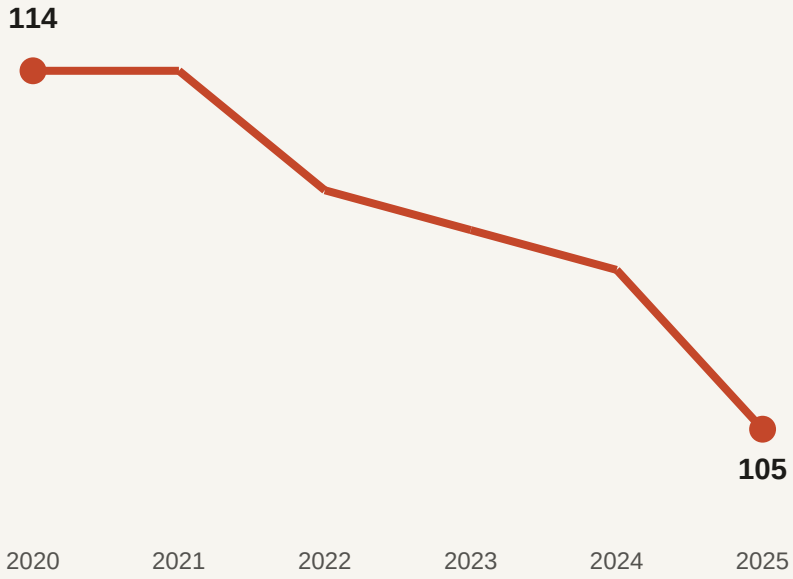
Des Moines, New Mexico.

Current market data.

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

POPULATION

Down 7.9% since 2020.



105

people, the 96th-largest of New Mexico's cities and towns.

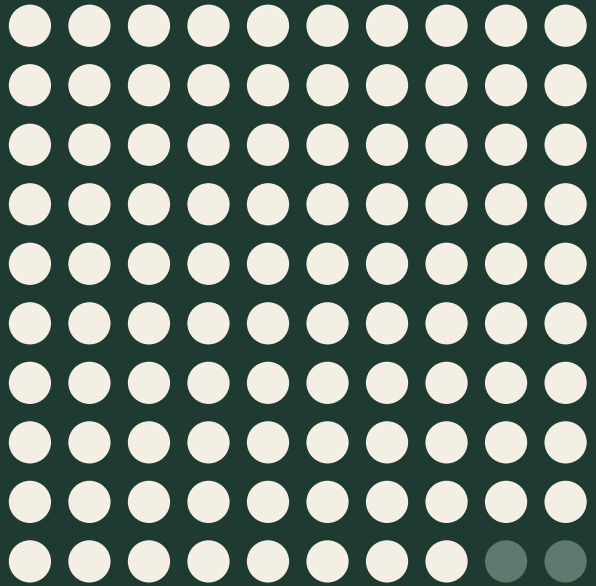
Source: Census Population Estimates, 2025

THE WORKDAY

Nearly every job here goes to someone who lives somewhere else.

98.3%

of 121 jobs located in Des Moines 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 $581 a month.

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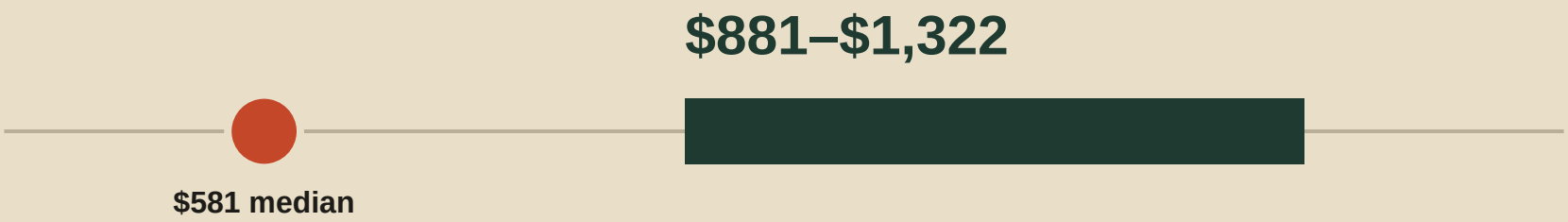
a month. New Mexico's median is $1,067.

Source: Census ACS 5-year, 2010-2014

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, 2010-2014

BUILDING

Most of the housing here is older than 2000.

100%

of all homes were built before 2000

Source: Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

UNITS NEEDED

Closing the gap would add 0–1% to the 91 homes here.

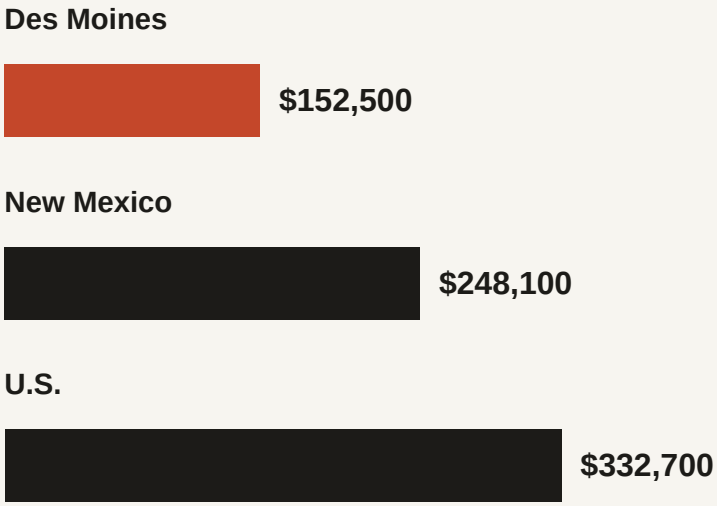
0–1

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 39% less than New Mexico's.



$152,500

median home value in Des Moines.

Source: Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

THAT WAS DES MOINES'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/des-moines/**