



Mount Ayr, Iowa.

Current market data.

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

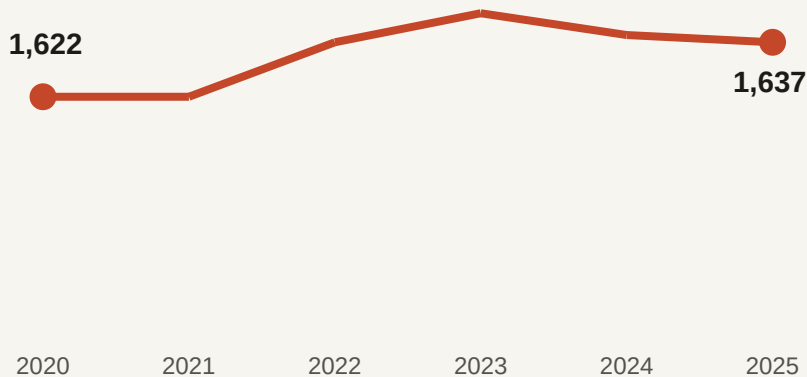


POPULATION

Growing. Up 0.9% since 2020.

1,637

people, the 196th-largest of Iowa's cities and towns.

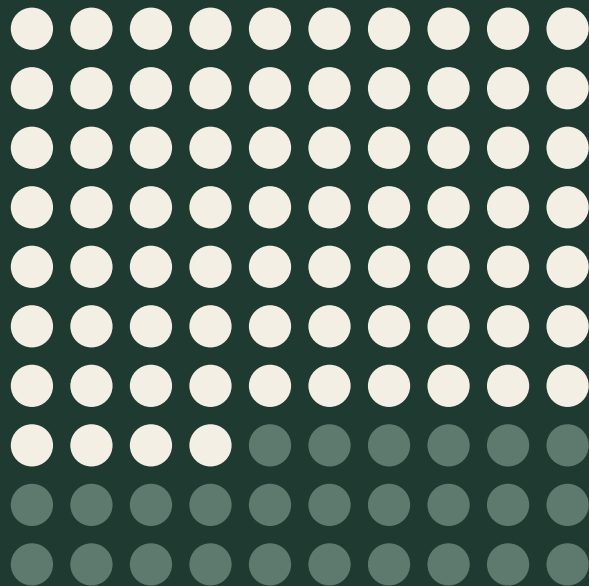


THE WORKDAY

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

74.1%

of 749 jobs located in Mount Ayr are filled by in-commuters.



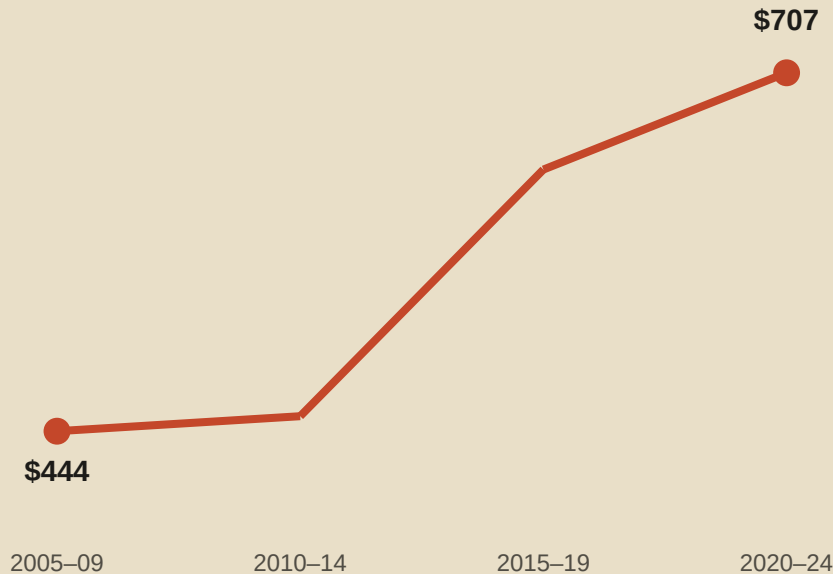
Each dot is 1% of jobs. Filled: held by in-commuters.

RENT

Median rent is up 59%
since the 2005–2009
survey, before inflation.

\$707

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



THE SEAM

Cross one tract line and median rent jumps \$101.

A \$101 gap between neighbors, the sharpest rent edge between adjacent tracts in Ringgold County.

TRACT 9502

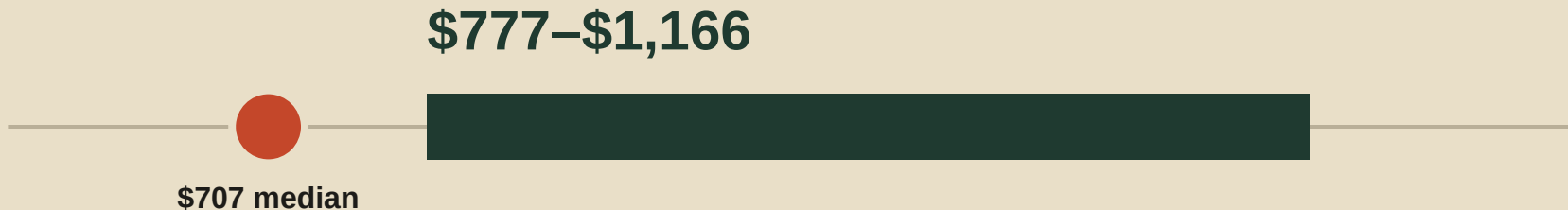
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TRACT 9501

\$788

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.

8

homes permitted, 2022–2025

0%

of those were in multifamily
buildings

93%

of all homes were built before 2000

UNITS NEEDED

Closing the gap would add 0.1–0.9% to the 805 homes here.

1–7

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



HOME VALUE

A median home costs 27% less than Iowa's.

\$152,000

median home value in Mount Ayr.

Mount Ayr



\$152,000

Iowa



\$208,000

U.S.



\$332,700

THAT WAS MOUNT AYR'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/mount-ayr/

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