Kemah, Texas.

Current market data.

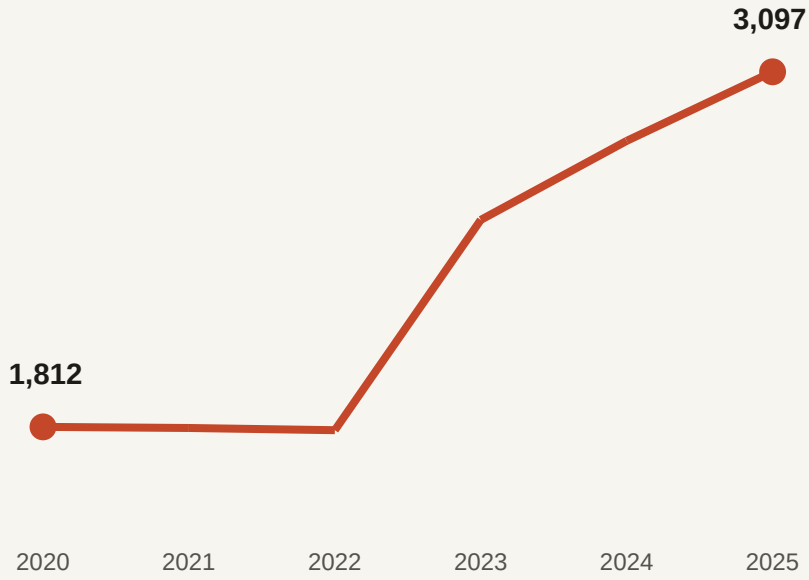
10 cards. Every number sourced and dated. Data as of Oct 30, 2026.

POPULATION

Growing. Up 70.9% since 2020.

3,097

people, the 490th-largest of Texas's cities and towns.



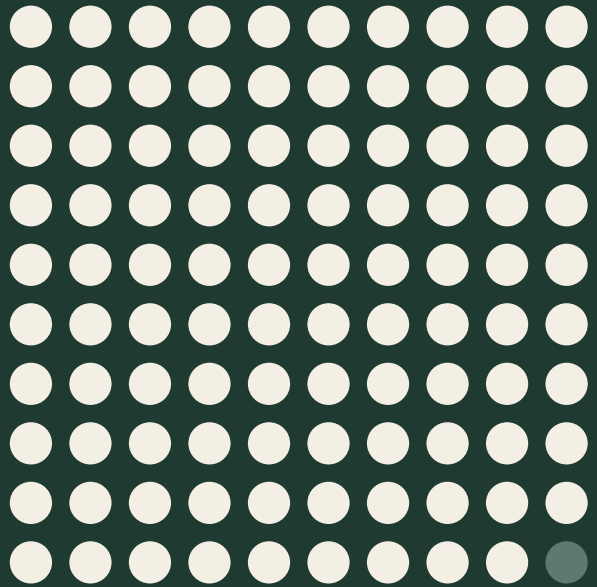
Source: Census Population Estimates, 2025

THE WORKDAY

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

98.6%

of 2,677 jobs located in Kemah are filled by in-commuters.



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

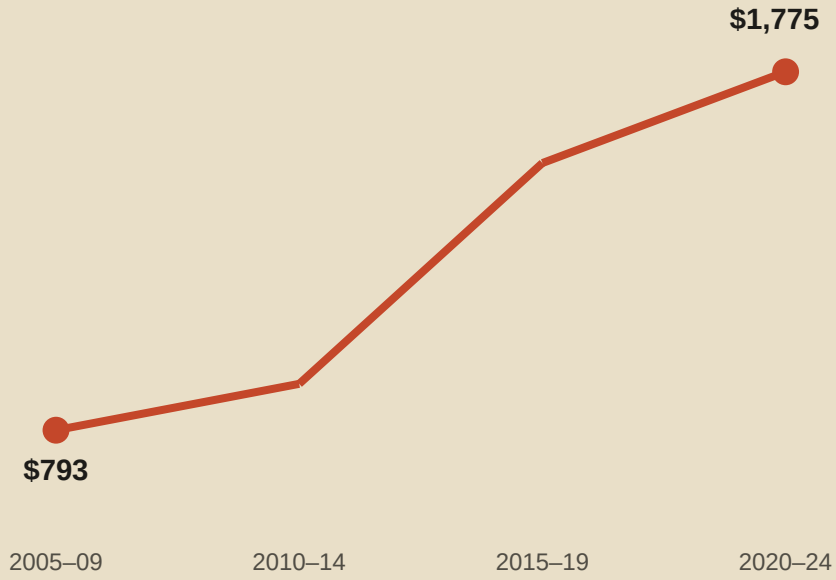
Source: Census LEHD LODES, 2023

RENT

Median rent is up 124% since the 2005–2009 survey, before inflation.

