Portage, Ohio.

Current market data.

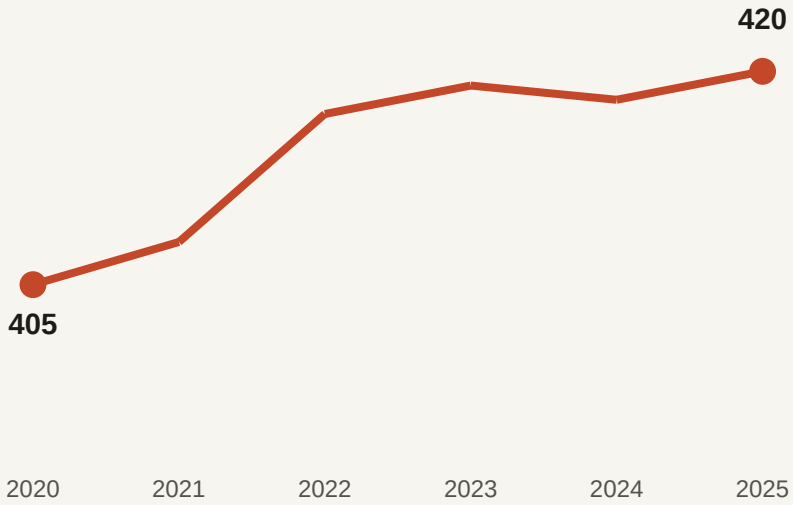
10 cards. Every number sourced and dated. Data as of Oct 30, 2026.

POPULATION

Growing. Up 3.7% since 2020.

420

people, the 692nd-largest of Ohio's cities and towns.



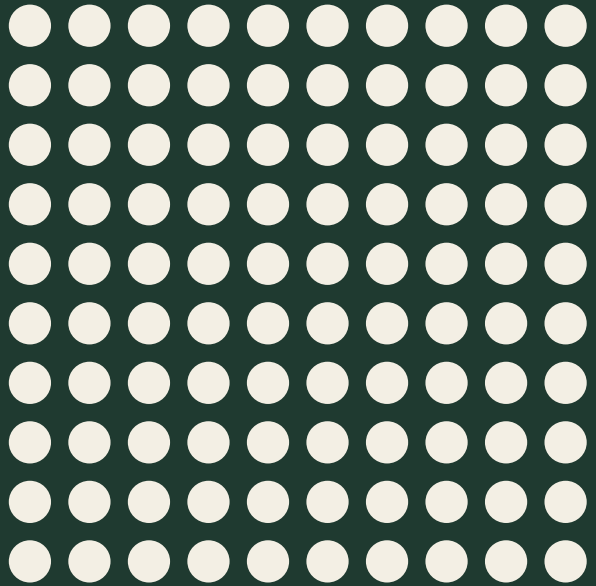
Source: Census Population Estimates, 2025

THE WORKDAY

Every job here goes to someone who lives somewhere else.

100.0%

of 108 jobs located in Portage are filled by in-commuters.



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

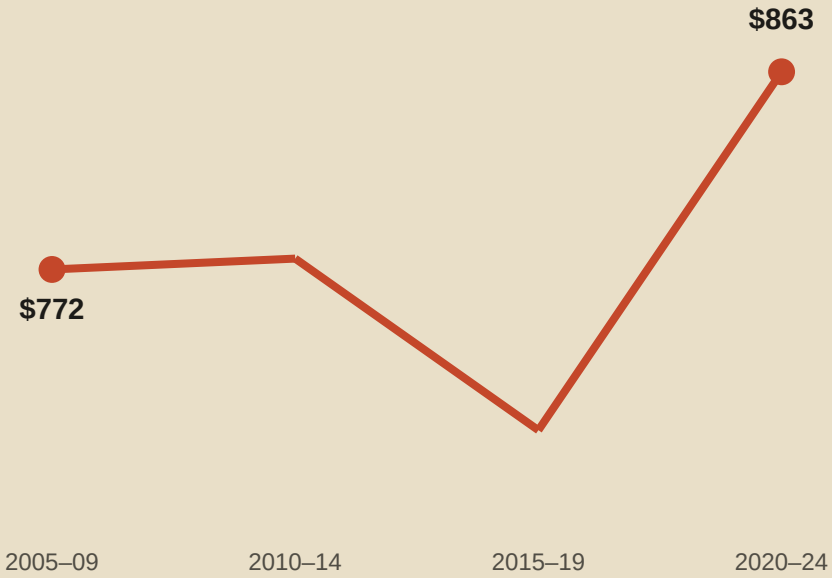
Source: Census LEHD LODES, 2023

RENT

Median rent is up 12% since the 2005–2009 survey, before inflation.

