Fossil, Oregon.

Current market data.

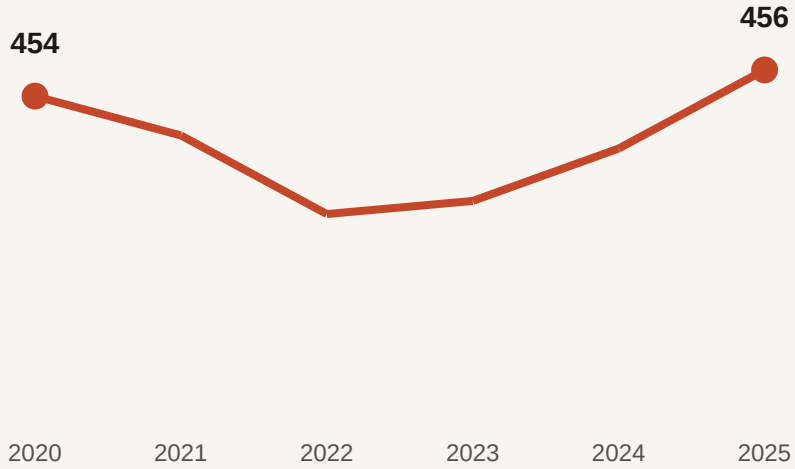
9 cards. Every number sourced and dated. Data as of Oct 30, 2026.

POPULATION

Growing. Up 0.4% since 2020.

456

people, the 196th-largest of Oregon's cities and towns.



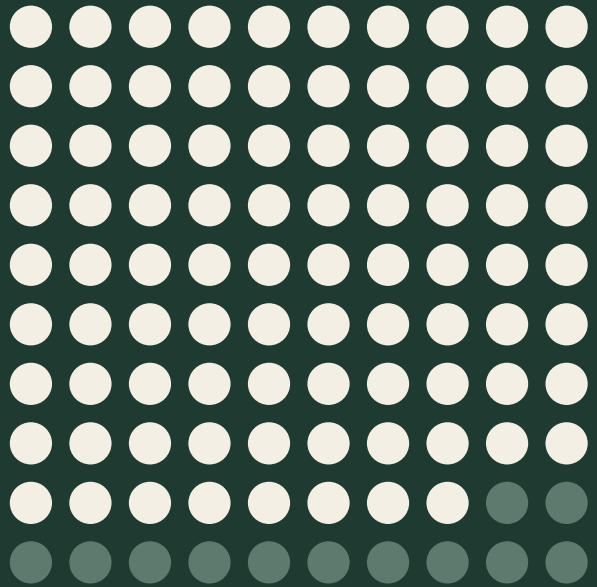
Source: Census Population Estimates, 2025

THE WORKDAY

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

87.8%

of 181 jobs located in Fossil are filled by in-commuters.



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

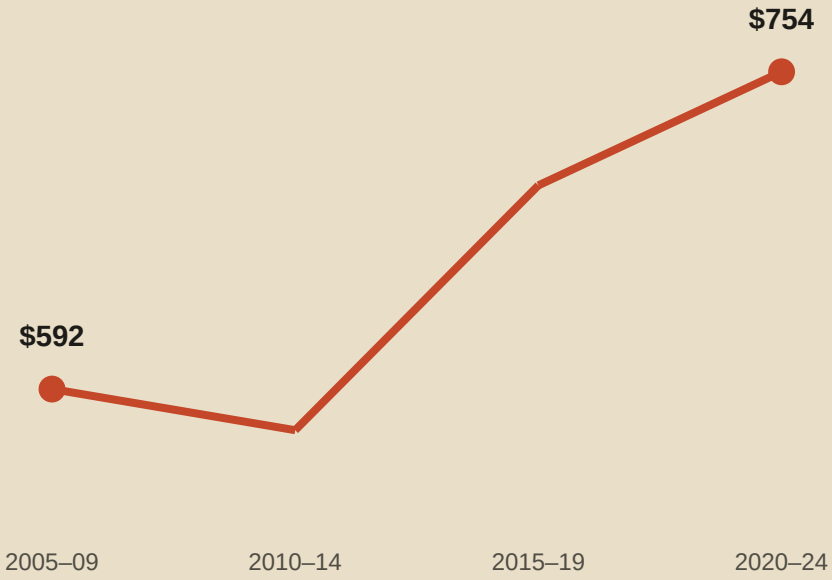
Source: Census LEHD LODES, 2023

RENT

Median rent is up 27% since the 2005–2009 survey, before inflation.

$754

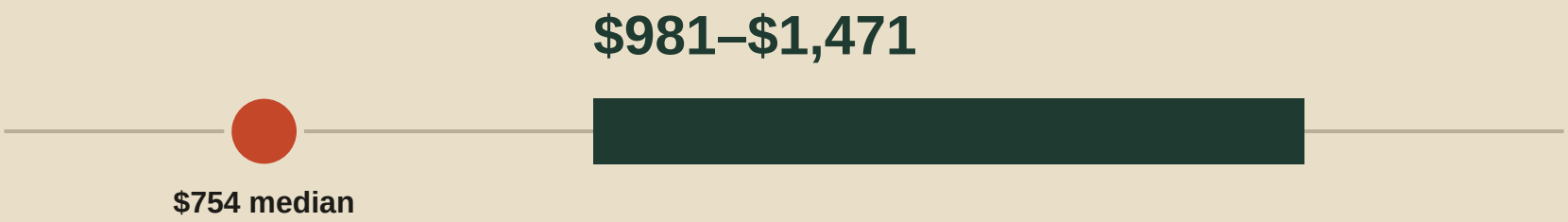
a month. Oregon's median is $1,525.



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.

85%

of all homes were built before 2000

Source: Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

UNITS NEEDED

Closing the gap would add 0–0.8% to the 256 homes here.

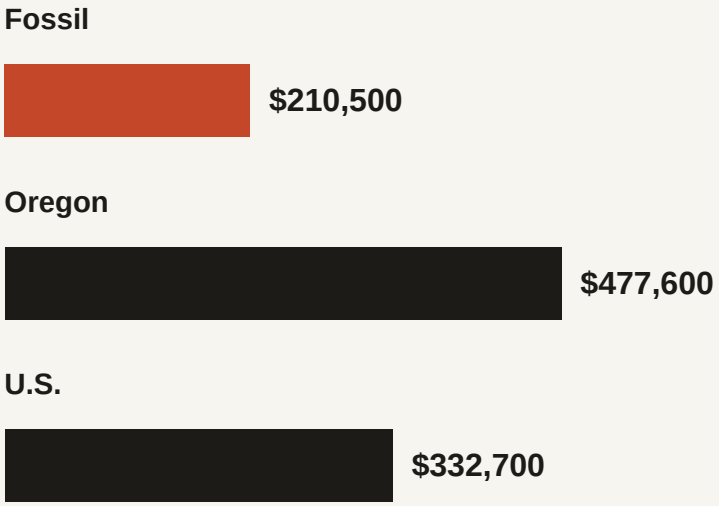
0–2

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 56% less than Oregon's.



$210,500

median home value in Fossil.

Source: Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

THAT WAS FOSSIL'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/or/fossil/**