



New Salem, Illinois.

Current market data.

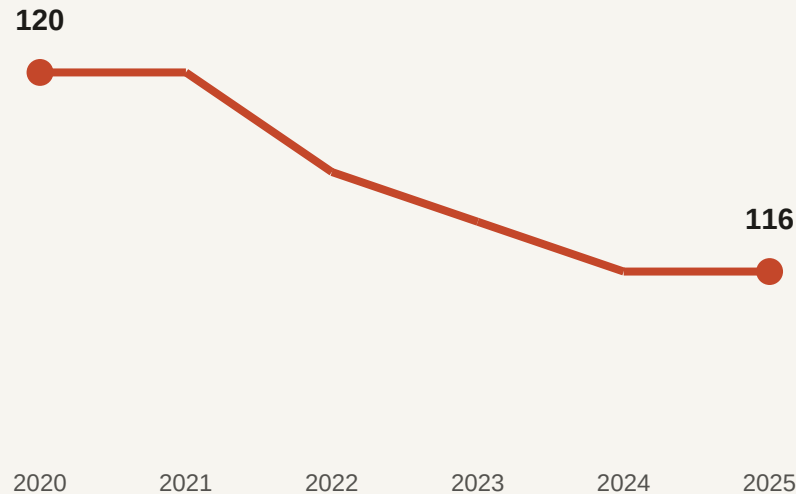
10 cards. Every number sourced and dated. Data as of Oct 30, 2026.

POPULATION

Down 3.3% since 2020.

116

people, the 1206th-largest of Illinois's cities and towns.



THE WORKDAY

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

85.7%

of 7 jobs located in New Salem are filled by in-commuters.



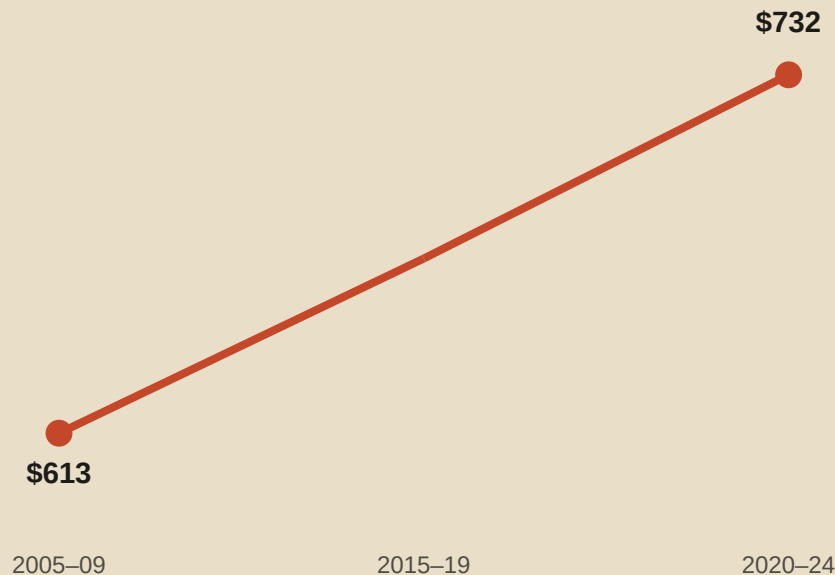
Each dot is 1% of jobs. Filled: held by in-commuters.

RENT

Median rent is up 19%
since the 2005–2009
survey, before inflation.

\$732

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



THE SEAM

Cross one tract line and median rent jumps \$195.

A \$195 gap between neighbors, the sharpest rent edge between adjacent tracts in Pike County.

TRACT 9524

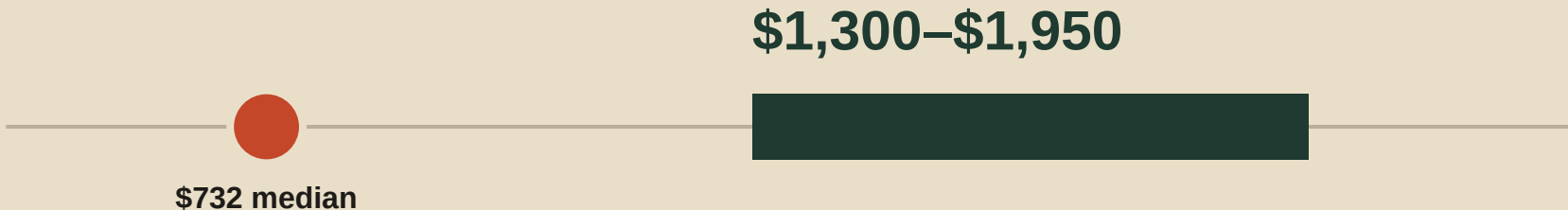
\$655

TRACT 9528

\$850

ROOM TO BUILD

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



is the monthly rent range local workforce wages support.



BUILDING

Most of the housing here is older than 2000.

90%

of all homes were built before 2000

UNITS NEEDED

None of three estimates finds a housing shortfall here.

0

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



HOME VALUE

A median home costs 68% less than Illinois's.

\$84,000

median home value in New Salem.

New Salem



\$84,000

Illinois



\$263,300

U.S.



\$332,700

THAT WAS NEW SALEM'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/new-salem/

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