



Swea City, Iowa.

Current market data.

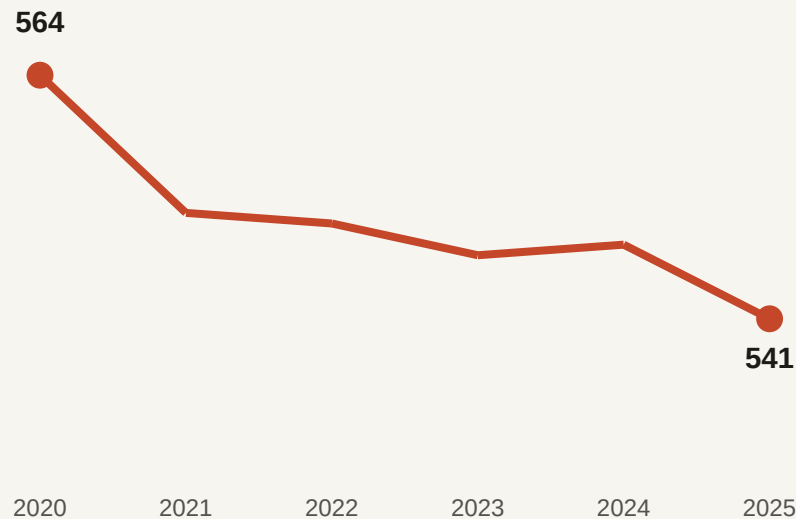
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POPULATION

Down 4.1% since 2020.

541

people, the 422nd-largest of Iowa's cities and towns.



THE WORKDAY

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

90.3%

of 237 jobs located in Swea City are filled by in-commuters.



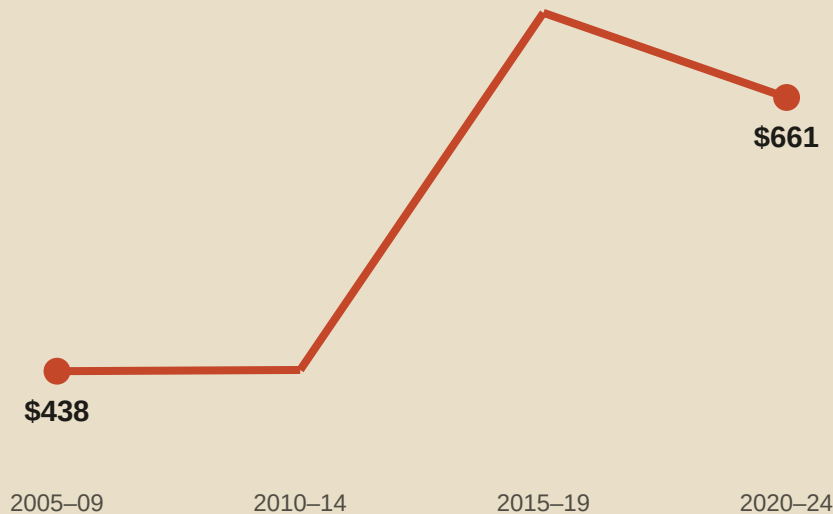
Each dot is 1% of jobs. Filled: held by in-commuters.

RENT

Median rent is up 51%
since the 2005–2009
survey, before inflation.

\$661

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





THE SEAM

Cross one tract line and median rent jumps \$310.

A \$310 gap between neighbors, the sharpest rent edge between adjacent tracts in Kossuth County.

TRACT 9501

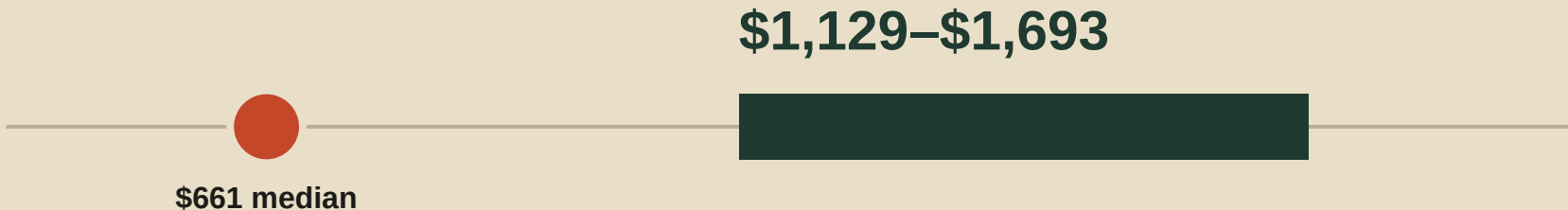
\$499

TRACT 9502

\$809

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

88%

of all homes were built before 2000

UNITS NEEDED

Closing the gap would add 0–0.6% to the 342 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 73%
less than Iowa's.

\$56,400

median home value in Swea City.

Swea City



\$56,400

Iowa



\$208,000

U.S.



\$332,700

THAT WAS SWEA CITY'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/swea-city/**](https://almanacdata.ai/e/ia/swea-city/)

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