Independence, Oregon.

Current market data.

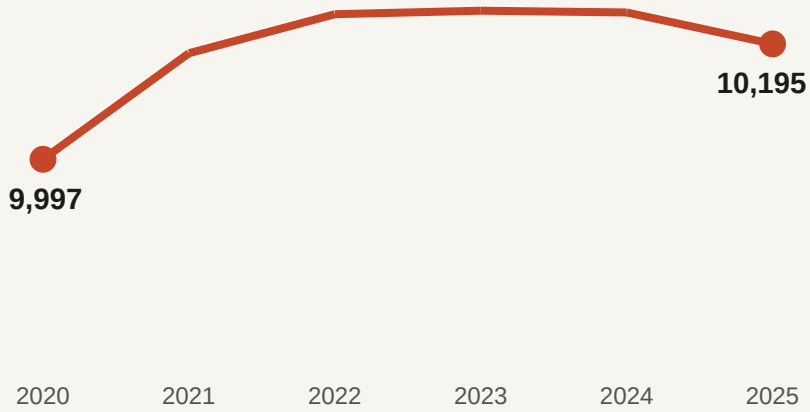
10 cards. Every number sourced and dated. Data as of Oct 30, 2026.

POPULATION

Growing. Up 2.0% since 2020.

10,195

people, the 53rd-largest of Oregon's cities and towns.



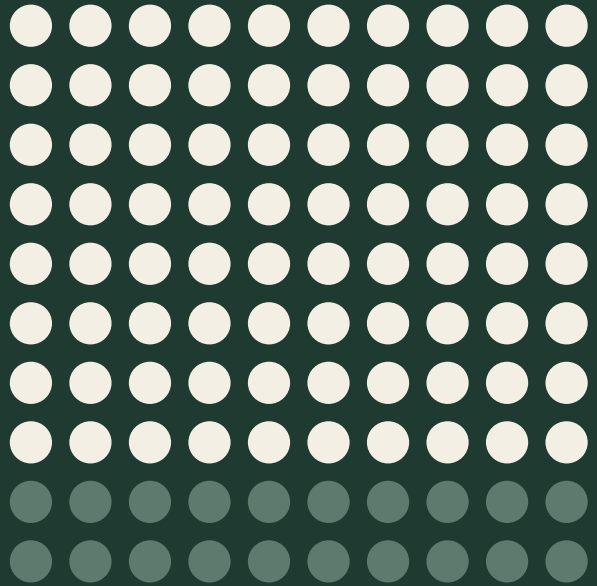
Source: Census Population Estimates, 2025

THE WORKDAY

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

80.3%

of 2,597 jobs located in Independence are filled by in-commuters.



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

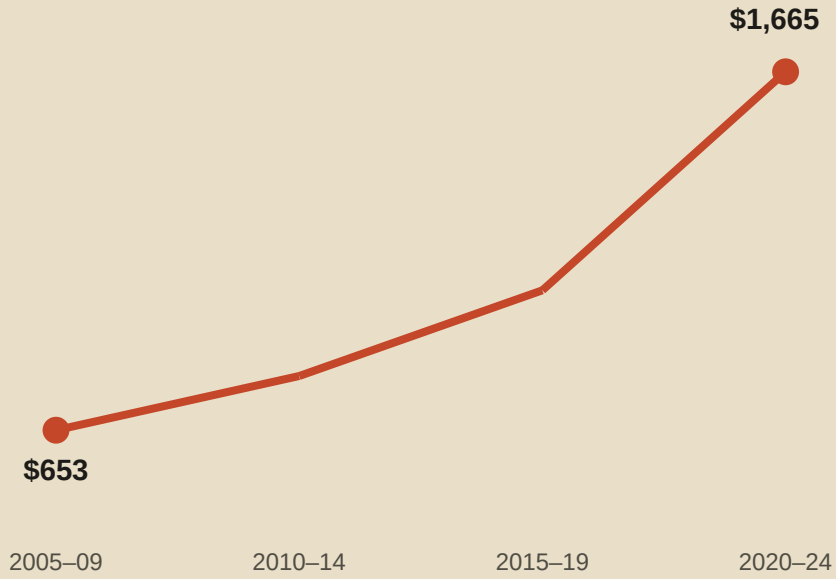
Source: Census LEHD LODES, 2023

RENT

Median rent is up 155% since the 2005–2009 survey, before inflation.

