ZIP 42553, Science Hill, Kentucky.

Current market data.

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

POPULATION

5,649 people call ZIP 42553 home.

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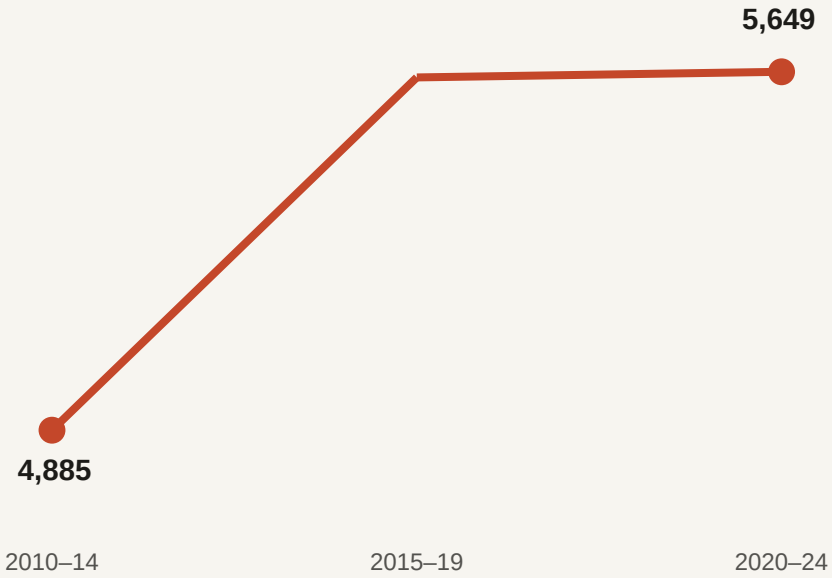
people.



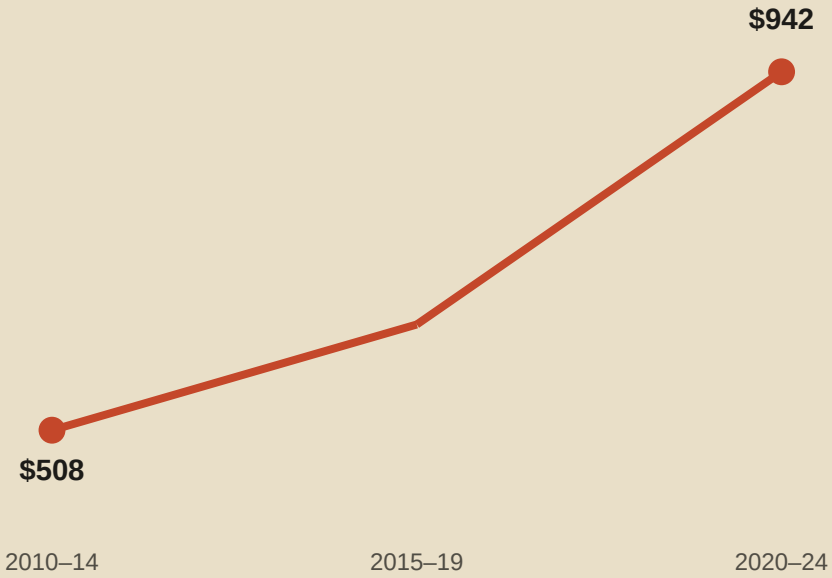
Source: Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

RENT

Median rent is up 85% since the 2010–2014 survey, before inflation.

$942

a month. Kentucky's median is $967.



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

70% 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 0.2–0.3% to the 2,384 homes here.

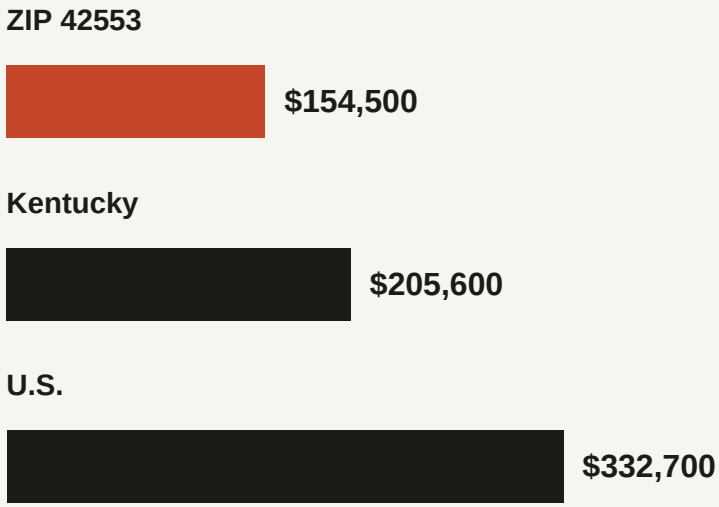
5–6

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 25% less than Kentucky's.



$154,500

median home value in ZIP 42553.

Source: Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

THAT WAS ZIP 42553'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/42553/**