Poteau, Oklahoma.

Current market data.

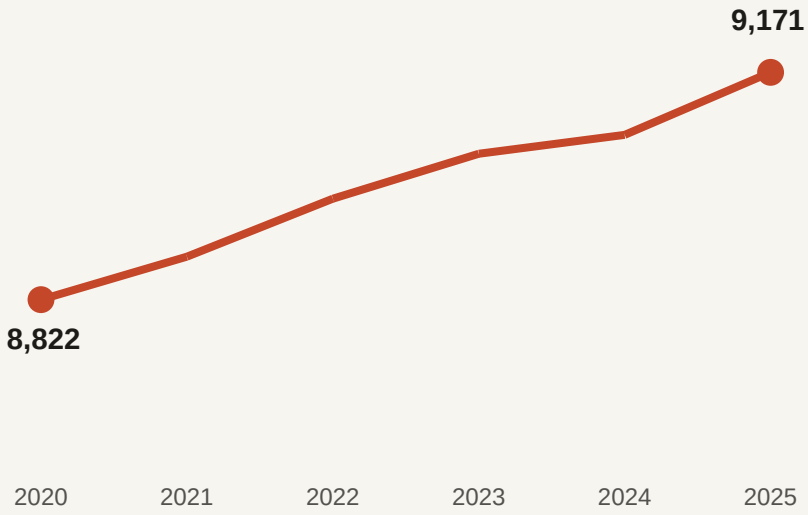
10 cards. Every number sourced and dated. Data as of Oct 30, 2026.

POPULATION

Growing. Up 4.0% since 2020.

9,171

people, the 51st-largest of Oklahoma's cities and towns.



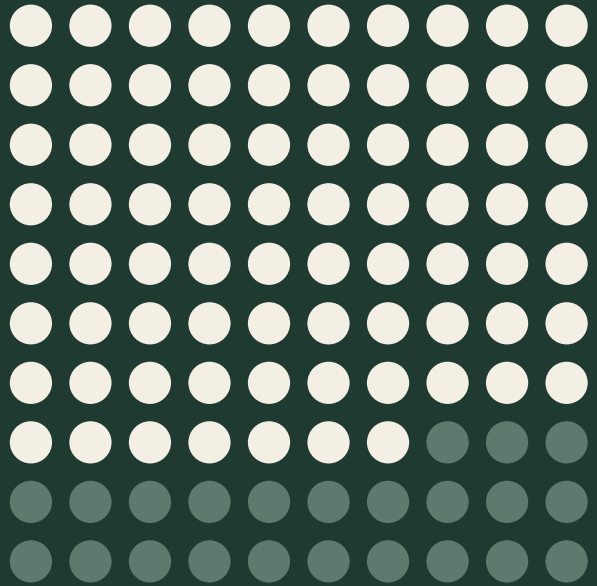
Source: Census Population Estimates, 2025

THE WORKDAY

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

77.2%

of 4,979 jobs located in Poteau are filled by in-commuters.



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

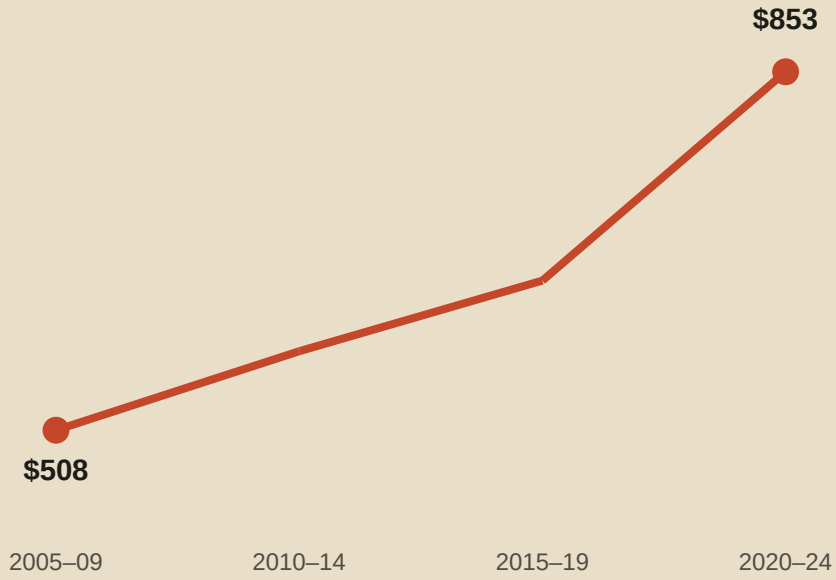
Source: Census LEHD LODES, 2023

RENT

Median rent is up 68% since the 2005–2009 survey, before inflation.

