Fife, Washington.

Current market data.

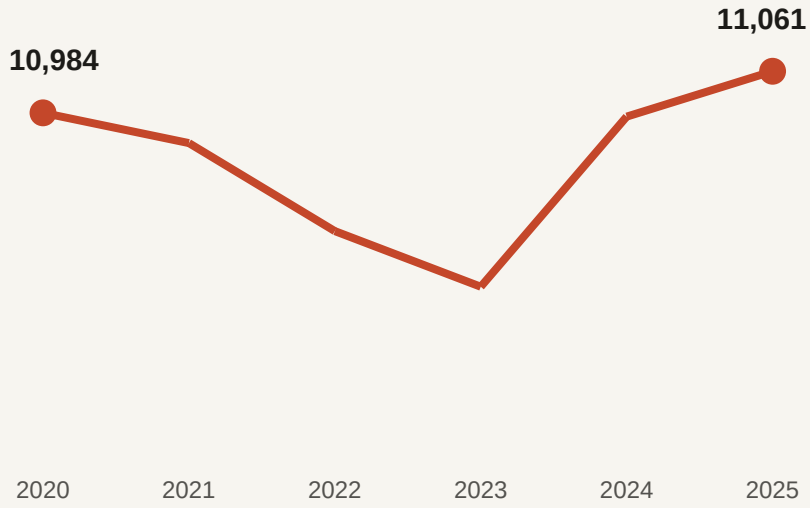
10 cards. Every number sourced and dated. Data as of Oct 30, 2026.

POPULATION

Growing. Up 0.7% since 2020.

11,061

people, the 87th-largest of Washington's cities and towns.



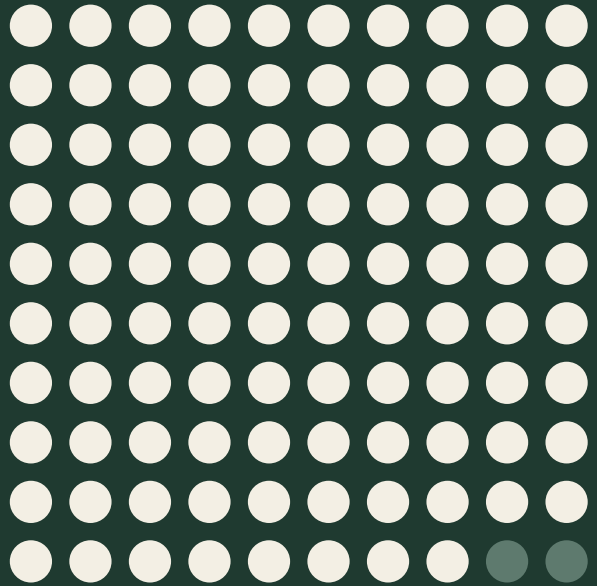
Source: Census Population Estimates, 2025

THE WORKDAY

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

97.6%

of 19,518 jobs located in Fife are filled by in-commuters.



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

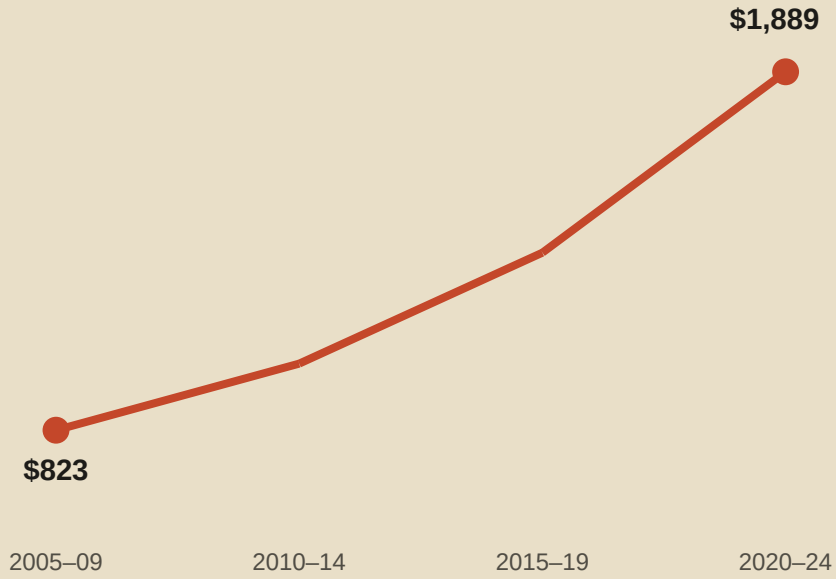
Source: Census LEHD LODES, 2023

RENT

Median rent is up 130% since the 2005–2009 survey, before inflation.

