



Battle Lake, Minnesota.

Current market data.

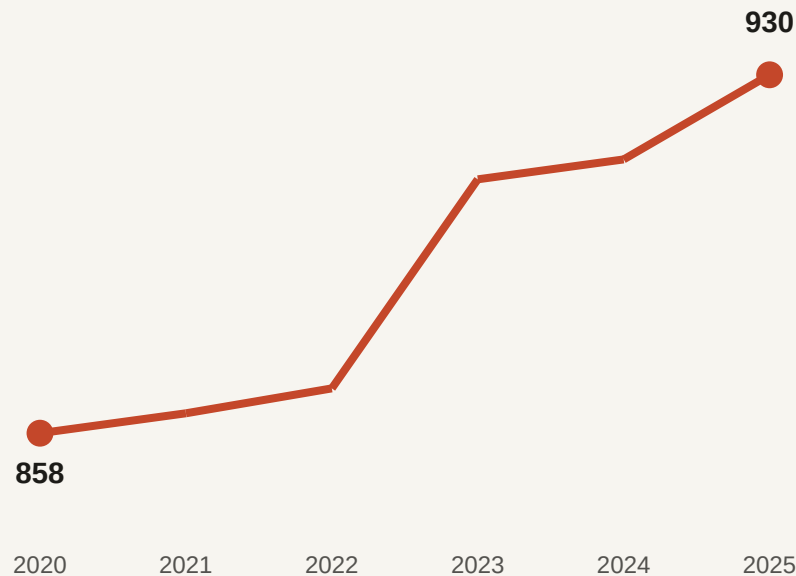
10 cards. Every number sourced and dated. Data as of Oct 30, 2026.

POPULATION

Growing. Up 8.4% since 2020.

930

people, the 372nd-largest of Minnesota's cities and towns.

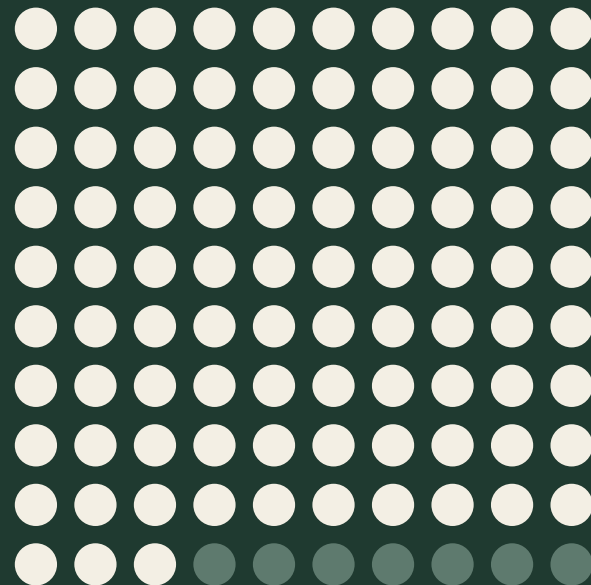


THE WORKDAY

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

93.5%

of 490 jobs located in Battle Lake are filled by in-commuters.



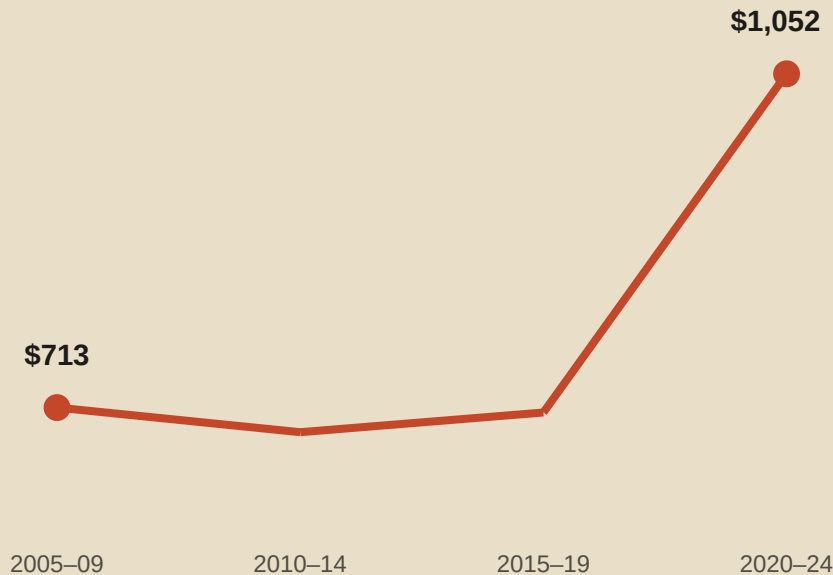
Each dot is 1% of jobs. Filled: held by in-commuters.

RENT

Median rent is up 48%
since the 2005–2009
survey, before inflation.

\$1,052

a month. Minnesota's median is \$1,280.





THE SEAM

Cross one tract line and median rent jumps \$394.

A \$394 gap between neighbors, the sharpest rent edge between adjacent tracts in Otter Tail County.

TRACT 9606

\$747

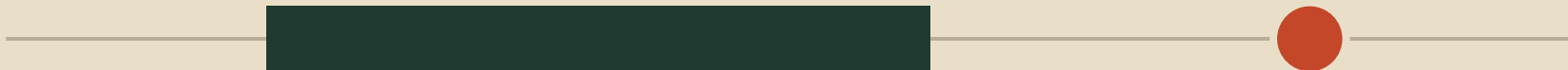
TRACT 9604

\$1,141

ROOM TO BUILD

The median rent is above what local wages can carry.

\$590–\$884



\$1,052 median

is the monthly rent range local workforce wages support.

BUILDING

Most of the housing here is older than 2000.

39

homes permitted, 2022–2025

26%

of those were in multifamily
buildings

80%

of all homes were built before 2000

UNITS NEEDED

Closing the gap would add 0.2–1.1% to the 470 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 22%
less than Minnesota's.

\$257,600

median home value in Battle Lake.

Battle Lake



\$257,600

Minnesota



\$329,300

U.S.



\$332,700

THAT WAS BATTLE LAKE'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/mn/battle-lake/**](https://almanacdata.ai/e/mn/battle-lake/)

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