



Buffalo Lake, Minnesota.

Current market data.

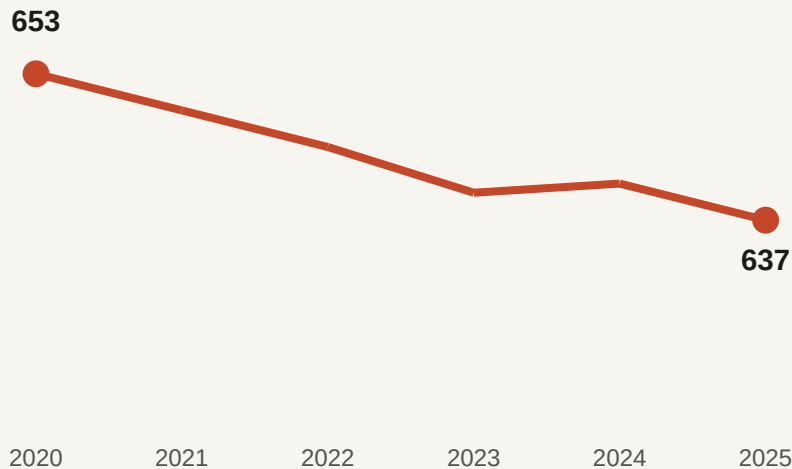
10 cards. Every number sourced and dated. Data as of Oct 30, 2026.

POPULATION

Down 2.5% since 2020.

637

people, the 445th-largest of Minnesota's cities and towns.

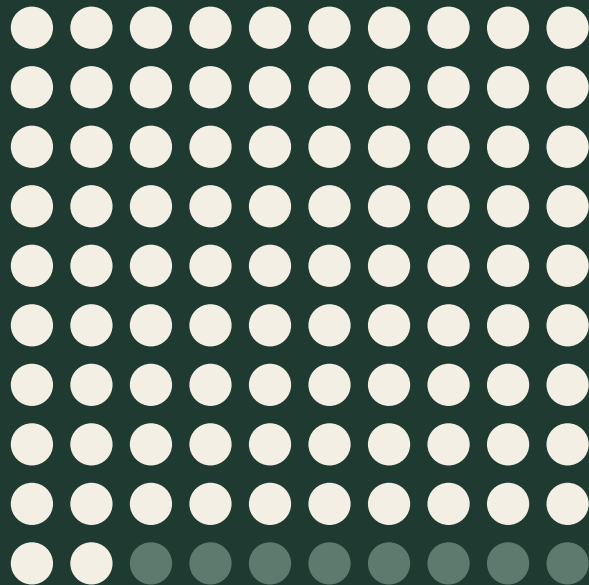


THE WORKDAY

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

92.0%

of 703 jobs located in Buffalo Lake are filled by in-commuters.



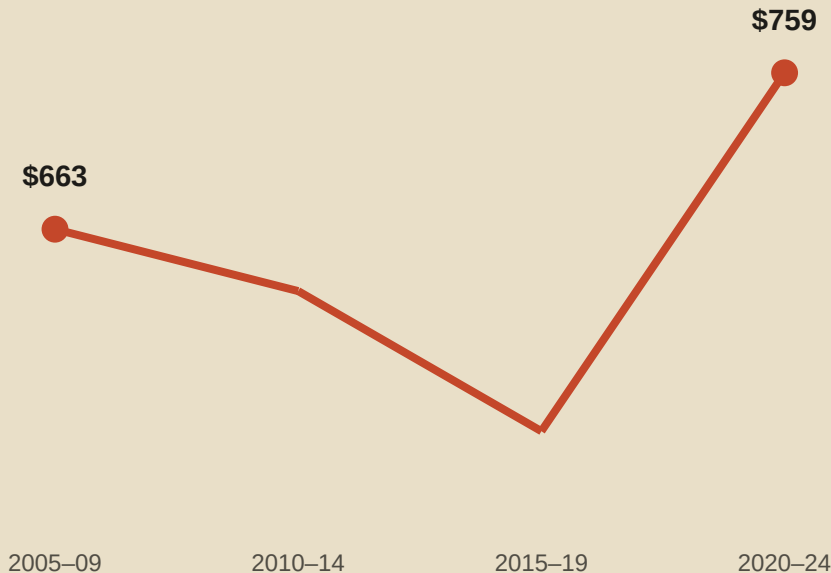
Each dot is 1% of jobs. Filled: held by in-commuters.

RENT

Median rent is up 14%
since the 2005–2009
survey, before inflation.

\$759

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



THE SEAM

Cross one tract line and median rent jumps \$413.

A \$413 gap between neighbors, the sharpest rent edge between adjacent tracts in Renville County.

TRACT 7906

\$619

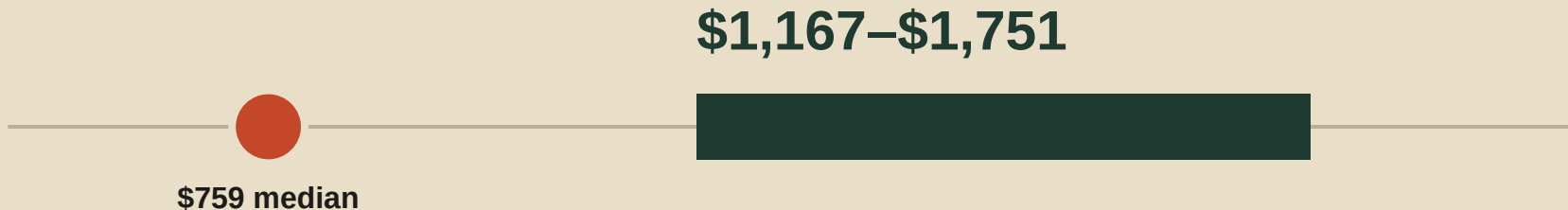
TRACT 7901

\$1,032



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.

4

homes permitted, 2022–2025

0%

of those were in multifamily
buildings

94%

of all homes were built before 2000

UNITS NEEDED

Closing the gap would add 0–3% to the 268 homes here.

0–7

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



HOME VALUE

A median home costs 66% less than Minnesota's.

\$113,400

median home value in Buffalo Lake.

Buffalo Lake



\$113,400

Minnesota



\$329,300

U.S.



\$332,700

THAT WAS BUFFALO 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/buffalo-lake/**](https://almanacdata.ai/e/mn/buffalo-lake/)

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