



Dows, Iowa.

Current market data.

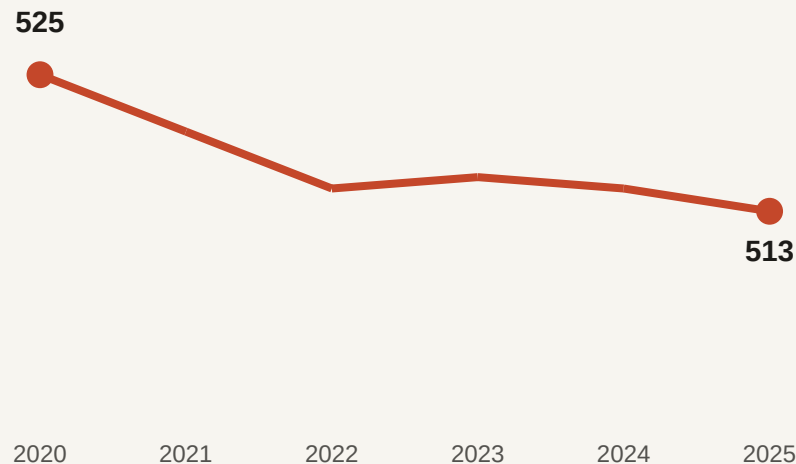
10 cards. Every number sourced and dated. Data as of Oct 30, 2026.

POPULATION

Down 2.3% since 2020.

513

people, the 430th-largest of Iowa's cities and towns.



THE WORKDAY

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

89.7%

of 39 jobs located in Dows are filled by in-commuters.



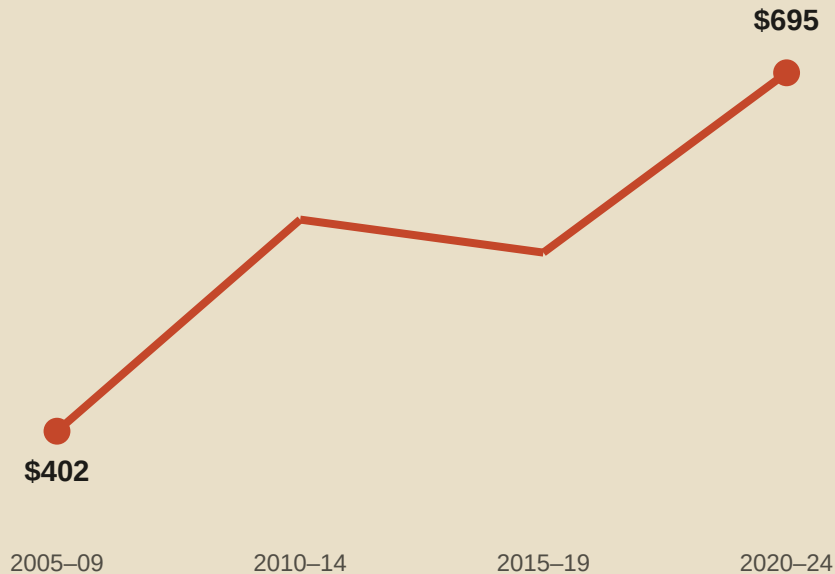
Each dot is 1% of jobs. Filled: held by in-commuters.

RENT

Median rent is up 73%
since the 2005–2009
survey, before inflation.

\$695

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



THE SEAM

Cross one tract line and median rent jumps \$379.

A \$379 gap between neighbors, the sharpest rent edge between adjacent tracts in Wright County.

TRACT 6802

\$617

TRACT 6805

\$996



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.

0

homes permitted, 2022–2025

96%

of all homes were built before 2000

UNITS NEEDED

Closing the gap would add 0–0.5% to the 222 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 71% less than Iowa's.

\$59,800

median home value in Dows.

Dows



\$59,800

Iowa



\$208,000

U.S.



\$332,700

THAT WAS DOWS'S 2026

Every number came from a public source, with its date.

New Census data usually lands in December. The next Edition follows it.

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