$1,665

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

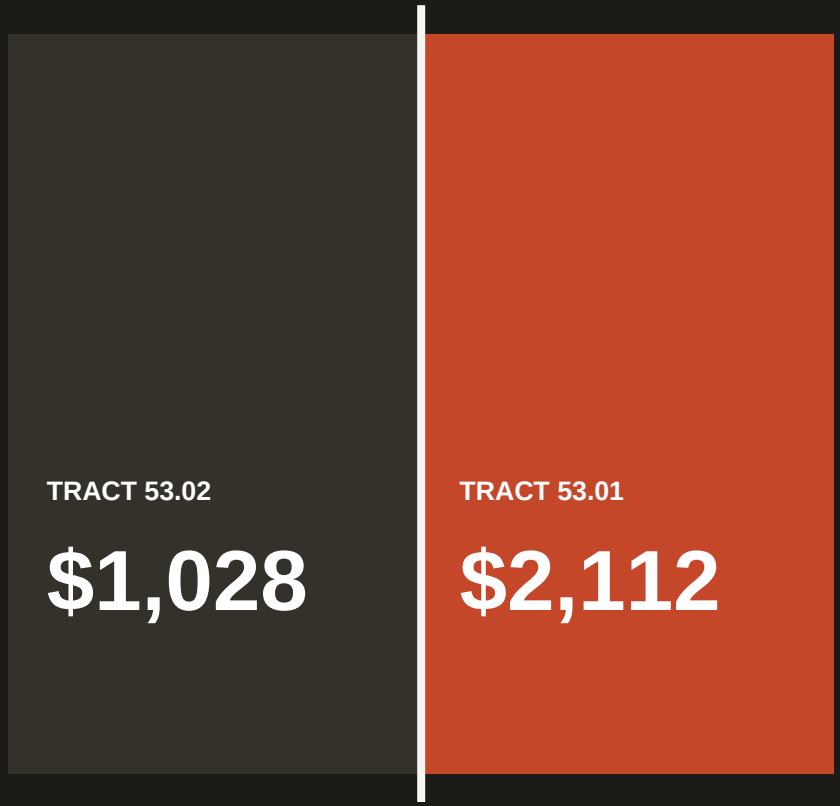


Source: Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

THE SEAM

Cross one tract line and median rent doubles.

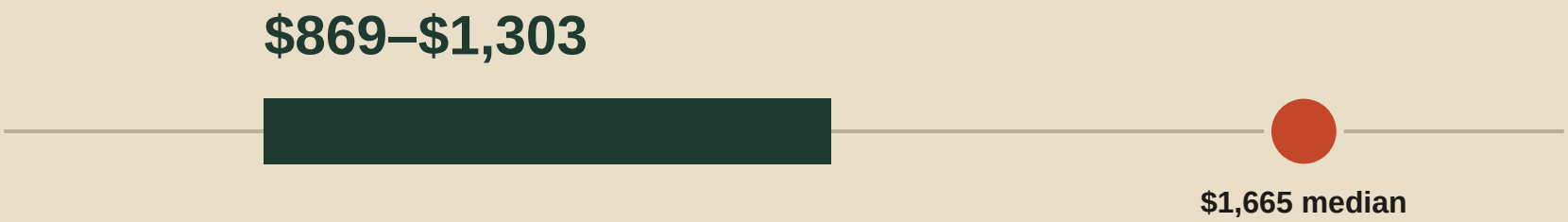
A $1,084 gap between neighbors, the sharpest rent edge between adjacent tracts in Polk County.



Source: Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

ROOM TO BUILD

The median rent is above 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

52% of the housing here was built before 2000.

104

homes permitted, 2022–2025

37%

of those were in multifamily buildings

52%

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 0.6–0.8% to the 3,195 homes here.

19–26

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

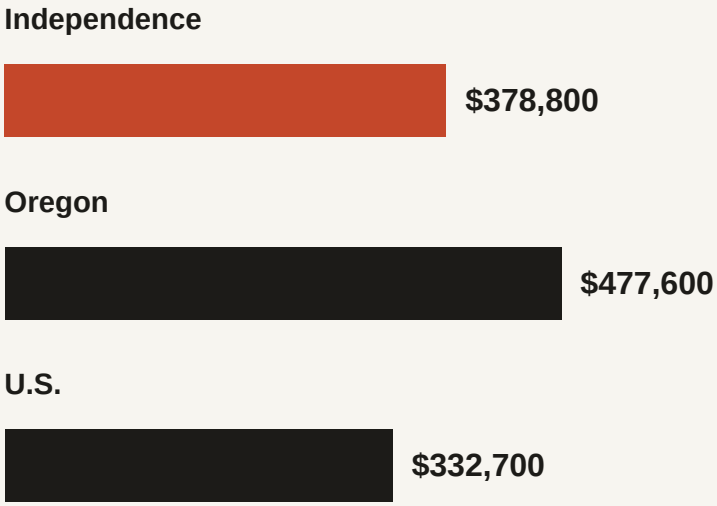
Source: Computed by the Almanac, 2023

HOME VALUE

A median home costs 21% less than Oregon's.

$378,800

median home value in Independence.



Source: Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

THAT WAS INDEPENDENCE'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/independence/**