



Buchanan, Virginia.

Current market data.

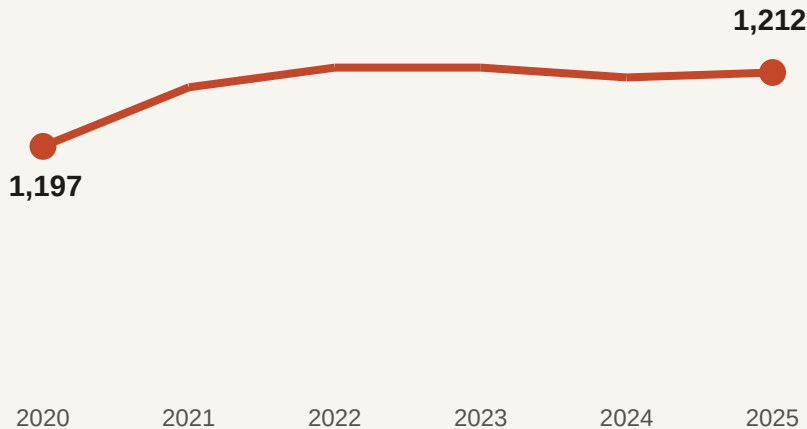
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POPULATION

Growing. Up 1.3% since 2020.

1,212

people, the 127th-largest of Virginia's cities and towns.



THE WORKDAY

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

95.5%

of 287 jobs located in Buchanan are filled by in-commuters.



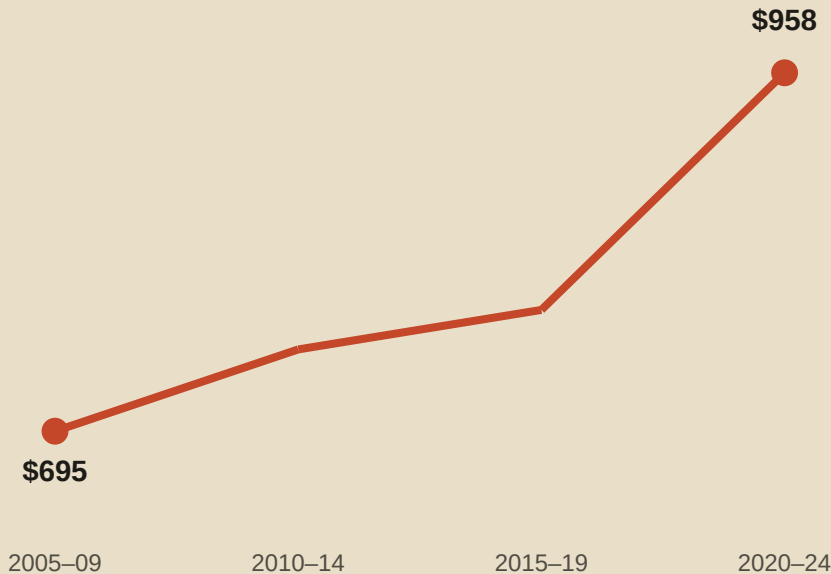
Each dot is 1% of jobs. Filled: held by in-commuters.

RENT

Median rent is up 38%
since the 2005–2009
survey, before inflation.

\$958

a month. Virginia's median is \$1,579.



THE SEAM

Cross one tract line and median rent doubles.

A \$891 gap between neighbors, the sharpest rent edge between adjacent tracts in Botetourt County.

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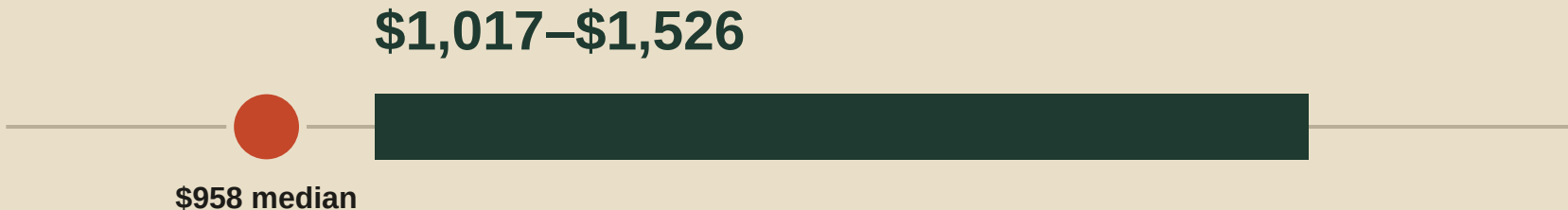
\$902

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\$1,793

ROOM TO BUILD

Local wages can carry more rent than the median charged today.



is the monthly rent range local workforce wages support.

BUILDING

Most of the housing here is older than 2000.

92%

of all homes were built before 2000

UNITS NEEDED

Closing the gap would add 0.2–0.5% to the 625 homes here.

1–3

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



HOME VALUE

A median home costs 51% less than Virginia's.

\$187,500

median home value in Buchanan.

Buchanan



\$187,500

Virginia



\$383,700

U.S.



\$332,700

THAT WAS BUCHANAN'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/va/buchanan/**](https://almanacdata.ai/e/va/buchanan/)

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