$853

a month. Oklahoma's median is $1,014.

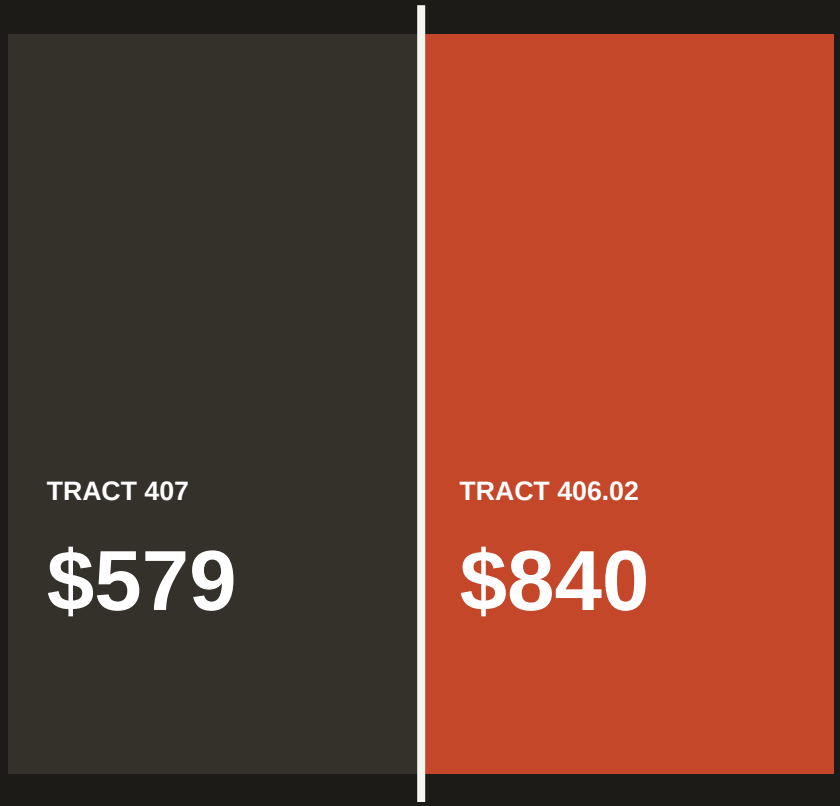


Source: Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

THE SEAM

Cross one tract line and median rent jumps $261.

A $261 gap between neighbors, the sharpest rent edge between adjacent tracts in Le Flore County.



Source: Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

ROOM TO BUILD

The median rent sits inside what local wages can carry.

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.

296

homes permitted in ten years, 2016–2025

12%

of those were in multifamily buildings

80%

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 0.4–1.3% to the 3,707 homes here.

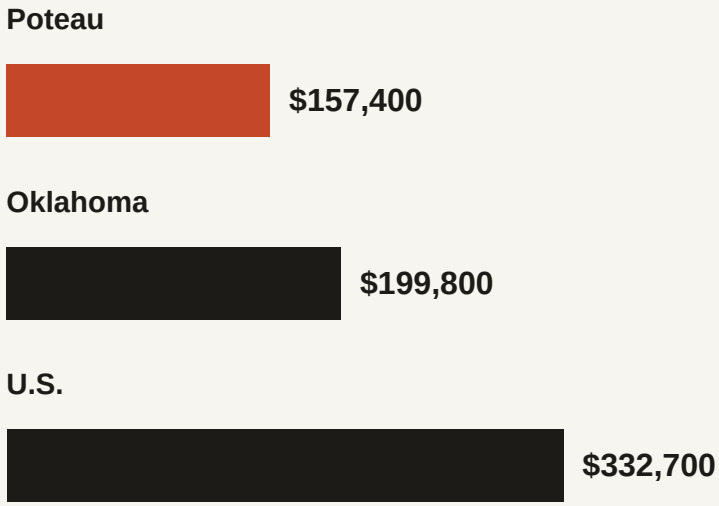
14–50

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 21% less than Oklahoma's.



$157,400

median home value in Poteau.

Source: Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

THAT WAS POTEAU'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/ok/poteau/**