Tahlequah, Oklahoma.

Current market data.

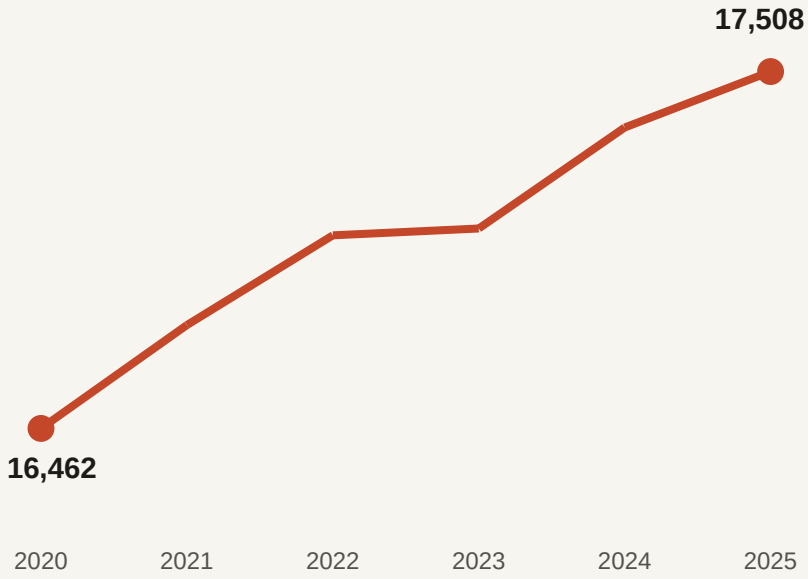
10 cards. Every number sourced and dated. Data as of Oct 30, 2026.

POPULATION

Growing. Up 6.4% since 2020.

17,508

people, the 31st-largest of Oklahoma's cities and towns.



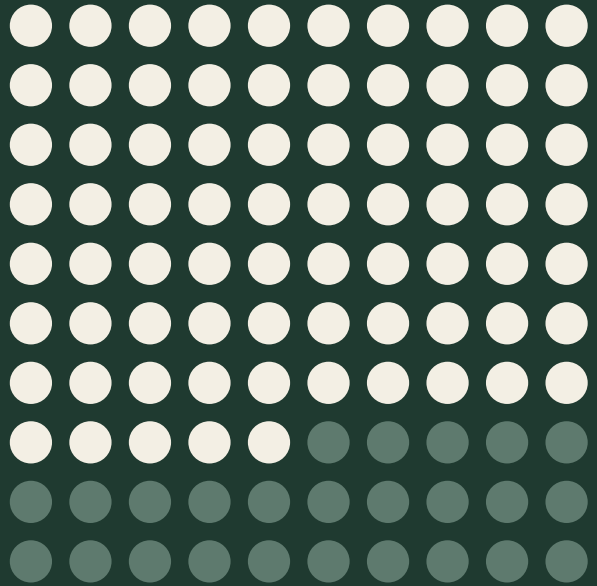
Source: Census Population Estimates, 2025

THE WORKDAY

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

75.4%

of 10,005 jobs located in Tahlequah are filled by in-commuters.



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

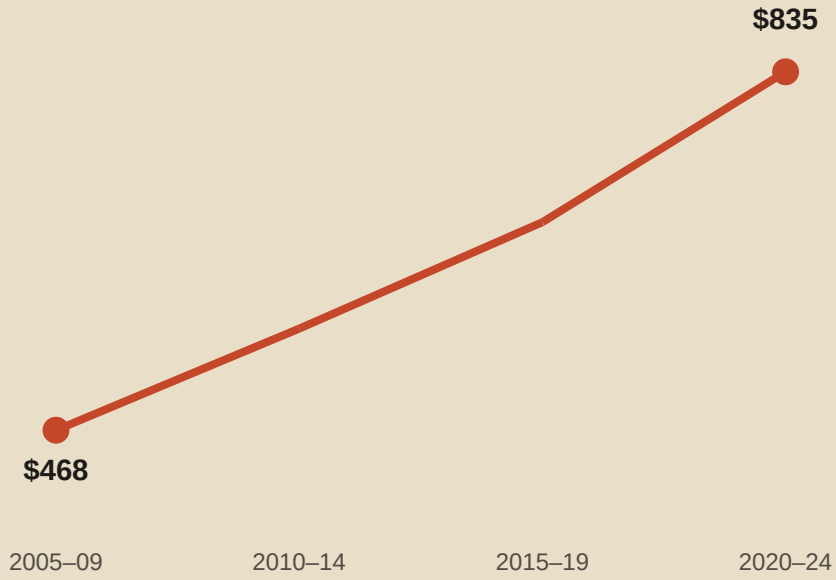
Source: Census LEHD LODES, 2023

RENT

Median rent is up 78% since the 2005–2009 survey, before inflation.

$835

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 $288.

A $288 gap between neighbors, the sharpest rent edge between adjacent tracts in Cherokee 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

70% of the housing here was built before 2000.

986

homes permitted in ten years, 2016–2025

35%

of those were in multifamily buildings

70%

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 1% to the 7,600 homes here.

43–100

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

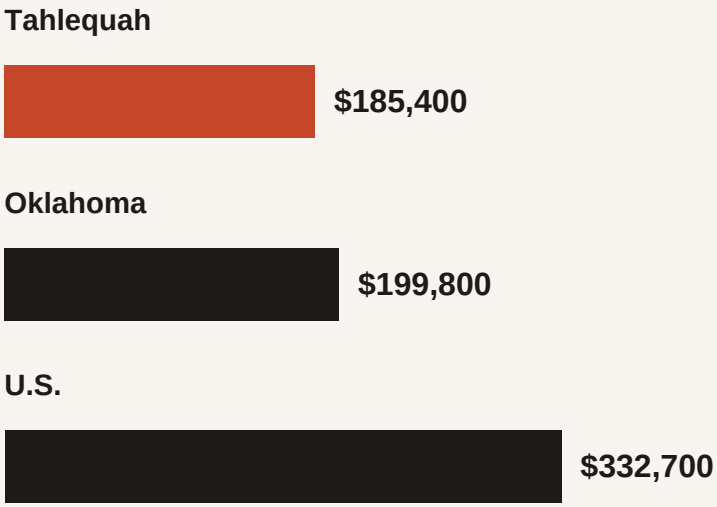
Source: Computed by the Almanac, 2023

HOME VALUE

A median home costs 7% less than Oklahoma's.

$185,400

median home value in Tahlequah.



Source: Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

THAT WAS TAHLEQUAH'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/tahlequah/**