West Wildwood, New Jersey.

Current market data.

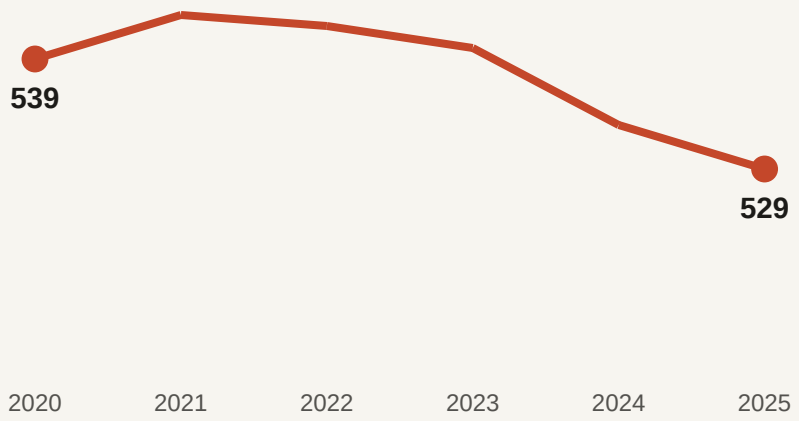
10 cards. Every number sourced and dated. Data as of Oct 30, 2026.

POPULATION

Down 1.9% since 2020.

529

people, the 311th-largest of New Jersey's cities and towns.



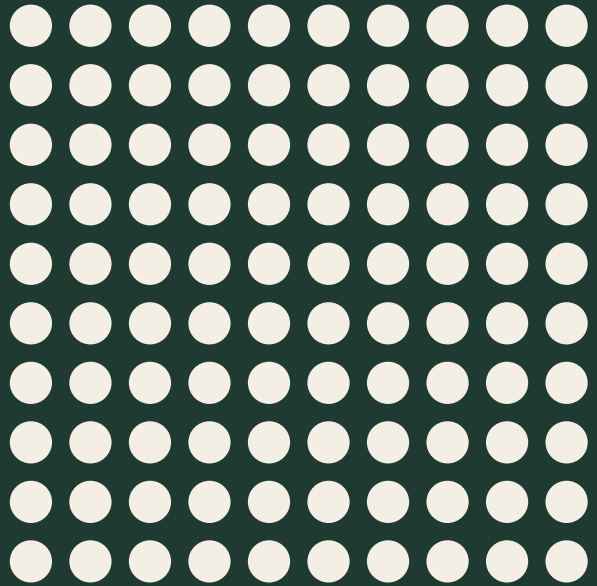
Source: Census Population Estimates, 2025

THE WORKDAY

Every job here goes to someone who lives somewhere else.

100.0%

of 50 jobs located in West Wildwood are filled by in-commuters.



Each dot is 1% of jobs. Filled: held by in-commuters.

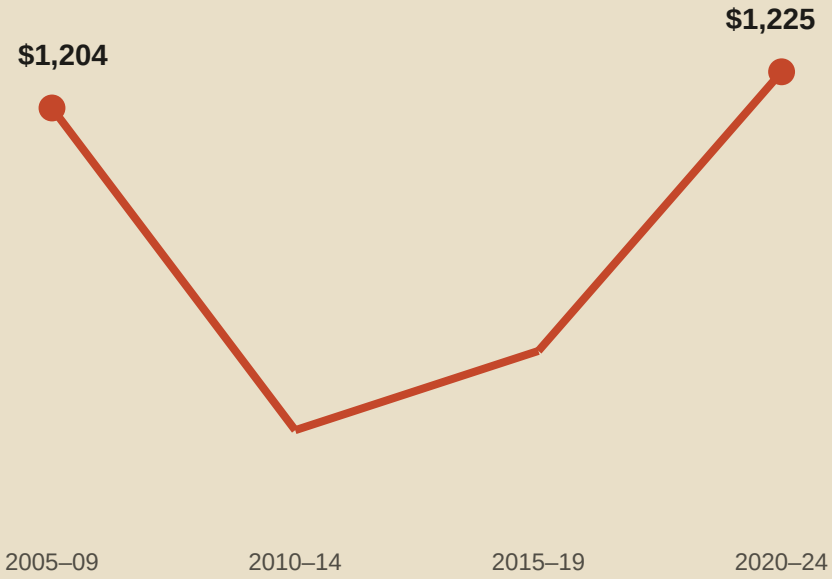
Source: Census LEHD LODES, 2023

RENT

Median rent is up 2% since the 2005–2009 survey, before inflation.

