Portland, Oregon.

Current market data.

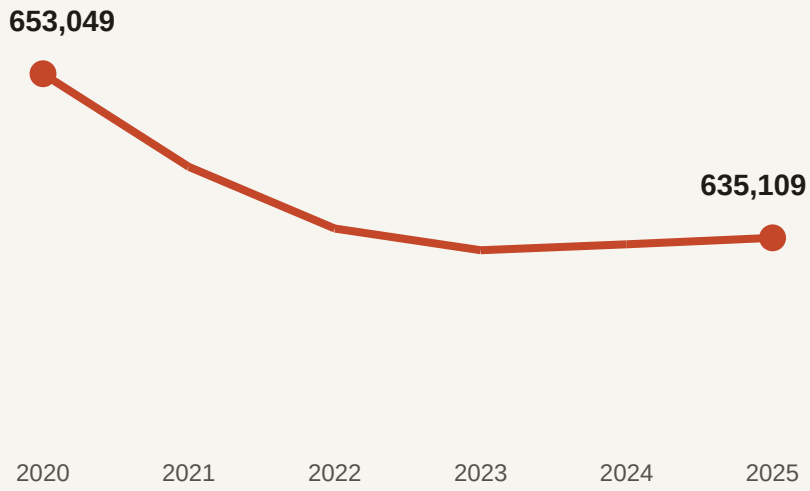
11 cards. Every number sourced and dated. Data as of Oct 30, 2026.

POPULATION

Down 2.7% since 2020.

635,109

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



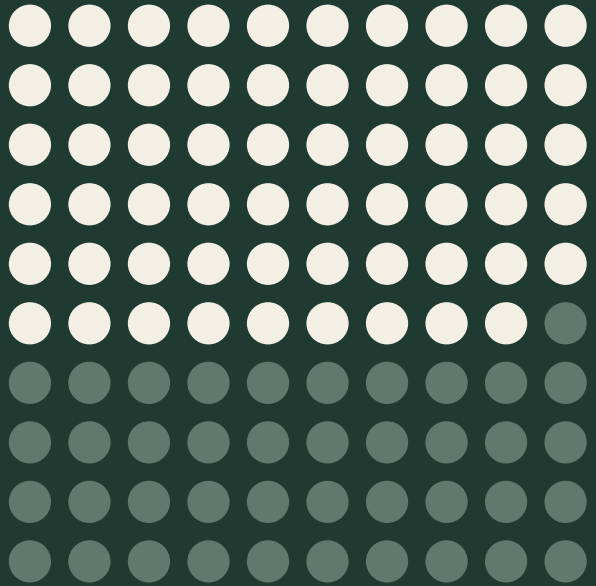
Source: Census Population Estimates, 2025

THE WORKDAY

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

59.0%

of 462,783 jobs located in Portland are filled by in-commuters.



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

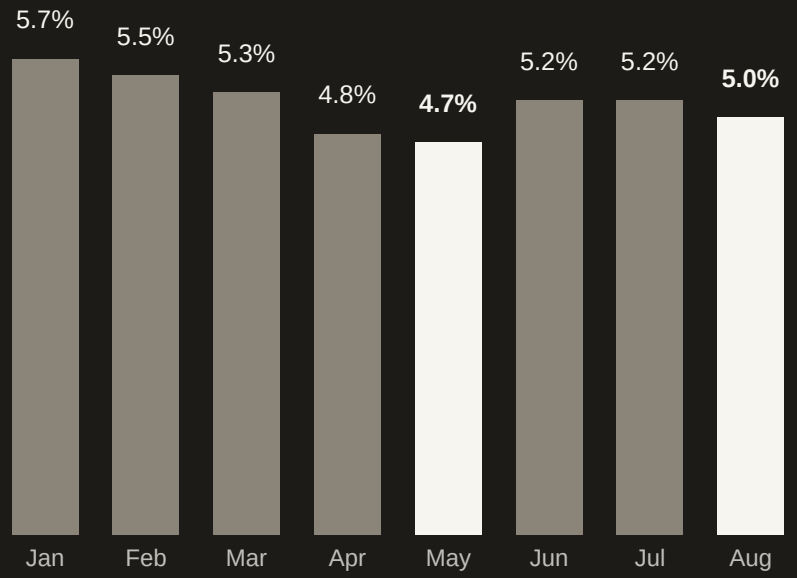
Source: Census LEHD LODES, 2023

UNEMPLOYMENT, 2026

The low came in May: 4.7%.

5.0%

in August 2026, the latest month released. A year earlier it was 5.4%.



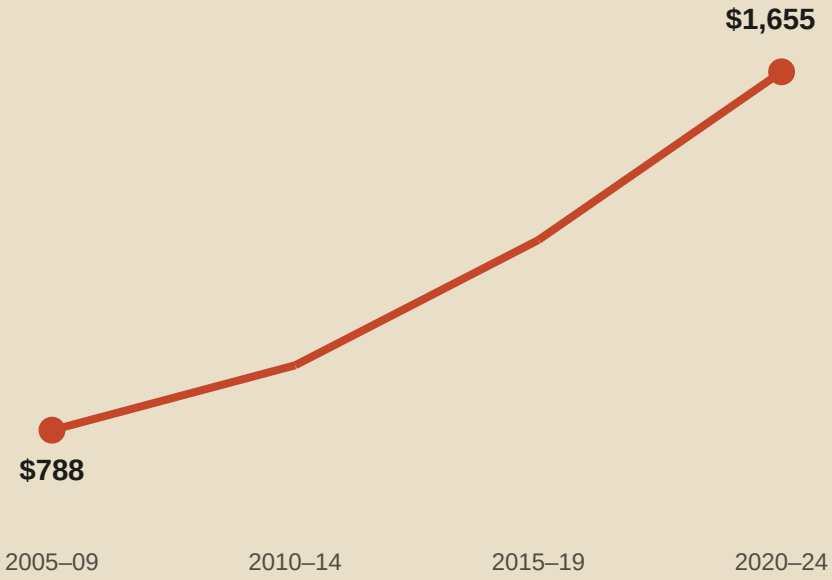
Source: BLS Local Area Unemployment Statistics, 2026-08

RENT

Median rent is up 110% since the 2005–2009 survey, before inflation.

