



Cherokee, Iowa.

Current market data.

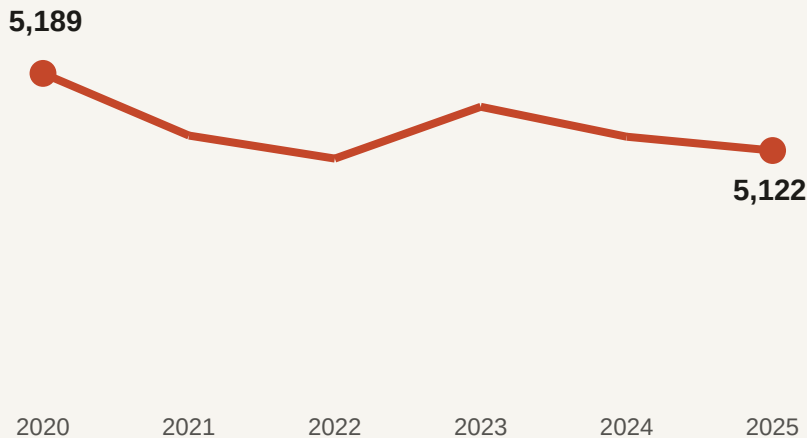
10 cards. Every number sourced and dated. Data as of Oct 30, 2026.

POPULATION

Down 1.3% since 2020.

5,122

people, the 84th-largest of Iowa's cities and towns.

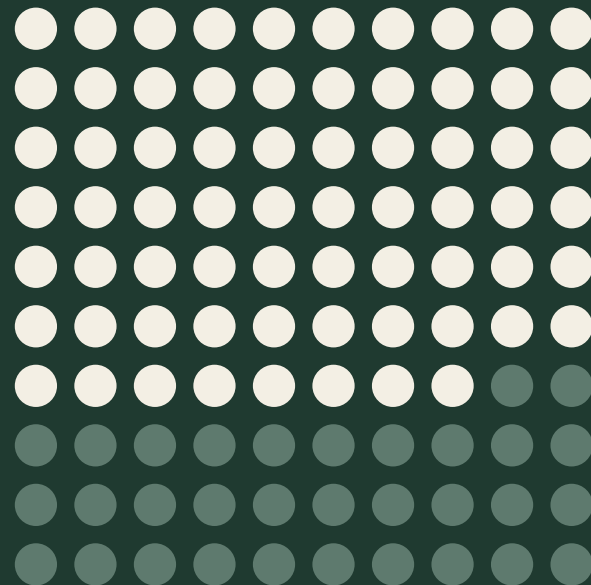


THE WORKDAY

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

68.2%

of 3,150 jobs located in Cherokee are filled by in-commuters.



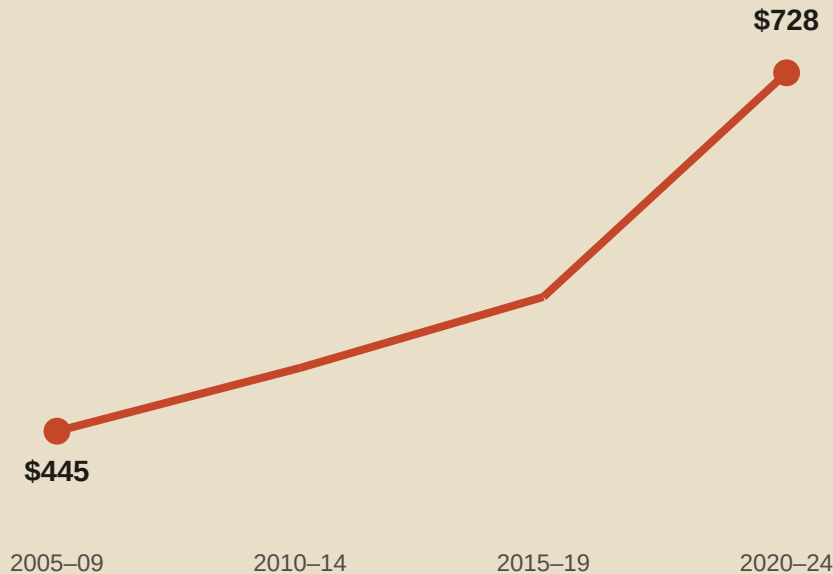
Each dot is 1% of jobs. Filled: held by in-commuters.

RENT

Median rent is up 64%
since the 2005–2009
survey, before inflation.

\$728

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





THE SEAM

Cross one tract line and median rent jumps \$292.

A \$292 gap between neighbors, the sharpest rent edge between adjacent tracts in Cherokee County.

TRACT 803

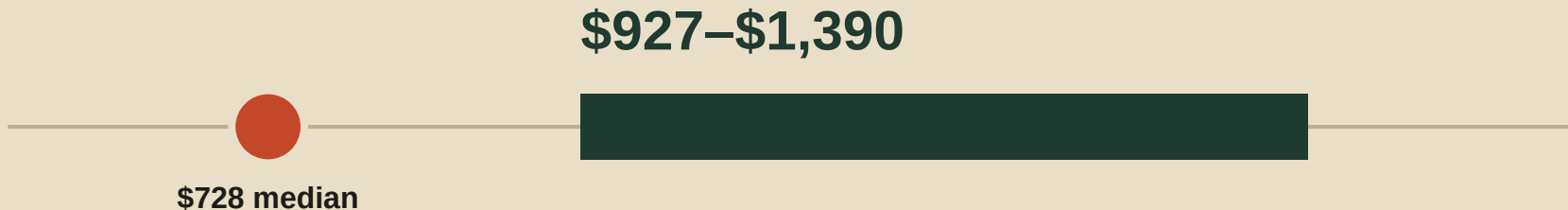
\$719

TRACT 802

\$1,011

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.

59

homes permitted, 2022–2025

76%

of those were in multifamily
buildings

94%

of all homes were built before 2000



UNITS NEEDED

Closing the gap would add 0.3–1.3% to the 2,379 homes here.

7–32

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



HOME VALUE

A median home costs 34% less than Iowa's.

\$136,700

median home value in Cherokee.

Cherokee



\$136,700

Iowa



\$208,000

U.S.



\$332,700

THAT WAS CHEROKEE'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/cherokee/

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