Metaline, Washington.

Current market data.

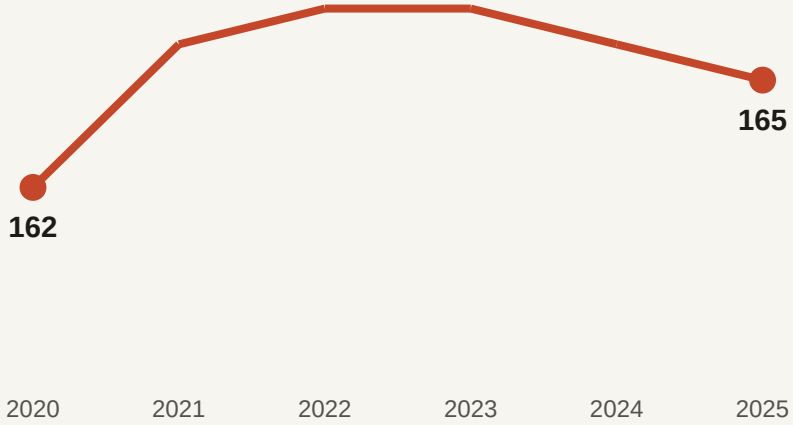
10 cards. Every number sourced and dated. Data as of Oct 30, 2026.

POPULATION

Growing. Up 1.9% since 2020.

165

people, the 273rd-largest of Washington's cities and towns.



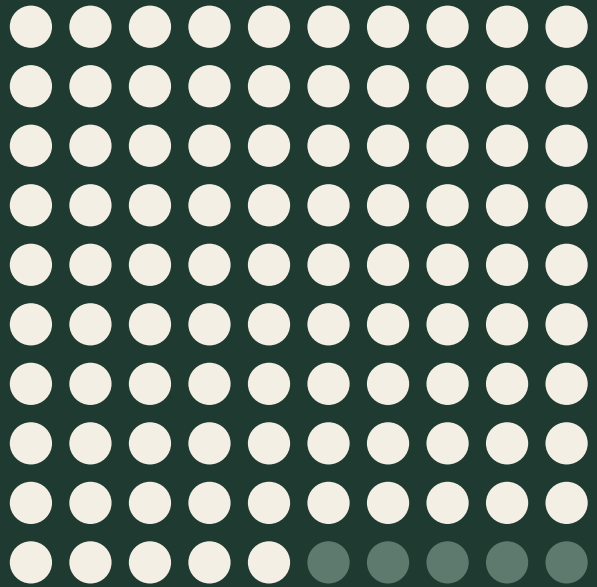
Source: Census Population Estimates, 2025

THE WORKDAY

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

95.0%

of 20 jobs located in Metaline 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 8% since the 2005–2009 survey, before inflation.

$628

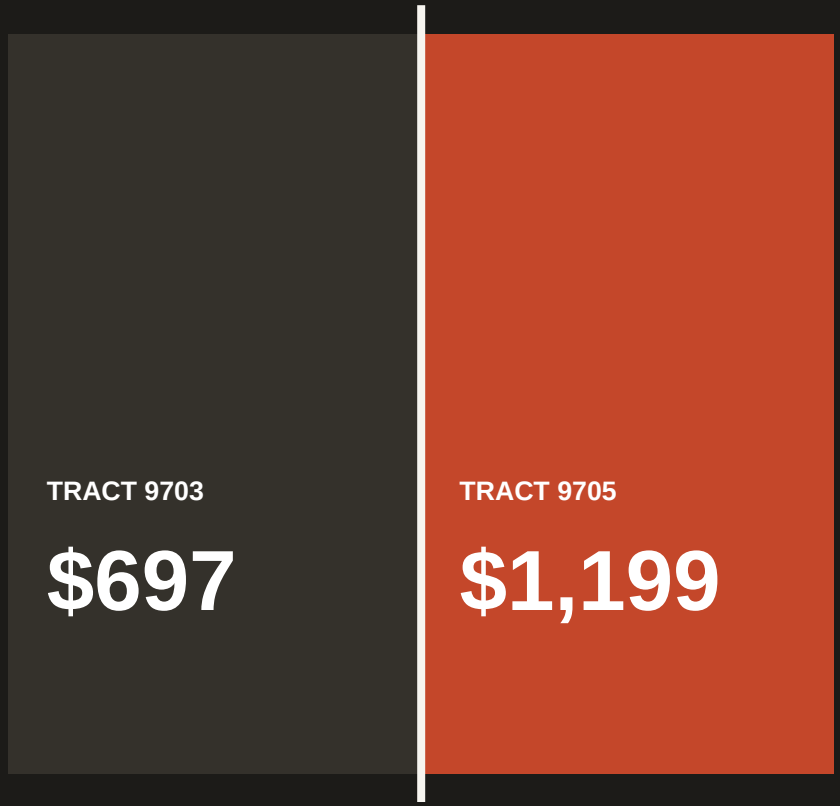
a month. Washington's median is $1,760.

