Bell Buckle, Tennessee.

Current market data.

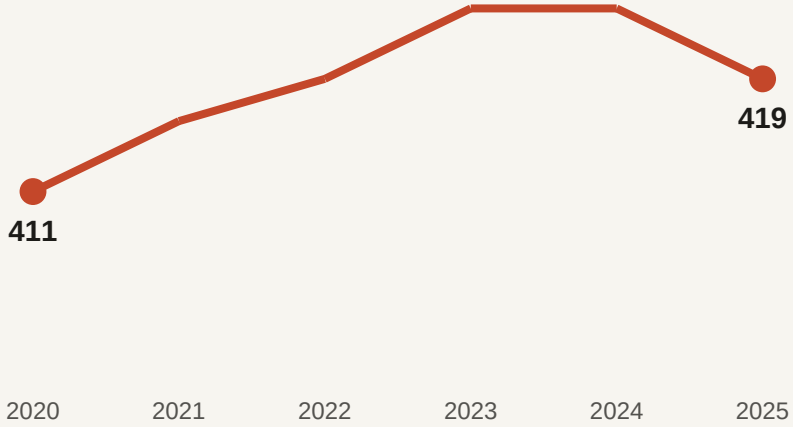
10 cards. Every number sourced and dated. Data as of Oct 30, 2026.

POPULATION

Growing. Up 1.9% since 2020.

419

people, the 301st-largest of Tennessee's cities and towns.



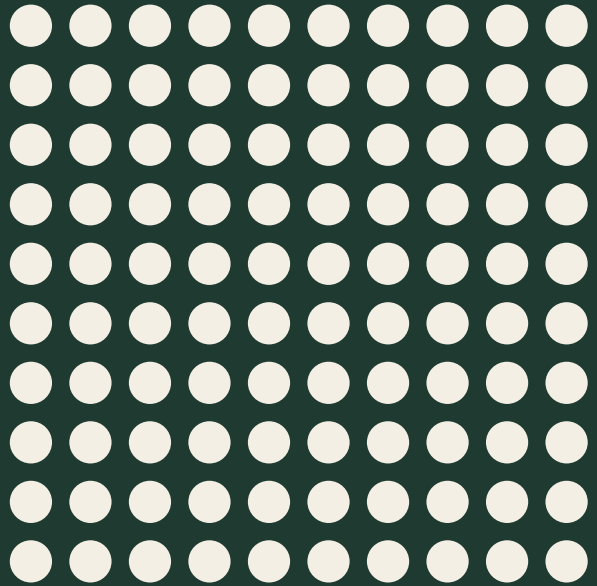
Source: Census Population Estimates, 2025

THE WORKDAY

Every job here goes to someone who lives somewhere else.

99.5%

of 215 jobs located in Bell Buckle are filled by in-commuters.



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

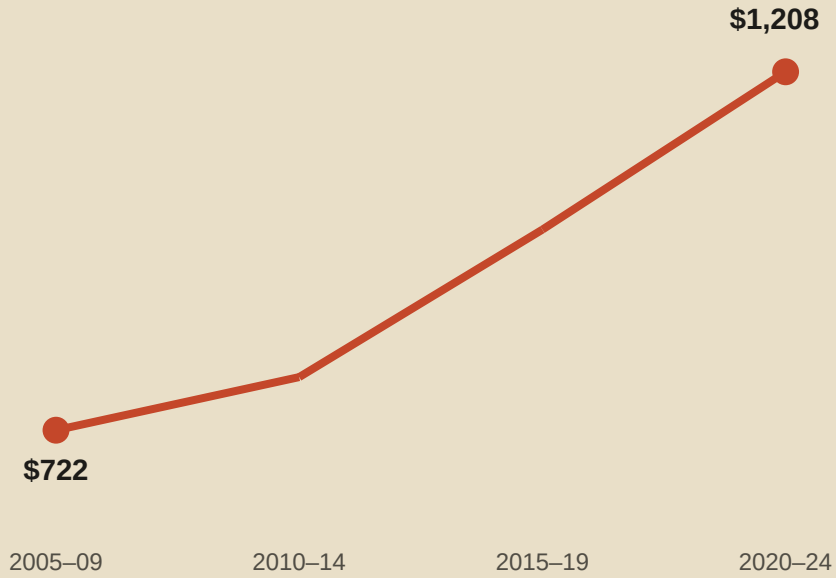
Source: Census LEHD LODES, 2023

RENT

Median rent is up 67% since the 2005–2009 survey, before inflation.

$1,208

a month. Tennessee's median is $1,189.

