Bayou Vista, Texas.

Current market data.

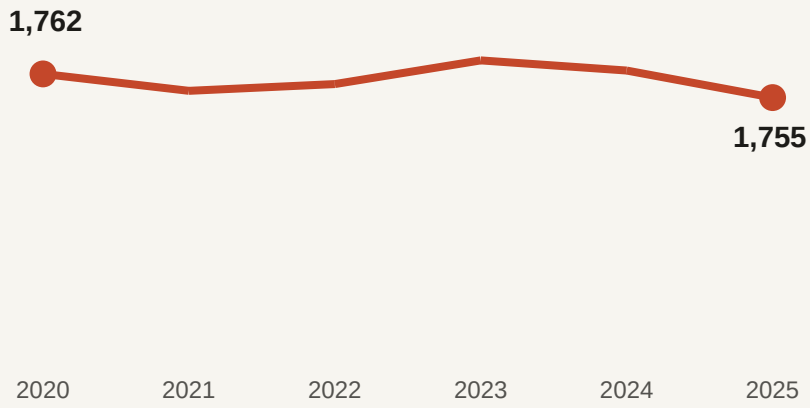
10 cards. Every number sourced and dated. Data as of Oct 30, 2026.

POPULATION

Steady. Within 1% of 2020, every year since.

1,755

people, the 649th-largest of Texas's cities and towns.



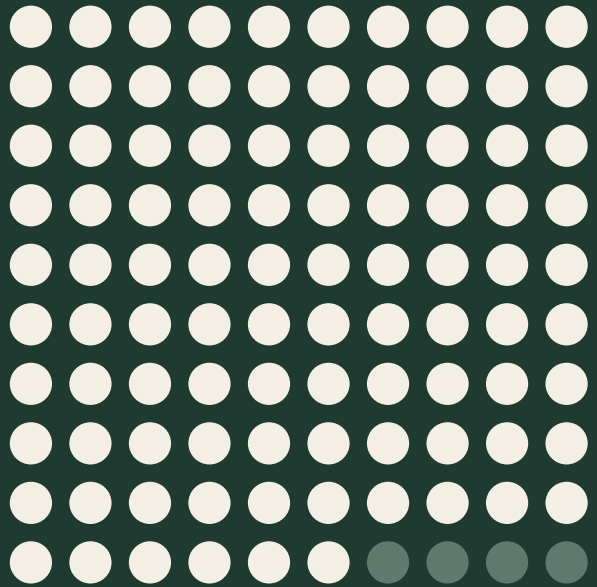
Source: Census Population Estimates, 2025

THE WORKDAY

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

96.3%

of 54 jobs located in Bayou Vista are filled by in-commuters.



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

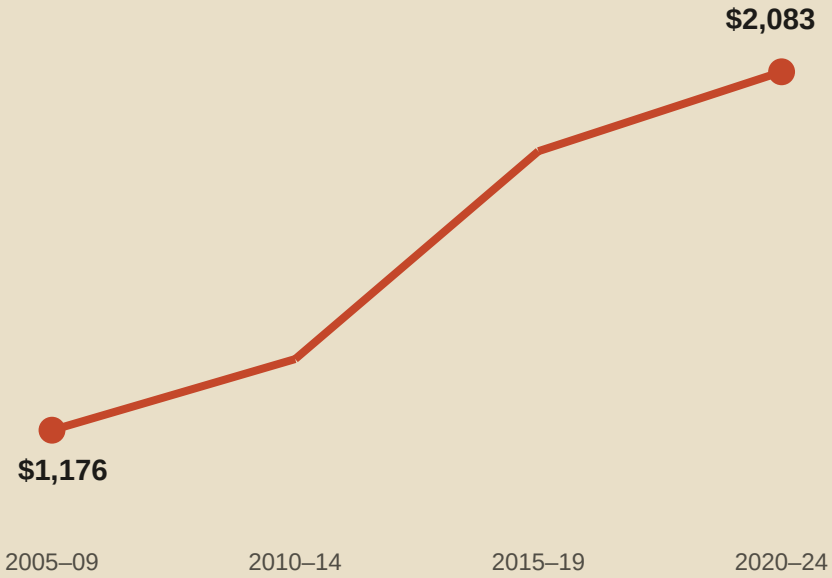
Source: Census LEHD LODES, 2023

RENT

Median rent is up 77% since the 2005–2009 survey, before inflation.

