Wessington Springs, South Dakota.

Current market data.

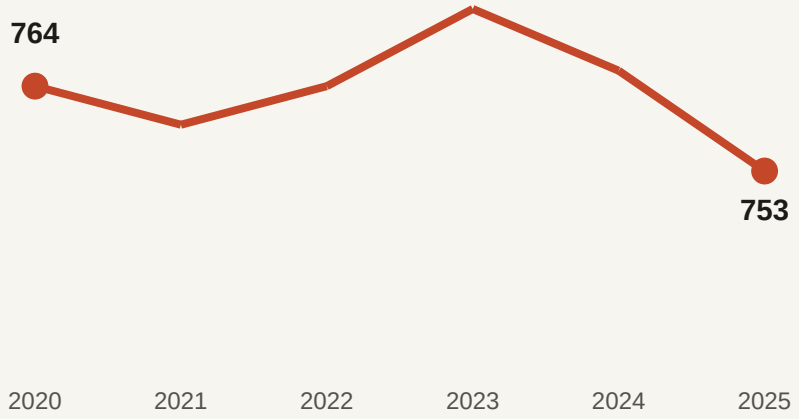
9 cards. Every number sourced and dated. Data as of Oct 30, 2026.

POPULATION

Down 1.4% since 2020.

753

people, the 84th-largest of South Dakota's cities and towns.



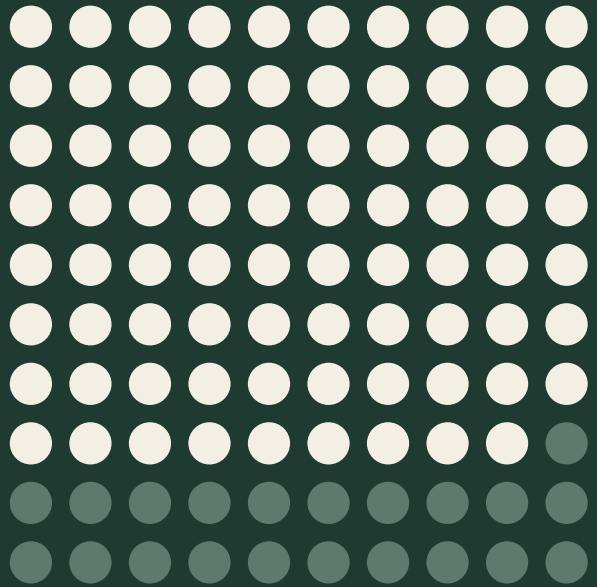
Source: Census Population Estimates, 2025

THE WORKDAY

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

79.2%

of 500 jobs located in Wessington Springs are filled by in-commuters.



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

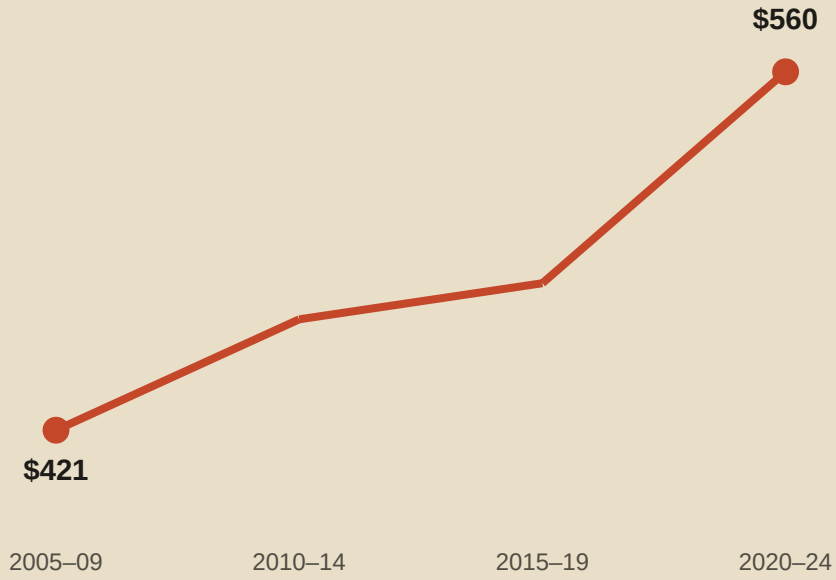
Source: Census LEHD LODES, 2023

RENT

Median rent is up 33% since the 2005–2009 survey, before inflation.

$560

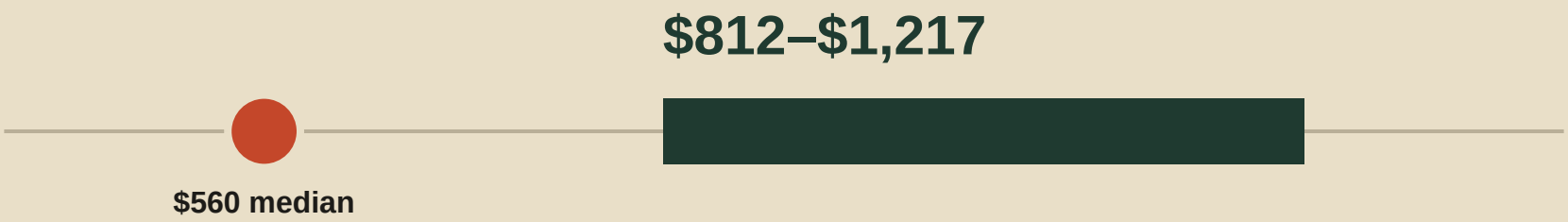
a month. South Dakota's median is $946.



Source: Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

ROOM TO BUILD

Local wages can carry more rent than the median charged today.



is the monthly rent range local workforce wages support.

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

BUILDING

Most of the housing here is older than 2000.

0

homes permitted, 2022–2025

92%

of all homes were built before 2000

Source: Census Building Permits Survey, 2022-2025; Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

UNITS NEEDED

Closing the gap would add 0–1% to the 424 homes here.

0–5

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

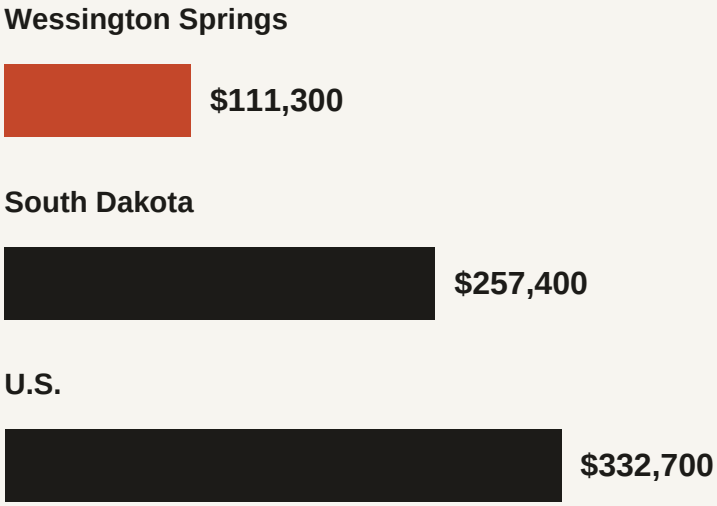
Source: Computed by the Almanac, 2023

HOME VALUE

A median home costs 57% less than South Dakota's.

$111,300

median home value in Wessington Springs.



Source: Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

THAT WAS WESSINGTON SPRINGS'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/sd/wessington-springs/**