



Slater, Iowa.

Current market data.

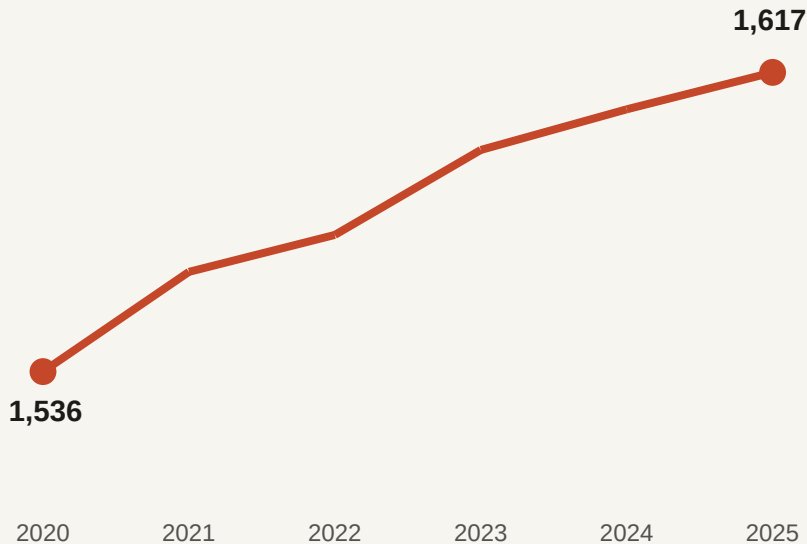
10 cards. Every number sourced and dated. Data as of Oct 30, 2026.

POPULATION

Growing. Up 5.3% since 2020.

1,617

people, the 197th-largest of Iowa's cities and towns.

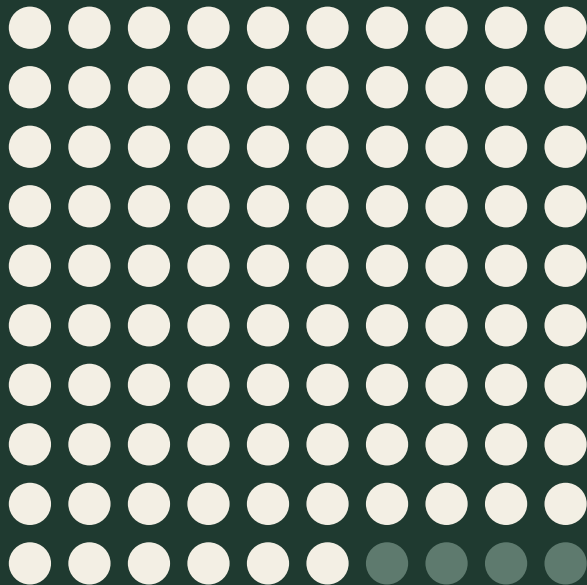


THE WORKDAY

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

95.7%

of 774 jobs located in Slater are filled by in-commuters.



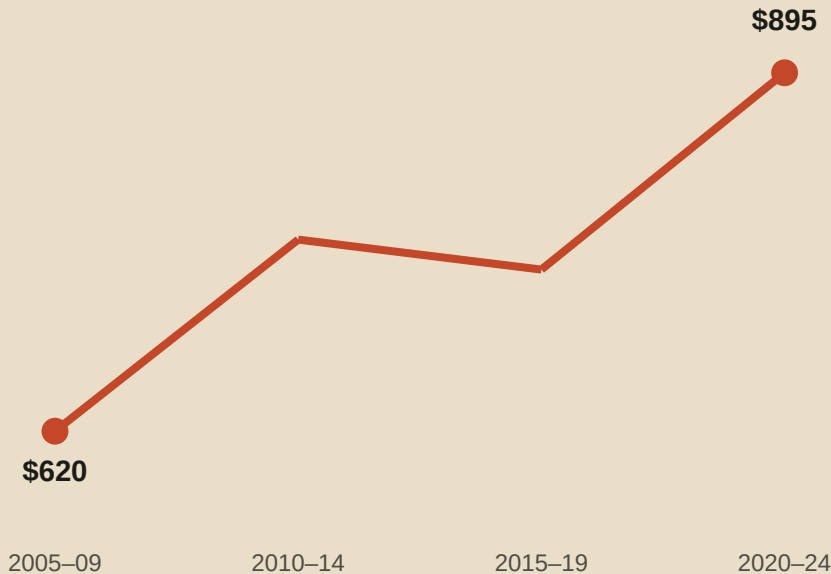
Each dot is 1% of jobs. Filled: held by in-commuters.

RENT

Median rent is up 44%
since the 2005–2009
survey, before inflation.

\$895

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





THE SEAM

Cross one tract line and median rent jumps \$414.

A \$414 gap between neighbors, the sharpest rent edge between adjacent tracts in Story County.

TRACT 3

\$812

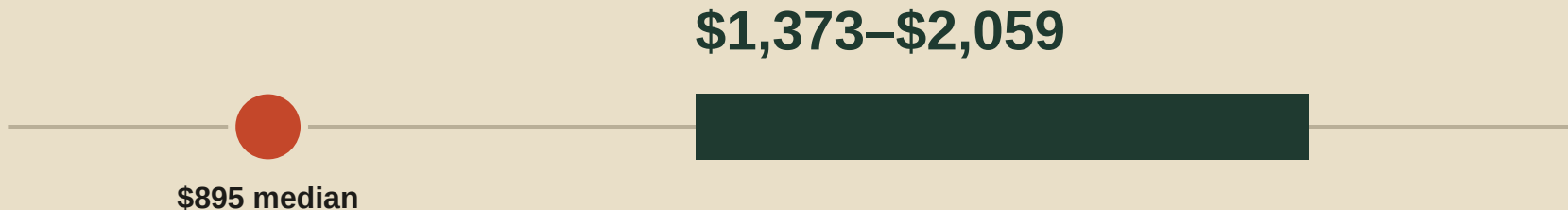
TRACT 1.02

\$1,226



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.

25

homes permitted, 2022–2025

0%

of those were in multifamily
buildings

83%

of all homes were built before 2000



UNITS NEEDED

Closing the gap would add 0.2–1.4% to the 580 homes here.

1–8

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



HOME VALUE

A median home costs 12% more than Iowa's.

\$232,800

median home value in Slater.

Slater



\$232,800

Iowa



\$208,000

U.S.



\$332,700

THAT WAS SLATER'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/slater/**](https://almanacdata.ai/e/ia/slater/)

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