Baltic, South Dakota.

Current market data.

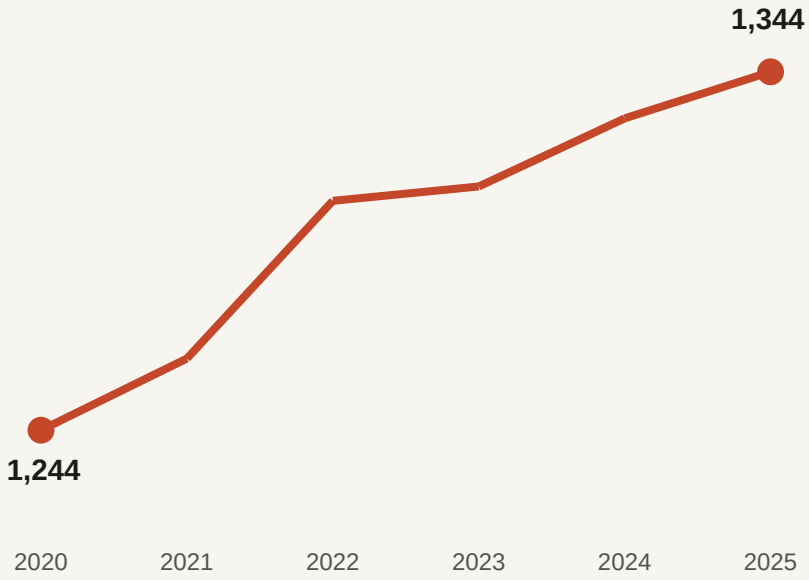
10 cards. Every number sourced and dated. Data as of Oct 30, 2026.

POPULATION

Growing. Up 8.0% since 2020.

1,344

people, the 47th-largest of South Dakota's cities and towns.



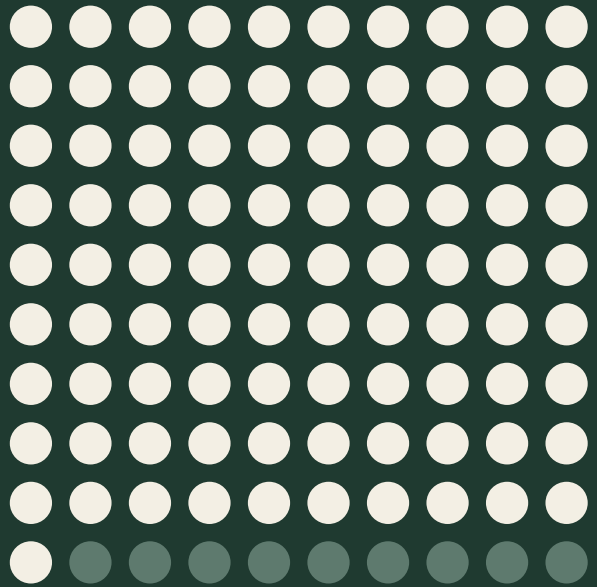
Source: Census Population Estimates, 2025

THE WORKDAY

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

90.7%

of 182 jobs located in Baltic are filled by in-commuters.



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

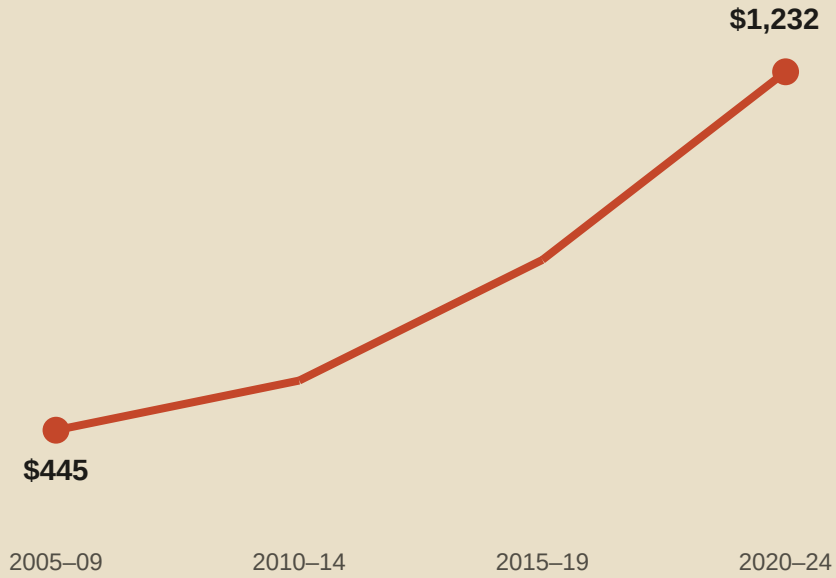
Source: Census LEHD LODES, 2023

RENT

Median rent is up 177% since the 2005–2009 survey, before inflation.

$1,232

a month. South Dakota's median is $946.

