Laureldale, Pennsylvania.

Current market data.

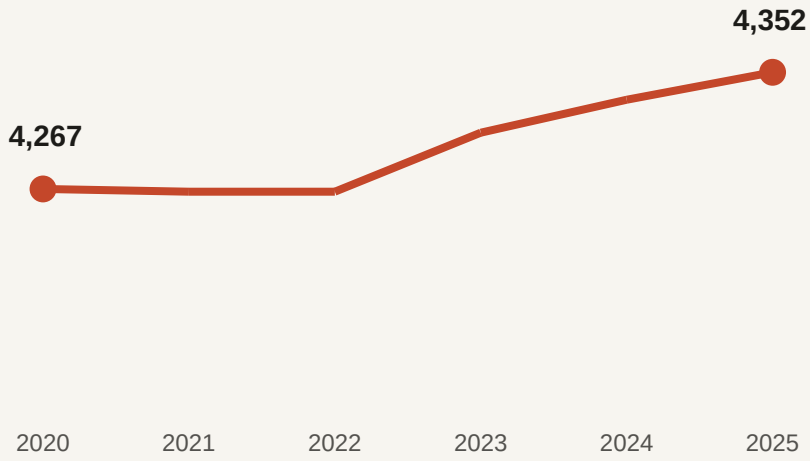
10 cards. Every number sourced and dated. Data as of Oct 30, 2026.

POPULATION

Growing. Up 2.0% since 2020.

4,352

people, the 228th-largest of Pennsylvania's cities and towns.



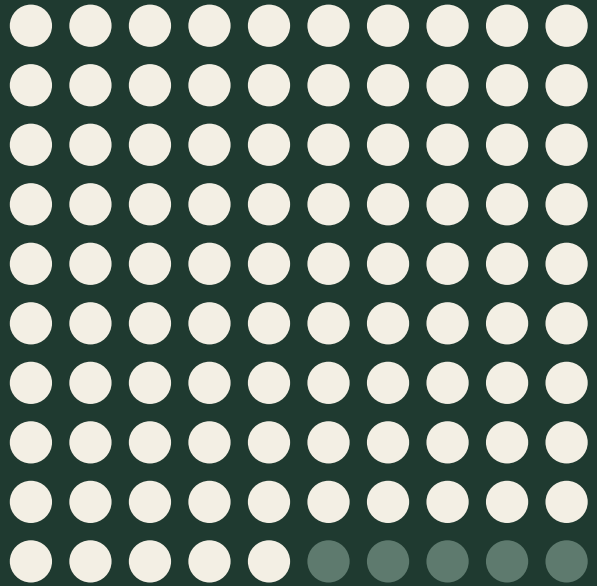
Source: Census Population Estimates, 2025

THE WORKDAY

Nearly every job here goes to someone who lives somewhere else.

95.5%

of 1,364 jobs located in Laureldale are filled by in-commuters.



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

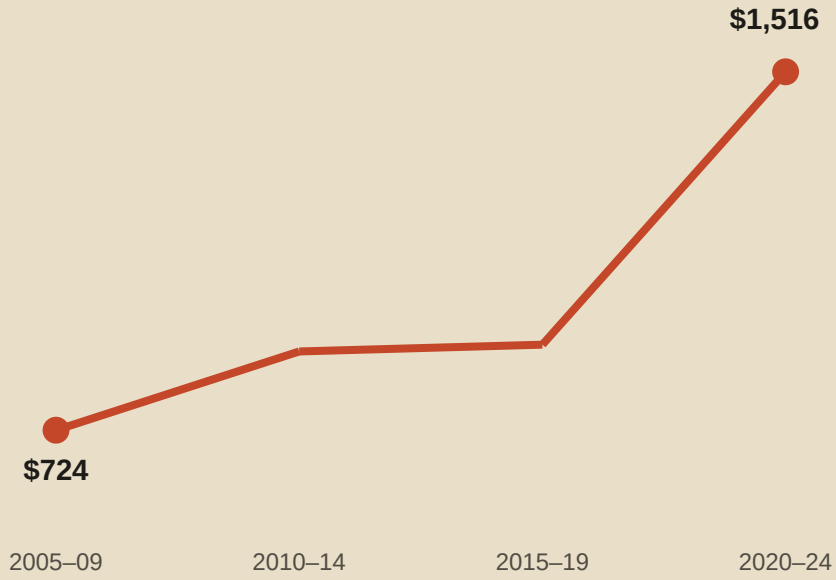
Source: Census LEHD LODES, 2023

RENT

Median rent is up 109% since the 2005–2009 survey, before inflation.

