Danville, Illinois.

Current market data.

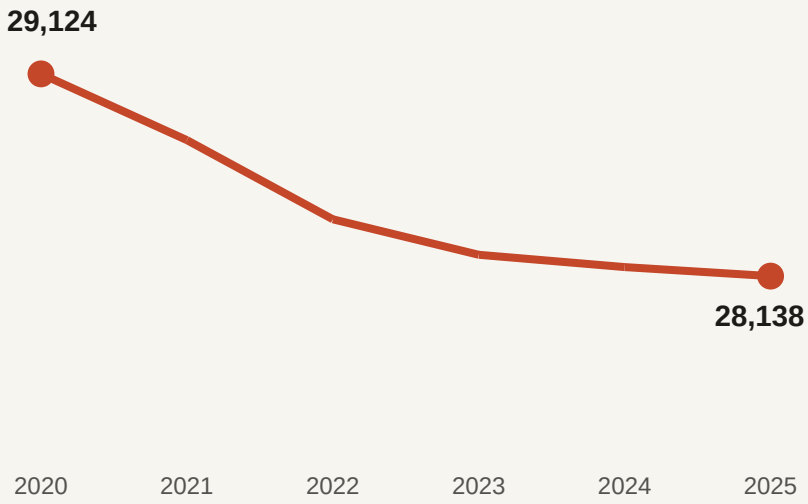
11 cards. Every number sourced and dated. Data as of Oct 30, 2026.

POPULATION

Down 3.4% since 2020.

28,138

people, the 74th-largest of Illinois's cities and towns.



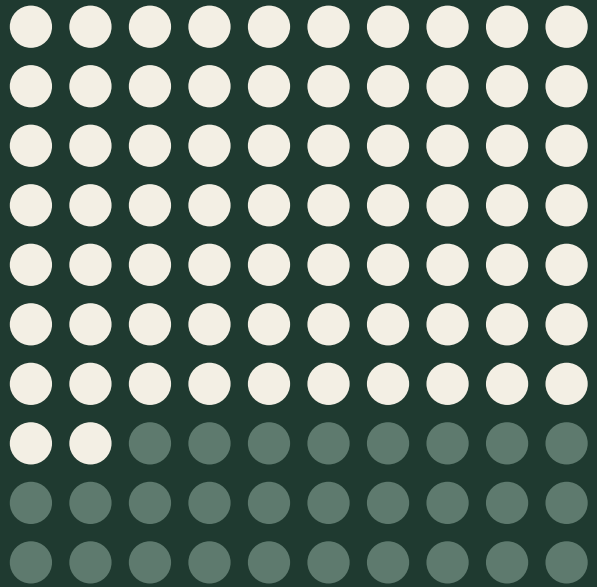
Source: Census Population Estimates, 2025

THE WORKDAY

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

72.0%

of 16,165 jobs located in Danville are filled by in-commuters.



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

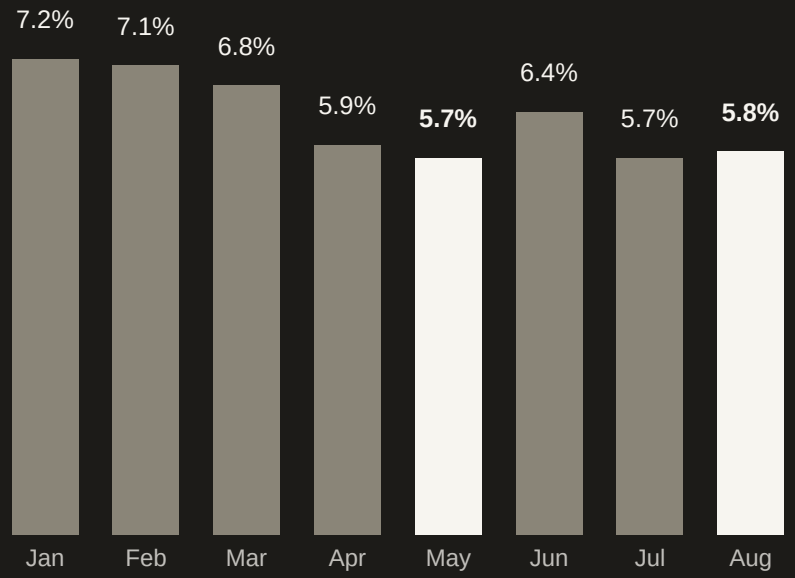
Source: Census LEHD LODES, 2023

UNEMPLOYMENT, 2026

The low came in May: 5.7%.

5.8%

in August 2026, the latest month released. A year earlier it was 7.1%.



