



Wataga, Illinois.

Current market data.

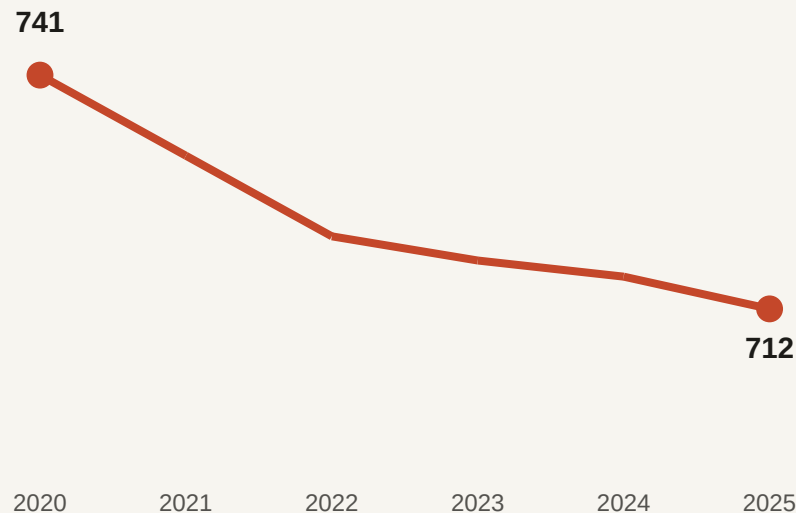
10 cards. Every number sourced and dated. Data as of Oct 30, 2026.

POPULATION

Down 3.9% since 2020.

712

people, the 750th-largest of Illinois's cities and towns.



THE WORKDAY

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

93.7%

of 126 jobs located in Wataga are filled by in-commuters.



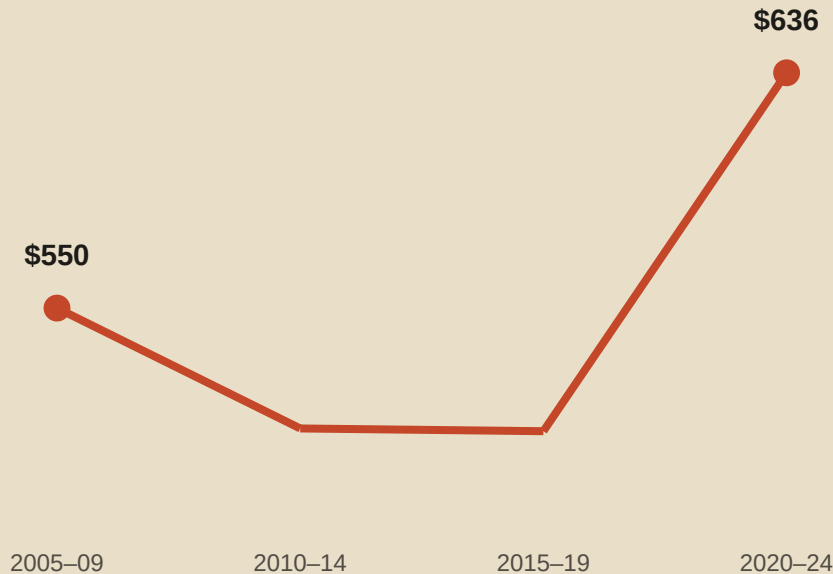
Each dot is 1% of jobs. Filled: held by in-commuters.

RENT

Median rent is up 16%
since the 2005–2009
survey, before inflation.

\$636

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





THE SEAM

Cross one tract line and median rent doubles.

A \$457 gap between neighbors, the sharpest rent edge between adjacent tracts in Knox County.

TRACT 8

\$474

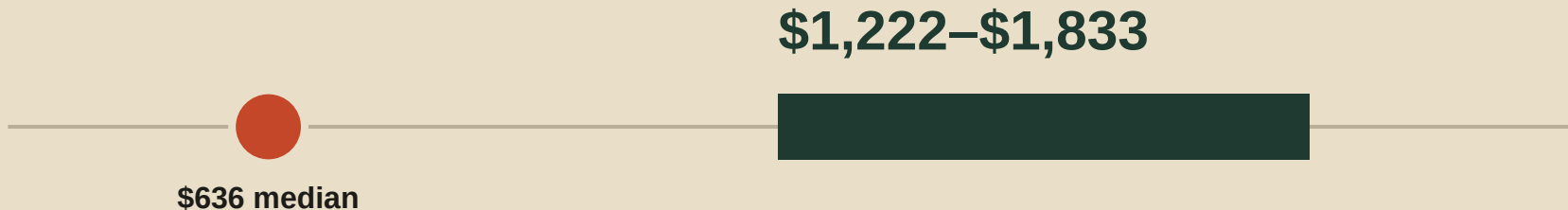
TRACT 6

\$931



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.

0

homes permitted, 2022–2025

98%

of all homes were built before 2000

UNITS NEEDED

Closing the gap would add 0–0.3% to the 357 homes here.

0–1

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



HOME VALUE

A median home costs 63%
less than Illinois's.

\$97,600

median home value in Wataga.

Wataga



\$97,600

Illinois



\$263,300

U.S.



\$332,700



THAT WAS WATAGA'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/wataga/

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