ZIP 08840, Metuchen, New Jersey.

Current market data.

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

POPULATION

18,206 people call ZIP 08840 home.

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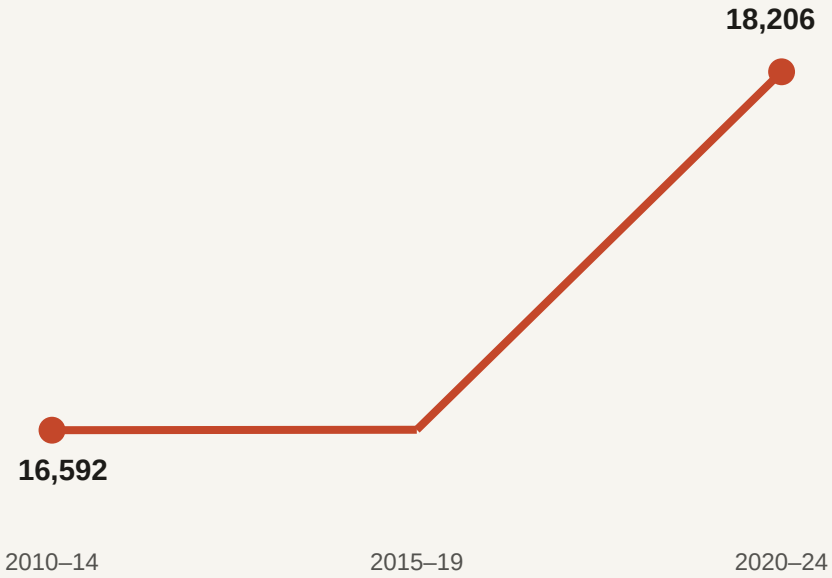


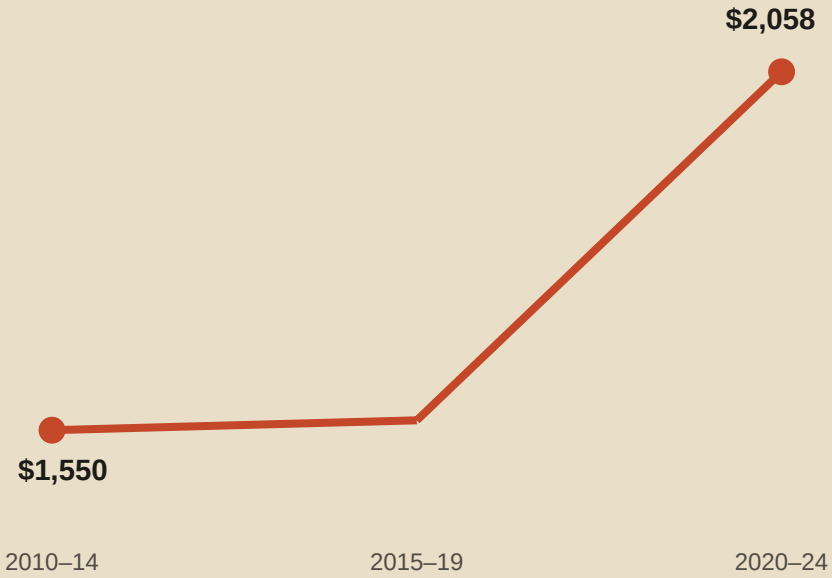
Source: Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

RENT

Median rent is up 33% since the 2010–2014 survey, before inflation.

$2,058

a month. New Jersey's median is $1,720.



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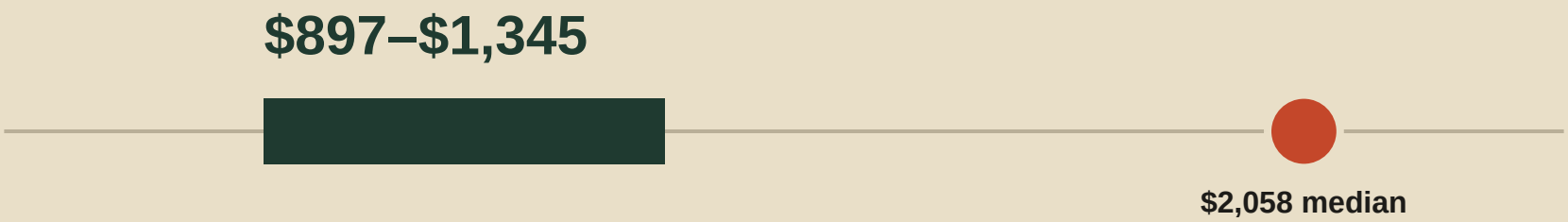
ROOM TO BUILD

The median rent is above 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

Most of the housing here is older than 2000.

85%

of all homes were built before 2000

Source: Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

UNITS NEEDED

Closing the gap would add 0.3–1.0% to the 6,583 homes here.

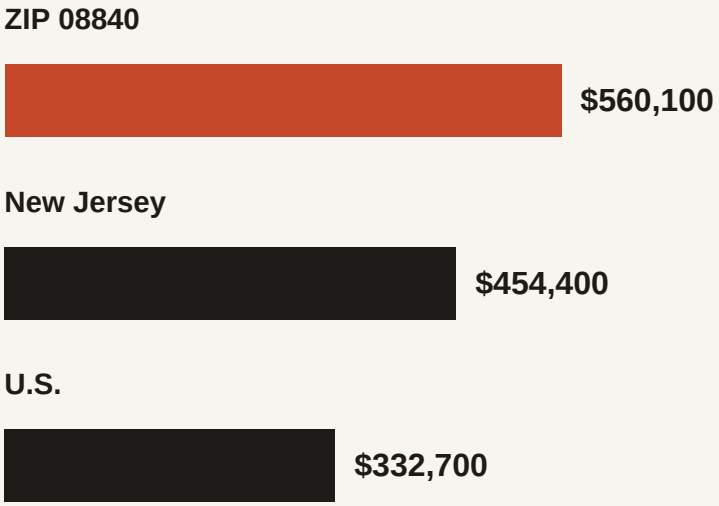
18–64

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 23% more than New Jersey's.



$560,100

median home value in ZIP 08840.

Source: Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

THAT WAS ZIP 08840'S 2026

Every number came from a public source, with its date.

New Census data usually lands in December. The next Edition follows it.

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