Source: Census ACS 5-year, 2010-2014

THE SEAM

Cross one tract line and median rent jumps $502.

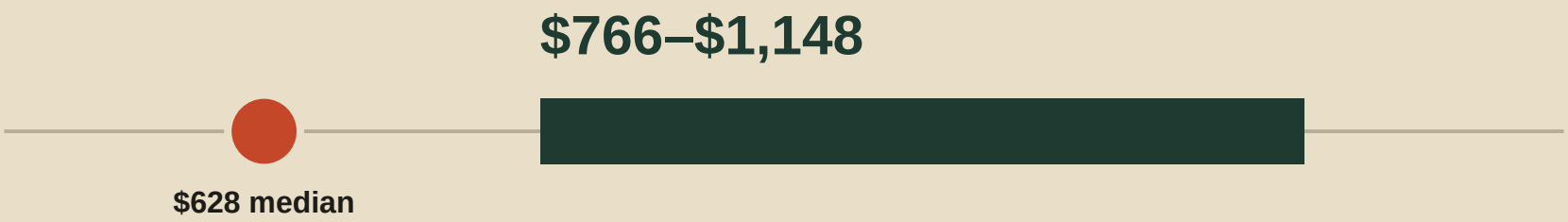
A $502 gap between neighbors, the sharpest rent edge between adjacent tracts in Pend Oreille County.



Source: Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

ROOM TO BUILD

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



is the monthly rent range local workforce wages support.

Source: Computed by the Almanac, 2023; Census ACS 5-year, 2010-2014

BUILDING

Most of the housing here is older than 2000.

86%

of all homes were built before 2000

Source: Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

UNITS NEEDED

None of three estimates finds a housing shortfall here.

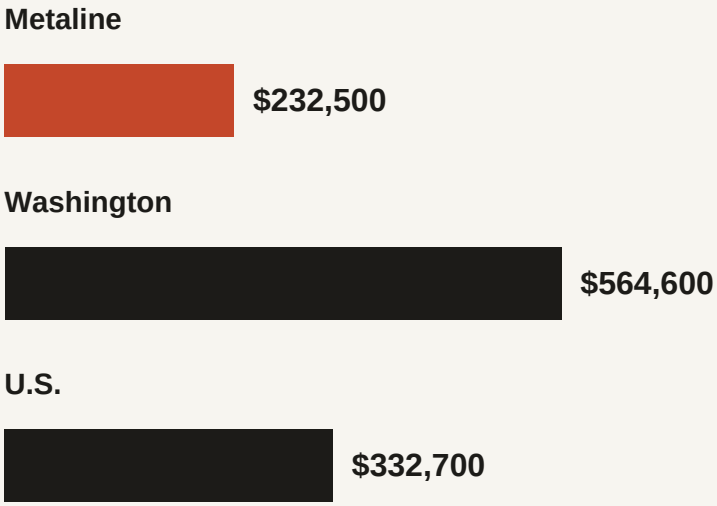
0

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 59% less than Washington's.



$232,500

median home value in Metaline.

Source: Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

THAT WAS METALINE'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/metaline/**