$1,775

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

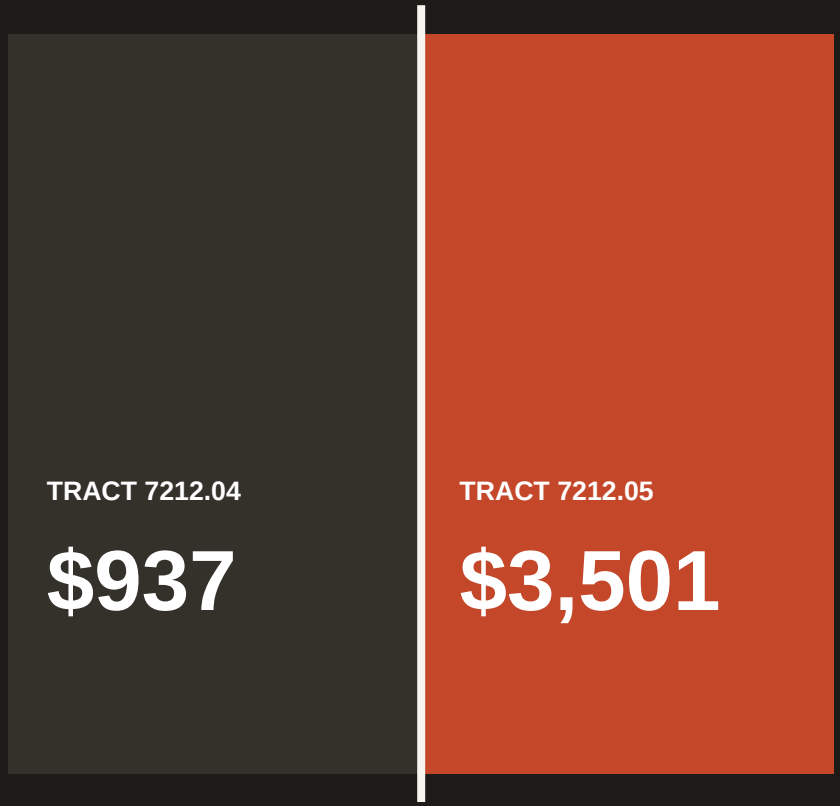


Source: Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

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.



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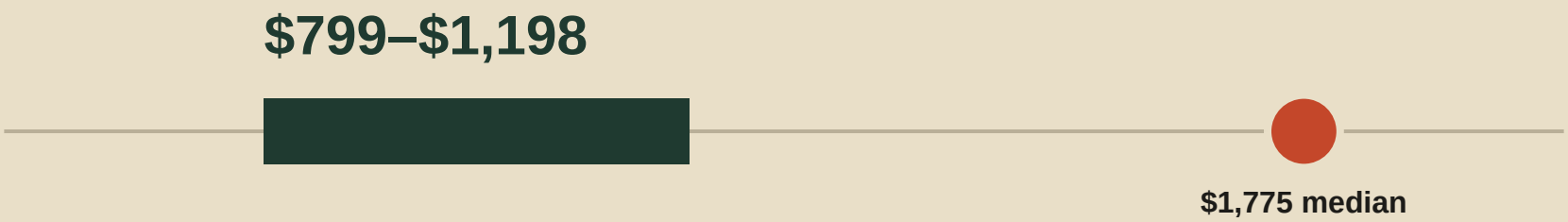
ROOM TO BUILD

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

57% of the housing here was built before 2000.

804

homes permitted in ten years, 2016–2025

48%

of those were in multifamily buildings

57%

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 0.4–2.6% to the 1,019 homes here.

4–27

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

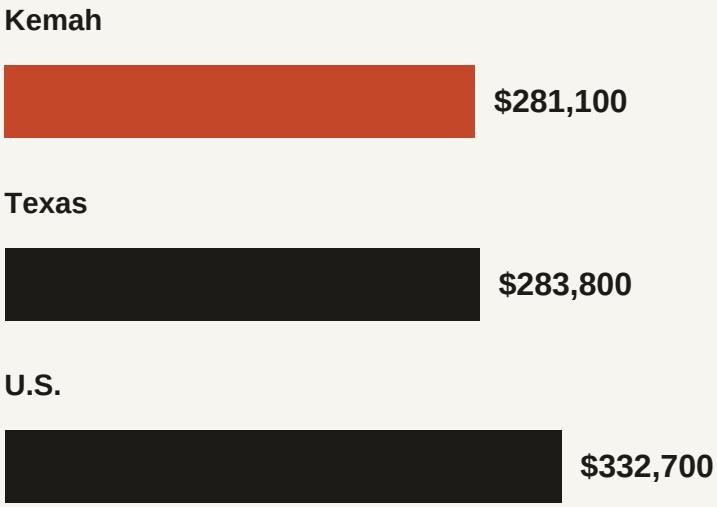
Source: Computed by the Almanac, 2023

HOME VALUE

A median home costs 1% less than Texas's.

$281,100

median home value in Kemah.



Source: Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

THAT WAS KEMAH'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/kemah/**