Brownstown, Illinois.

Current market data.

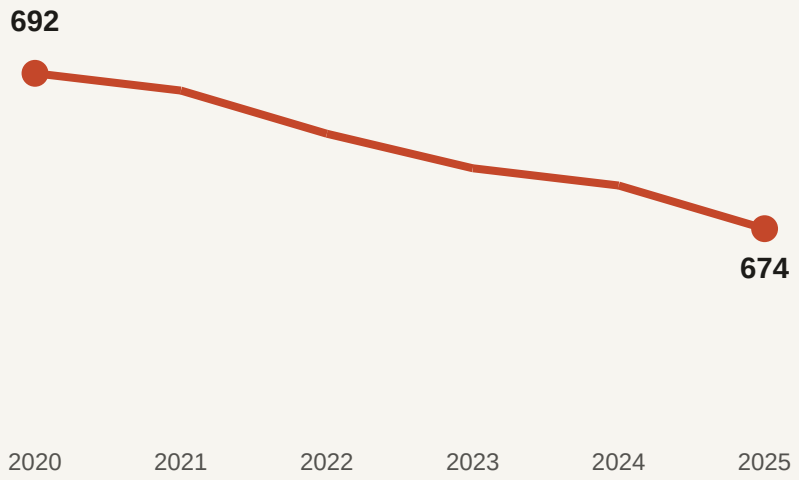
10 cards. Every number sourced and dated. Data as of Oct 31, 2026.

POPULATION

Down 2.6% since 2020.

674

people, the 758th-largest of Illinois's cities and towns.



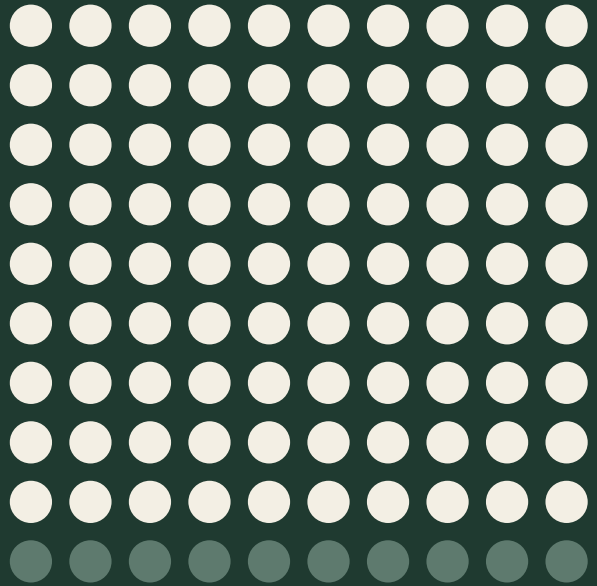
Source: Census Population Estimates, 2025

THE WORKDAY

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

89.6%

of 221 jobs located in Brownstown are filled by in-commuters.