$1,516

a month. Pennsylvania's median is $1,209.

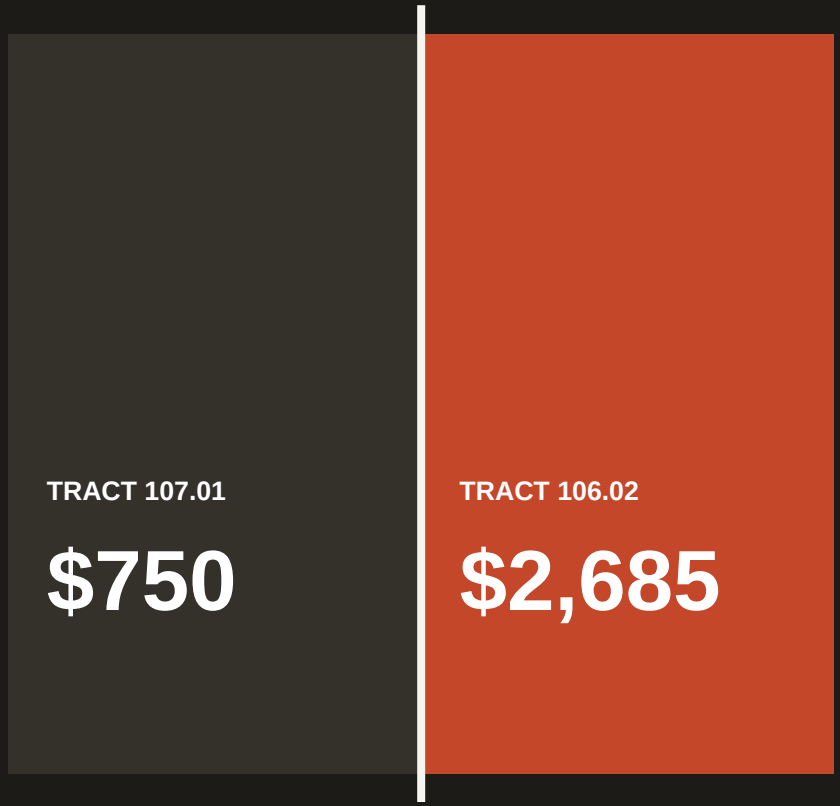


Source: Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

THE SEAM

Cross one tract line and median rent doubles.

A $1,935 gap between neighbors, the sharpest rent edge between adjacent tracts in Berks 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

Most of the housing here is older than 2000.

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homes permitted, 2022–2025

71%

of those were in multifamily buildings

98%

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 0.1–0.9% to the 1,555 homes here.

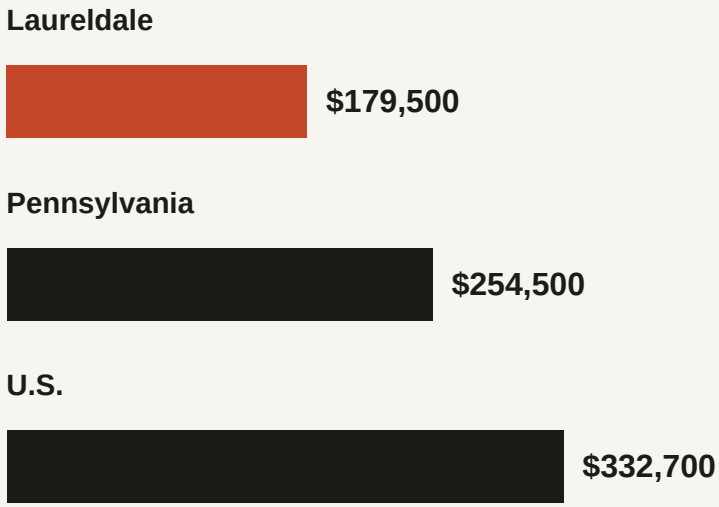
2–14

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 29% less than Pennsylvania's.



$179,500

median home value in Laureldale.

Source: Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

THAT WAS LAURELDALE'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/pa/laureldale/**