



Elk Garden, West Virginia.

Current market data.

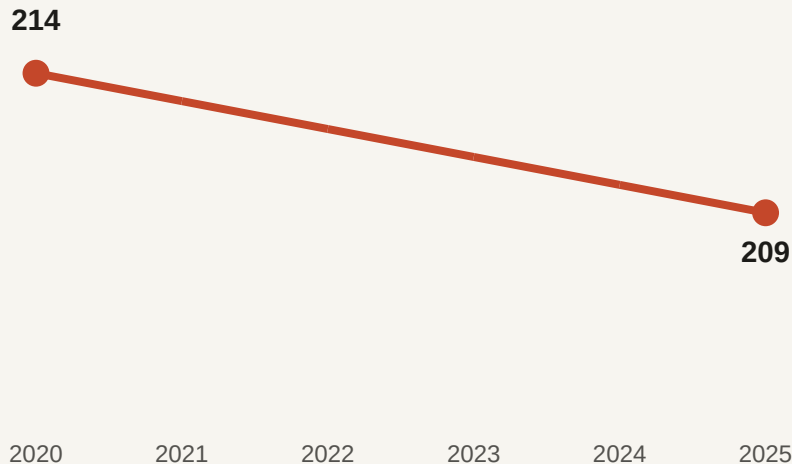
10 cards. Every number sourced and dated. Data as of Oct 30, 2026.

POPULATION

Down 2.3% since 2020.

209

people, the 199th-largest of West Virginia's cities and towns.



THE WORKDAY

Every job here goes to
someone who lives
somewhere else.

100.0%

of 2 jobs located in Elk Garden are filled by in-commuters.



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

RENT

**Median rent is down 27%
since the 2005–2009
survey, before inflation.**

\$481

a month. West Virginia's median is \$872.



THE SEAM

Cross one tract line and median rent jumps \$550.

A \$550 gap between neighbors, the sharpest rent edge between adjacent tracts in Mineral County.

TRACT 101

\$747

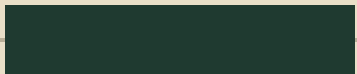
TRACT 103

\$1,297

ROOM TO BUILD

The median rent is above what local wages can carry.

\$188–\$281



\$481 median

is the monthly rent range local workforce wages support.



BUILDING

Most of the housing here is older than 2000.

0

homes permitted, 2022–2025

90%

of all homes were built before 2000



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.



HOME VALUE

A median home costs 44% less than West Virginia's.

\$91,000

median home value in Elk Garden.

Elk Garden



\$91,000

West Virginia



\$162,600

U.S.



\$332,700

THAT WAS ELK GARDEN'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/wv/elk-garden/

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