Ottawa, Ohio.

Current market data.

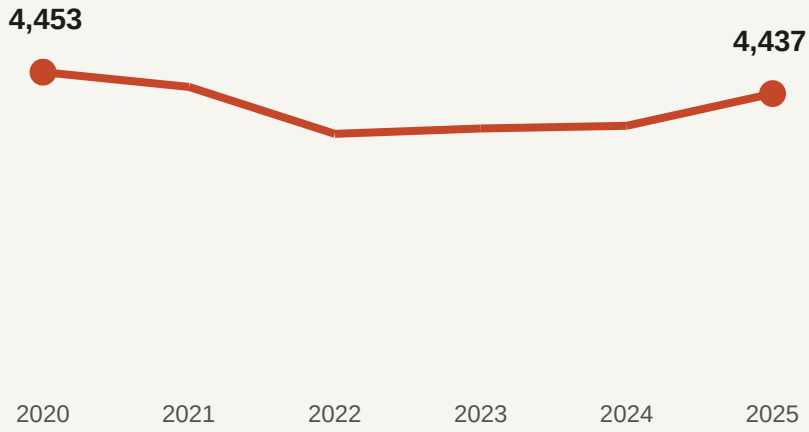
10 cards. Every number sourced and dated. Data as of Oct 30, 2026.

POPULATION

Down 0.4% since 2020.

4,437

people, the 273rd-largest of Ohio's cities and towns.



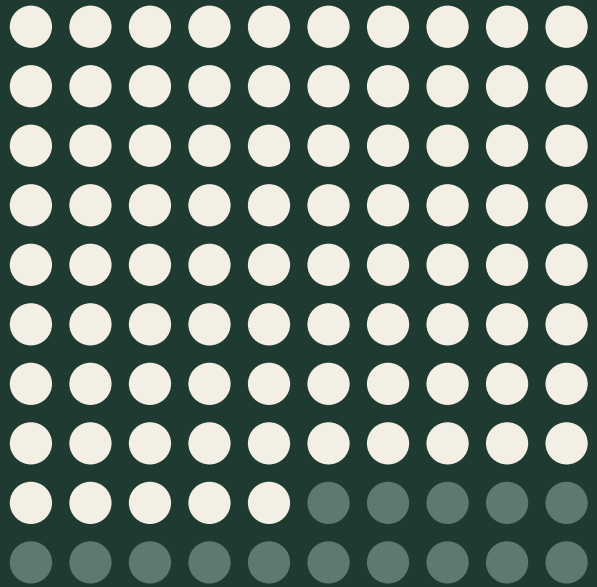
Source: Census Population Estimates, 2025

THE WORKDAY

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

84.9%

of 3,908 jobs located in Ottawa are filled by in-commuters.



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

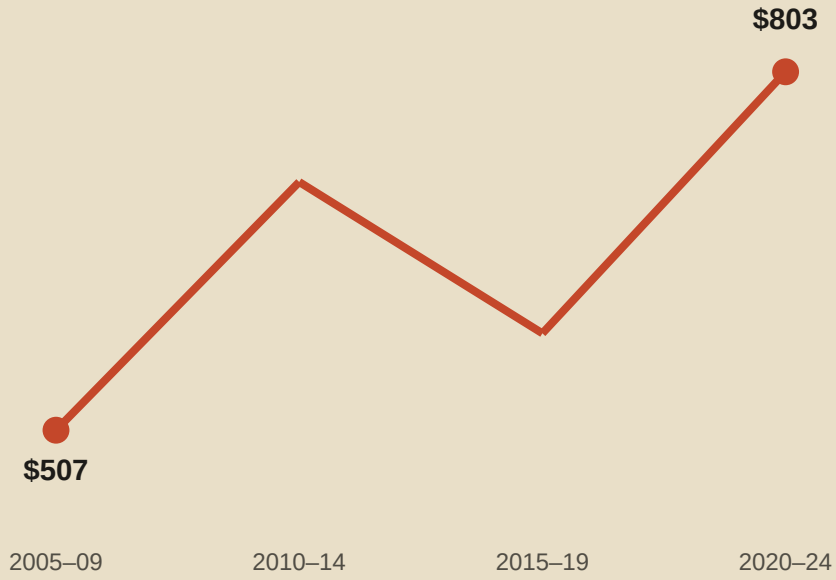
Source: Census LEHD LODES, 2023

RENT

Median rent is up 58% since the 2005–2009 survey, before inflation.

