



Shellsburg, Iowa.

Current market data.

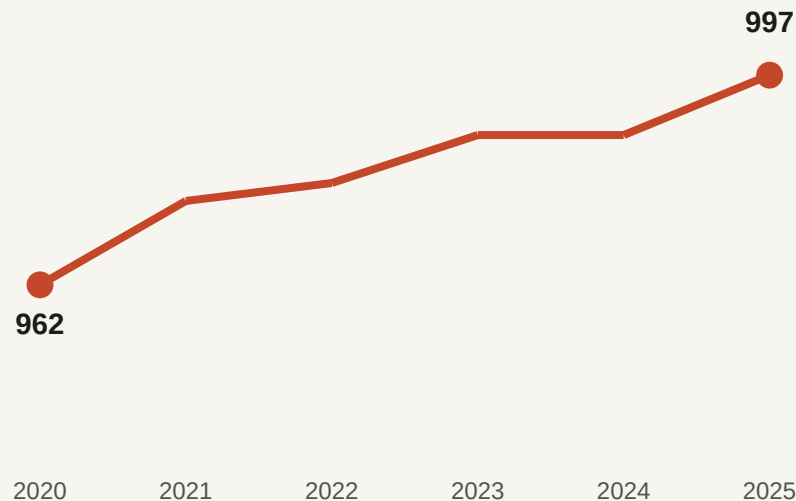
10 cards. Every number sourced and dated. Data as of Oct 30, 2026.

POPULATION

Growing. Up 3.6% since 2020.

997

people, the 274th-largest of Iowa's cities and towns.



THE WORKDAY

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

90.8%

of 119 jobs located in Shellsburg are filled by in-commuters.



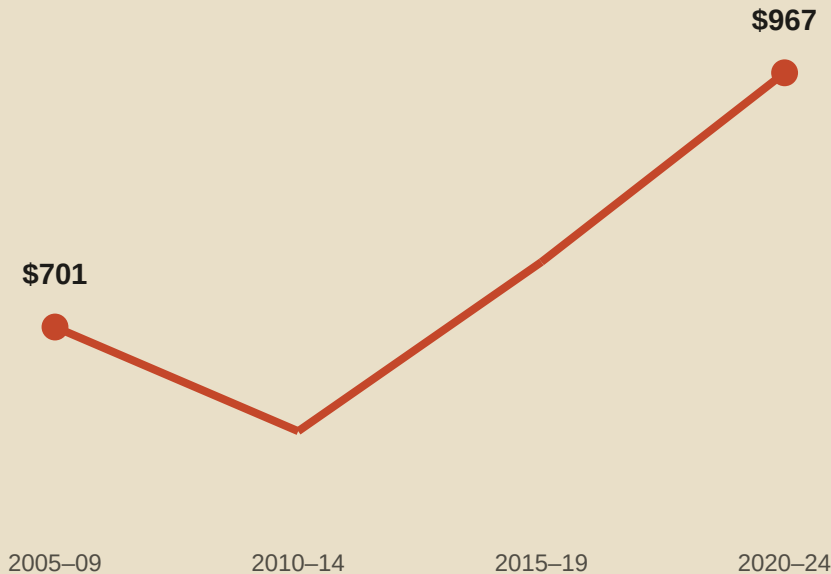
Each dot is 1% of jobs. Filled: held by in-commuters.

RENT

Median rent is up 38%
since the 2005–2009
survey, before inflation.

\$967

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





THE SEAM

Cross one tract line and median rent jumps \$305.

A \$305 gap between neighbors, the sharpest rent edge between adjacent tracts in Benton County.

TRACT 9604

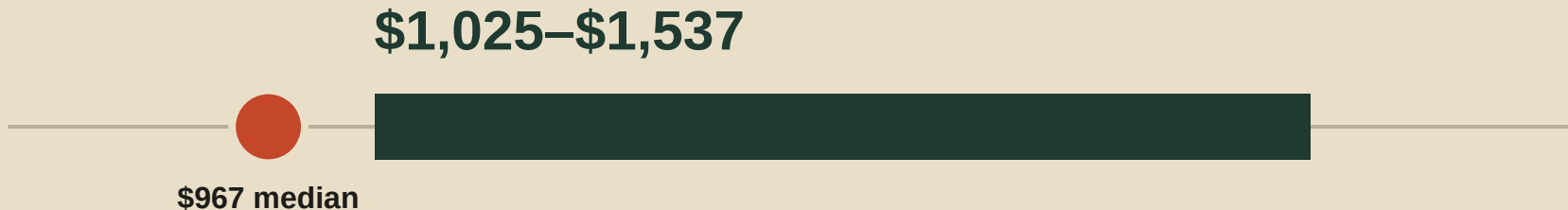
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TRACT 9603

\$942

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.

9

homes permitted, 2022–2025

22%

of those were in multifamily
buildings

88%

of all homes were built before 2000

UNITS NEEDED

Closing the gap would add 0–0.2% to the 419 homes here.

0–1

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



HOME VALUE

A median home costs 15% less than Iowa's.

\$175,800

median home value in Shellsburg.

Shellsburg



\$175,800

Iowa



\$208,000

U.S.



\$332,700

THAT WAS SHELLSBURG'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/shellsburg/

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