ZIP 28609, Catawba, North Carolina.

Current market data.

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

POPULATION

6,615 people call ZIP 28609 home.

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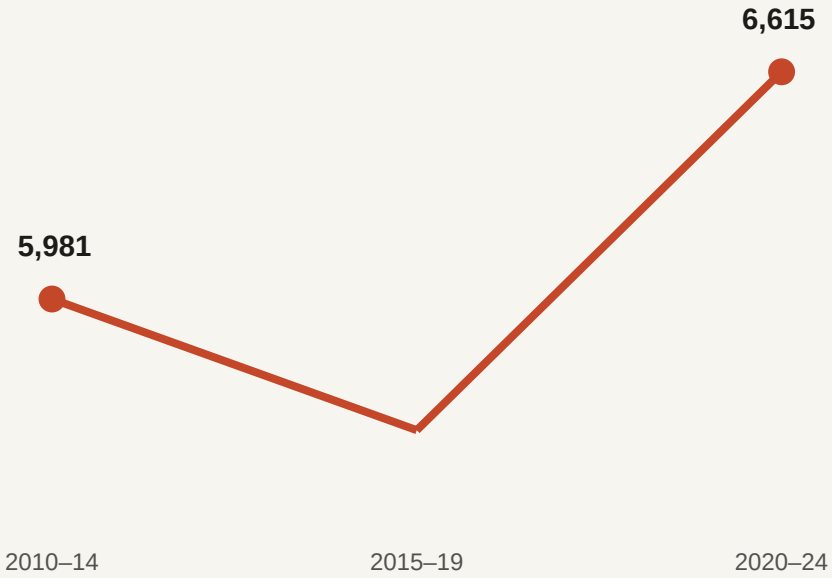
people.



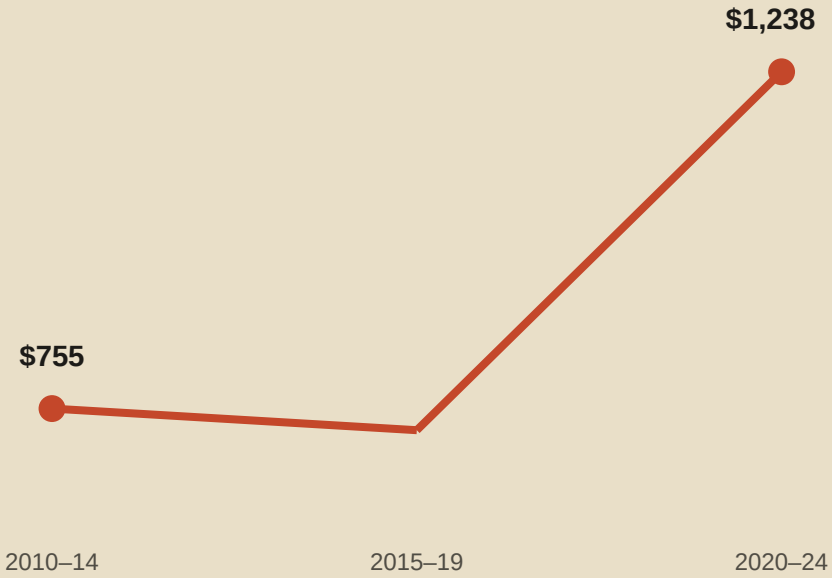
Source: Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

RENT

Median rent is up 64% since the 2010–2014 survey, before inflation.

$1,238

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



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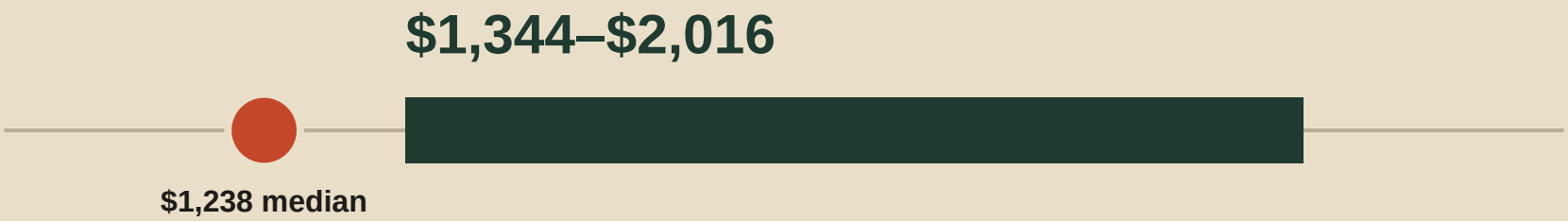
ROOM TO BUILD

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

73% 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 0.1–0.5% to the 3,501 homes here.

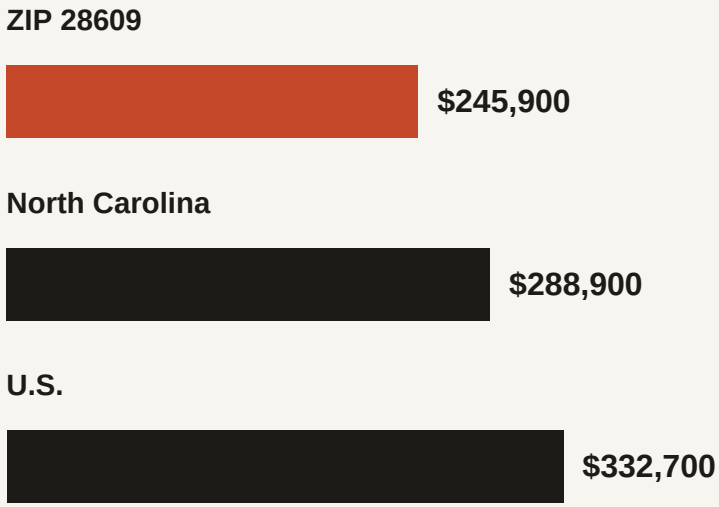
4–19

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 15% less than North Carolina's.



$245,900

median home value in ZIP 28609.

Source: Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

THAT WAS ZIP 28609'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/28609/**