



Badger, Iowa.

Current market data.

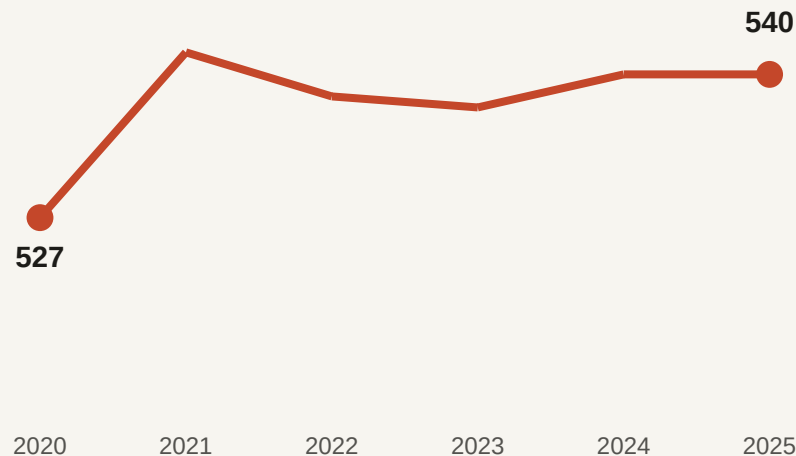
10 cards. Every number sourced and dated. Data as of Oct 30, 2026.

POPULATION

Growing. Up 2.5% since 2020.

540

people, the 423rd-largest of Iowa's cities and towns.



THE WORKDAY

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

97.1%

of 69 jobs located in Badger are filled by in-commuters.



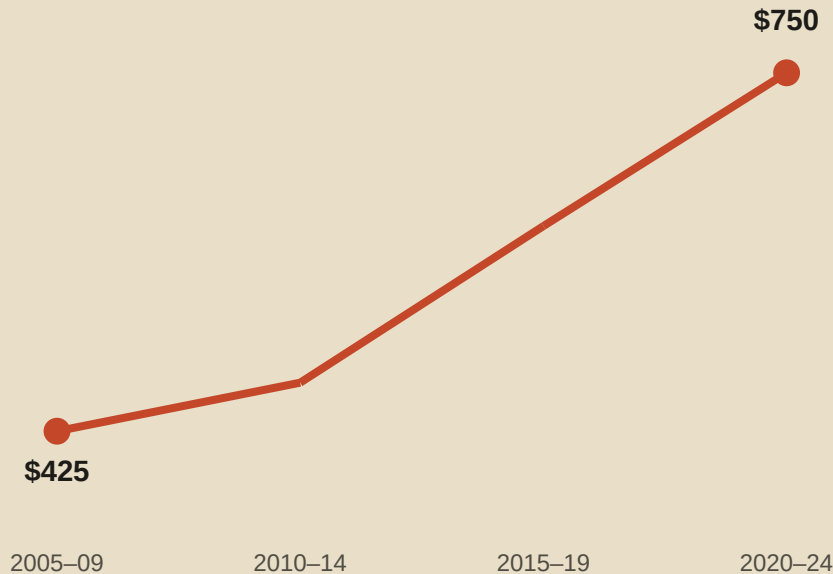
Each dot is 1% of jobs. Filled: held by in-commuters.

RENT

Median rent is up 76%
since the 2005–2009
survey, before inflation.

\$750

a month. Iowa's median is \$972.





THE SEAM

Cross one tract line and median rent doubles.

A \$530 gap between neighbors, the sharpest rent edge between adjacent tracts in Webster County.

TRACT 7

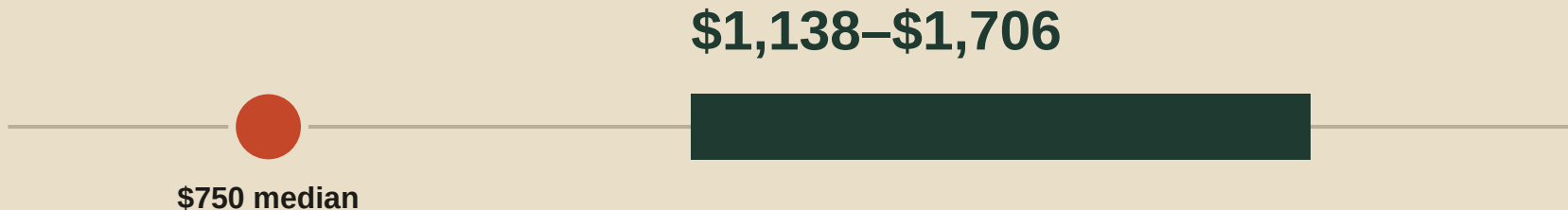
\$520

TRACT 5

\$1,050

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.

6

homes permitted, 2022–2025

0%

of those were in multifamily
buildings

89%

of all homes were built before 2000

UNITS NEEDED

Closing the gap would add 0–0.5% to the 209 homes here.

0–1

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



HOME VALUE

A median home costs 31%
less than Iowa's.

\$142,800

median home value in Badger.

Badger



\$142,800

Iowa



\$208,000

U.S.



\$332,700

THAT WAS BADGER'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/ia/badger/**](https://almanacdata.ai/e/ia/badger/)

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