$1,225

a month. New Jersey's median is $1,720.

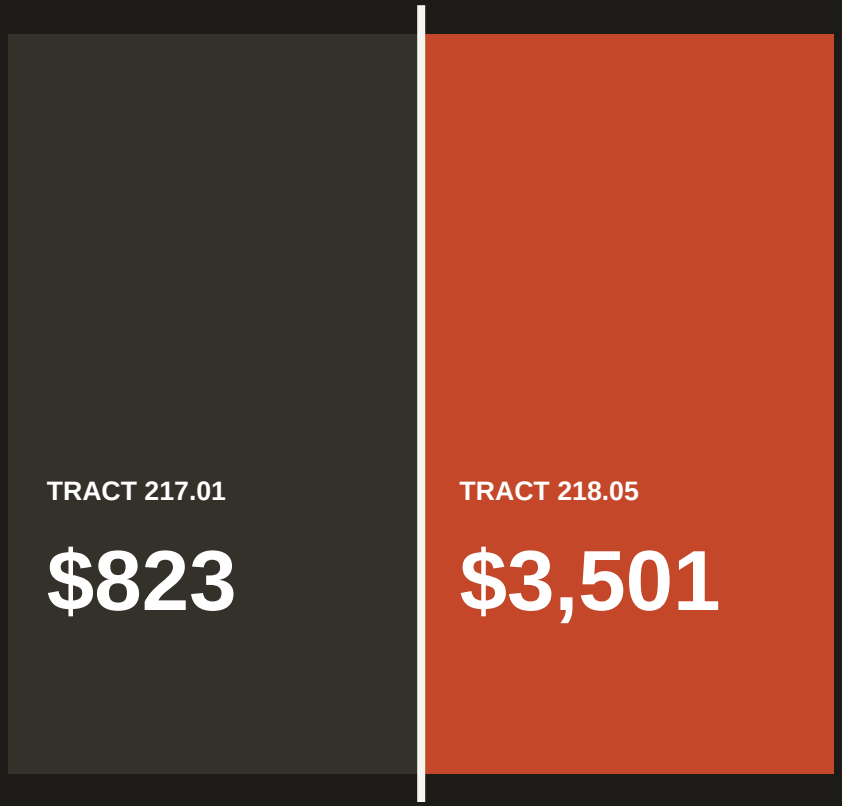


Source: Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

THE SEAM

Cross one tract line and median rent doubles.

A $2,678 gap between neighbors, the sharpest rent edge between adjacent tracts in Cape May County.



Source: Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

ROOM TO BUILD

The median rent sits inside what local wages can carry.

is the monthly rent range local workforce wages support.

Source: Computed by the Almanac, 2023; Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

BUILDING

Most of the housing here is older than 2000.

158

homes permitted in ten years, 2016–2025

9%

of those were in multifamily buildings

81%

of all homes were built before 2000

Source: Census Building Permits Survey, 2016-2025; Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

UNITS NEEDED

Closing the gap would add 0–0.1% to the 908 homes here.

0–1

is the estimated number of missing housing units, from the lowest to the highest of three estimates.

Source: Computed by the Almanac, 2023

HOME VALUE

A median home costs 12% less than New Jersey's.

$400,800

median home value in West Wildwood.

Source: Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

THAT WAS WEST WILDWOOD'S 2026

Every number came from a public source, with its date.

New Census data usually lands in December. The next Edition follows it.

See this Edition at **almanacdata.ai/e/nj/west-wildwood/**