



Panama, Iowa.

Current market data.

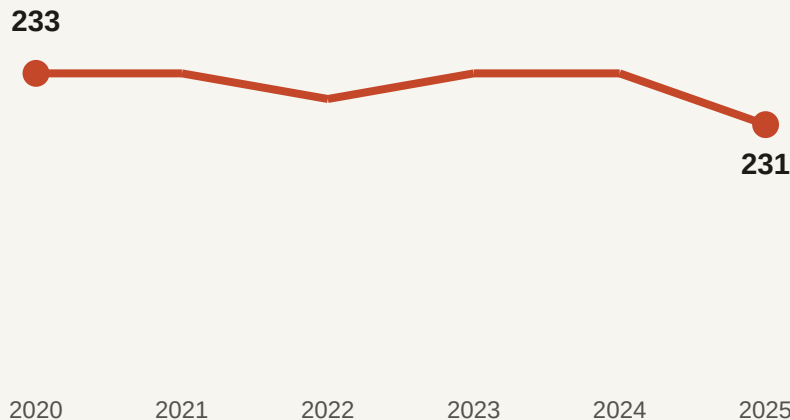
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POPULATION

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

231

people, the 629th-largest of Iowa's cities and towns.



THE WORKDAY

Nearly every job here goes
to someone who lives
somewhere else.

98.7%

of 224 jobs located in Panama are filled by in-commuters.



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

RENT

**Median rent is up 79%
since the 2005–2009
survey, before inflation.**

\$940

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





THE SEAM

Cross one tract line and median rent jumps \$197.

A \$197 gap between neighbors, the sharpest rent edge between adjacent tracts in Shelby County.

TRACT 9603

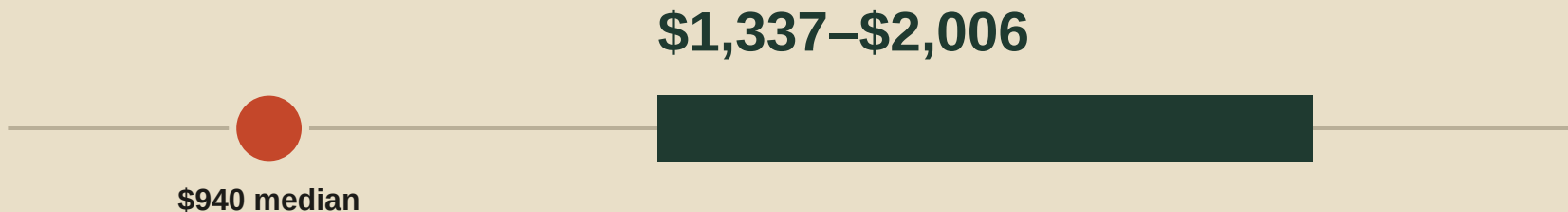
\$654

TRACT 9602

\$851

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

93%

of all homes were built before 2000

UNITS NEEDED

Closing the gap would add 0–2% to the 120 homes here.

0–2

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



HOME VALUE

A median home costs 32% less than Iowa's.

\$142,200

median home value in Panama.

Panama



\$142,200

Iowa



\$208,000

U.S.



\$332,700

THAT WAS PANAMA'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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