



Melrose Park, Illinois.

Current market data.

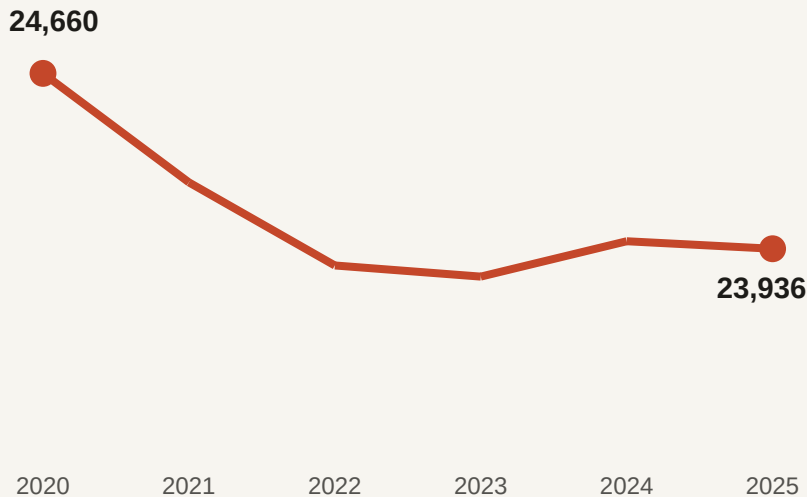
11 cards. Every number sourced and dated. Data as of Oct 30, 2026.

POPULATION

Down 2.9% since 2020.

23,936

people, the 95th-largest of Illinois's cities and towns.



THE WORKDAY

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

94.8%

of 21,053 jobs located in Melrose Park are filled by
in-commuters.



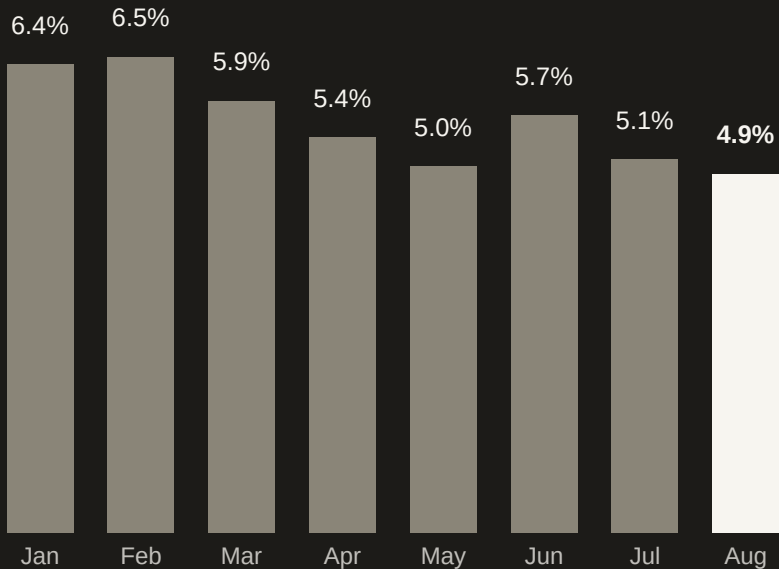
Each dot is 1% of jobs. Filled: held by in-commuters.

UNEMPLOYMENT, 2026

The low came in August:
4.9%.

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in August 2026, the latest month released. A year earlier it was 3.9%.

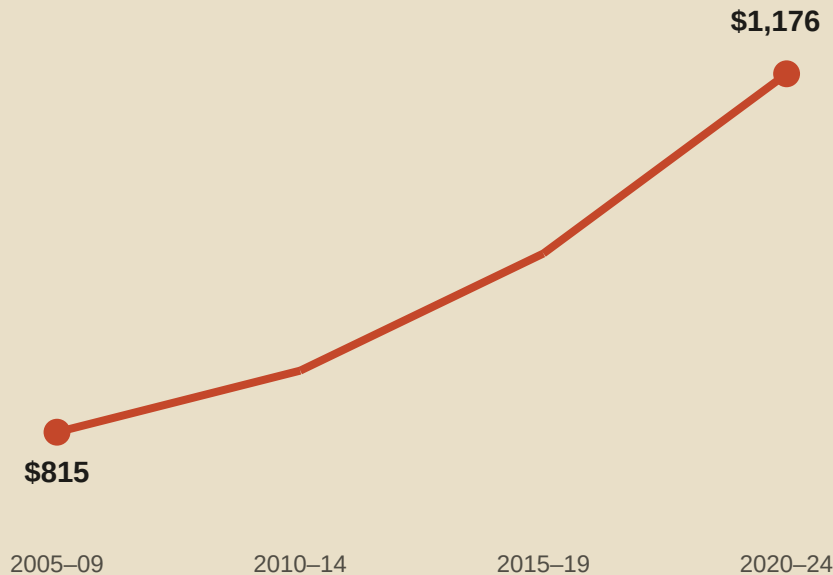


RENT

Median rent is up 44%
since the 2005–2009
survey, before inflation.

\$1,176

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





THE SEAM

Cross one tract line and median rent doubles.

A \$3,070 gap between neighbors, the sharpest rent edge between adjacent tracts in Cook County.

TRACT 1301

\$431

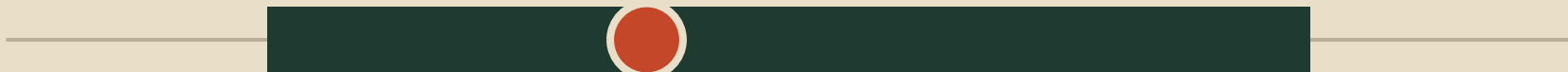
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\$3,501

ROOM TO BUILD

The median rent sits inside what local wages can carry.

\$995–\$1,492



\$1,176 median

is the monthly rent range local workforce wages support.

BUILDING

Most of the housing here is older than 2000.

18

homes permitted in ten years,
2016–2025

22%

of those were in multifamily
buildings

90%

of all homes were built before 2000

UNITS NEEDED

Closing the gap would add 0.5–2.3% to the 9,072 homes here.

43–211

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



HOME VALUE

A median home costs 5% more than Illinois's.

\$275,800

median home value in Melrose Park.

Melrose Park



Illinois



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THAT WAS MELROSE 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.

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