



Cairo, Illinois.

Current market data.

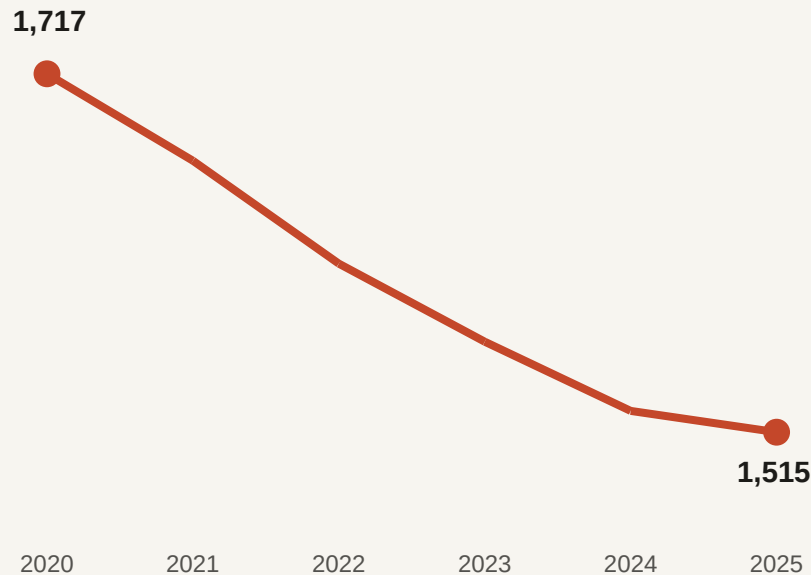
10 cards. Every number sourced and dated. Data as of Oct 30, 2026.

POPULATION

Down 11.8% since 2020.

1,515

people, the 533rd-largest of Illinois's cities and towns.

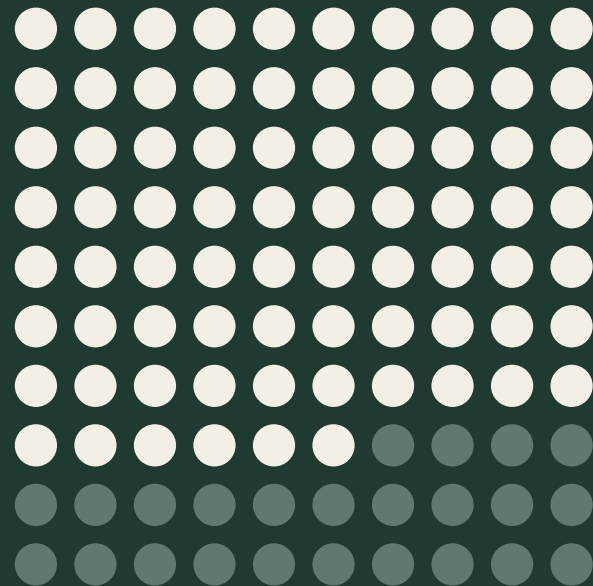


THE WORKDAY

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

76.2%

of 542 jobs located in Cairo are filled by in-commuters.



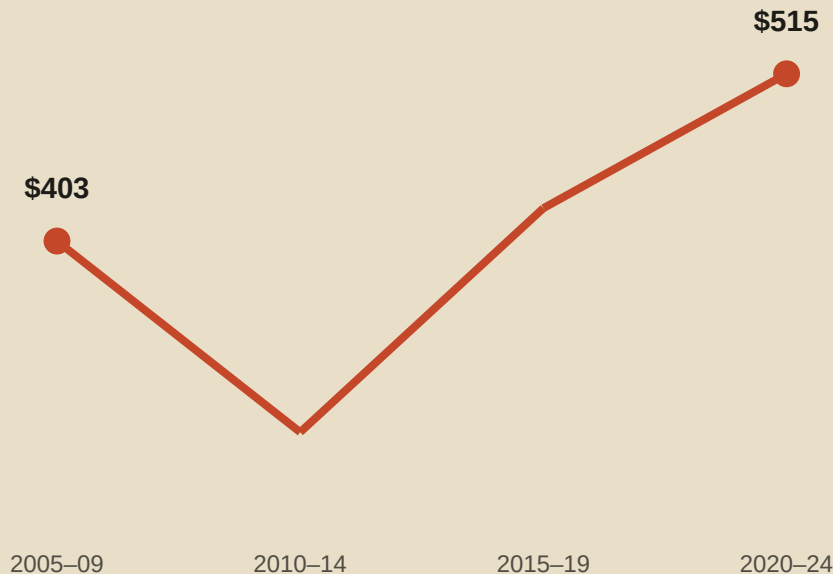
Each dot is 1% of jobs. Filled: held by in-commuters.

RENT

Median rent is up 28%
since the 2005–2009
survey, before inflation.

\$515

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



THE SEAM

Cross one tract line and median rent jumps \$73.

A \$73 gap between neighbors, the sharpest rent edge between adjacent tracts in Alexander County.

TRACT 9577

\$673

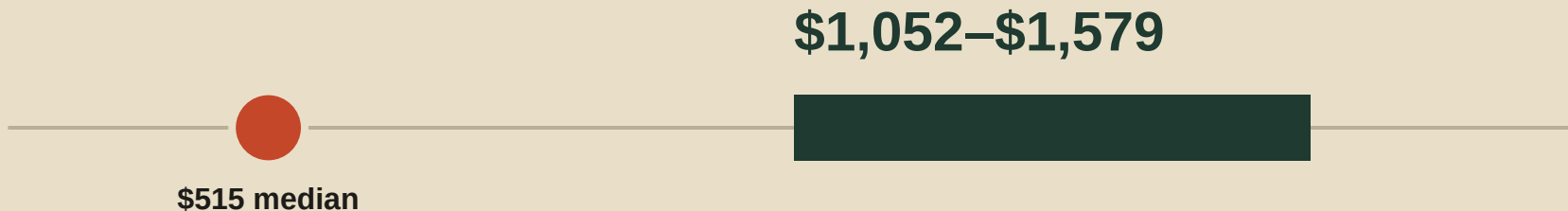
TRACT 9576

\$746



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.

0

homes permitted, 2022–2025

98%

of all homes were built before 2000



UNITS NEEDED

Closing the gap would add 0.1–0.4% to the 1,199 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 88% less than Illinois's.

\$32,000

median home value in Cairo.

Cairo



\$32,000

Illinois



\$263,300

U.S.



\$332,700

THAT WAS CAIRO'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/cairo/

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