



Traer, Iowa.

Current market data.

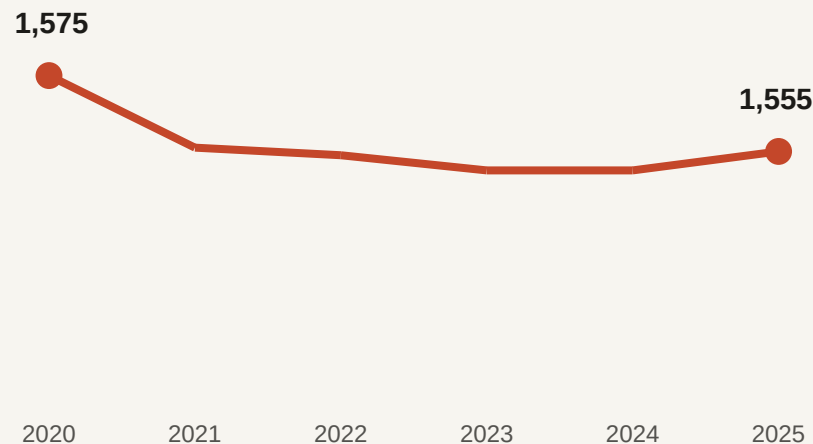
10 cards. Every number sourced and dated. Data as of Oct 30, 2026.

POPULATION

Down 1.3% since 2020.

1,555

people, the 201st-largest of Iowa's cities and towns.

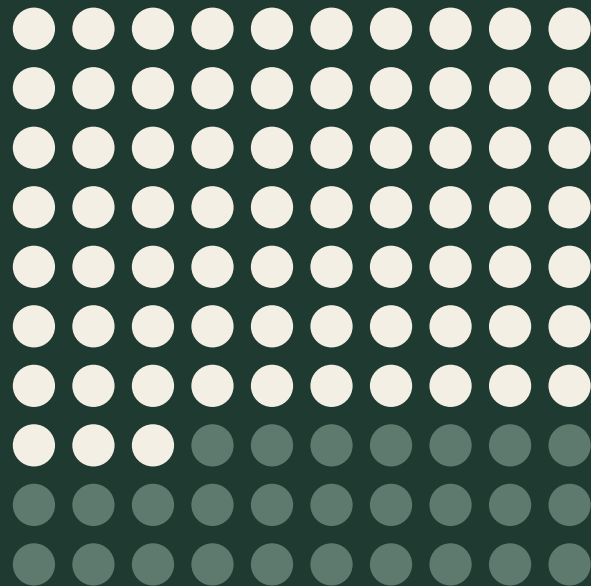


THE WORKDAY

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

72.7%

of 499 jobs located in Traer are filled by in-commuters.



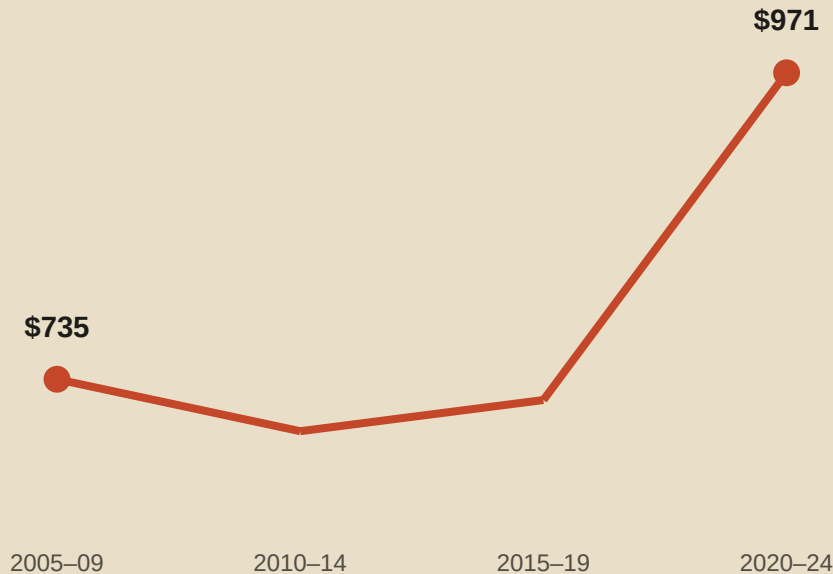
Each dot is 1% of jobs. Filled: held by in-commuters.

RENT

Median rent is up 32%
since the 2005–2009
survey, before inflation.

\$971

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





THE SEAM

Cross one tract line and median rent jumps \$315.

A \$315 gap between neighbors, the sharpest rent edge between adjacent tracts in Tama County.

TRACT 2901

\$640

TRACT 2902

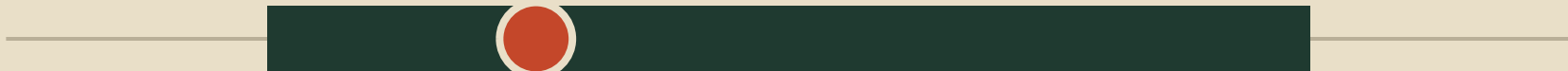
\$955



ROOM TO BUILD

The median rent sits inside what local wages can carry.

\$860–\$1,290



\$971 median

is the monthly rent range local workforce wages support.

BUILDING

Most of the housing here is older than 2000.

11

homes permitted, 2022–2025

0%

of those were in multifamily
buildings

92%

of all homes were built before 2000



UNITS NEEDED

Closing the gap would add 0.1–0.7% to the 731 homes here.

1–5

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



HOME VALUE

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

\$151,900

median home value in Traer.

Traer



\$151,900

Iowa



\$208,000

U.S.



\$332,700



THAT WAS TRAER'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/traer/**](https://almanacdata.ai/e/ia/traer/)

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