



Leighton, Iowa.

Current market data.

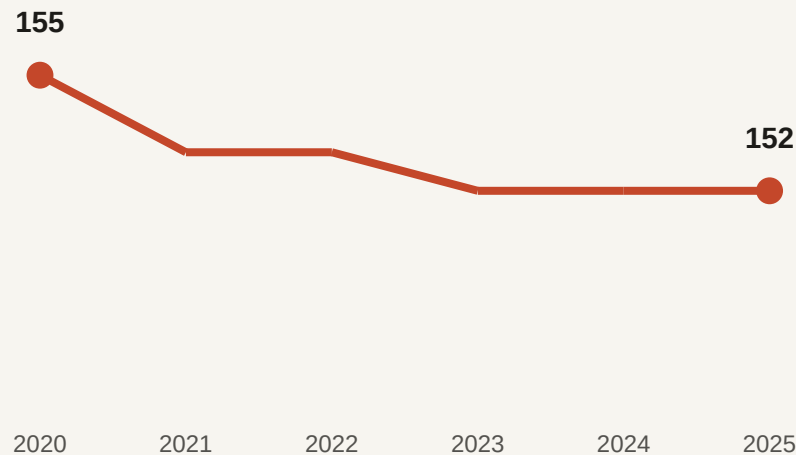
10 cards. Every number sourced and dated. Data as of Oct 30, 2026.

POPULATION

Down 1.9% since 2020.

152

people, the 731st-largest of Iowa's cities and towns.



THE WORKDAY

Every job here goes to
someone who lives
somewhere else.

100.0%

of 26 jobs located in Leighton are filled by in-commuters.



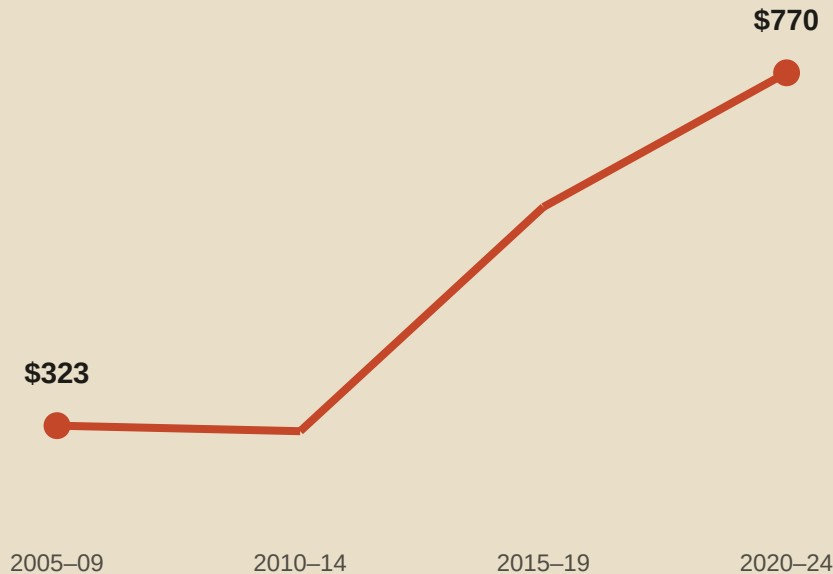
Each dot is 1% of jobs. Filled: held by in-commuters.

RENT

**Median rent is up 138%
since the 2005–2009
survey, before inflation.**

\$770

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





THE SEAM

Cross one tract line and median rent jumps \$439.

A \$439 gap between neighbors, the sharpest rent edge between adjacent tracts in Mahaska County.

TRACT 9503

\$578

TRACT 9507

\$1,017

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.

97%

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 39%
less than Iowa's.

\$126,600

median home value in Leighton.

Leighton



\$126,600

Iowa



\$208,000

U.S.



\$332,700

THAT WAS LEIGHTON'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/leighton/**](https://almanacdata.ai/e/ia/leighton/)

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