Rathbun, Iowa.

Current market data.

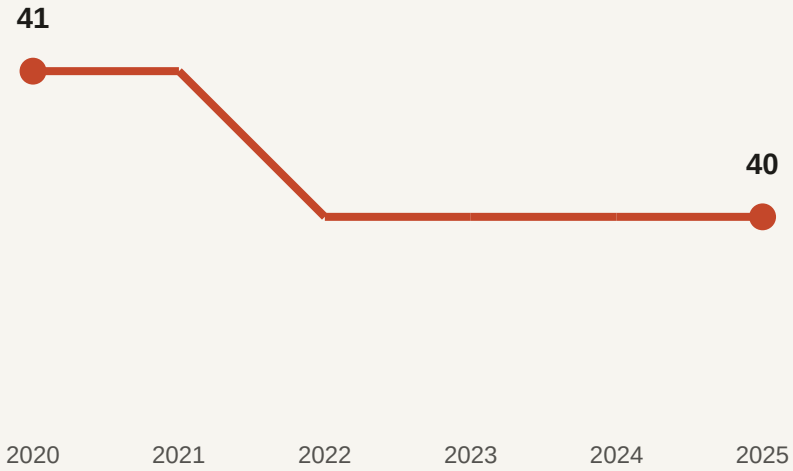
9 cards. Every number sourced and dated. Data as of Oct 30, 2026.

POPULATION

Down 2.4% since 2020.

40

people, the 907th-largest of Iowa's cities and towns.



Source: Census Population Estimates, 2025

RENT

Median rent is $1,063 a month.

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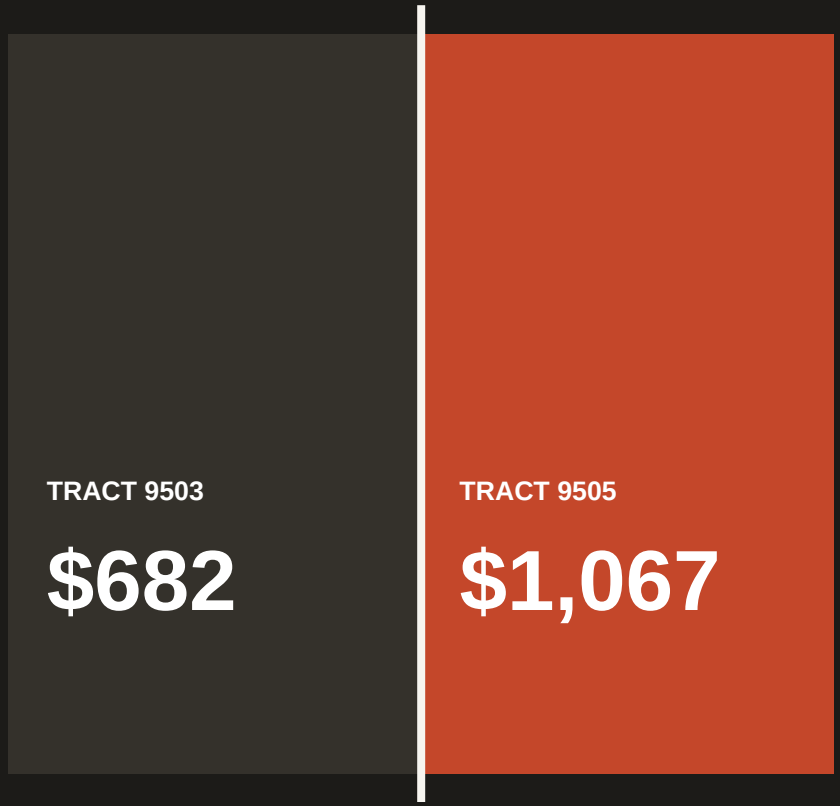
a month. Iowa's median is $972.

Source: Census ACS 5-year, 2005-2009

THE SEAM

Cross one tract line and median rent jumps $385.

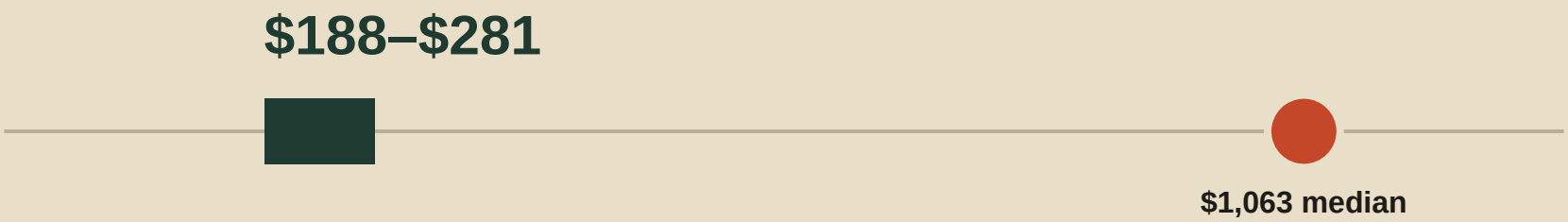
A $385 gap between neighbors, the sharpest rent edge between adjacent tracts in Appanoose County.



Source: Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

ROOM TO BUILD

The median rent is above what local wages can carry.



is the monthly rent range local workforce wages support.

Source: Computed by the Almanac, 2013; Census ACS 5-year, 2005-2009

BUILDING

Most of the housing here is older than 2000.

91%

of all homes were built before 2000

Source: Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

UNITS NEEDED

None of three estimates finds a housing shortfall here.

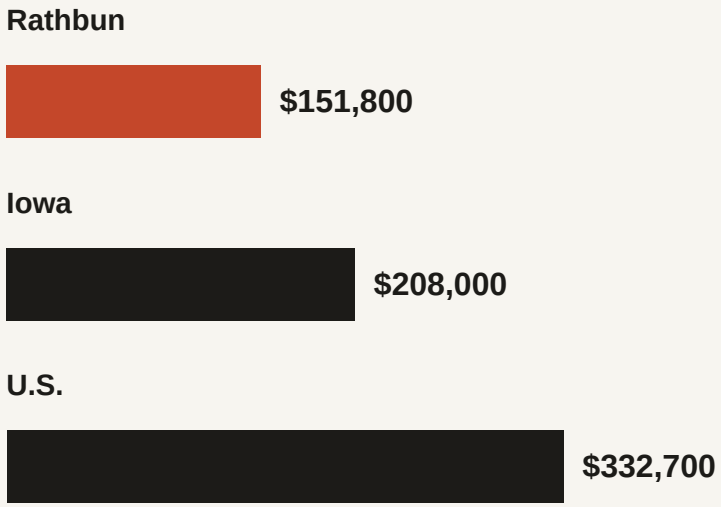
0

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

Source: Computed by the Almanac, 2013

HOME VALUE

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



$151,800

median home value in Rathbun.

Source: Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

THAT WAS RATHBUN'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/rathbun/**