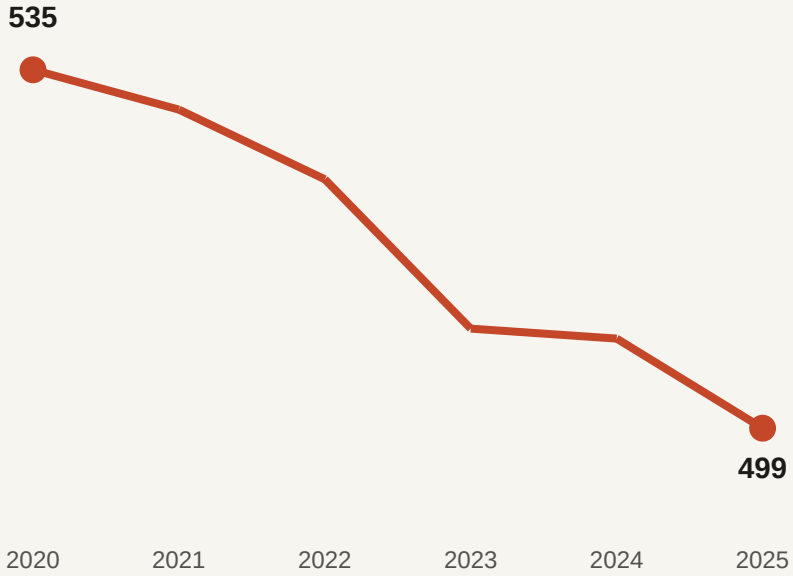
Equality, Illinois.

Current market data.

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

POPULATION

Down 6.7% since 2020.



499

people, the 862nd-largest of Illinois's cities and towns.

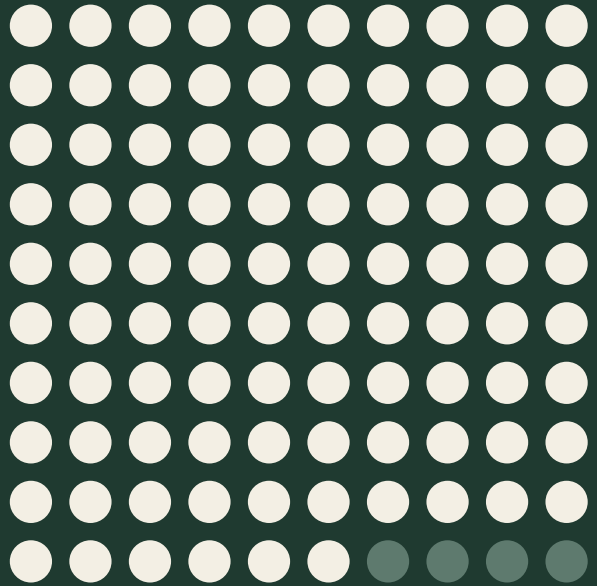
Source: Census Population Estimates, 2025

THE WORKDAY

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

96.3%

of 82 jobs located in Equality are filled by in-commuters.



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

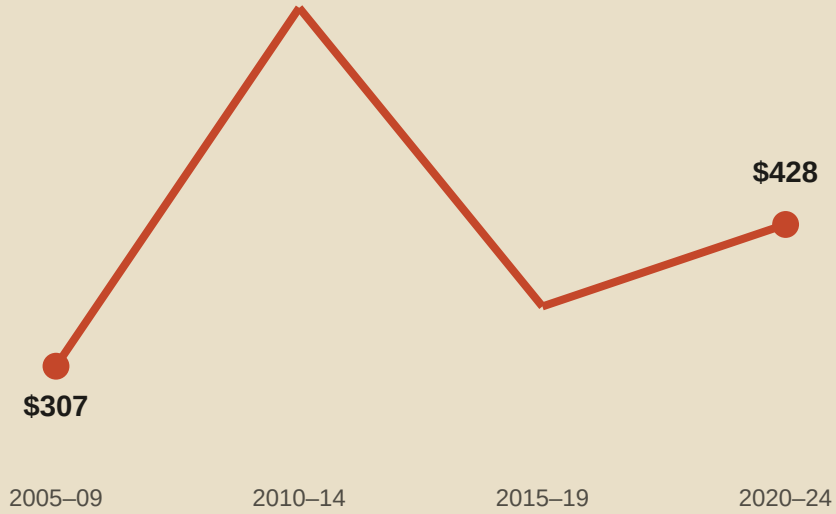
Source: Census LEHD LODES, 2023

RENT

Median rent is up 39% since the 2005–2009 survey, before inflation.

