Columbus, New Mexico.

Current market data.

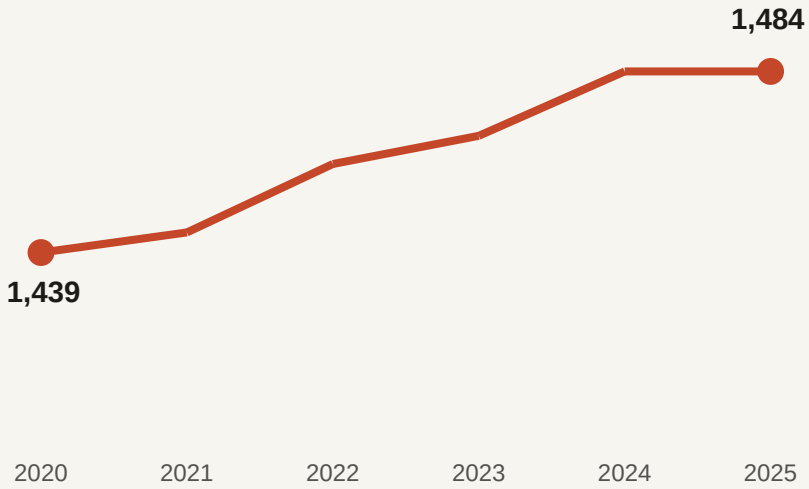
10 cards. Every number sourced and dated. Data as of Oct 30, 2026.

POPULATION

Growing. Up 3.1% since 2020.

1,484

people, the 53rd-largest of New Mexico's cities and towns.



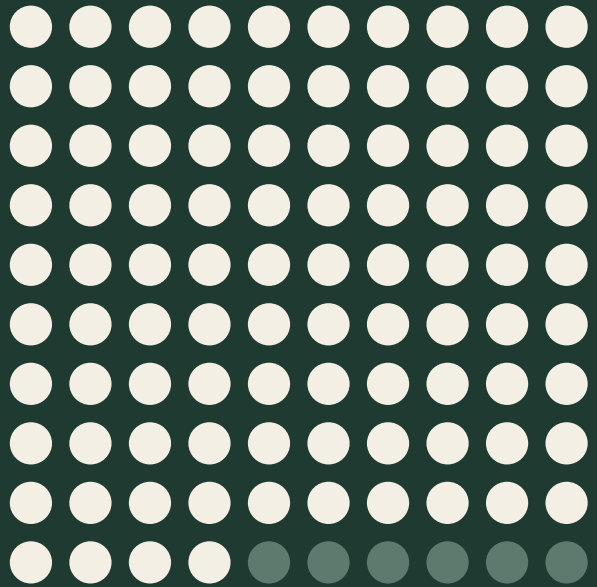
Source: Census Population Estimates, 2025

THE WORKDAY

9 in 10 jobs here go to people who live somewhere else.

94.4%

of 267 jobs located in Columbus are filled by in-commuters.



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

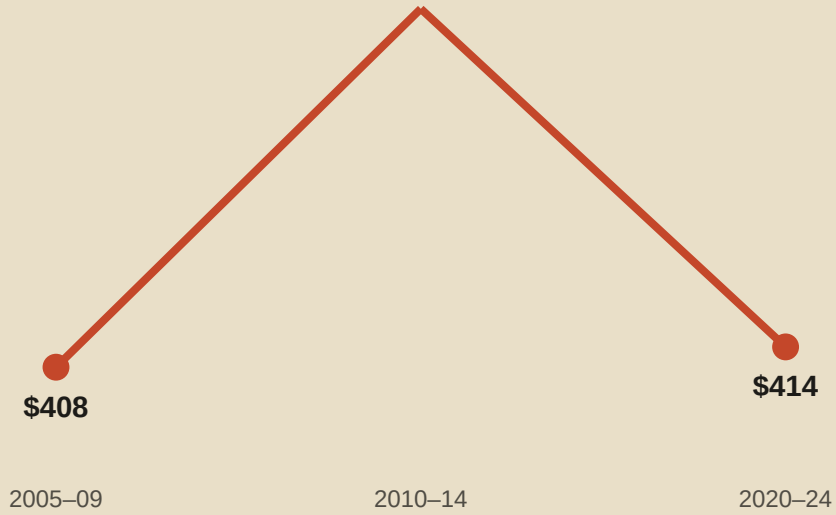
Source: Census LEHD LODES, 2023

RENT

Median rent is up 1% since the 2005–2009 survey, before inflation.

$414

a month. New Mexico's median is $1,067.

