



Bowen, Illinois.

Current market data.

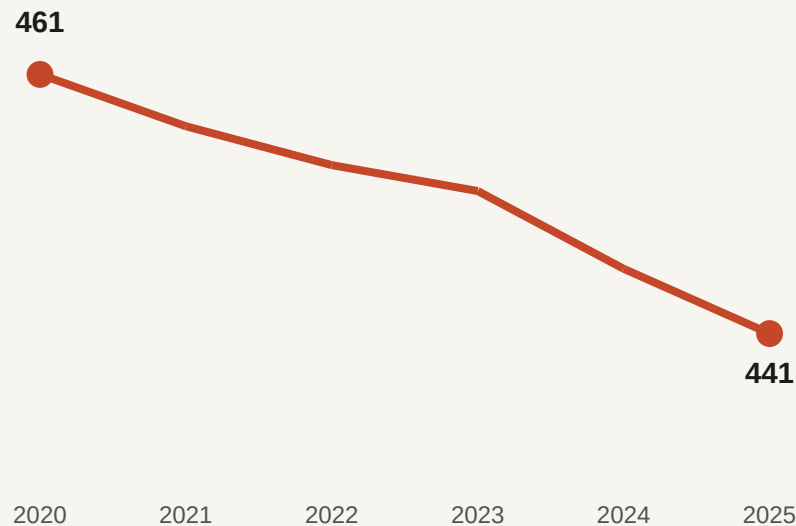
10 cards. Every number sourced and dated. Data as of Oct 30, 2026.

POPULATION

Down 4.3% since 2020.

441

people, the 902nd-largest of Illinois's cities and towns.

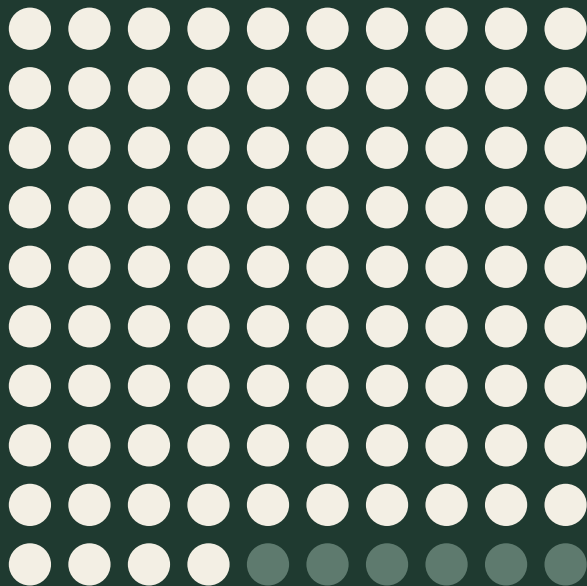


THE WORKDAY

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

93.9%

of 165 jobs located in Bowen are filled by in-commuters.



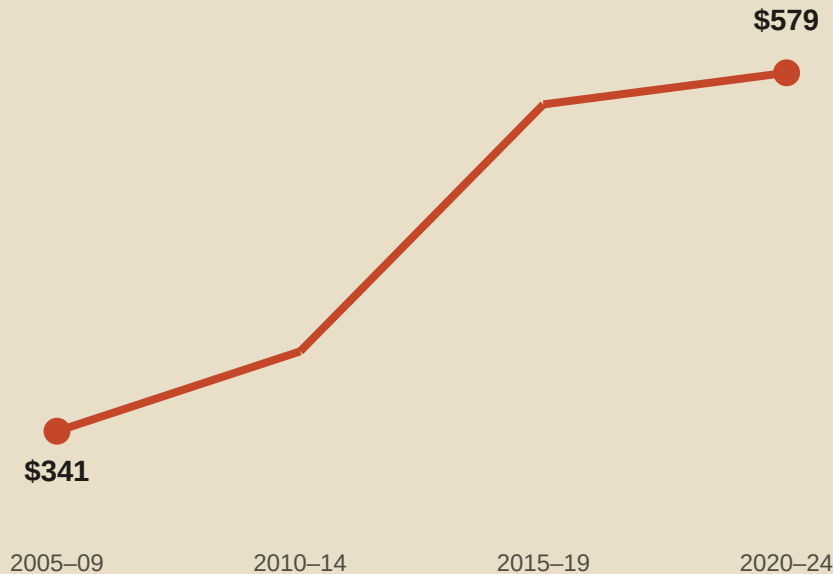
Each dot is 1% of jobs. Filled: held by in-commuters.

RENT

Median rent is up 70%
since the 2005–2009
survey, before inflation.

\$579

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





THE SEAM

Cross one tract line and median rent jumps \$236.

A \$236 gap between neighbors, the sharpest rent edge between adjacent tracts in Hancock County.

TRACT 9543

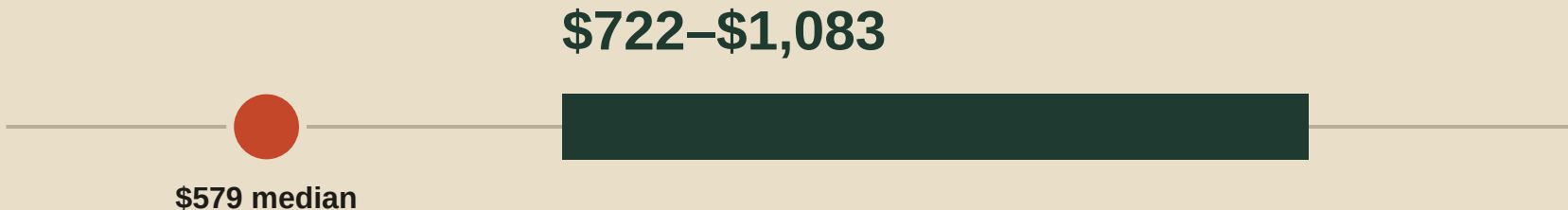
\$622

TRACT 9539

\$858

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.

98%

of all homes were built before 2000

UNITS NEEDED

Closing the gap would add 0–1.0% to the 209 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 69%
less than Illinois's.

\$80,700

median home value in Bowen.

Bowen



\$80,700

Illinois



\$263,300

U.S.



\$332,700

THAT WAS BOWEN'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/bowen/**](https://almanacdata.ai/e/il/bowen/)

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