



Altona, Illinois.

Current market data.

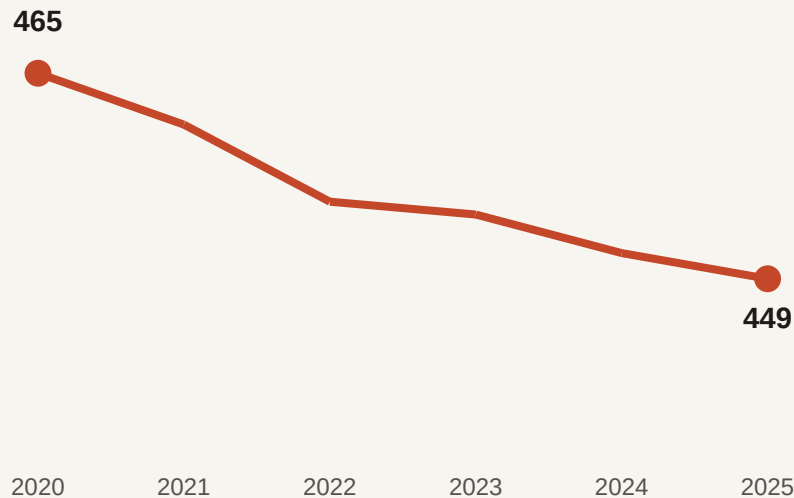
10 cards. Every number sourced and dated. Data as of Oct 30, 2026.

POPULATION

Down 3.4% since 2020.

449

people, the 895th-largest of Illinois's cities and towns.



THE WORKDAY

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

95.4%

of 65 jobs located in Altona are filled by in-commuters.



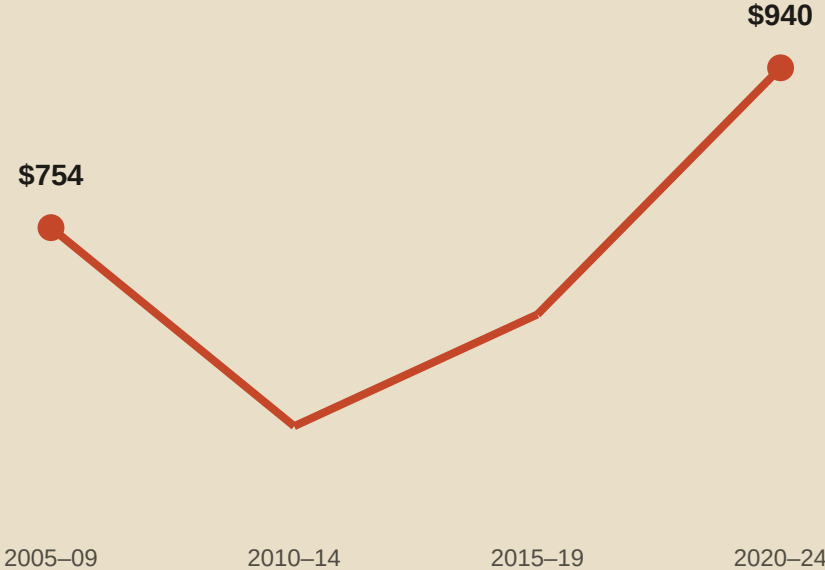
Each dot is 1% of jobs. Filled: held by in-commuters.

RENT

Median rent is up 25% since the 2005–2009 survey, before inflation.

\$940

a month. Illinois's median is \$1,274.



Source: Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024



THE SEAM

Cross one tract line and median rent doubles.

A \$457 gap between neighbors, the sharpest rent edge between adjacent tracts in Knox County.

TRACT 8

\$474

TRACT 6

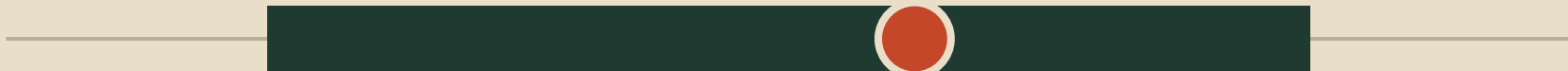
\$931



ROOM TO BUILD

The median rent sits inside what local wages can carry.

\$717–\$1,076



\$940 median

is the monthly rent range local workforce wages support.

BUILDING

Most of the housing here is older than 2000.

99%

of all homes were built before 2000

UNITS NEEDED

Closing the gap would add 0–0.4% to the 249 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 61%
less than Illinois's.

\$102,000

median home value in Altona.

Altona



\$102,000

Illinois



\$263,300

U.S.



\$332,700

THAT WAS ALTONA'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/il/altona/**](https://almanacdata.ai/e/il/altona/)

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