$1,655

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

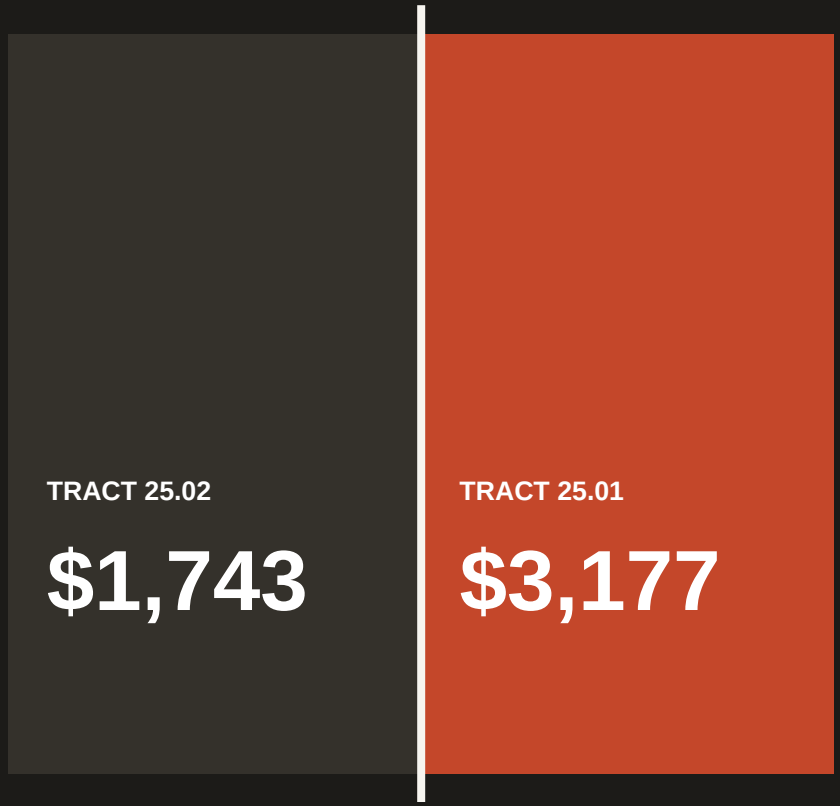


Source: Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

THE SEAM

Cross one tract line and median rent jumps $1,434.

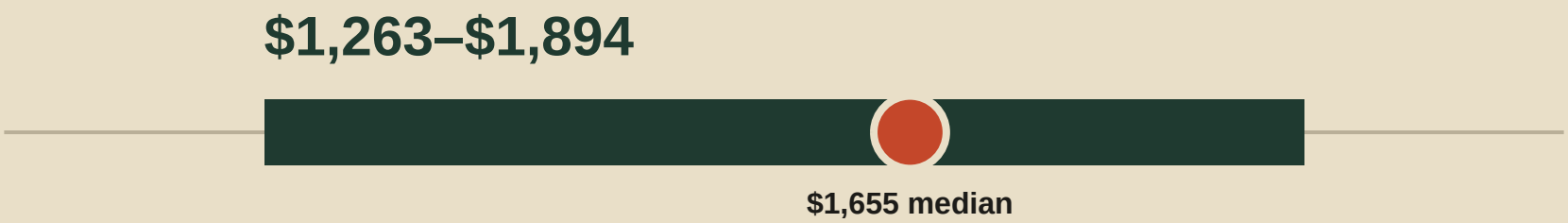
A $1,434 gap between neighbors, the sharpest rent edge between adjacent tracts in Multnomah County.



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.

36,498

homes permitted in ten years, 2016–2025

80%

of those were in multifamily buildings

76%

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 0.4–1.5% to the 307,719 homes here.

1,265–4,628

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

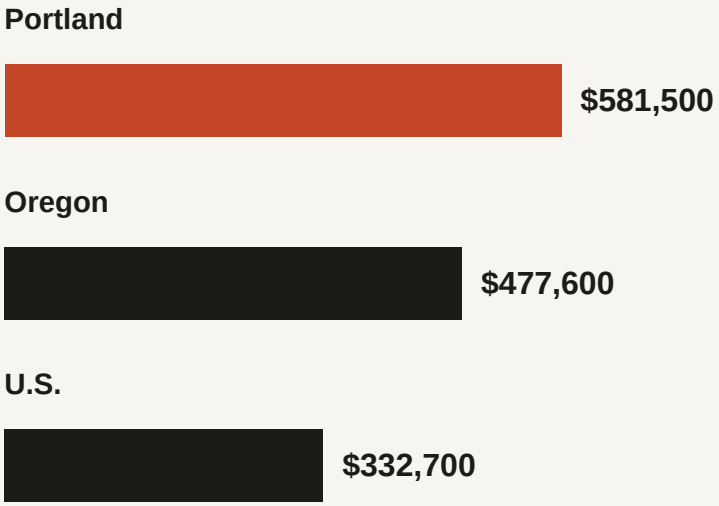
Source: Computed by the Almanac, 2023

HOME VALUE

A median home costs 22% more than Oregon's.

$581,500

median home value in Portland.



Source: Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

THAT WAS PORTLAND'S 2026

Every number came from a public source, with its date.

New Census data usually lands in December. The next Edition follows it.

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