Ham Lake, Minnesota.

Current market data.

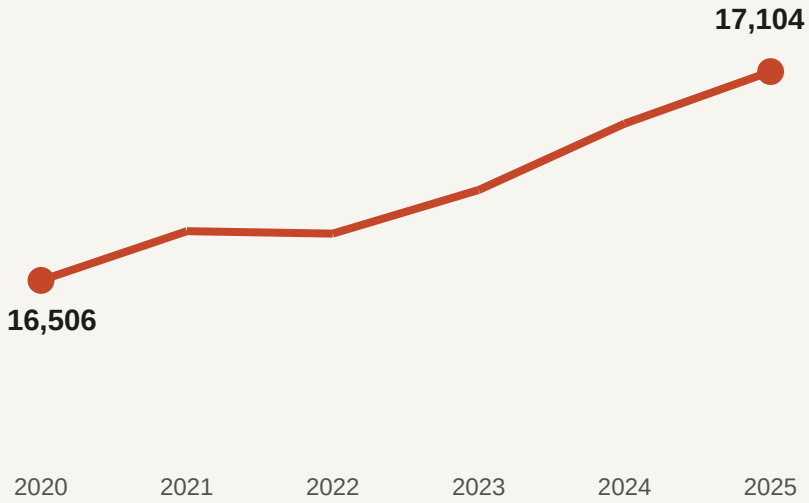
10 cards. Every number sourced and dated. Data as of Oct 30, 2026.

POPULATION

Growing. Up 3.6% since 2020.

17,104

people, the 68th-largest of Minnesota's cities and towns.



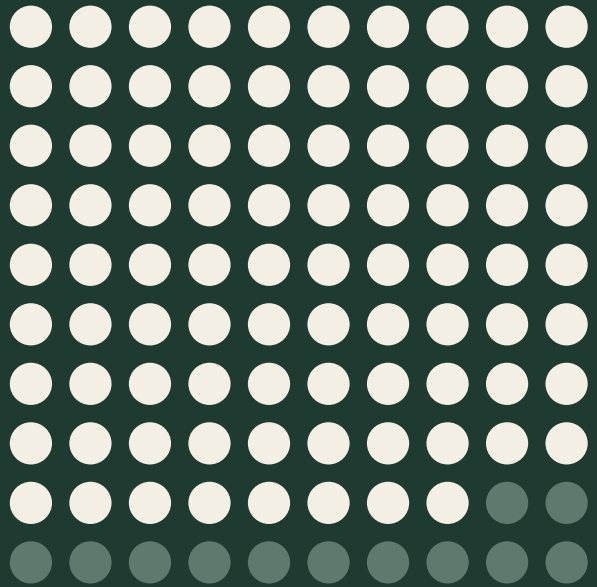
Source: Census Population Estimates, 2025

THE WORKDAY

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

87.5%

of 4,258 jobs located in Ham Lake are filled by in-commuters.



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

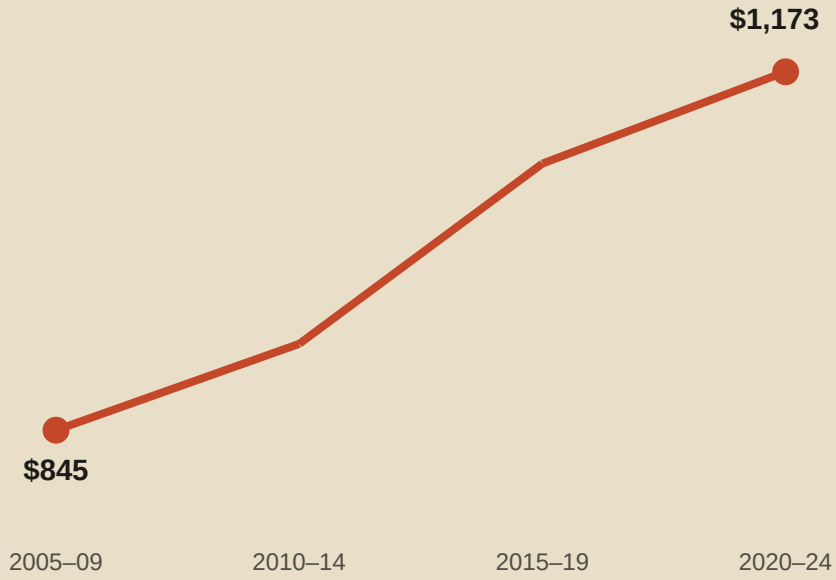
Source: Census LEHD LODES, 2023

RENT

Median rent is up 39% since the 2005–2009 survey, before inflation.

