ZIP 27581, Stem, North Carolina.

Current market data.

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

POPULATION

3,880 people call ZIP 27581 home.

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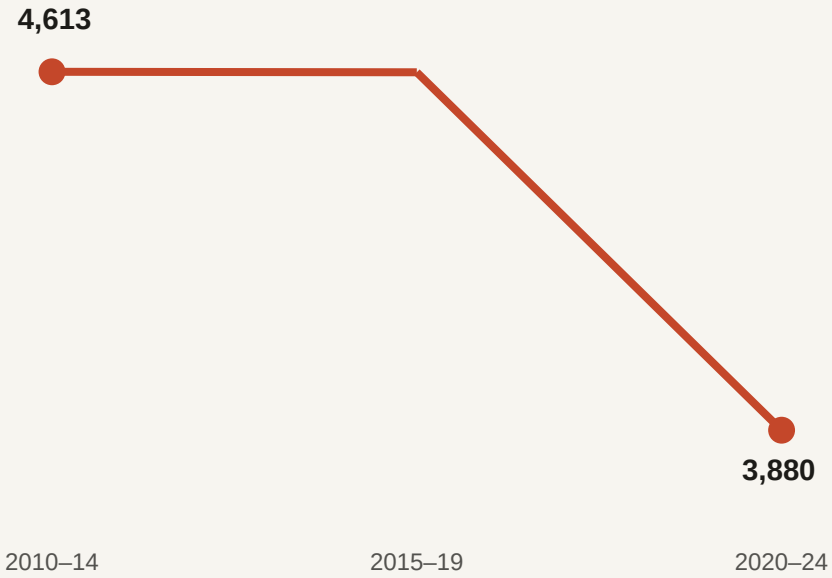
people.



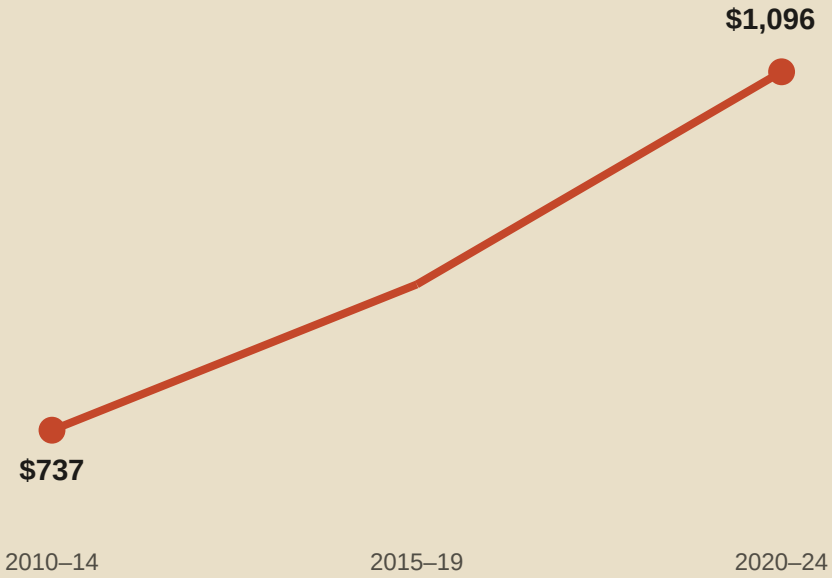
Source: Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

RENT

Median rent is up 49% since the 2010–2014 survey, before inflation.

$1,096

a month. North Carolina's median is $1,228.



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

41% of the housing here was built before 2000.

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of all homes were built before 2000

Source: Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

UNITS NEEDED

Closing the gap would add 0.1% to the 1,514 homes here.

1–2

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

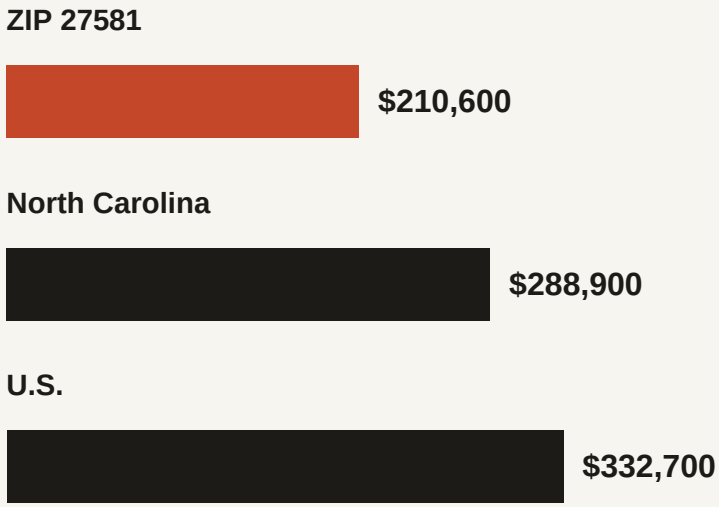
Source: Computed by the Almanac, 2023

HOME VALUE

A median home costs 27% less than North Carolina's.

$210,600

median home value in ZIP 27581.



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THAT WAS ZIP 27581'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/zip/27581/**