



Laurel, Iowa.

Current market data.

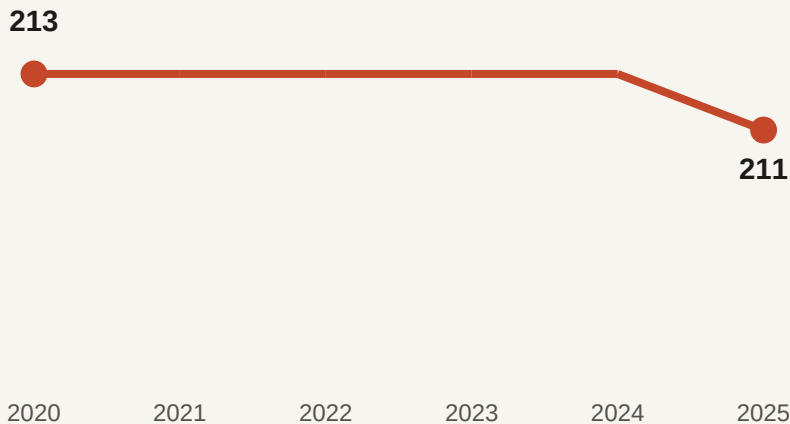
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POPULATION

**Steady. Within 1% of 2020,
every year since.**

211

people, the 649th-largest of Iowa's cities and towns.



THE WORKDAY

Every job here goes to
someone who lives
somewhere else.

100.0%

of 60 jobs located in Laurel are filled by in-commuters.



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

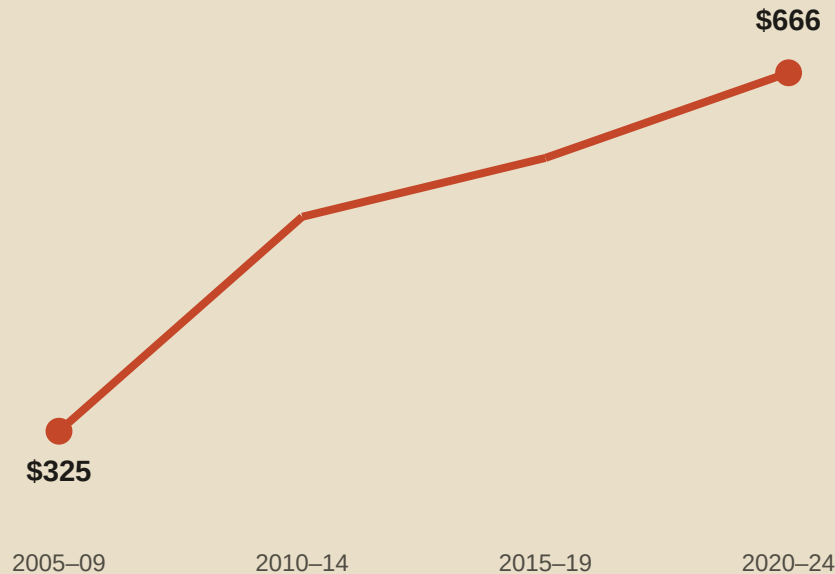


RENT

Median rent is up 105%
since the 2005–2009
survey, before inflation.

\$666

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





THE SEAM

Cross one tract line and median rent jumps \$510.

A \$510 gap between neighbors, the sharpest rent edge between adjacent tracts in Marshall County.

TRACT 9506

\$713

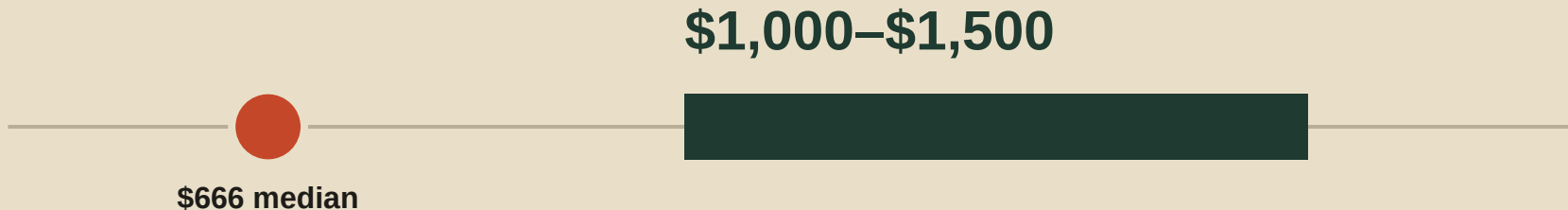
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\$1,223



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.

99%

of all homes were built before 2000

UNITS NEEDED

Closing the gap would add 0–0.6% to the 162 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 50% less than Iowa's.

\$103,100

median home value in Laurel.

Laurel



\$103,100

Iowa



\$208,000

U.S.



\$332,700

THAT WAS LAUREL'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/laurel/

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