$1,173

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

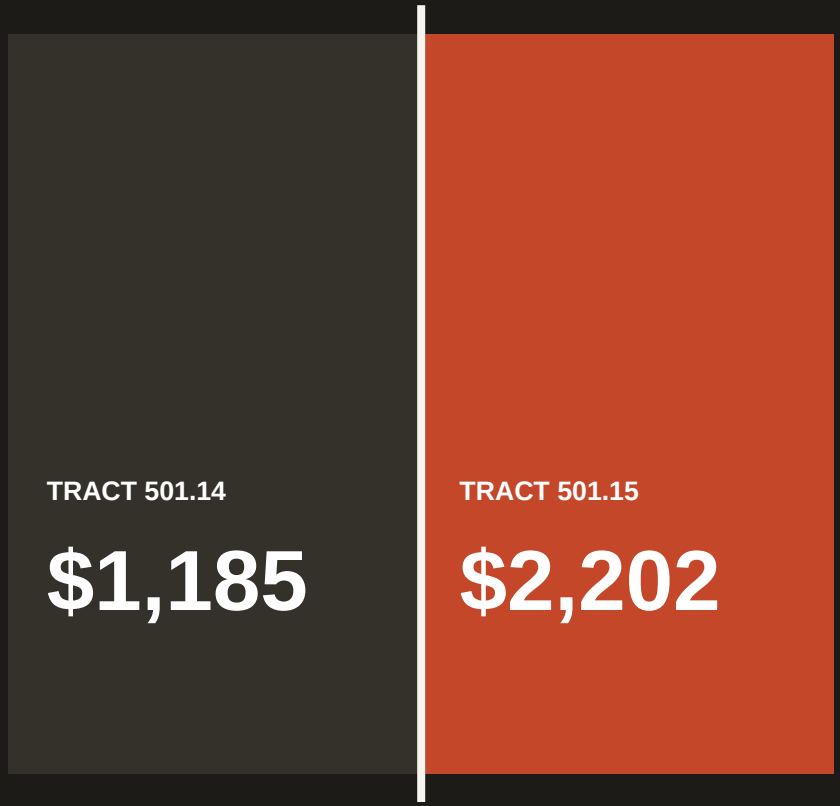


Source: Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

THE SEAM

Cross one tract line and median rent jumps $1,017.

A $1,017 gap between neighbors, the sharpest rent edge between adjacent tracts in Anoka County.



Source: Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

ROOM TO BUILD

The median rent sits inside what local wages can carry.

is the monthly rent range local workforce wages support.

Source: Computed by the Almanac, 2023; Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

BUILDING

64% of the housing here was built before 2000.

572

homes permitted in ten years, 2016–2025

0%

of those were in multifamily buildings

64%

of all homes were built before 2000

Source: Census Building Permits Survey, 2016-2025; Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

UNITS NEEDED

Closing the gap would add 0.1–0.7% to the 6,014 homes here.

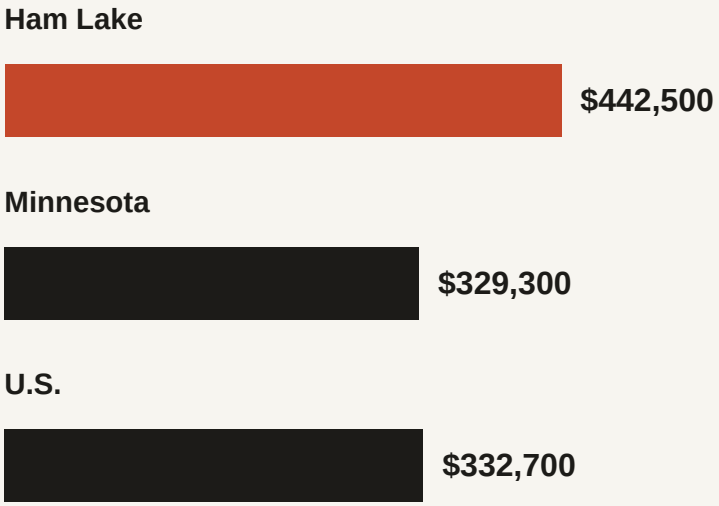
4–43

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

Source: Computed by the Almanac, 2023

HOME VALUE

A median home costs 34% more than Minnesota's.



$442,500

median home value in Ham Lake.

Source: Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

THAT WAS HAM 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/ham-lake/**