Stratford, South Dakota.

Current market data.

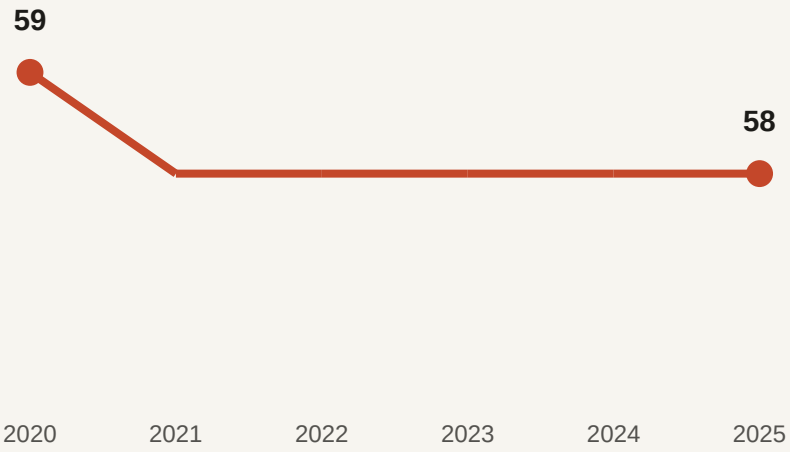
10 cards. Every number sourced and dated. Data as of Oct 30, 2026.

POPULATION

Down 1.7% since 2020.

58

people, the 264th-largest of South Dakota's cities and towns.



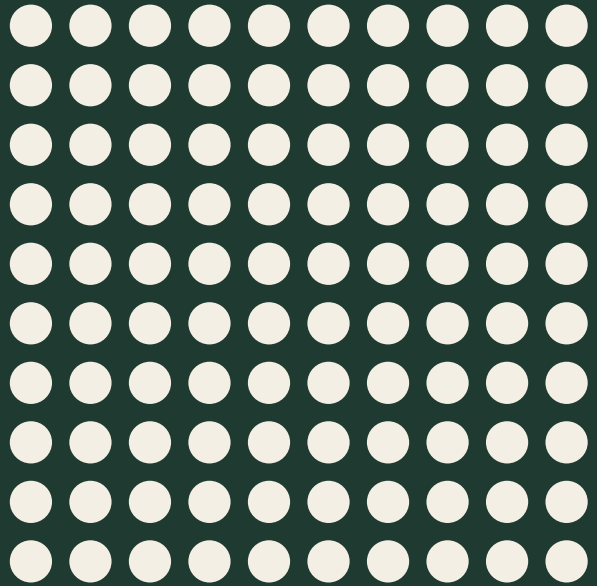
Source: Census Population Estimates, 2025

THE WORKDAY

Every job here goes to someone who lives somewhere else.

100.0%

of 14 jobs located in Stratford 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 $600 a month.

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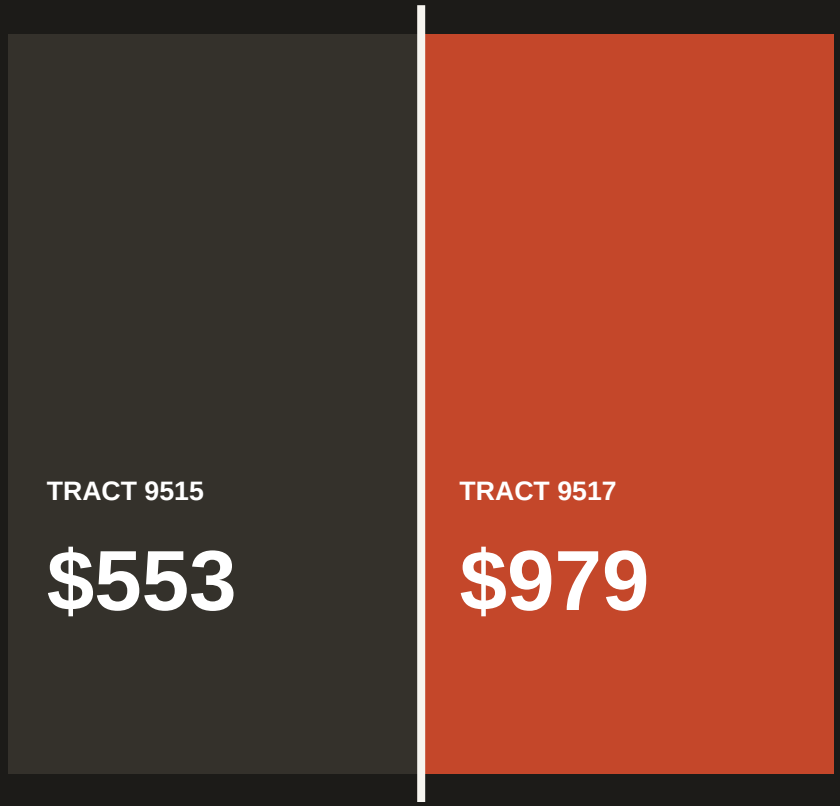
a month. South Dakota's median is $946.

