



Oblong, Illinois.

Current market data.

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

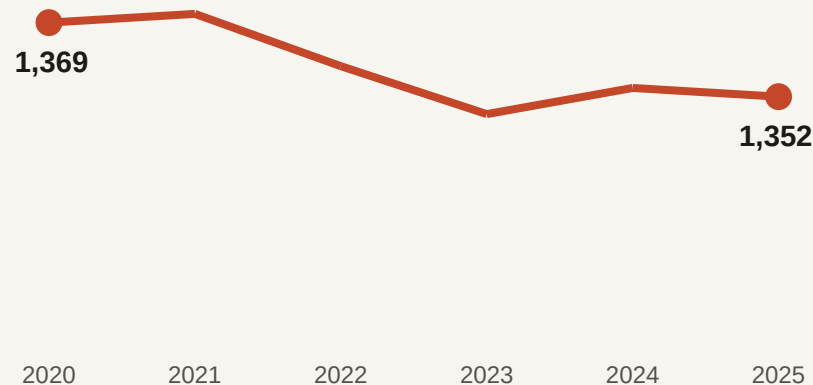


POPULATION

Down 1.2% since 2020.

1,352

people, the 569th-largest of Illinois's cities and towns.

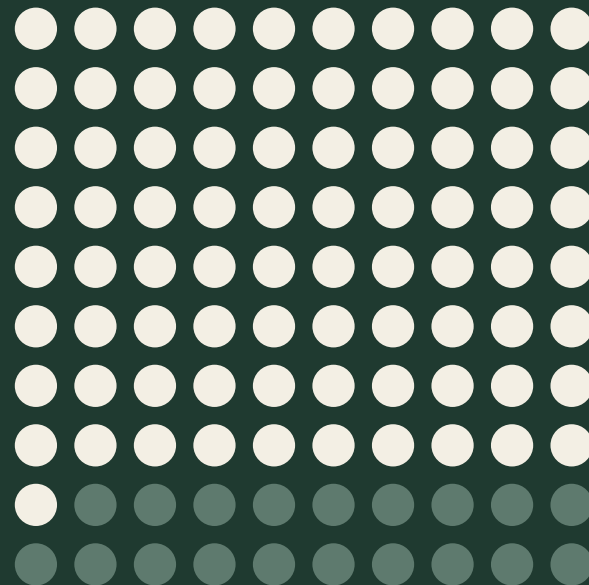


THE WORKDAY

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

80.7%

of 488 jobs located in Oblong are filled by in-commuters.



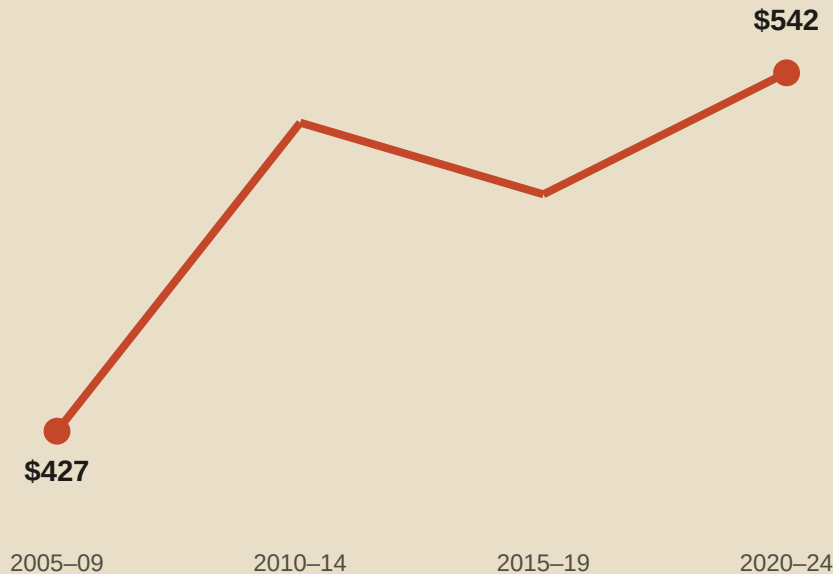
Each dot is 1% of jobs. Filled: held by in-commuters.

RENT

Median rent is up 27%
since the 2005–2009
survey, before inflation.

\$542

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





THE SEAM

Cross one tract line and median rent jumps \$356.

A \$356 gap between neighbors, the sharpest rent edge between adjacent tracts in Crawford County.

TRACT 8802

\$558

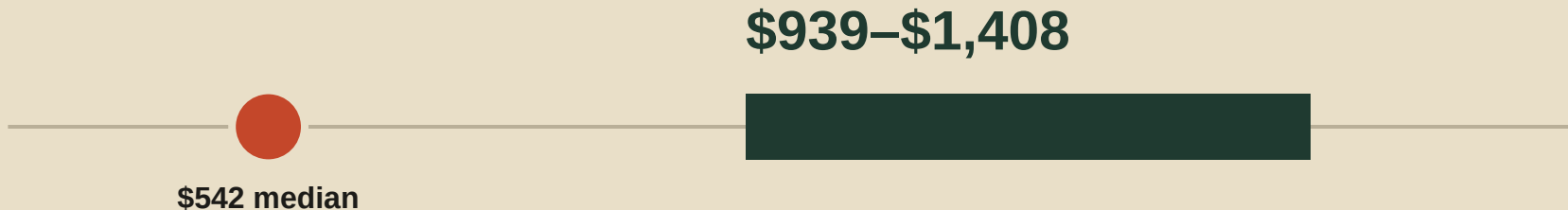
TRACT 8804

\$914



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.

94%

of all homes were built before 2000

UNITS NEEDED

Closing the gap would add 0.1–0.7% to the 744 homes here.

1–5

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.

\$83,100

median home value in Oblong.

Oblong



\$83,100

Illinois



\$263,300

U.S.



\$332,700



THAT WAS OBLONG'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/oblong/

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