



Lake City, Iowa.

Current market data.

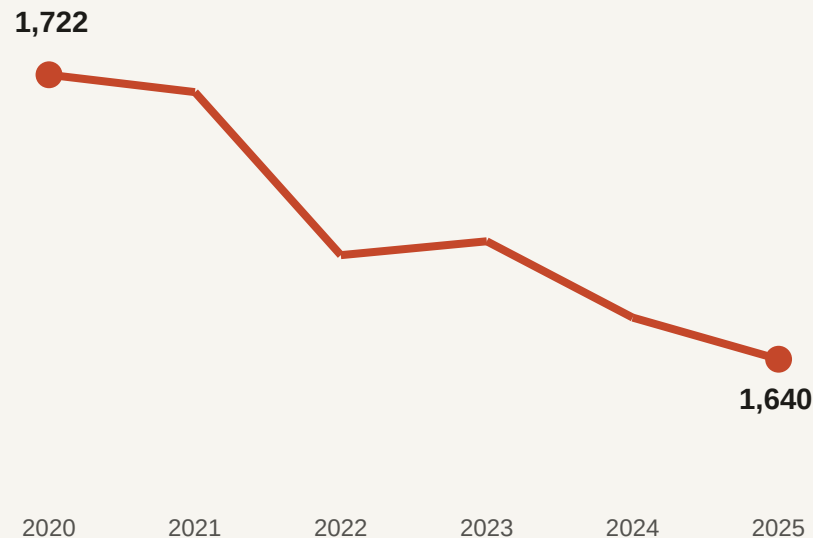
10 cards. Every number sourced and dated. Data as of Oct 30, 2026.

POPULATION

Down 4.8% since 2020.

1,640

people, the 195th-largest of Iowa's cities and towns.

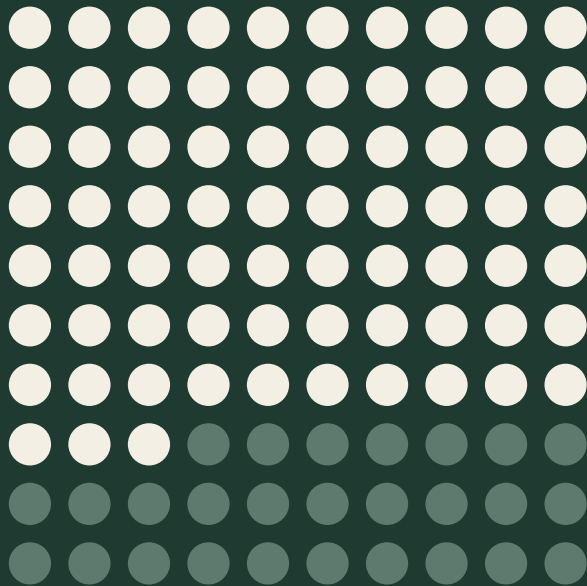


THE WORKDAY

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

72.6%

of 962 jobs located in Lake City are filled by in-commuters.



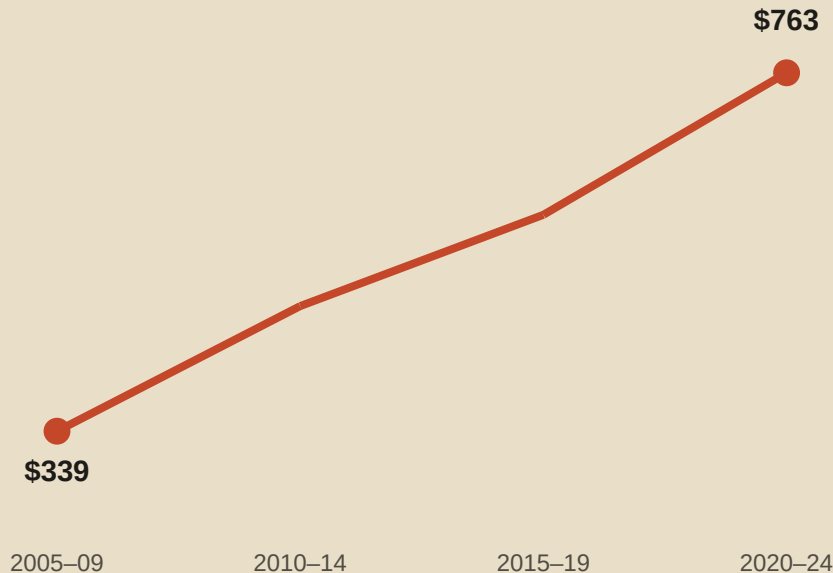
Each dot is 1% of jobs. Filled: held by in-commuters.

RENT

Median rent is up 125%
since the 2005–2009
survey, before inflation.

\$763

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





THE SEAM

Cross one tract line and median rent jumps \$125.

A \$125 gap between neighbors, the sharpest rent edge between adjacent tracts in Calhoun County.

TRACT 9501

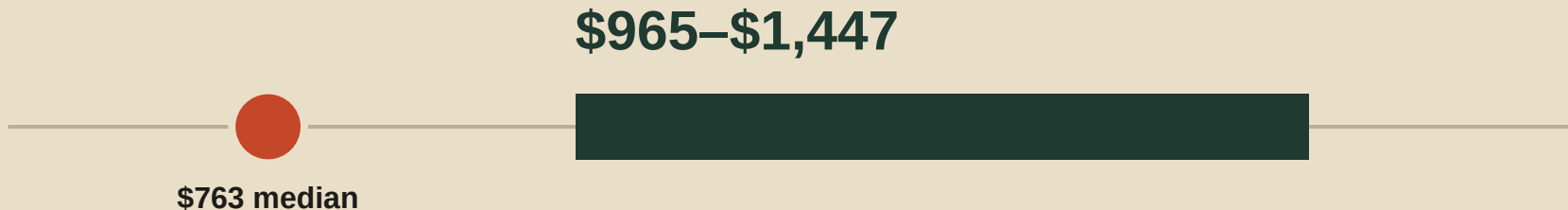
\$704

TRACT 9503

\$829

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.

7

homes permitted, 2022–2025

86%

of those were in multifamily
buildings

94%

of all homes were built before 2000

UNITS NEEDED

Closing the gap would add 0.1–1.3% to the 771 homes here.

1–10

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



HOME VALUE

A median home costs 51%
less than Iowa's.

\$100,900

median home value in Lake City.

Lake City



\$100,900

Iowa



\$208,000

U.S.



\$332,700

THAT WAS LAKE 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/lake-city/**](https://almanacdata.ai/e/ia/lake-city/)

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