



Ralston, Iowa.

Current market data.

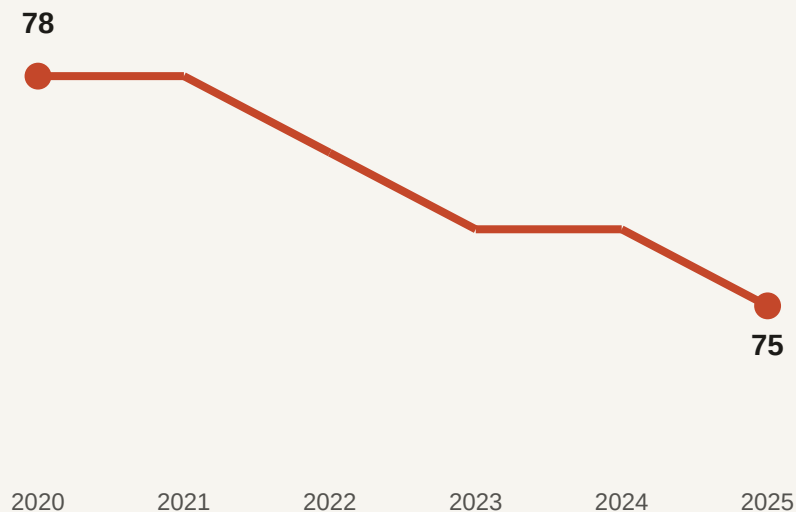
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POPULATION

Down 3.8% since 2020.

75

people, the 852nd-largest of Iowa's cities and towns.



THE WORKDAY

Every job here goes to
someone who lives
somewhere else.

100.0%

of 19 jobs located in Ralston are filled by in-commuters.



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



RENT

Median rent is \$467 a month.

\$467

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

THE SEAM

Cross one tract line and median rent jumps \$103.

A \$103 gap between neighbors, the sharpest rent edge between adjacent tracts in Carroll County.

TRACT 9606

\$721

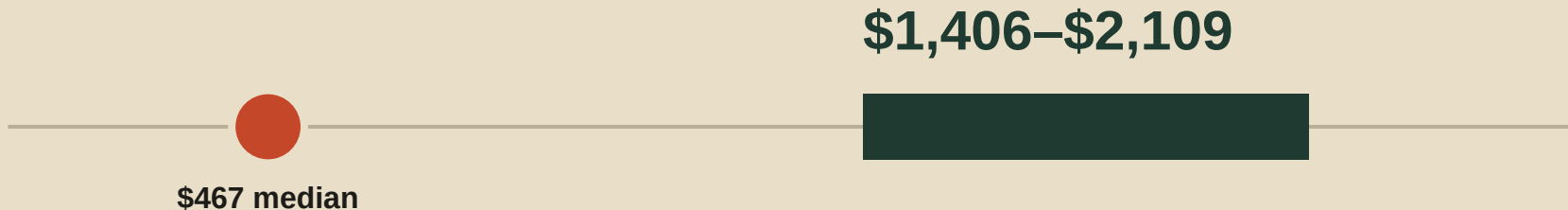
TRACT 9602

\$824



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

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 60% less than Iowa's.

\$83,000

median home value in Ralston.

Ralston



\$83,000

Iowa



\$208,000

U.S.



\$332,700

THAT WAS RALSTON'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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