$803

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

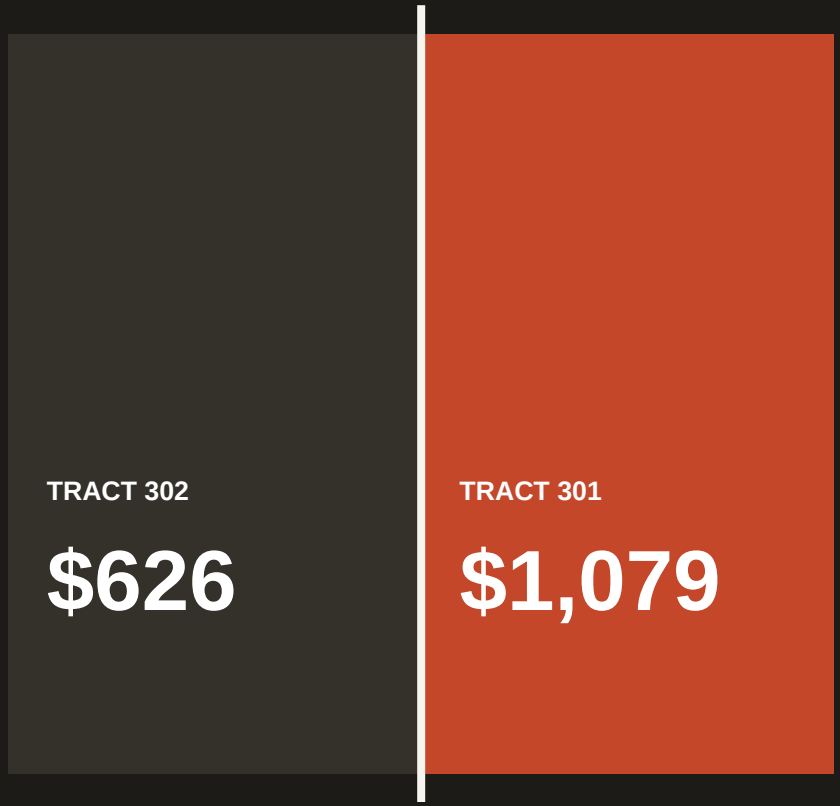


Source: Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

THE SEAM

Cross one tract line and median rent jumps $453.

A $453 gap between neighbors, the sharpest rent edge between adjacent tracts in Putnam 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

Most of the housing here is older than 2000.

54

homes permitted in ten years, 2016–2025

0%

of those were in multifamily buildings

87%

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 0.2–2.0% to the 1,920 homes here.

3–39

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

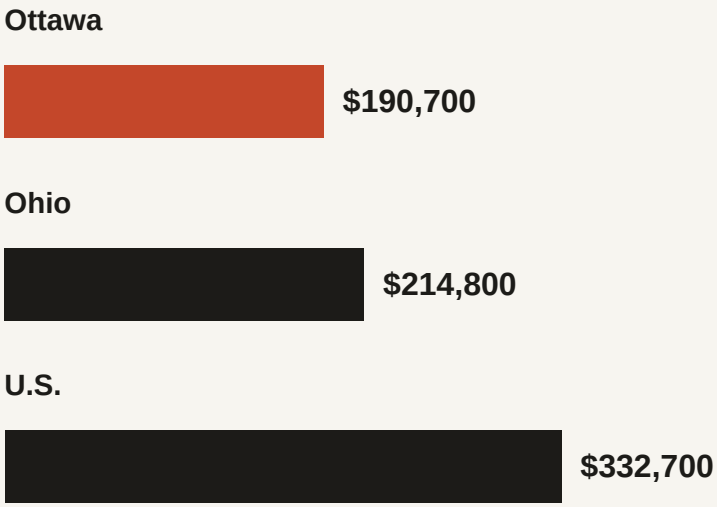
Source: Computed by the Almanac, 2023

HOME VALUE

A median home costs 11% less than Ohio's.

$190,700

median home value in Ottawa.



Source: Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

THAT WAS OTTAWA'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/oh/ottawa/**