$1,889

a month. Washington's median is $1,760.

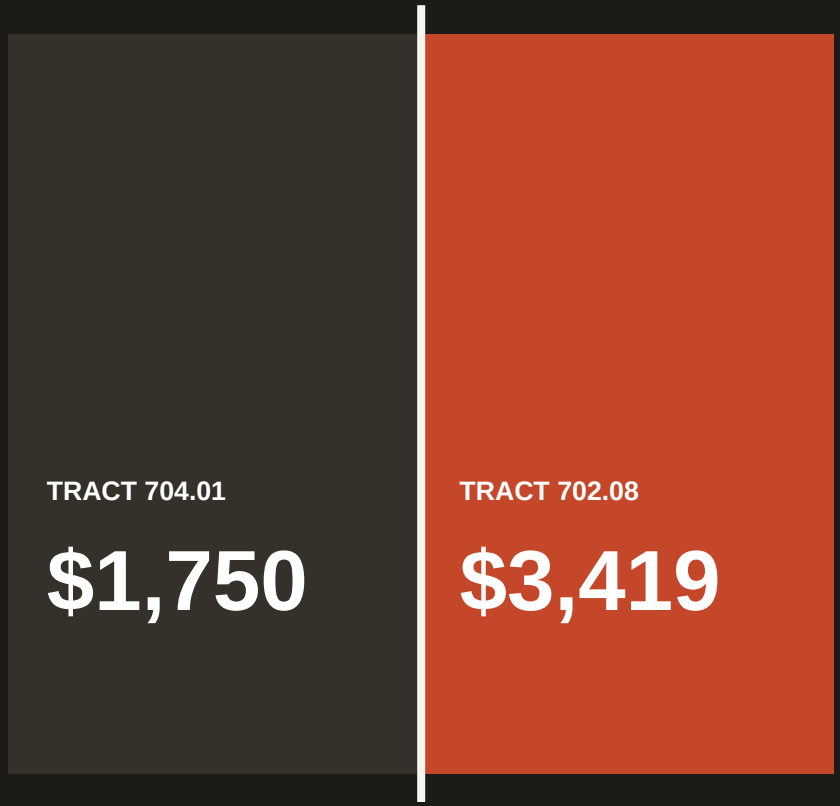


Source: Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

THE SEAM

Cross one tract line and median rent doubles.

A $1,669 gap between neighbors, the sharpest rent edge between adjacent tracts in Pierce 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, 2020-2024

BUILDING

49% of the housing here was built before 2000.

90

homes permitted in ten years, 2016–2025

56%

of those were in multifamily buildings

49%

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 1–5% to the 4,315 homes here.

25–195

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

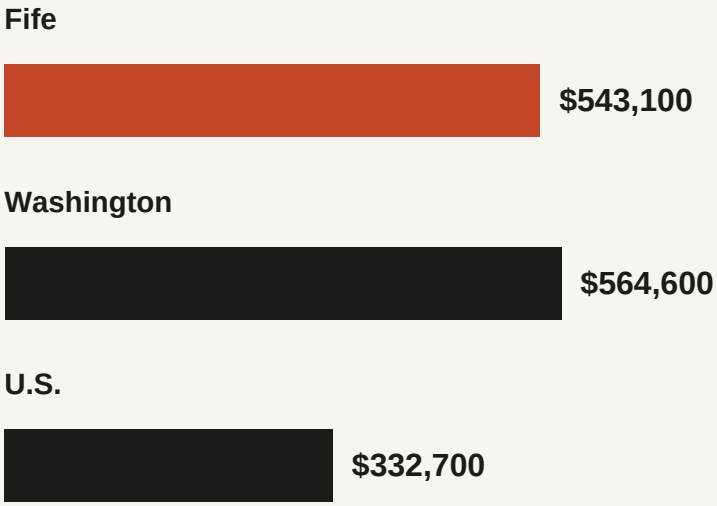
Source: Computed by the Almanac, 2023

HOME VALUE

A median home costs 4% less than Washington's.

$543,100

median home value in Fife.



Source: Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

THAT WAS FIFE'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/wa/fife/**