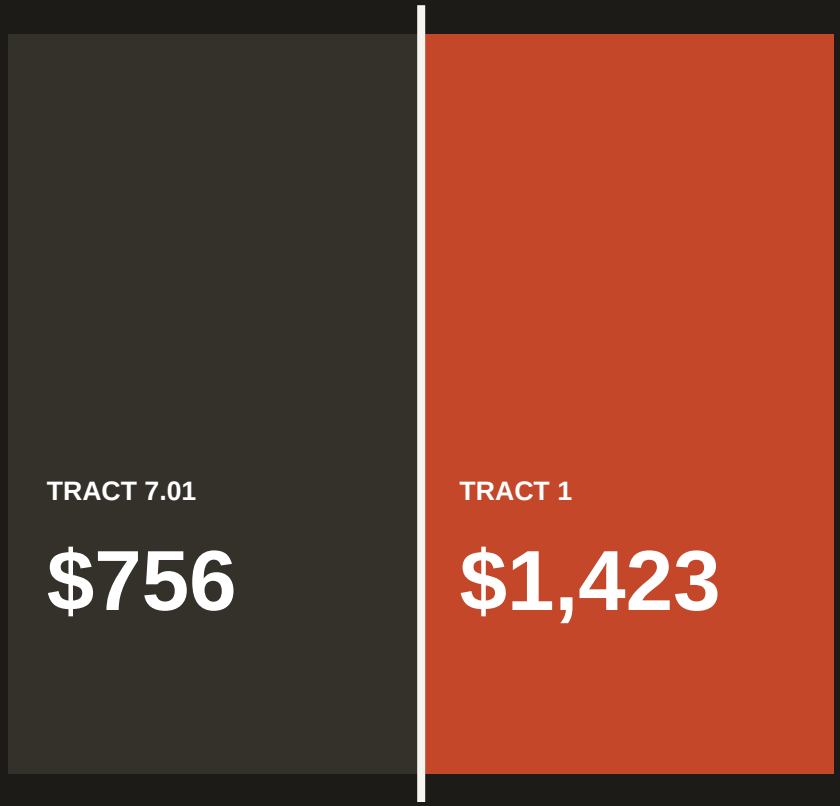


Source: Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

THE SEAM

Cross one tract line and median rent jumps $667.

A $667 gap between neighbors, the sharpest rent edge between adjacent tracts in Minnehaha County.



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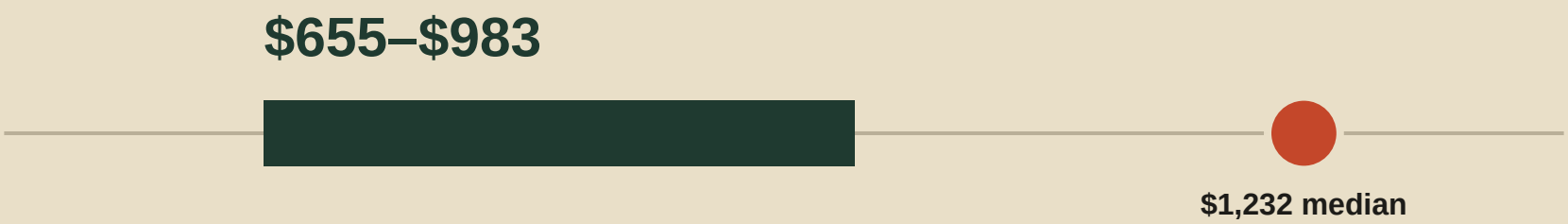
ROOM TO BUILD

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

56% of the housing here was built before 2000.

48

homes permitted, 2022–2025

17%

of those were in multifamily buildings

56%

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 0.2–0.4% to the 497 homes here.

1–2

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

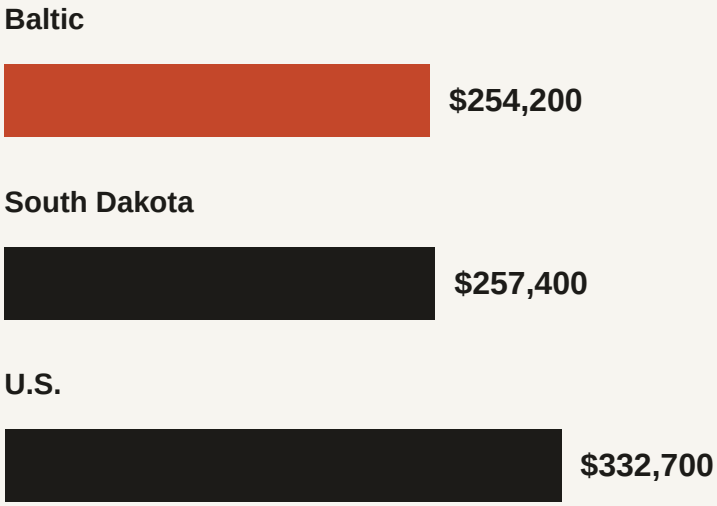
Source: Computed by the Almanac, 2023

HOME VALUE

A median home costs 1% less than South Dakota's.

$254,200

median home value in Baltic.



Source: Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

THAT WAS BALTIC'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/sd/baltic/**