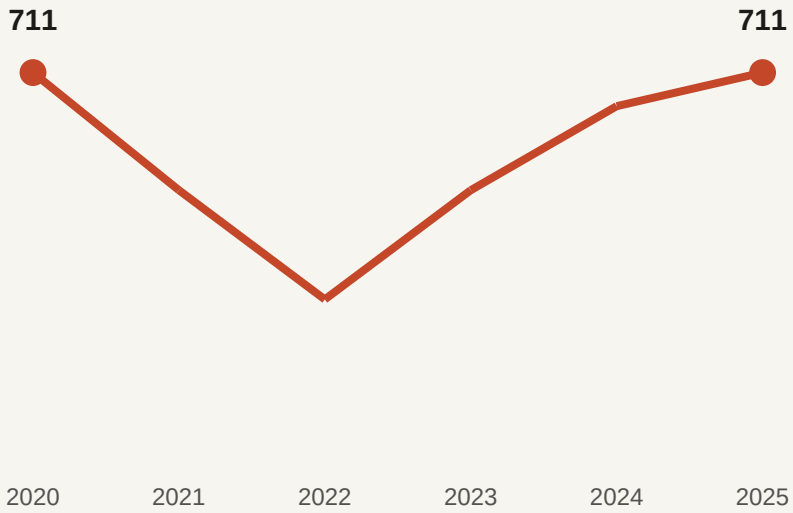
Tatum, New Mexico.

Current market data.

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

POPULATION

Down 0.0% since 2020.



711

people, the 73rd-largest of New Mexico's cities and towns.

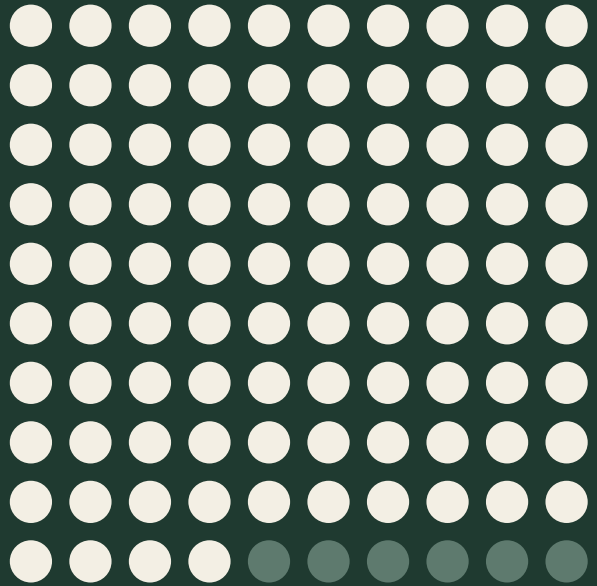
Source: Census Population Estimates, 2025

THE WORKDAY

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

94.1%

of 202 jobs located in Tatum are filled by in-commuters.



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

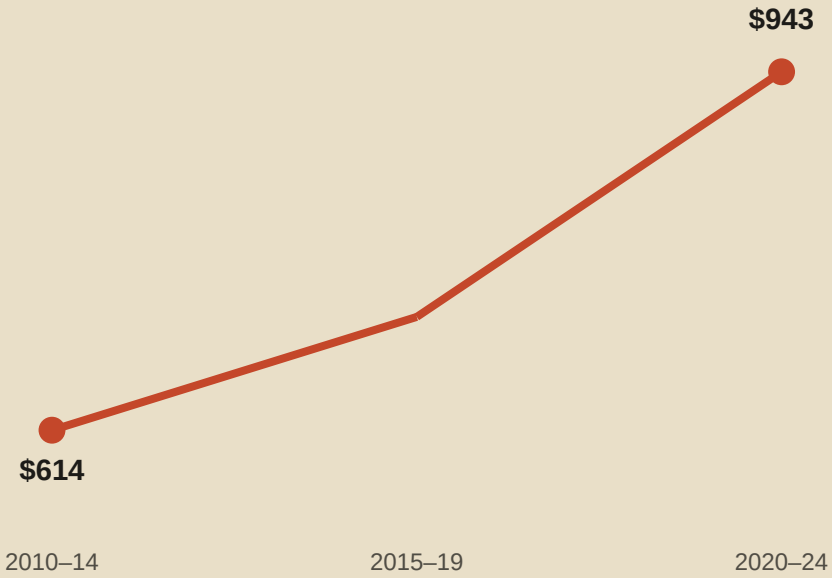
Source: Census LEHD LODES, 2023

RENT

Median rent is up 54% since the 2010–2014 survey, before inflation.