$2,083

a month. Texas's median is $1,403.

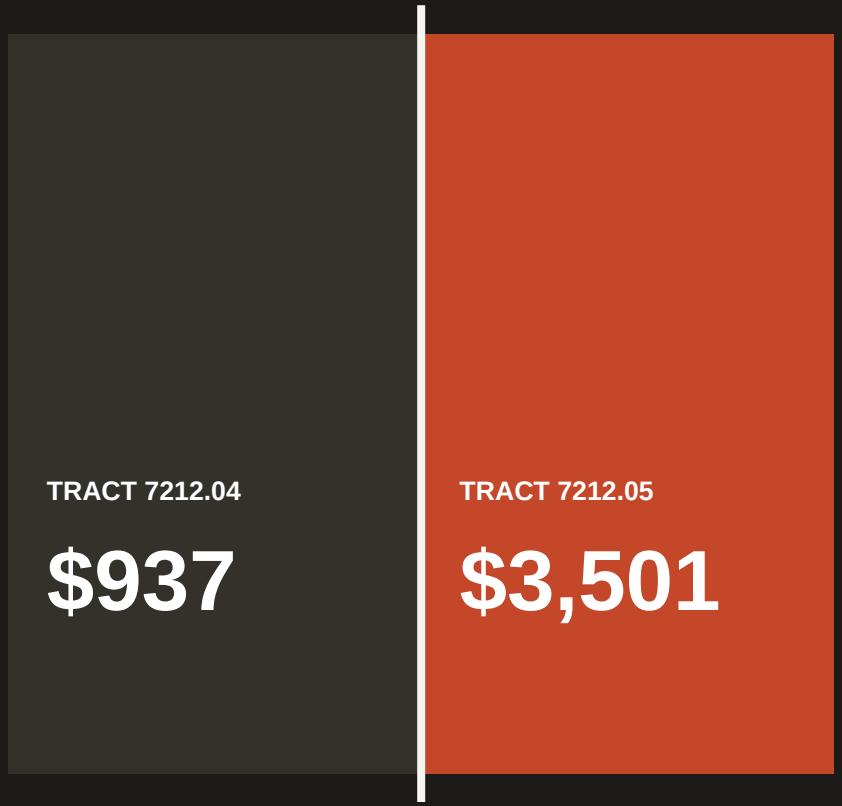


Source: Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

THE SEAM

Cross one tract line and median rent doubles.

A $2,564 gap between neighbors, the sharpest rent edge between adjacent tracts in Galveston 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.

87

homes permitted in ten years, 2016–2025

0%

of those were in multifamily buildings

81%

of all homes were built before 2000

Source: Census Building Permits Survey, 2016-2025; Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

UNITS NEEDED

Closing the gap would add 0–0.1% to the 1,151 homes here.

0–1

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

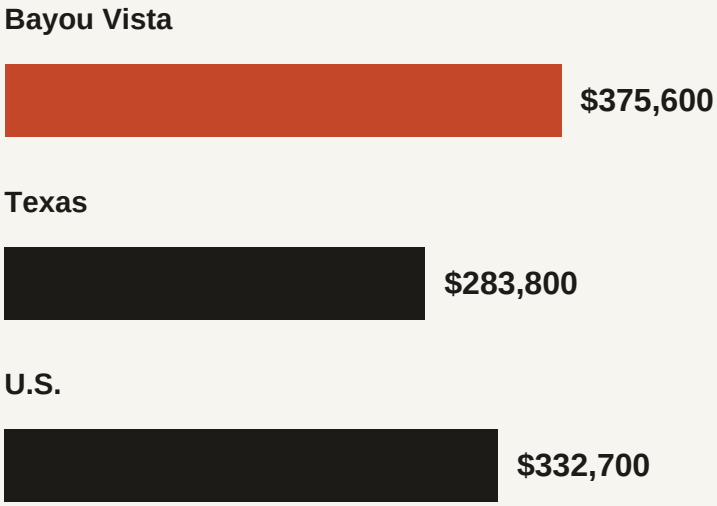
Source: Computed by the Almanac, 2023

HOME VALUE

A median home costs 32% more than Texas's.

$375,600

median home value in Bayou Vista.



Source: Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

THAT WAS BAYOU VISTA'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/tx/bayou-vista/**