Cleveland, Ohio.

Current market data.

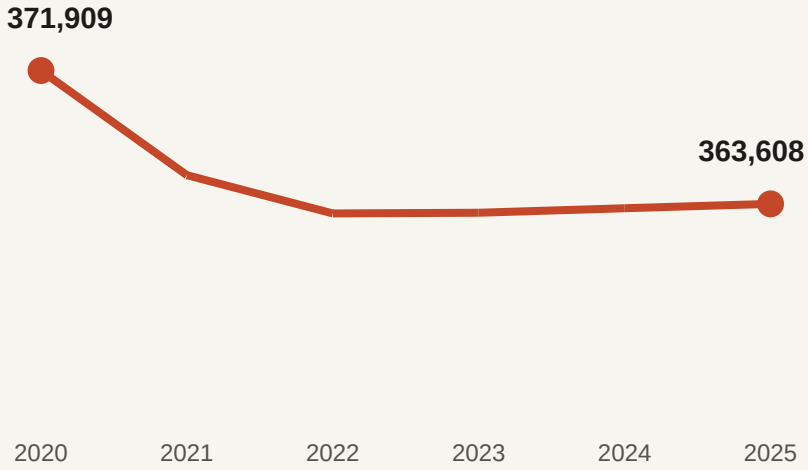
11 cards. Every number sourced and dated. Data as of Oct 30, 2026.

POPULATION

Down 2.2% since 2020.

363,608

people, the 2nd-largest of Ohio's cities and towns.



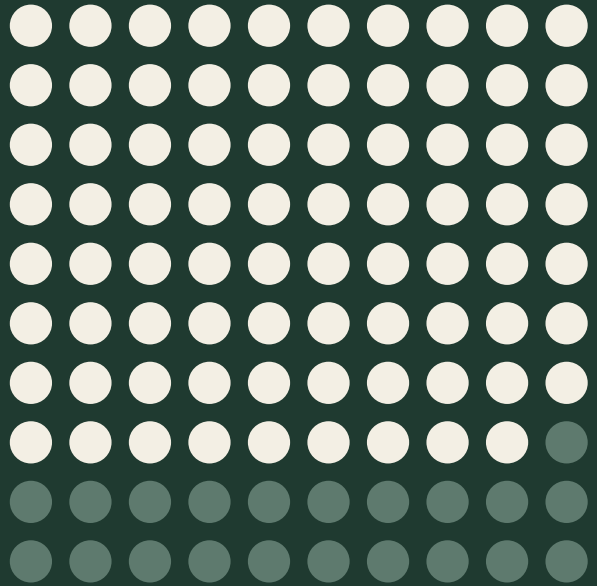
Source: Census Population Estimates, 2025

THE WORKDAY

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

79.2%

of 293,245 jobs located in Cleveland are filled by in-commuters.



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

Source: Census LEHD LODES, 2023

UNEMPLOYMENT, 2026

The low came in August: 2.2%.

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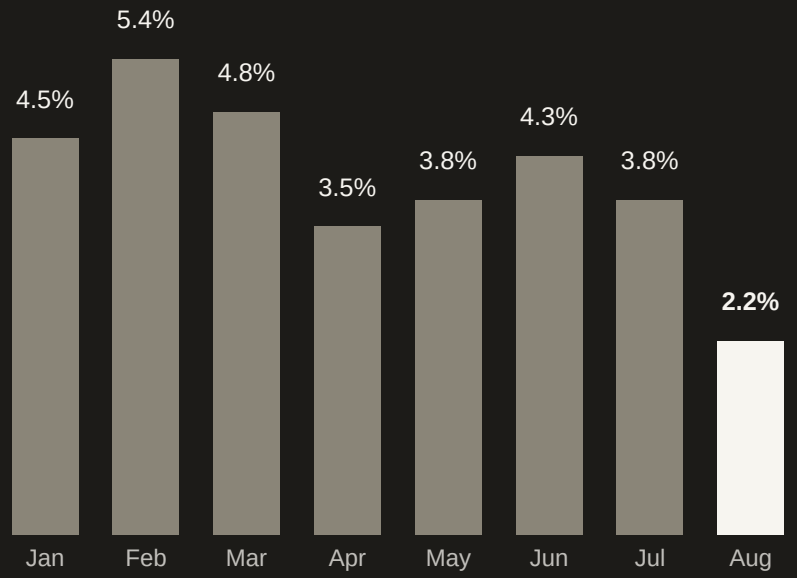
in August 2026, the latest month released. A year earlier it was 4.5%.



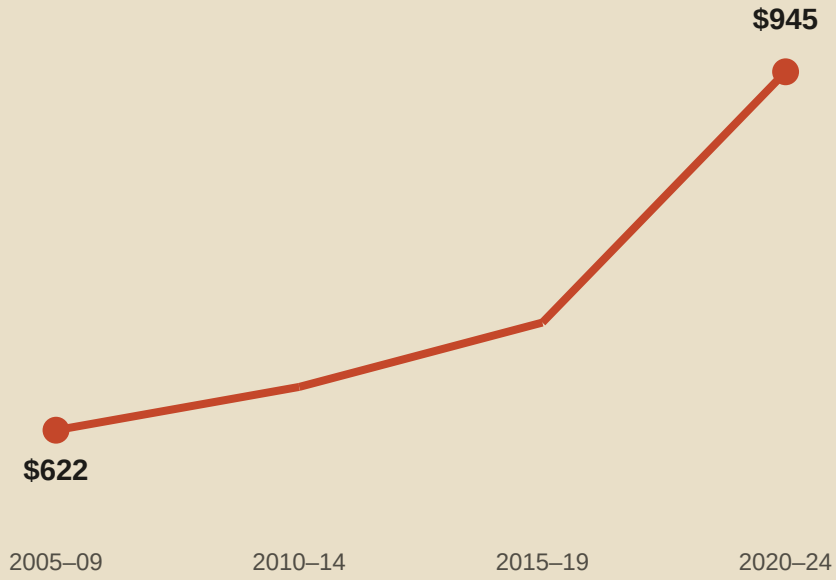
Source: BLS Local Area Unemployment Statistics, 2026-08

RENT

Median rent is up 52% since the 2005–2009 survey, before inflation.