Source: Census ACS 5-year, 2005-2009

THE SEAM

Cross one tract line and median rent jumps $426.

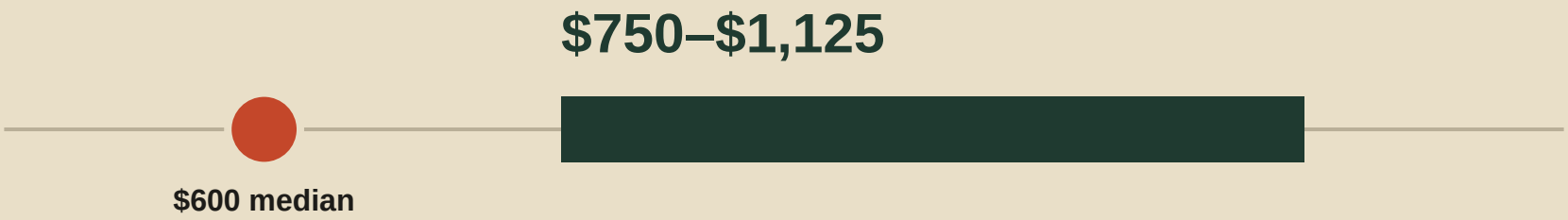
A $426 gap between neighbors, the sharpest rent edge between adjacent tracts in Brown County.



Source: Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

ROOM TO BUILD

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



is the monthly rent range local workforce wages support.

Source: Computed by the Almanac, 2023; Census ACS 5-year, 2005-2009

BUILDING

Most of the housing here is older than 2000.

81%

of all homes were built before 2000

Source: Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

UNITS NEEDED

None of three estimates finds a housing shortfall here.

0

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

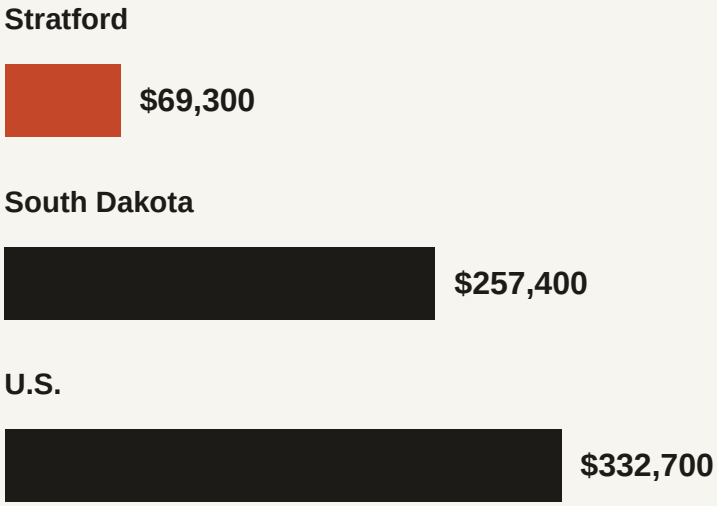
Source: Computed by the Almanac, 2023

HOME VALUE

A median home costs 73% less than South Dakota's.

$69,300

median home value in Stratford.



Source: Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

THAT WAS STRATFORD'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/stratford/**