$428

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

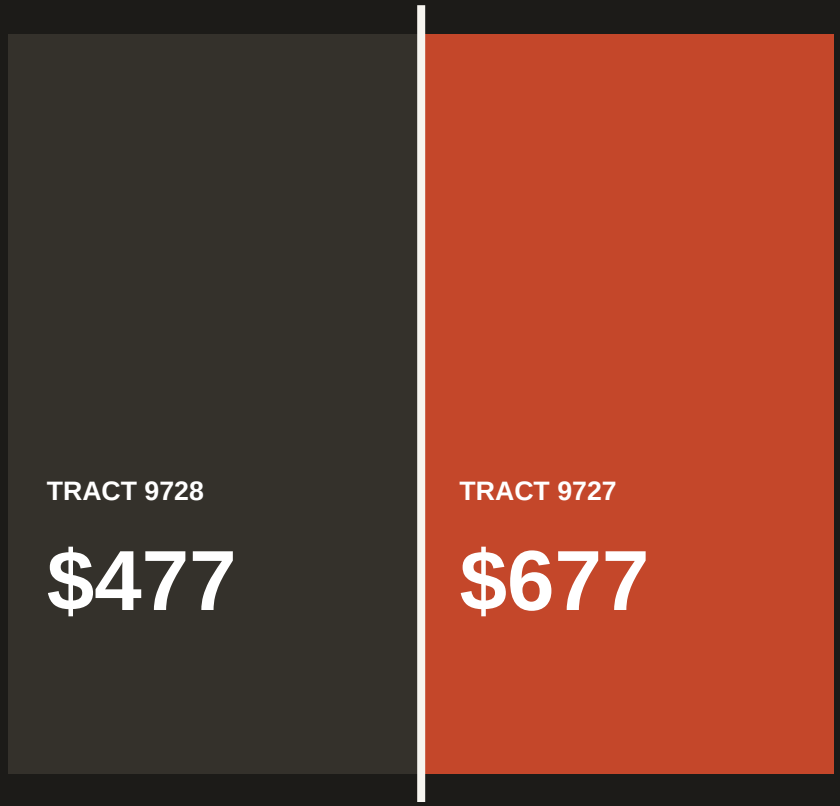


Source: Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

THE SEAM

Cross one tract line and median rent jumps $200.

A $200 gap between neighbors, the sharpest rent edge between adjacent tracts in Gallatin County.



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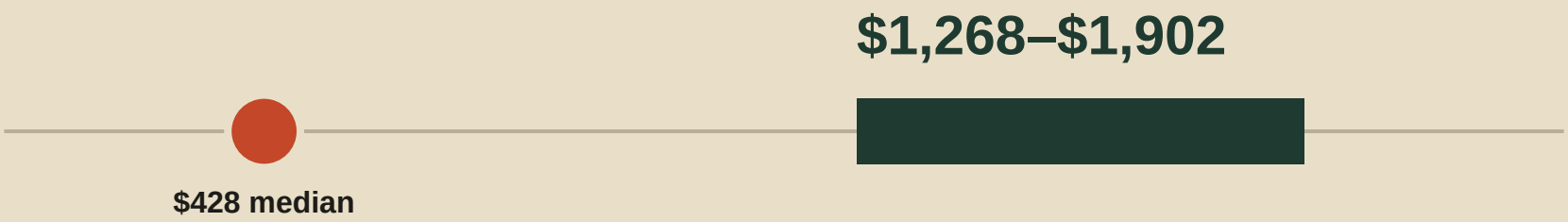
ROOM TO BUILD

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 0–0.3% to the 343 homes here.

0–1

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

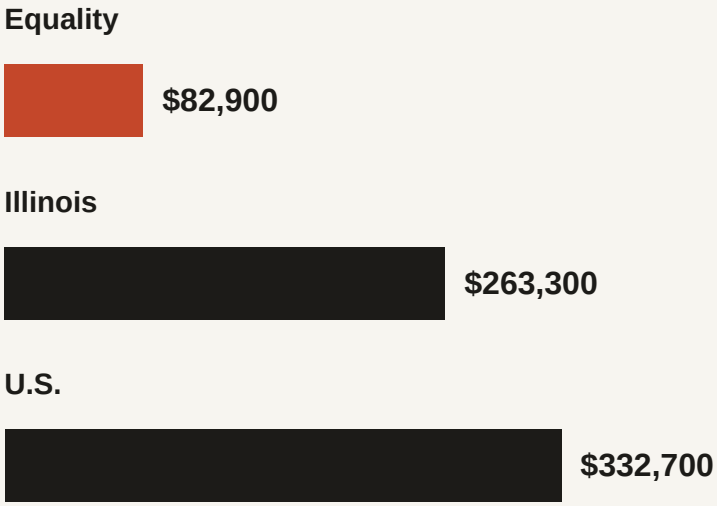
Source: Computed by the Almanac, 2023

HOME VALUE

A median home costs 69% less than Illinois's.

$82,900

median home value in Equality.



Source: Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

THAT WAS EQUALITY'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/equality/**