Pharr, Texas.

Current market data.

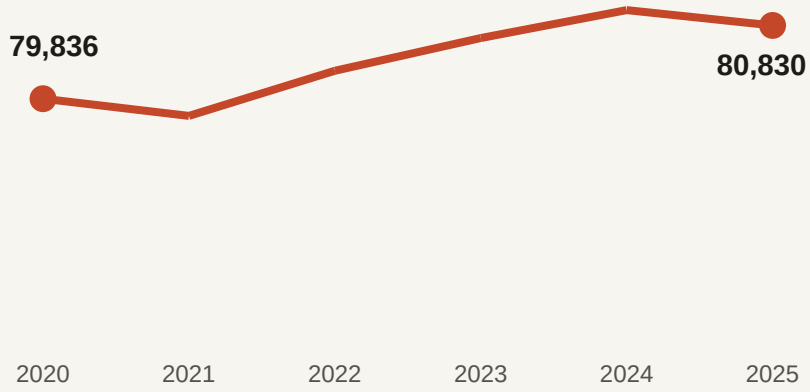
11 cards. Every number sourced and dated. Data as of Oct 30, 2026.

POPULATION

Growing. Up 1.2% since 2020.

80,830

people, the 52nd-largest of Texas's cities and towns.



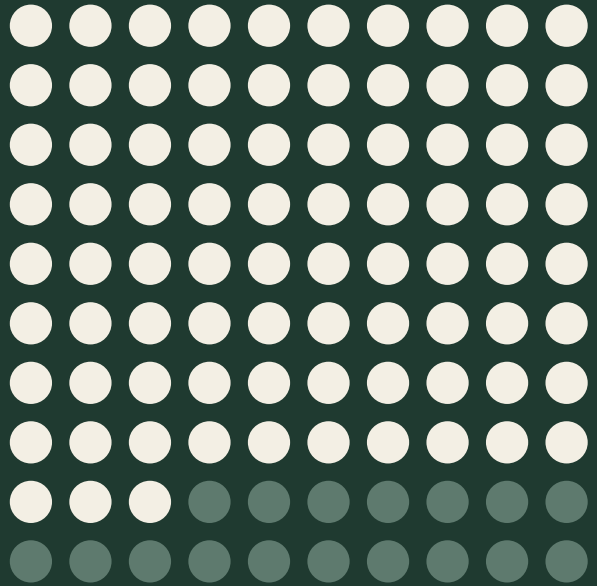
Source: Census Population Estimates, 2025

THE WORKDAY

8 in 10 jobs here go to people who live somewhere else.

82.9%

of 34,385 jobs located in Pharr are filled by in-commuters.



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

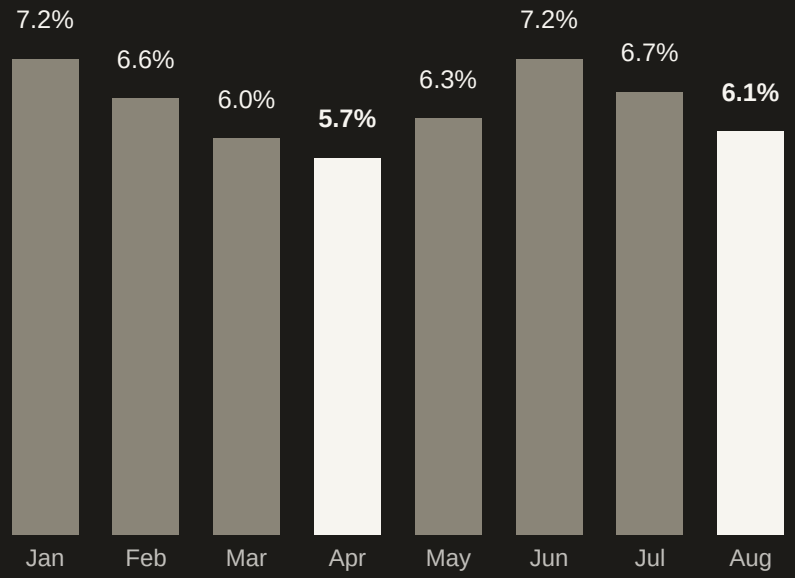
Source: Census LEHD LODES, 2023

UNEMPLOYMENT, 2026

The low came in April: 5.7%.

6.1%

in August 2026, the latest month released. A year earlier it was 7.2%.



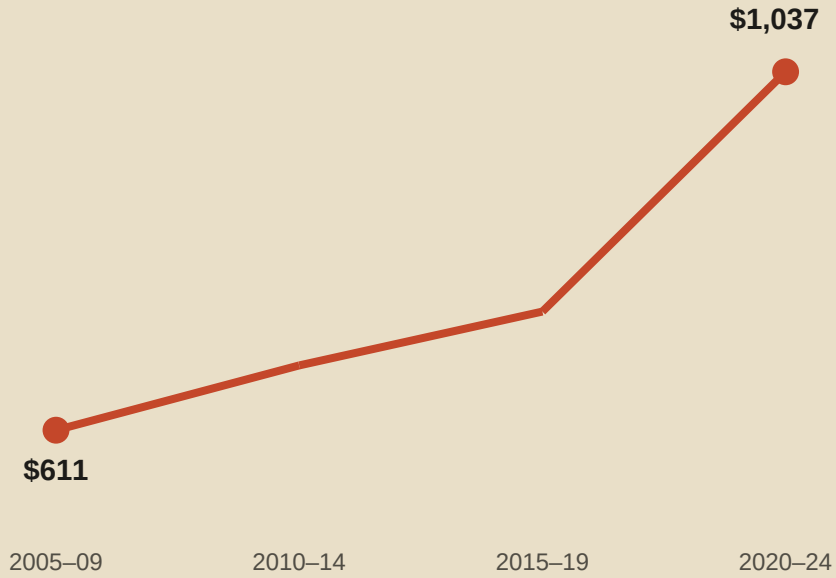
Source: BLS Local Area Unemployment Statistics, 2026-08

RENT

Median rent is up 70% since the 2005–2009 survey, before inflation.