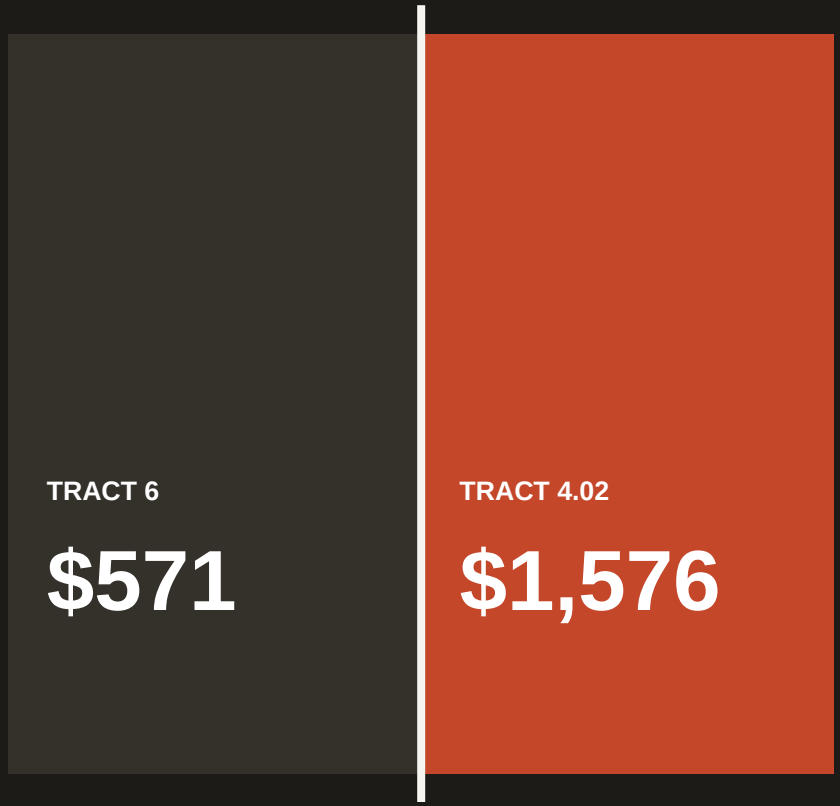


Source: Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

THE SEAM

Cross one tract line and median rent doubles.

A $1,005 gap between neighbors, the sharpest rent edge between adjacent tracts in Luna County.



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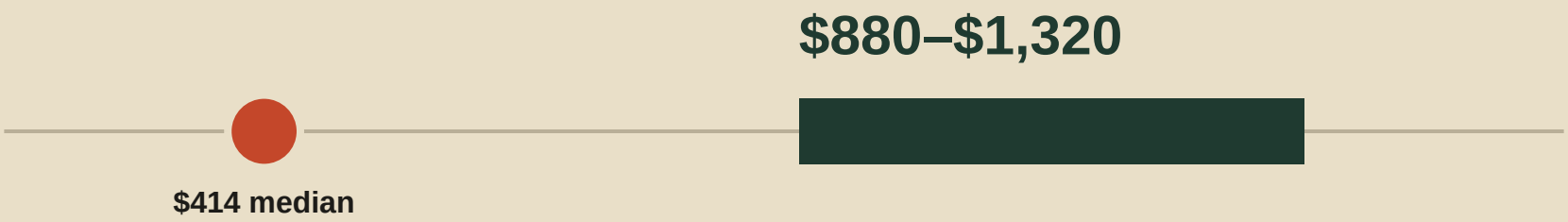
ROOM TO BUILD

Local wages can carry more rent than the median charged today.



is the monthly rent range local workforce wages support.

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

BUILDING

70% of the housing here was built before 2000.

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Source: Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

UNITS NEEDED

Closing the gap would add 0.3–0.4% to the 768 homes here.

2–3

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

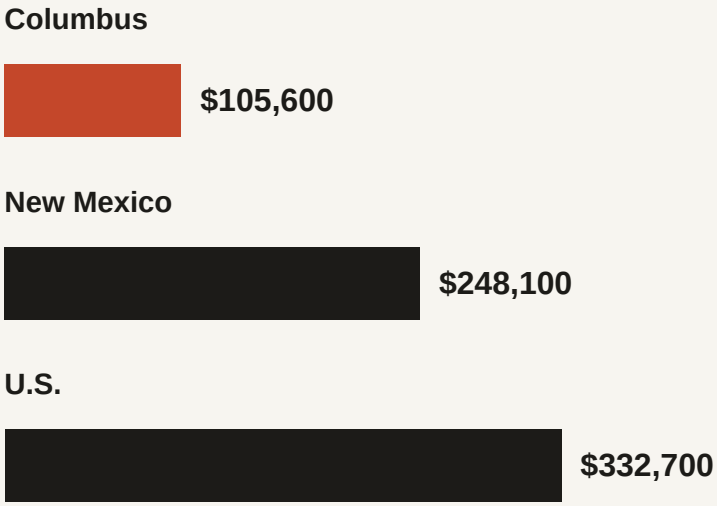
Source: Computed by the Almanac, 2023

HOME VALUE

A median home costs 57% less than New Mexico's.

$105,600

median home value in Columbus.



Source: Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

THAT WAS COLUMBUS'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/nm/columbus/**