



Blue Island, Illinois.

Current market data.

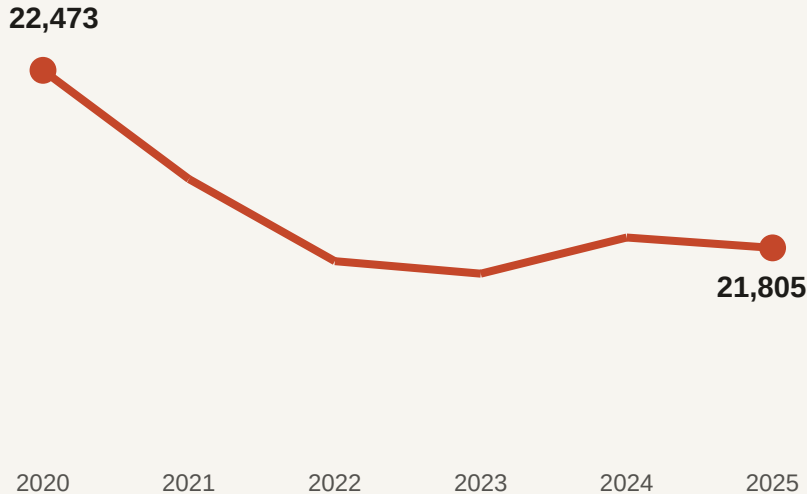
10 cards. Every number sourced and dated. Data as of Oct 30, 2026.

POPULATION

Down 3.0% since 2020.

21,805

people, the 112th-largest of Illinois's cities and towns.

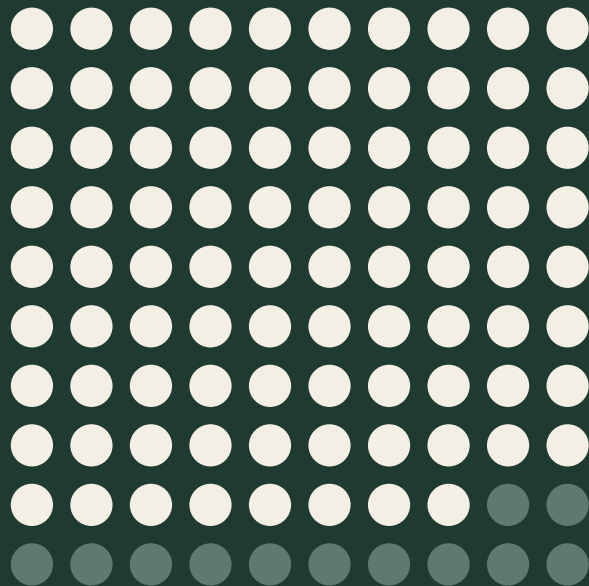


THE WORKDAY

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

87.9%

of 5,039 jobs located in Blue Island are filled by in-commuters.



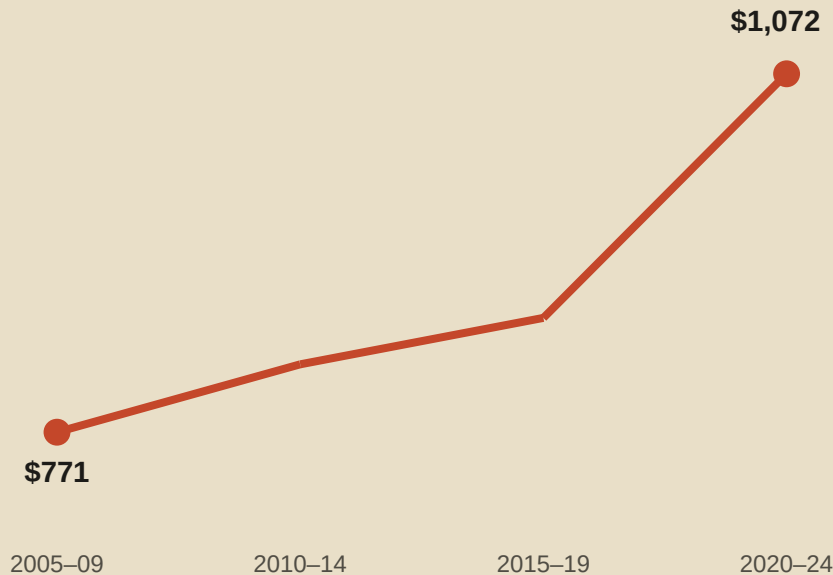
Each dot is 1% of jobs. Filled: held by in-commuters.

RENT

Median rent is up 39%
since the 2005–2009
survey, before inflation.

\$1,072

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





THE SEAM

Cross one tract line and median rent doubles.

A \$3,070 gap between neighbors, the sharpest rent edge between adjacent tracts in Cook County.

TRACT 1301

\$431

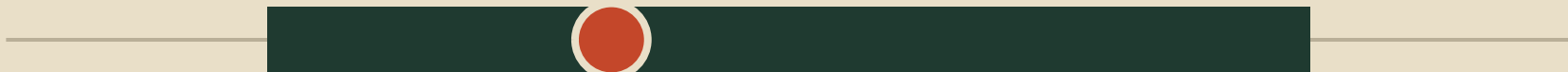
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\$3,501

ROOM TO BUILD

The median rent sits inside what local wages can carry.

\$920–\$1,380



\$1,072 median

is the monthly rent range local workforce wages support.

BUILDING

Most of the housing here is older than 2000.

20

homes permitted in ten years,
2016–2025

0%

of those were in multifamily
buildings

86%

of all homes were built before 2000

UNITS NEEDED

Closing the gap would add 0.5–0.6% to the 8,997 homes here.

44–50

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



HOME VALUE

A median home costs 32%
less than Illinois's.

\$178,700

median home value in Blue Island.

Blue Island



\$178,700

Illinois



\$263,300

U.S.



\$332,700

THAT WAS BLUE ISLAND'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/blue-island/

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