$1,037

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

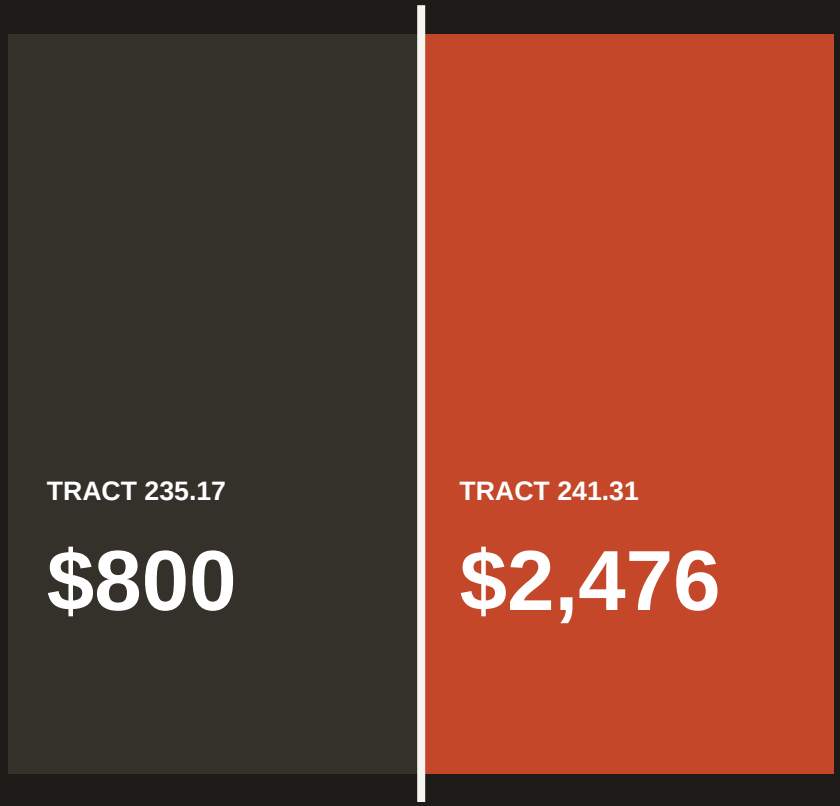


Source: Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

THE SEAM

Cross one tract line and median rent doubles.

A $1,676 gap between neighbors, the sharpest rent edge between adjacent tracts in Hidalgo County.



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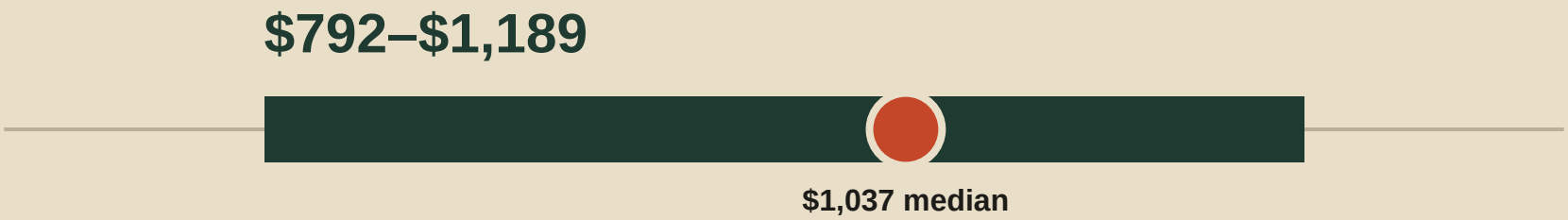
ROOM TO BUILD

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

47% of the housing here was built before 2000.

3,396

homes permitted in ten years, 2016–2025

50%

of those were in multifamily buildings

47%

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 1% to the 27,086 homes here.

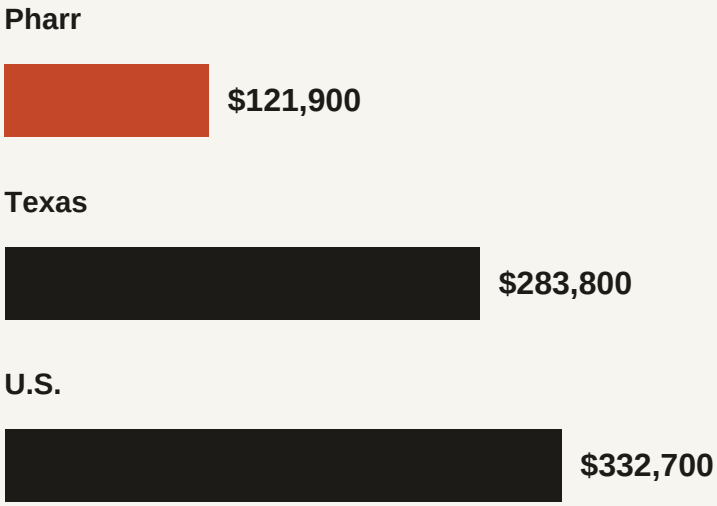
137–344

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 57% less than Texas's.



$121,900

median home value in Pharr.

Source: Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

THAT WAS PHARR'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/pharr/**