$943

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

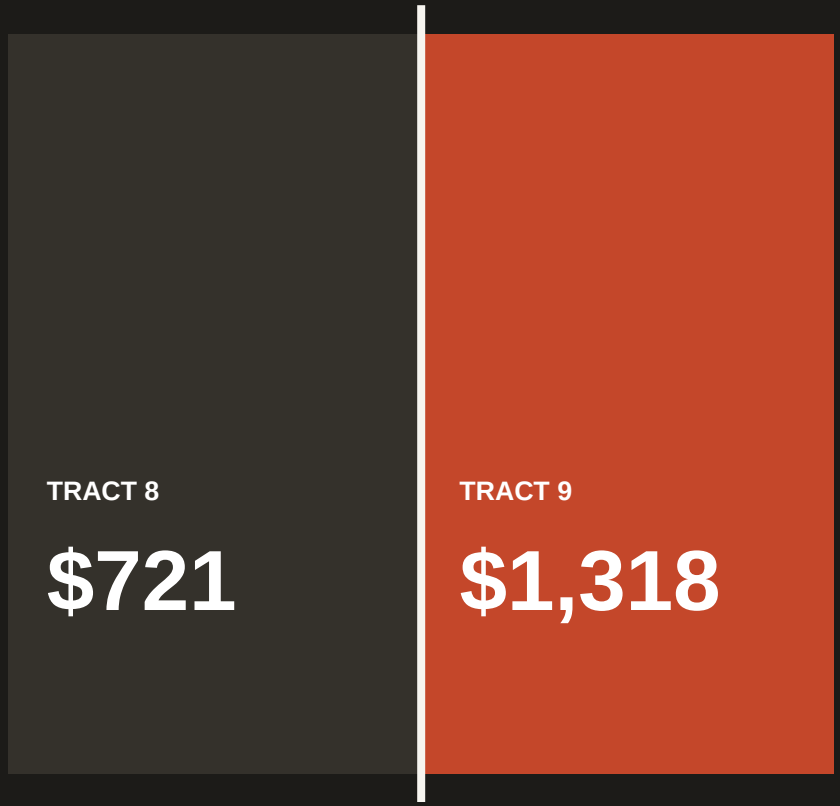


Source: Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

THE SEAM

Cross one tract line and median rent jumps $597.

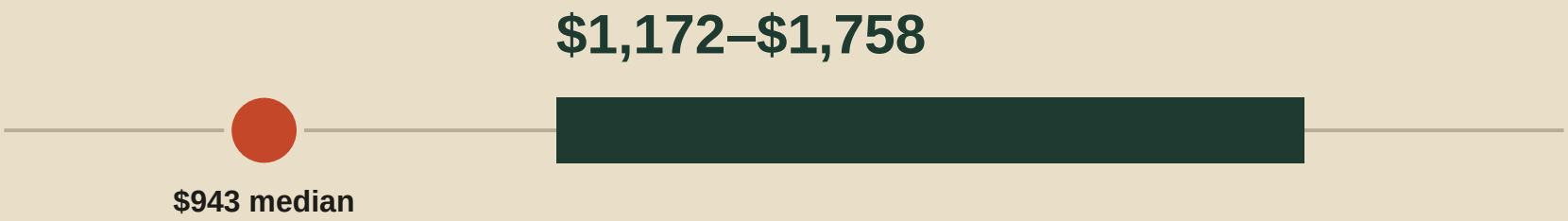
A $597 gap between neighbors, the sharpest rent edge between adjacent tracts in Lea County.



Source: Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

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

68% 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 0–0.6% to the 347 homes here.

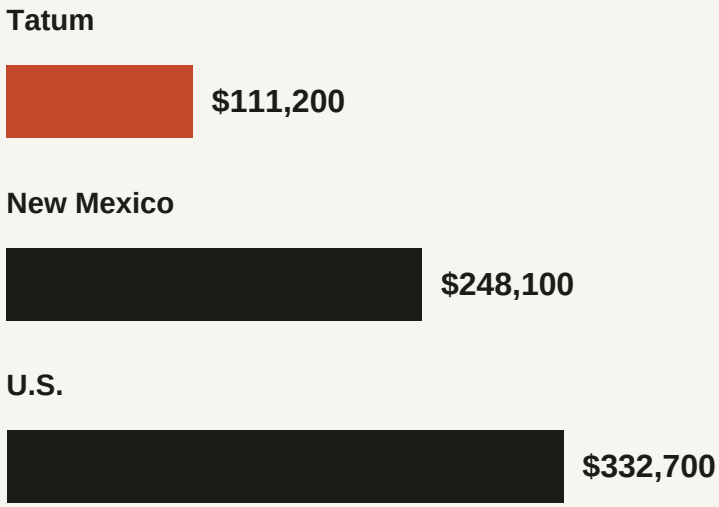
0–2

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 55% less than New Mexico's.



$111,200

median home value in Tatum.

Source: Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

THAT WAS TATUM'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/tatum/**