Waynesboro, Virginia.

Current market data.

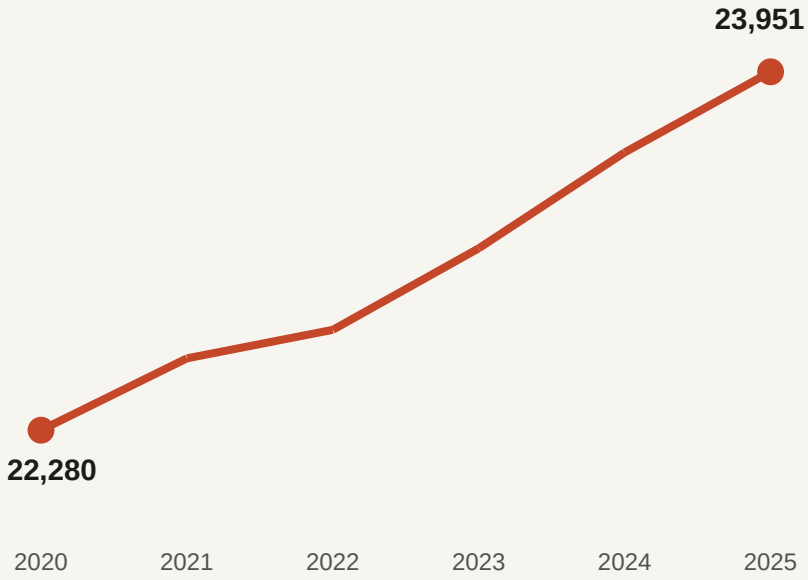
10 cards. Every number sourced and dated. Data as of Oct 30, 2026.

POPULATION

Growing. Up 7.5% since 2020.

23,951

people, the 25th-largest of Virginia's cities and towns.



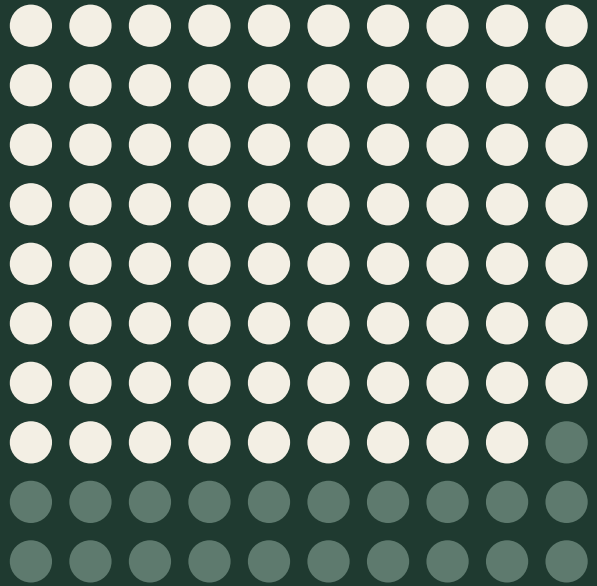
Source: Census Population Estimates, 2025

THE WORKDAY

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

79.1%

of 10,308 jobs located in Waynesboro are filled by in-commuters.



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

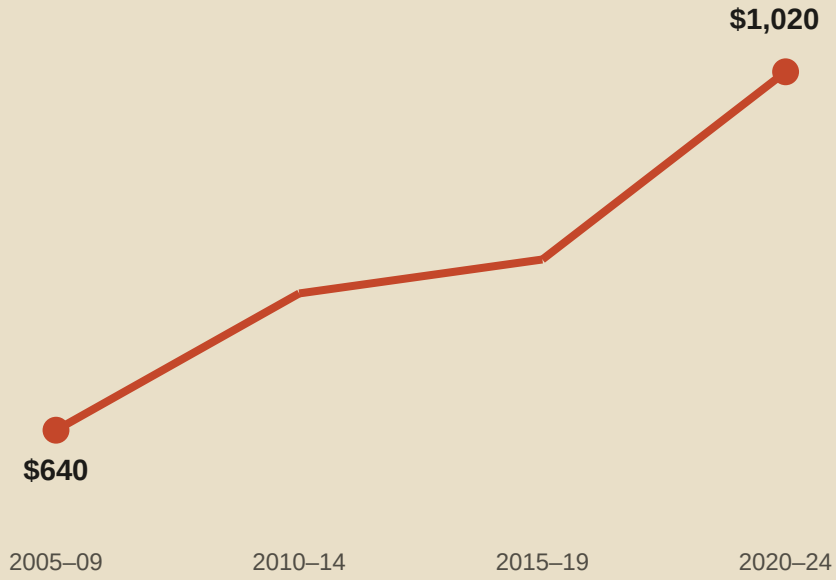
Source: Census LEHD LODES, 2023

RENT

Median rent is up 59% since the 2005–2009 survey, before inflation.