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

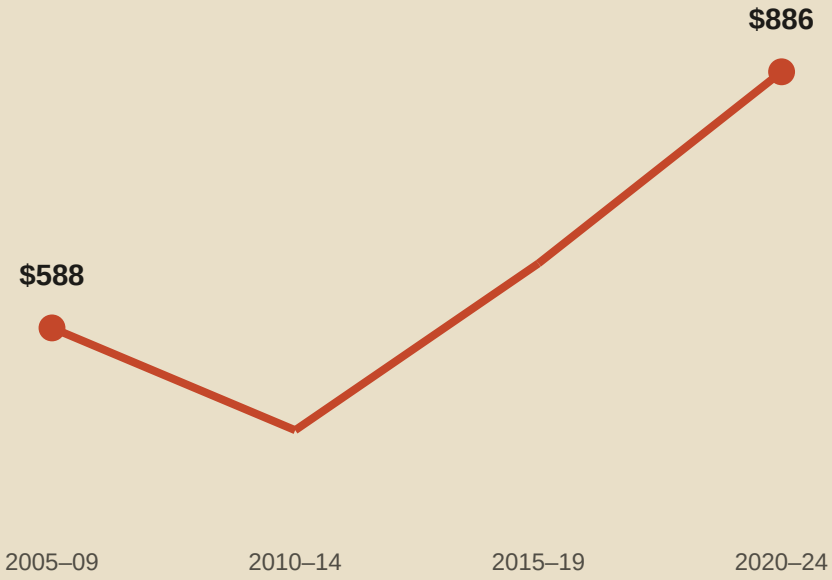
Source: Census LEHD LODES, 2023

RENT

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

$886

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

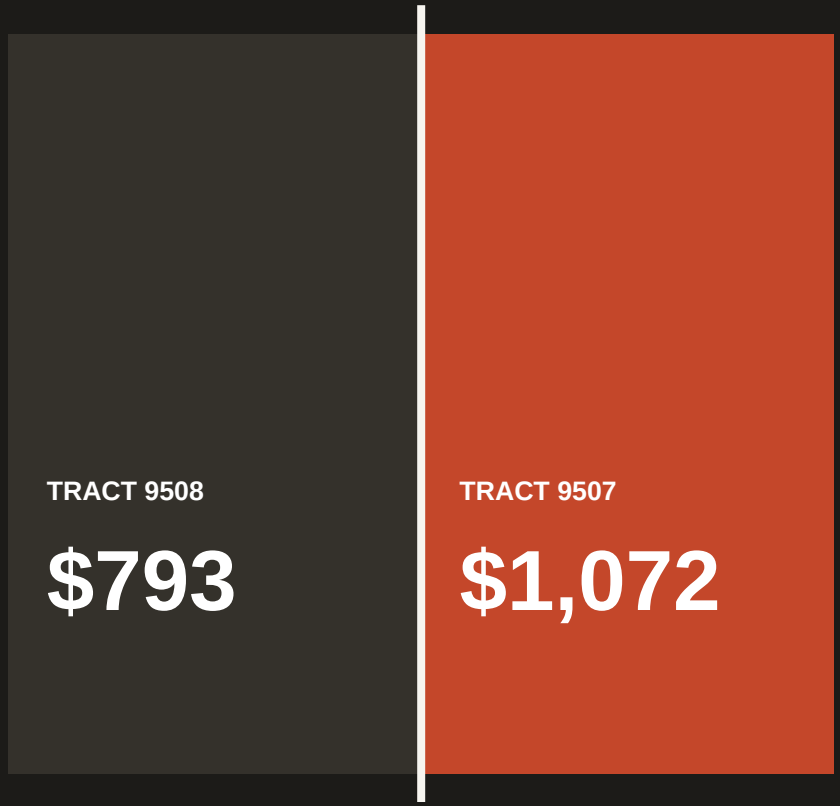


Source: Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

THE SEAM

Cross one tract line and median rent jumps $279.

A $279 gap between neighbors, the sharpest rent edge between adjacent tracts in Fayette County.



Source: Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

ROOM TO BUILD

Local wages can carry more rent than the median charged today.

is the monthly rent range local workforce wages support.

Source: Computed by the Almanac, 2023; Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

BUILDING

Most of the housing here is older than 2000.

90%

of all homes were built before 2000

Source: Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

UNITS NEEDED

Closing the gap would add 0.4–0.7% to the 272 homes here.

1–2

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

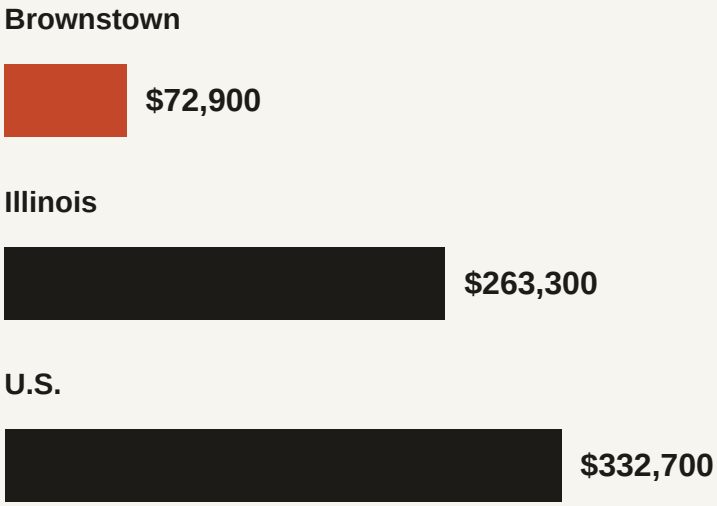
Source: Computed by the Almanac, 2023

HOME VALUE

A median home costs 72% less than Illinois's.

$72,900

median home value in Brownstown.



Source: Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

THAT WAS BROWNSTOWN'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/brownstown/**