



Crystal Lake, Iowa.

Current market data.

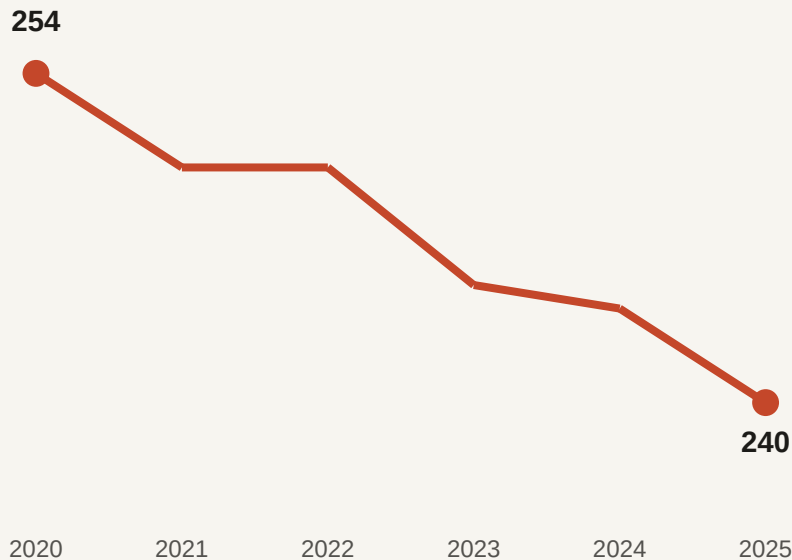
10 cards. Every number sourced and dated. Data as of Oct 30, 2026.

POPULATION

Down 5.5% since 2020.

240

people, the 620th-largest of Iowa's cities and towns.



THE WORKDAY

Every job here goes to
someone who lives
somewhere else.

100.0%

of 7 jobs located in Crystal Lake are filled by in-commuters.



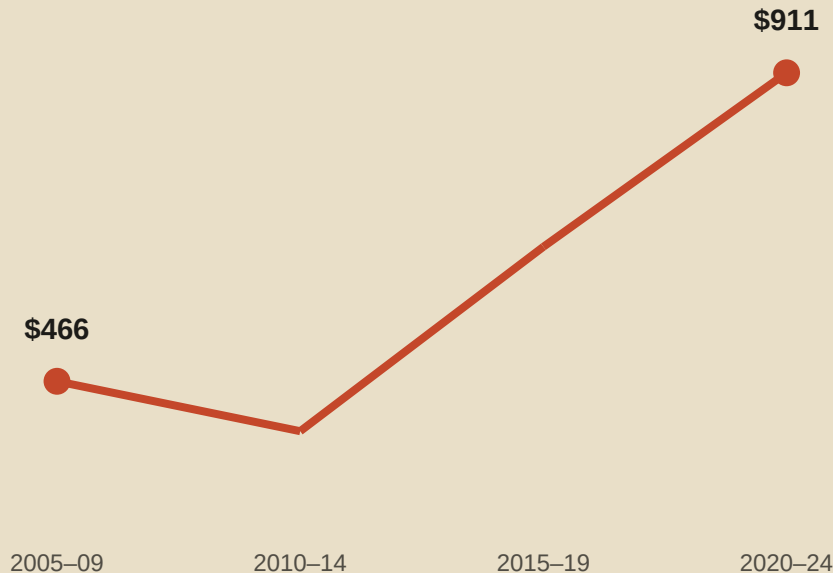
Each dot is 1% of jobs. Filled: held by in-commuters.

RENT

Median rent is up 95%
since the 2005–2009
survey, before inflation.

\$911

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





THE SEAM

Cross one tract line and median rent jumps \$153.

A \$153 gap between neighbors, the sharpest rent edge between adjacent tracts in Hancock County.

TRACT 2704

\$623

TRACT 2703

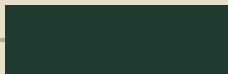
\$776



ROOM TO BUILD

The median rent is above what local wages can carry.

\$263–\$394



\$911 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

99%

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 52% less than Iowa's.

\$100,300

median home value in Crystal Lake.

Crystal Lake



\$100,300

Iowa



\$208,000

U.S.



\$332,700

THAT WAS CRYSTAL LAKE'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/crystal-lake/

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