



Chester, New York.

Current market data.

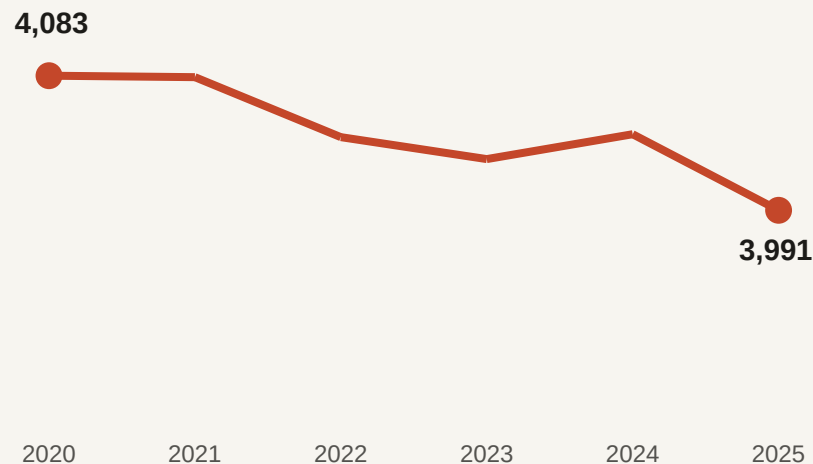
10 cards. Every number sourced and dated. Data as of Oct 30, 2026.

POPULATION

Down 2.3% since 2020.

3,991

people, the 195th-largest of New York's cities and towns.

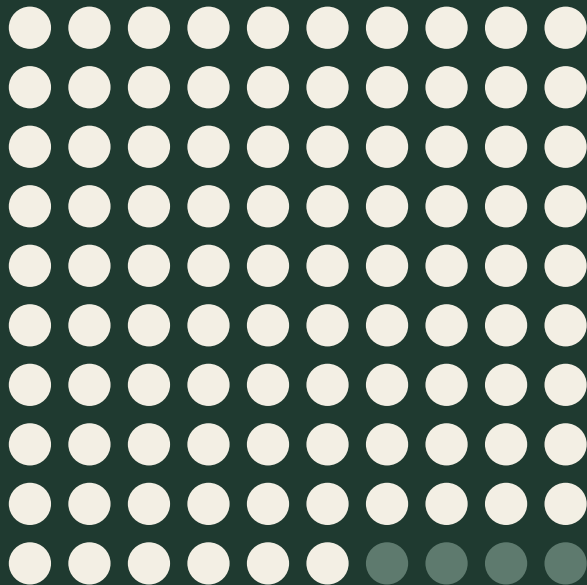


THE WORKDAY

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

96.4%

of 2,877 jobs located in Chester are filled by in-commuters.



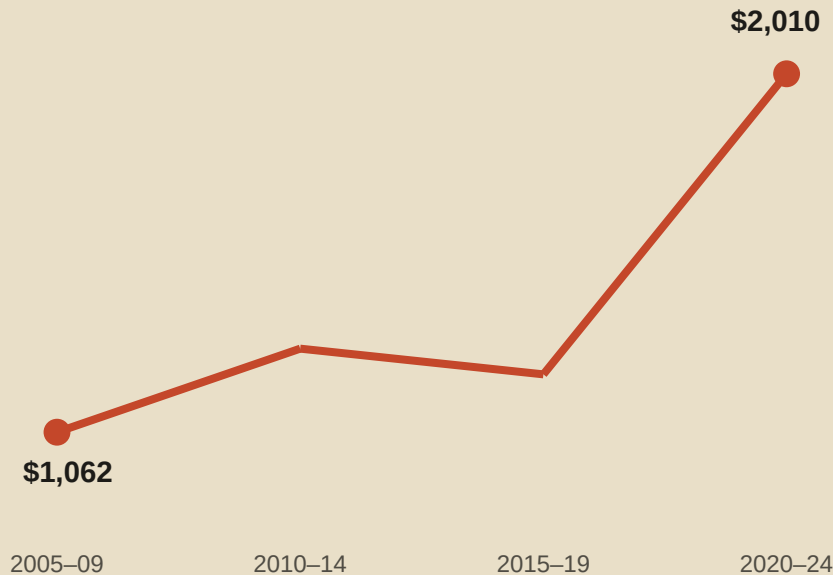
Each dot is 1% of jobs. Filled: held by in-commuters.

RENT

Median rent is up 89%
since the 2005–2009
survey, before inflation.

\$2,010

a month. New York's median is \$1,621.





THE SEAM

Cross one tract line and median rent doubles.

A \$2,029 gap between neighbors, the sharpest rent edge between adjacent tracts in Orange County.

TRACT 133.02

\$1,150

TRACT 142.01

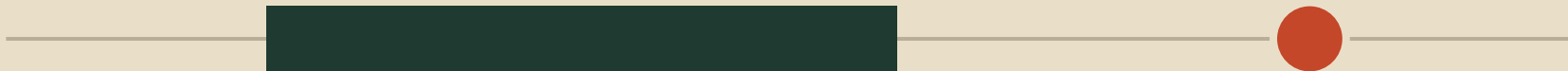
\$3,179



ROOM TO BUILD

The median rent is above what local wages can carry.

\$1,100–\$1,650



\$2,010 median

is the monthly rent range local workforce wages support.

BUILDING

Most of the housing here is older than 2000.

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homes permitted, 2022–2025

0%

of those were in multifamily
buildings

84%

of all homes were built before 2000

UNITS NEEDED

Closing the gap would add 0.3–1.7% to the 1,714 homes here.

5–29

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



HOME VALUE

A median home costs 22% less than New York's.

\$330,200

median home value in Chester.

Chester



\$330,200

New York



\$423,800

U.S.



\$332,700

THAT WAS CHESTER'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/ny/chester/**](https://almanacdata.ai/e/ny/chester/)

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