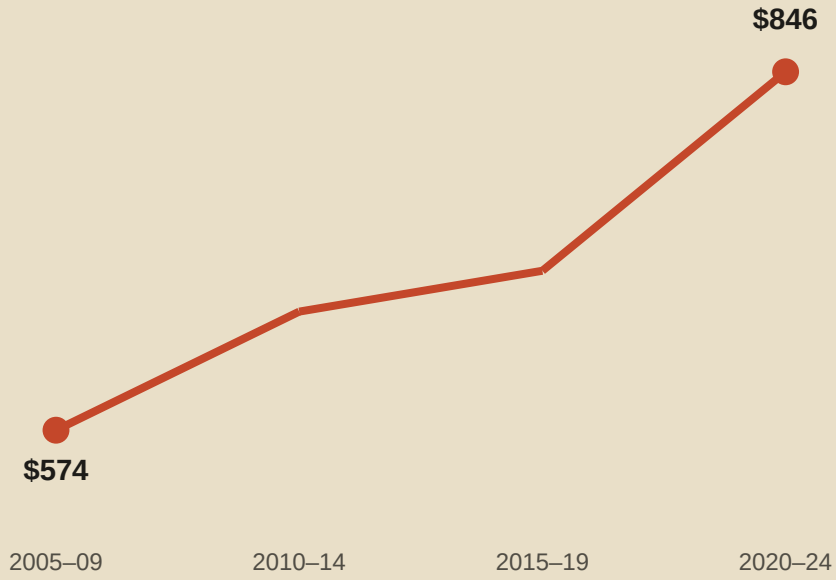
Source: BLS Local Area Unemployment Statistics, 2026-08

RENT

Median rent is up 47% since the 2005–2009 survey, before inflation.

$846

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

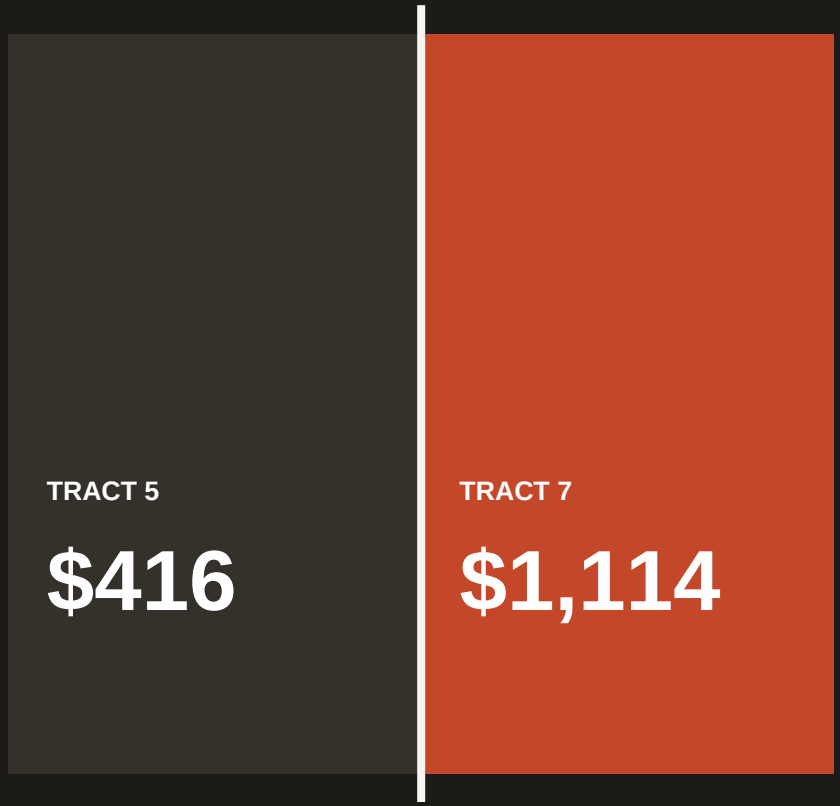


Source: Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

THE SEAM

Cross one tract line and median rent doubles.

A $698 gap between neighbors, the sharpest rent edge between adjacent tracts in Vermilion 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.

0

homes permitted, 2022–2025

96%

of all homes were built before 2000

Source: Census Building Permits Survey, 2022-2025; Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

UNITS NEEDED

Closing the gap would add 0.4–1.2% to the 13,948 homes here.

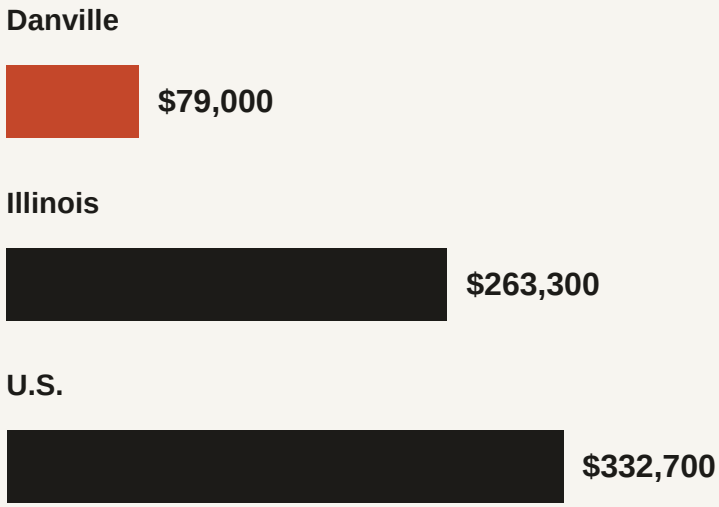
50–162

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 70% less than Illinois's.



$79,000

median home value in Danville.

Source: Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

THAT WAS DANVILLE'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/danville/**