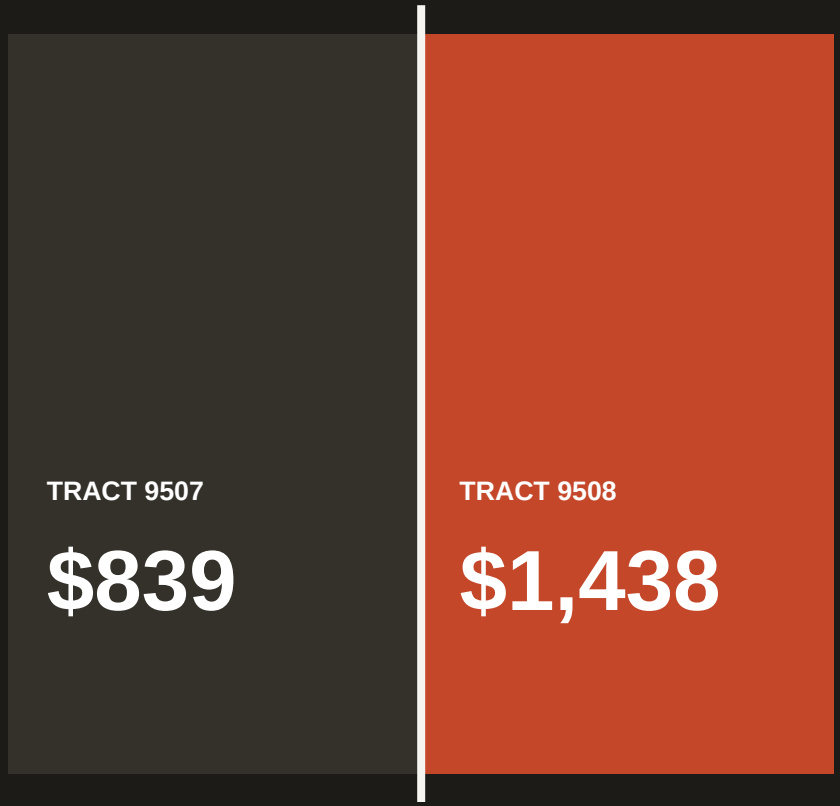


Source: Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

THE SEAM

Cross one tract line and median rent jumps $599.

A $599 gap between neighbors, the sharpest rent edge between adjacent tracts in Bedford County.



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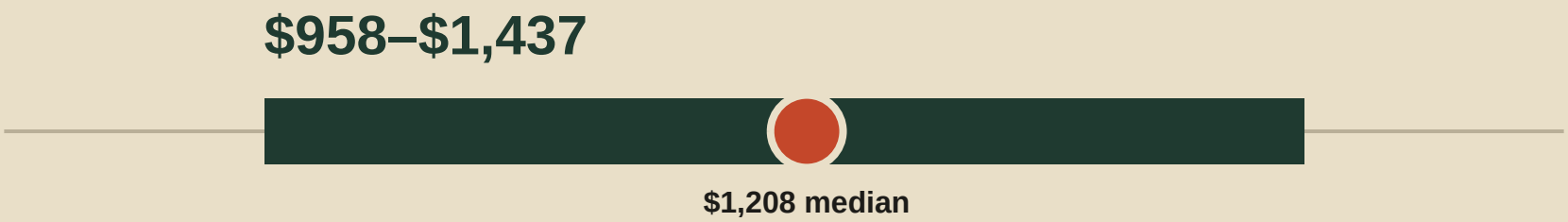
ROOM TO BUILD

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

57% of the housing here was built before 2000.

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homes permitted, 2022–2025

0%

of those were in multifamily buildings

57%

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% to the 200 homes here.

0–2

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

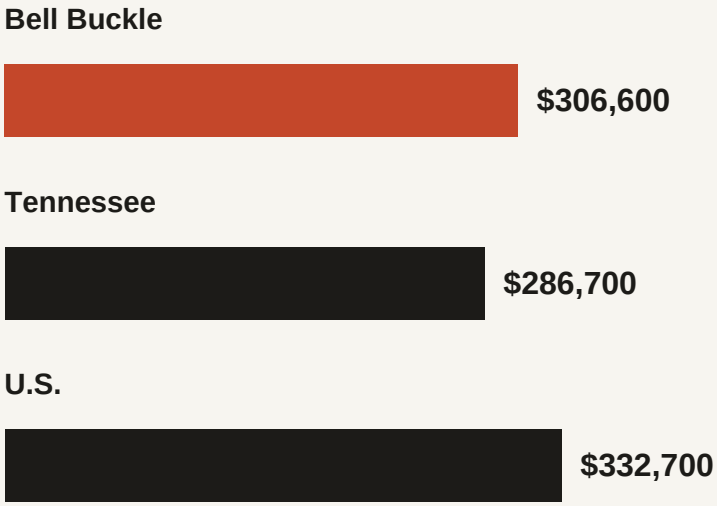
Source: Computed by the Almanac, 2023

HOME VALUE

A median home costs 7% more than Tennessee's.

$306,600

median home value in Bell Buckle.



Source: Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

THAT WAS BELL BUCKLE'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/tn/bell-buckle/**