



Palmerton, Pennsylvania.

Current market data.

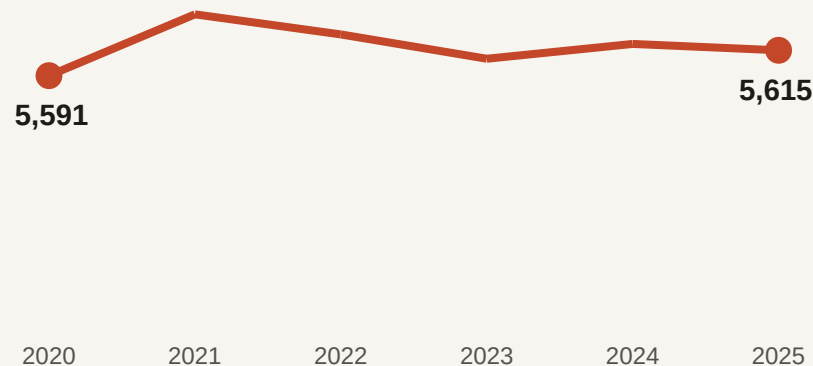
10 cards. Every number sourced and dated. Data as of Oct 30, 2026.

POPULATION

Growing. Up 0.4% since 2020.

5,615

people, the 165th-largest of Pennsylvania's cities and towns.



THE WORKDAY

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

81.9%

of 1,806 jobs located in Palmerton are filled by in-commuters.



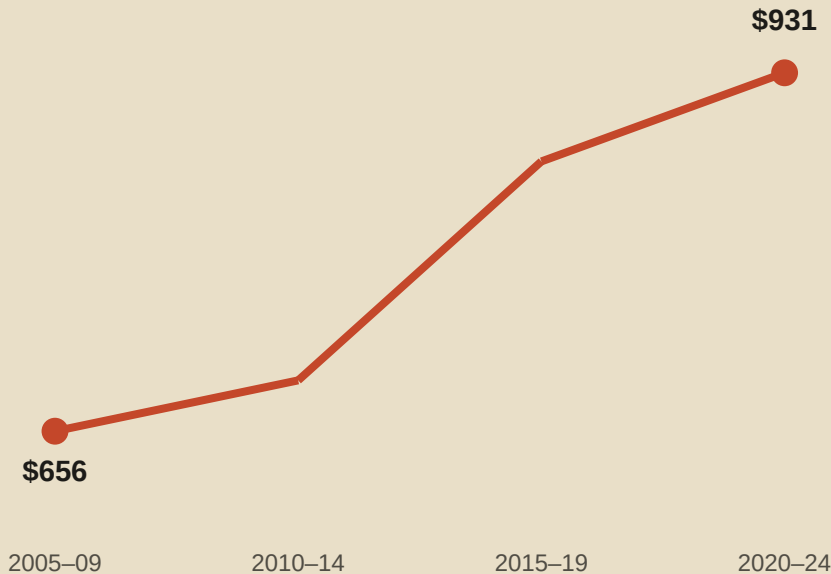
Each dot is 1% of jobs. Filled: held by in-commuters.

RENT

Median rent is up 42%
since the 2005–2009
survey, before inflation.

\$931

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



THE SEAM

Cross one tract line and median rent jumps \$495.

A \$495 gap between neighbors, the sharpest rent edge between adjacent tracts in Carbon County.

TRACT 201.02

\$908

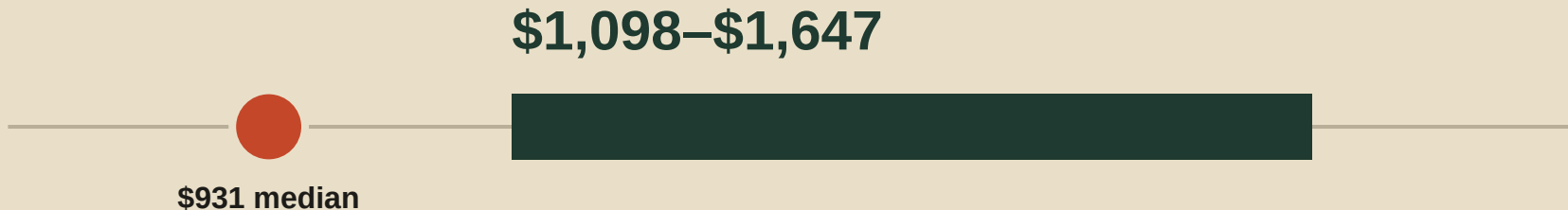
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\$1,403



ROOM TO BUILD

Local wages can carry more rent than the median charged today.



is the monthly rent range local workforce wages support.

BUILDING

Most of the housing here is older than 2000.

15

homes permitted, 2022–2025

13%

of those were in multifamily
buildings

93%

of all homes were built before 2000

UNITS NEEDED

Closing the gap would add 0.3–0.6% to the 2,870 homes here.

10–18

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



HOME VALUE

A median home costs 29% less than Pennsylvania's.

\$180,000

median home value in Palmerton.

Palmerton



\$180,000

Pennsylvania



\$254,500

U.S.



\$332,700

THAT WAS PALMERTON'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/palmerton/

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