$863

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

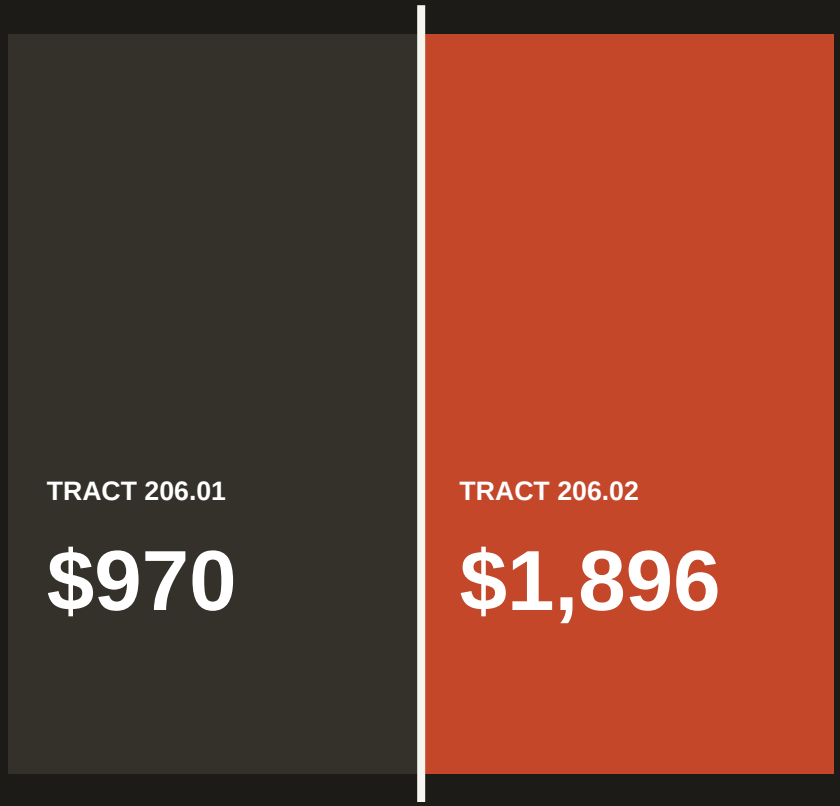


Source: Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

THE SEAM

Cross one tract line and median rent doubles.

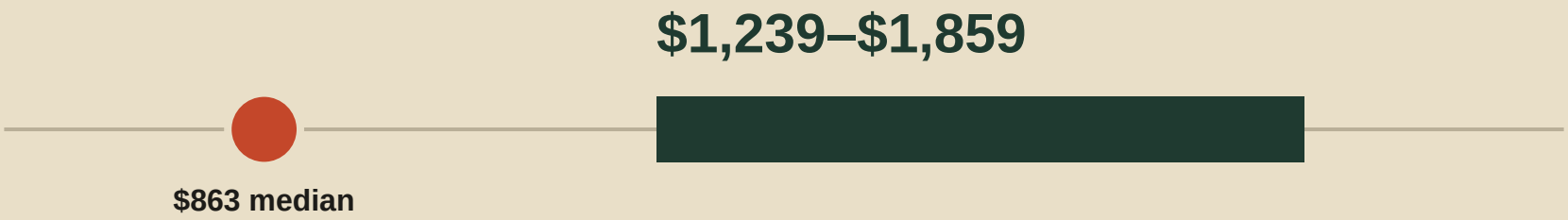
A $926 gap between neighbors, the sharpest rent edge between adjacent tracts in Wood County.



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.

5

homes permitted, 2022–2025

0%

of those were in multifamily buildings

95%

of all homes were built before 2000

Source: Census Building Permits Survey, 2022-2025; Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

UNITS NEEDED

Closing the gap would add 0.4% to the 236 homes here.

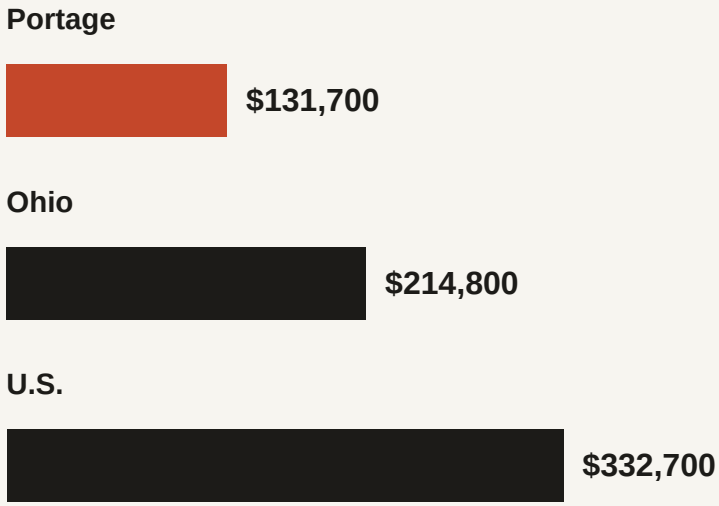
1

is the estimated number of missing housing units; all three estimates agree.

Source: Computed by the Almanac, 2023

HOME VALUE

A median home costs 39% less than Ohio's.



$131,700

median home value in Portage.

Source: Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

THAT WAS PORTAGE'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/portage/**