



# Dakota, Illinois.

Current market data.

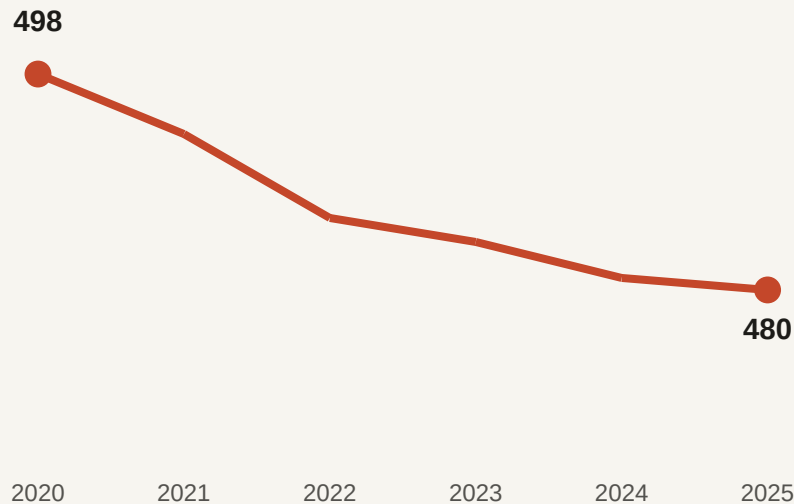
10 cards. Every number sourced and dated. Data as of Oct 31, 2026.

POPULATION

Down 3.6% since 2020.

480

people, the 874th-largest of Illinois's cities and towns.

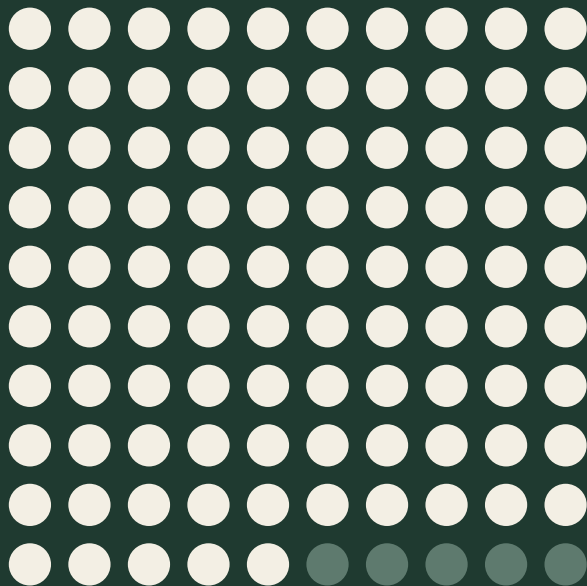


THE WORKDAY

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

95.0%

of 179 jobs located in Dakota are filled by in-commuters.



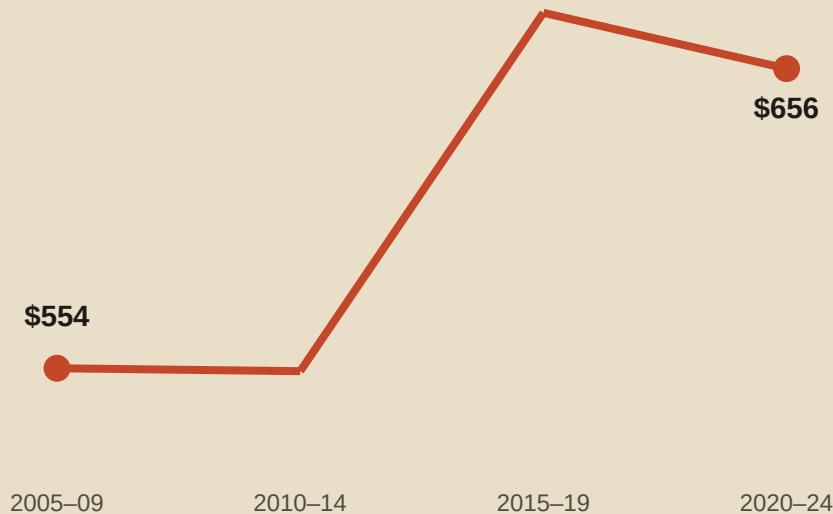
Each dot is 1% of jobs. Filled: held by in-commuters.

RENT

Median rent is up 18%  
since the 2005–2009  
survey, before inflation.

**\$656**

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





## THE SEAM

# Cross one tract line and median rent jumps \$303.

A \$303 gap between neighbors, the sharpest rent edge between adjacent tracts in Stephenson County.

TRACT 3

**\$674**

TRACT 4

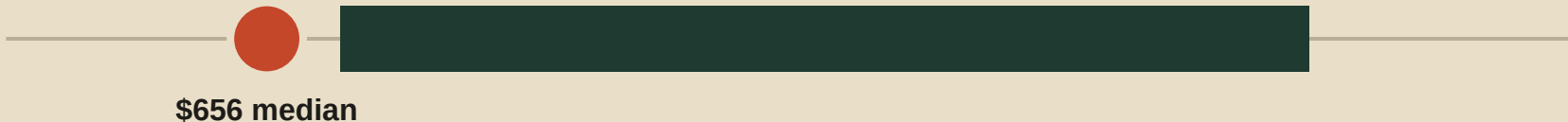
**\$977**



## ROOM TO BUILD

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

**\$682–\$1,023**



is the monthly rent range local workforce wages support.

BUILDING

# Most of the housing here is older than 2000.

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homes permitted, 2022–2025

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98%

of all homes were built before 2000

## UNITS NEEDED

**Closing the gap would add 0.4–0.8% to the 257 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 56% less than Illinois's.

**\$115,600**

median home value in Dakota.

Dakota



\$115,600

Illinois



\$263,300

U.S.



\$332,700

THAT WAS DAKOTA'S 2026

# Every number came from a public source, with its date.

New Census data usually lands in December. The next Edition follows it.

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