$1,020

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

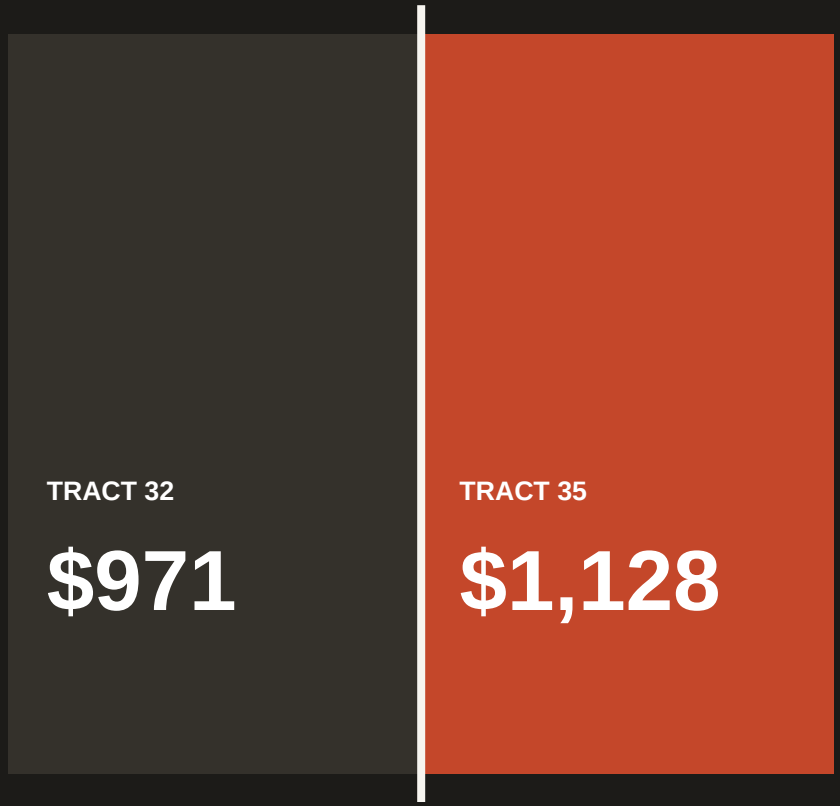


Source: Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

THE SEAM

Cross one tract line and median rent jumps $157.

A $157 gap between neighbors, the sharpest rent edge between adjacent tracts in Waynesboro city.



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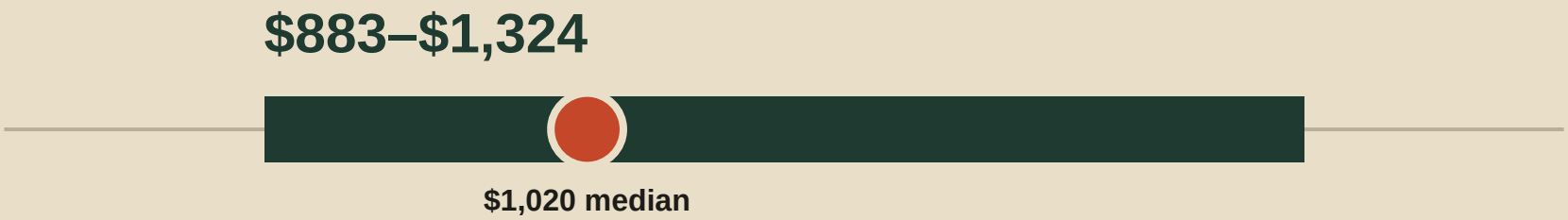
ROOM TO BUILD

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

Most of the housing here is older than 2000.

778

homes permitted, 2022–2025

22%

of those were in multifamily buildings

81%

of all homes were built before 2000

Source: Census Building Permits Survey, 2022-2025; Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

UNITS NEEDED

Closing the gap would add 0.4–1.0% to the 10,510 homes here.

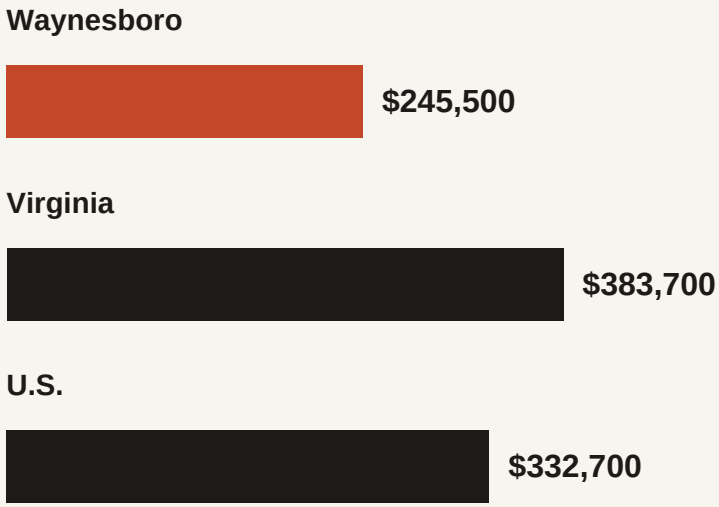
40–103

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 36% less than Virginia's.



$245,500

median home value in Waynesboro.

Source: Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

THAT WAS WAYNESBORO'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/waynesboro/**