Dorchester, Texas.

Current market data.

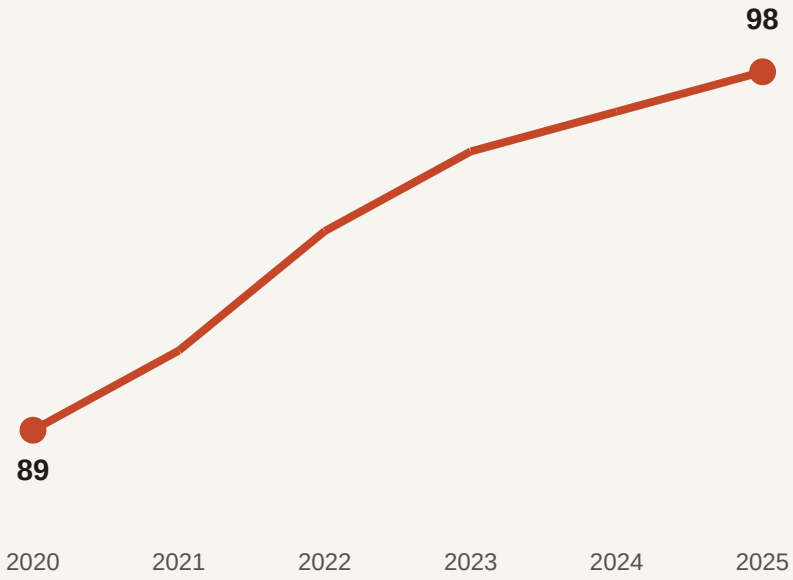
10 cards. Every number sourced and dated. Data as of Oct 30, 2026.

POPULATION

Growing. Up 10.1% since 2020.

98

people, the 1199th-largest of Texas's cities and towns.



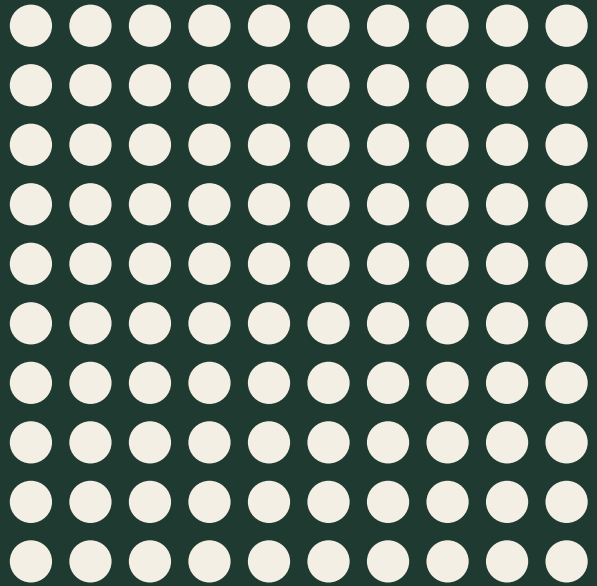
Source: Census Population Estimates, 2025

THE WORKDAY

Every job here goes to someone who lives somewhere else.

100.0%

of 8 jobs located in Dorchester are filled by in-commuters.



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

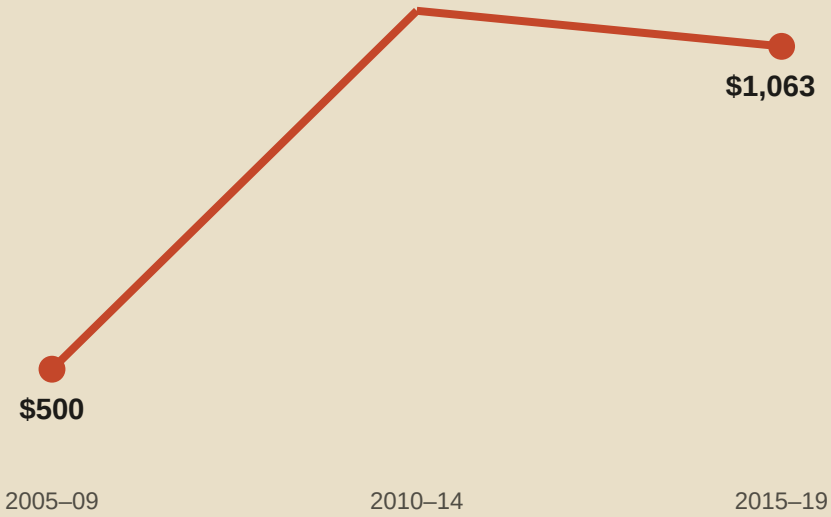
Source: Census LEHD LODES, 2023

RENT

Median rent is up 113% since the 2005–2009 survey, before inflation.