$945

a month. Ohio's median is $1,034.

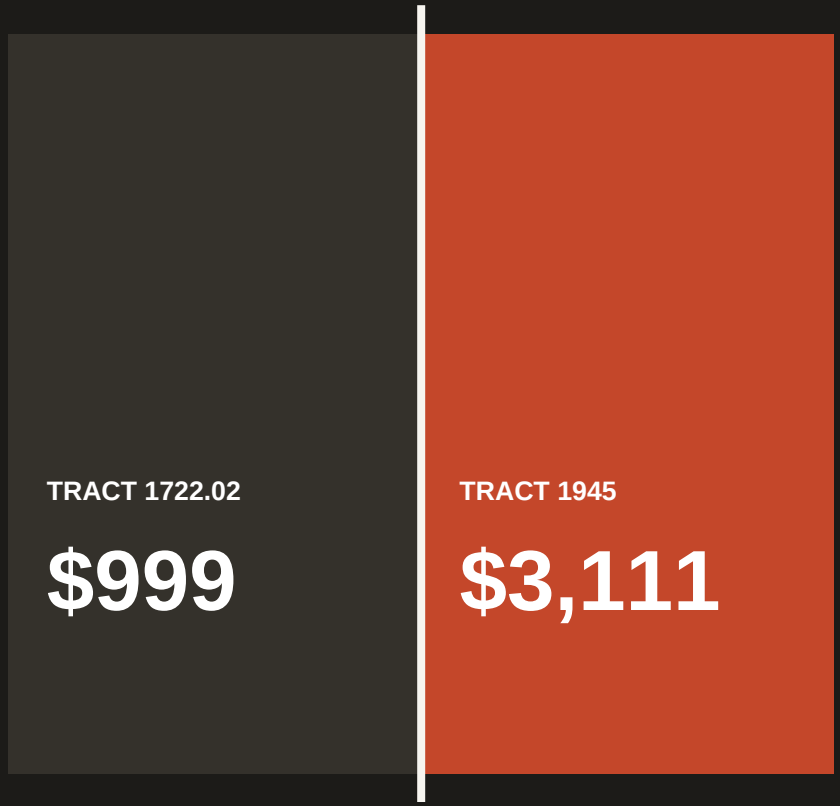


Source: Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

THE SEAM

Cross one tract line and median rent doubles.

A $2,112 gap between neighbors, the sharpest rent edge between adjacent tracts in Cuyahoga County.



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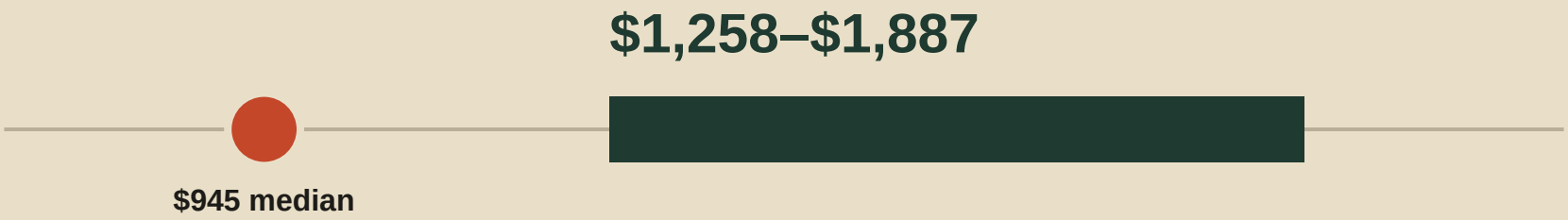
ROOM TO BUILD

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

Most of the housing here is older than 2000.

3,197

homes permitted in ten years, 2016–2025

61%

of those were in multifamily buildings

91%

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 0.4–1.5% to the 201,141 homes here.

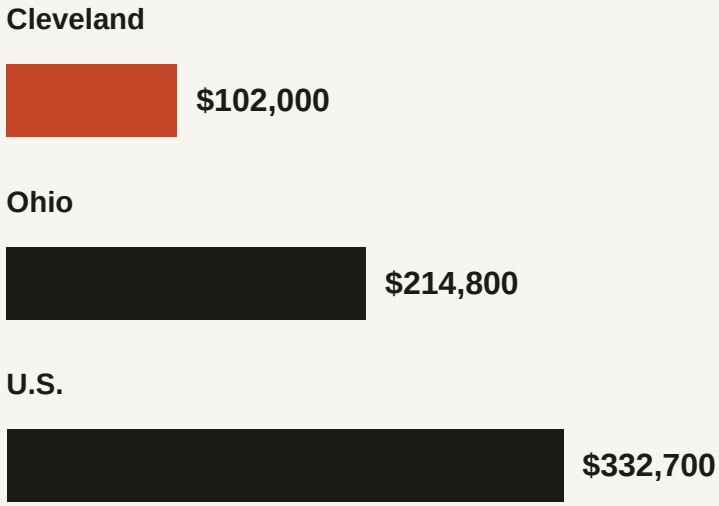
879–2,932

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 53% less than Ohio's.



$102,000

median home value in Cleveland.

Source: Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

THAT WAS CLEVELAND'S 2026

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

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

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