



Highland Park, Illinois.

Current market data.

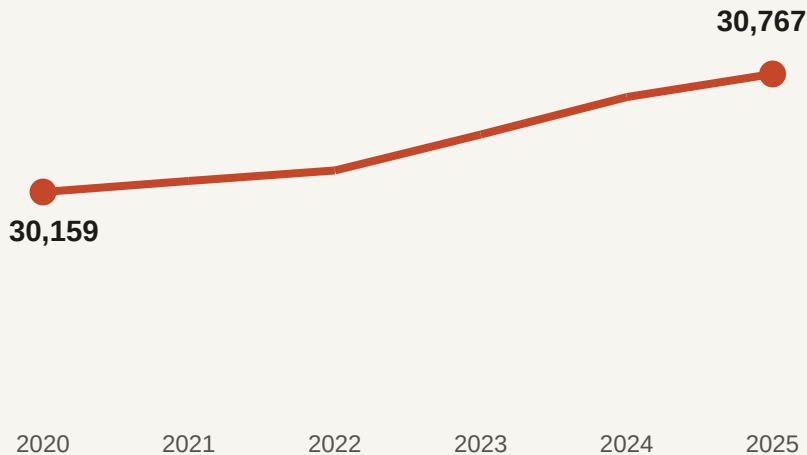
11 cards. Every number sourced and dated. Data as of Oct 30, 2026.

POPULATION

**Growing. Up 2.0% since
2020.**

30,767

people, the 64th-largest of Illinois's cities and towns.



THE WORKDAY

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

90.2%

of 14,851 jobs located in Highland Park are filled by
in-commuters.



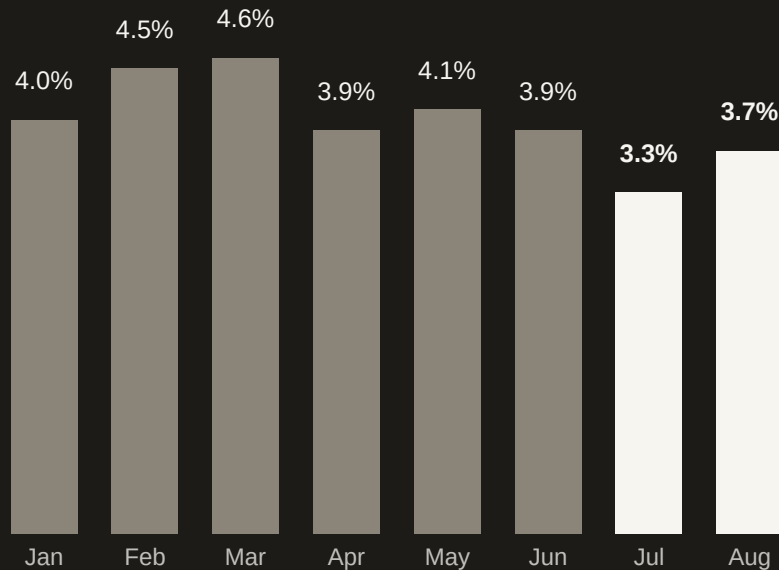
Each dot is 1% of jobs. Filled: held by in-commuters.

UNEMPLOYMENT, 2026

The low came in July:
3.3%.

3.7%

in August 2026, the latest month released. A year earlier it was 4.4%.

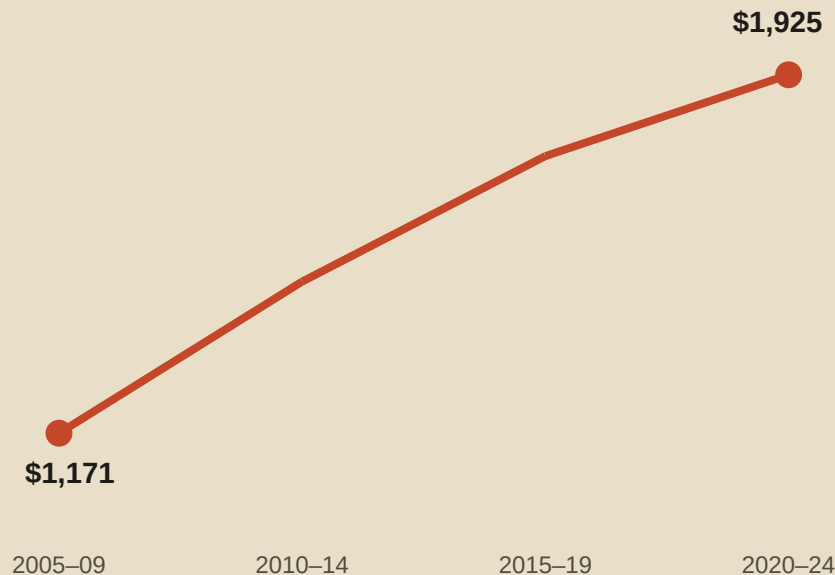


RENT

Median rent is up 64%
since the 2005–2009
survey, before inflation.

\$1,925

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





THE SEAM

Cross one tract line and median rent doubles.

A \$2,026 gap between neighbors, the sharpest rent edge between adjacent tracts in Lake County.

TRACT 8646.01

\$1,475

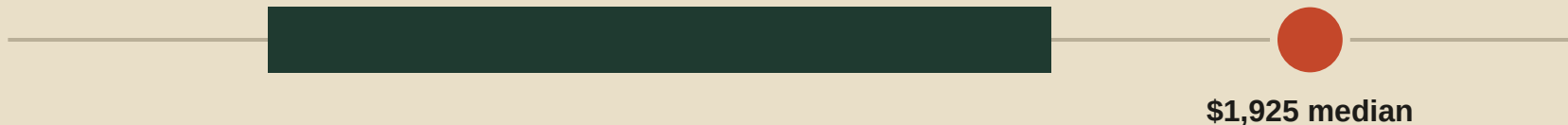
TRACT 8662

\$3,501

ROOM TO BUILD

The median rent is above what local wages can carry.

\$1,156–\$1,734



is the monthly rent range local workforce wages support.

BUILDING

Most of the housing here is older than 2000.

871

homes permitted in ten years,
2016–2025

73%

of those were in multifamily
buildings

84%

of all homes were built before 2000

UNITS NEEDED

Closing the gap would add 0.2–1.2% to the 12,488 homes here.

21–149

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



HOME VALUE

A median home costs
131% more than Illinois's.

\$607,300

median home value in Highland Park.

Highland Park



\$607,300

Illinois



\$263,300

U.S.



\$332,700

THAT WAS HIGHLAND PARK'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/highland-park/

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