



Sparta, Illinois.

Current market data.

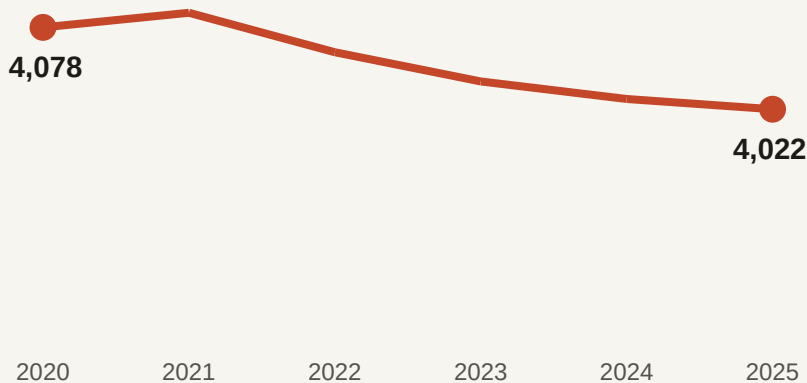
10 cards. Every number sourced and dated. Data as of Oct 30, 2026.

POPULATION

Down 1.4% since 2020.

4,022

people, the 369th-largest of Illinois's cities and towns.

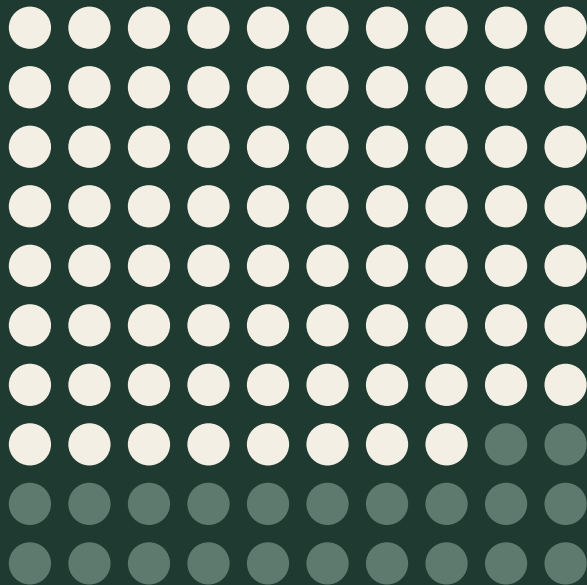


THE WORKDAY

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

77.7%

of 2,299 jobs located in Sparta are filled by in-commuters.



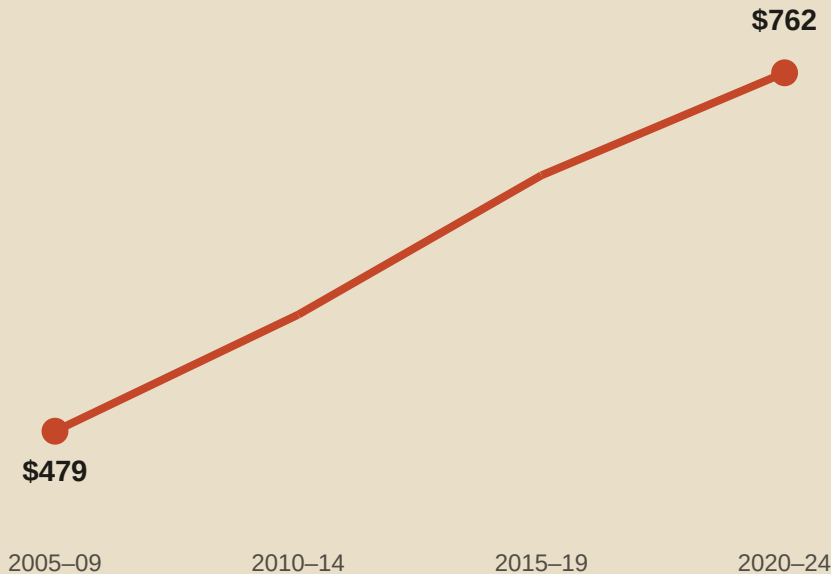
Each dot is 1% of jobs. Filled: held by in-commuters.

RENT

Median rent is up 59%
since the 2005–2009
survey, before inflation.

\$762

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





THE SEAM

Cross one tract line and median rent jumps \$342.

A \$342 gap between neighbors, the sharpest rent edge between adjacent tracts in Randolph County.

TRACT 9512.01

\$571

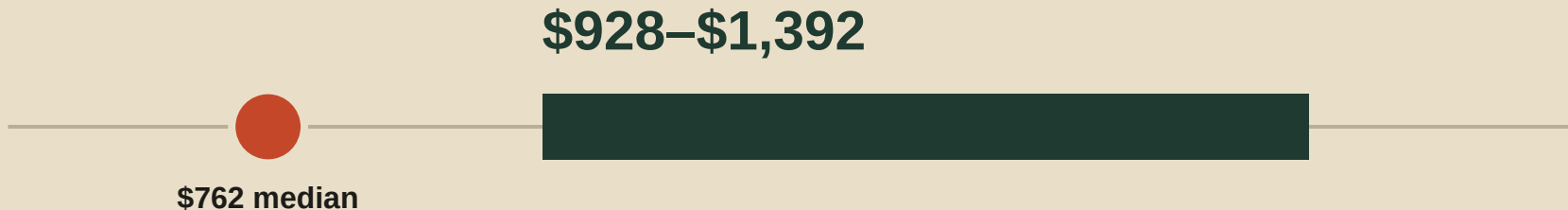
TRACT 9513

\$913



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.

3

homes permitted, 2022–2025

0%

of those were in multifamily
buildings

87%

of all homes were built before 2000



UNITS NEEDED

Closing the gap would add 0.2–1.0% to the 2,221 homes here.

4–23

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



HOME VALUE

A median home costs 58%
less than Illinois's.

\$111,200

median home value in Sparta.

Sparta



\$111,200

Illinois



\$263,300

U.S.



\$332,700

THAT WAS SPARTA'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/sparta/**](https://almanacdata.ai/e/il/sparta/)

The Almanac · your hyper-diligent research partner