



Columbus City, Iowa.

Current market data.

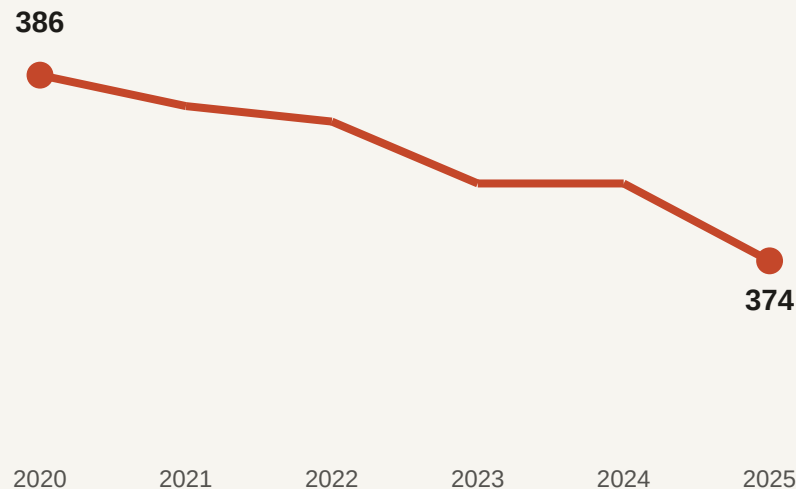
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POPULATION

Down 3.1% since 2020.

374

people, the 507th-largest of Iowa's cities and towns.



THE WORKDAY

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

95.9%

of 49 jobs located in Columbus City are filled by in-commuters.



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

RENT

**Median rent is down 14%
since the 2005–2009
survey, before inflation.**

\$653

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





THE SEAM

Cross one tract line and median rent jumps \$264.

A \$264 gap between neighbors, the sharpest rent edge between adjacent tracts in Louisa County.

TRACT 4502

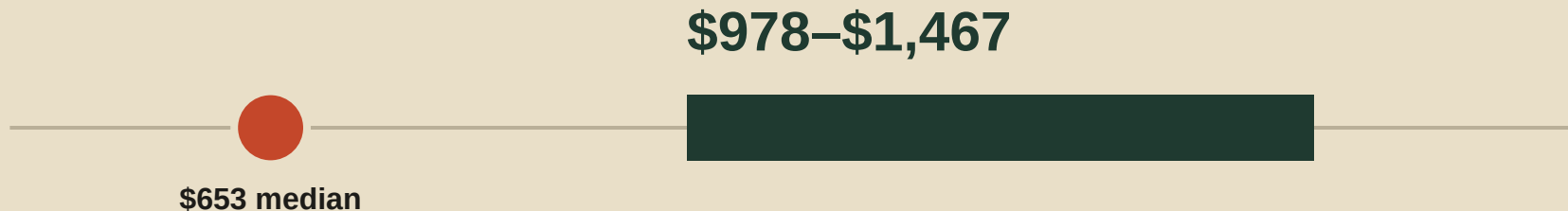
\$693

TRACT 4501

\$957

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.

2

homes permitted, 2022–2025

0%

of those were in multifamily
buildings

82%

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 46% less than Iowa's.

\$111,600

median home value in Columbus City.

Columbus City



\$111,600

Iowa



\$208,000

U.S.



\$332,700

THAT WAS COLUMBUS CITY'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/columbus-city/**](https://almanacdata.ai/e/ia/columbus-city/)

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