



Central City, Illinois.

Current market data.

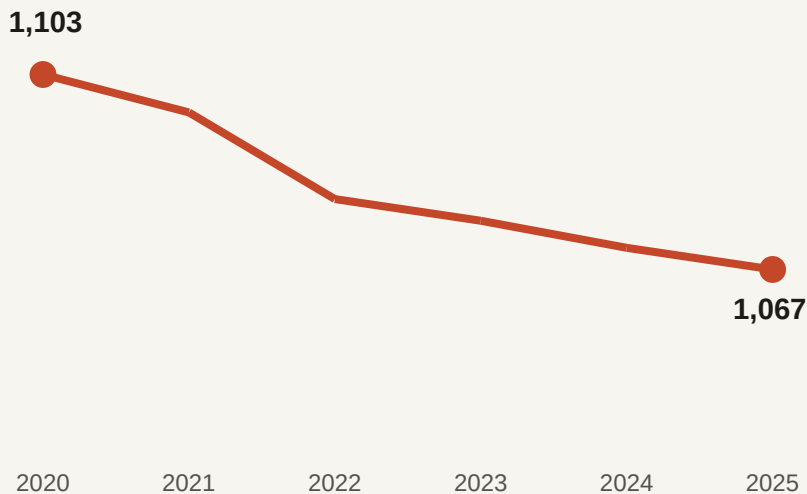
10 cards. Every number sourced and dated. Data as of Oct 30, 2026.

POPULATION

Down 3.3% since 2020.

1,067

people, the 633rd-largest of Illinois's cities and towns.



THE WORKDAY

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

95.3%

of 232 jobs located in Central City are filled by in-commuters.



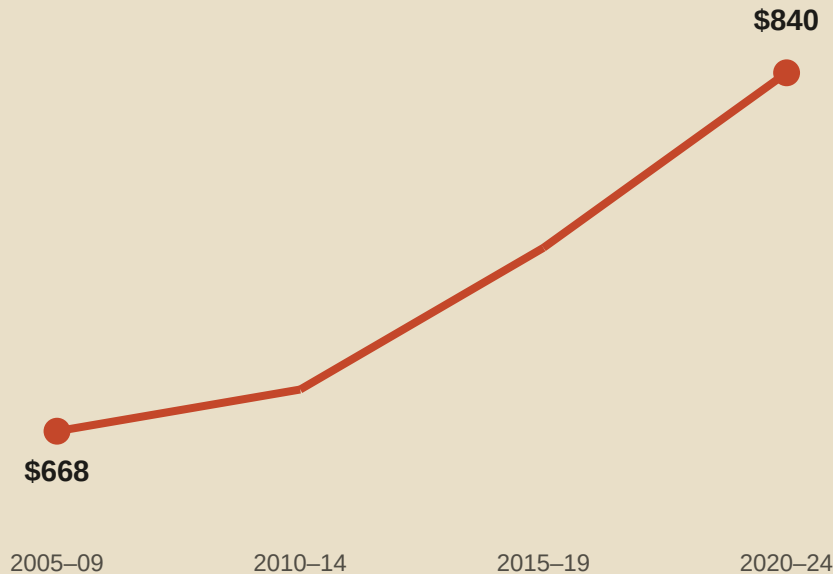
Each dot is 1% of jobs. Filled: held by in-commuters.

RENT

Median rent is up 26%
since the 2005–2009
survey, before inflation.

\$840

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



THE SEAM

Cross one tract line and median rent jumps \$438.

A \$438 gap between neighbors, the sharpest rent edge between adjacent tracts in Marion County.

TRACT 9516

\$661

TRACT 9522

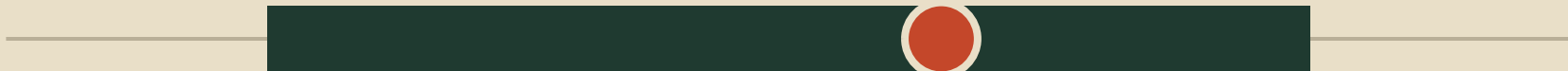
\$1,099



ROOM TO BUILD

The median rent sits inside what local wages can carry.

\$635–\$952



\$840 median

is the monthly rent range local workforce wages support.

BUILDING

Most of the housing here is older than 2000.

0

homes permitted, 2022–2025

90%

of all homes were built before 2000

UNITS NEEDED

Closing the gap would add 0.2–0.3% to the 586 homes here.

1–2

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



HOME VALUE

A median home costs 82%
less than Illinois's.

\$47,600

median home value in Central City.

Central City



\$47,600

Illinois



\$263,300

U.S.



\$332,700



THAT WAS CENTRAL CITY'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/central-city/

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