$1,063

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

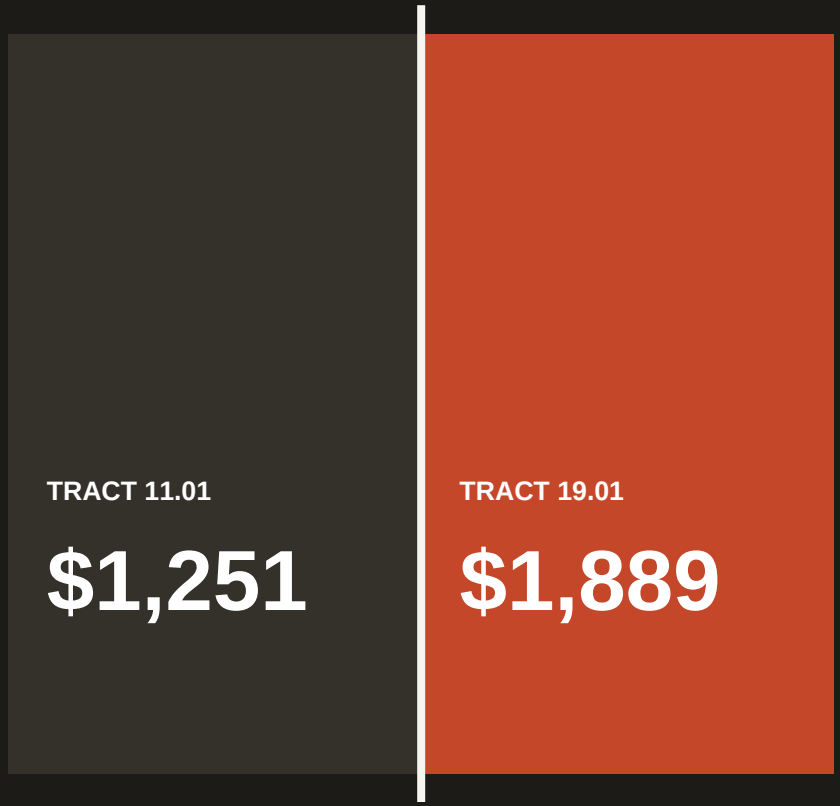


Source: Census ACS 5-year, 2015-2019

THE SEAM

Cross one tract line and median rent jumps $638.

A $638 gap between neighbors, the sharpest rent edge between adjacent tracts in Grayson County.



Source: Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

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, 2015-2019

BUILDING

37% of the housing here was built before 2000.

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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.

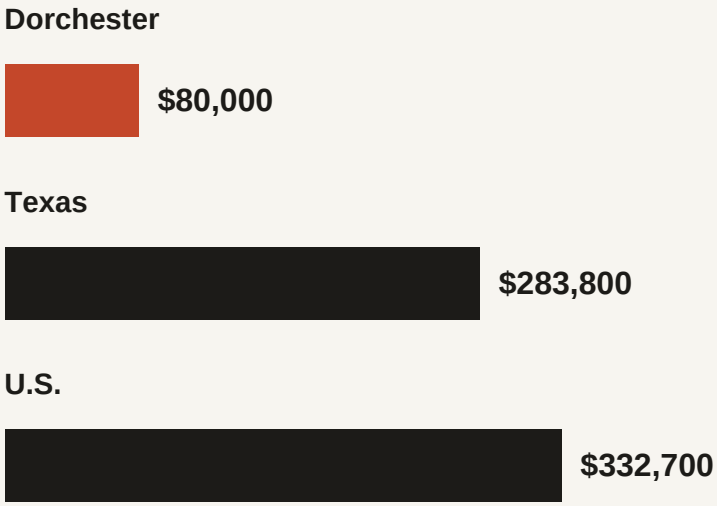
Source: Computed by the Almanac, 2023

HOME VALUE

A median home costs 72% less than Texas's.

$80,000

median home value in Dorchester.



Source: Census ACS 5-year, 2010-2014

THAT WAS DORCHESTER'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/dorchester/**