ZIP 50265, West Des Moines, Iowa.

Current market data.

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

POPULATION

33,488 people call ZIP 50265 home.

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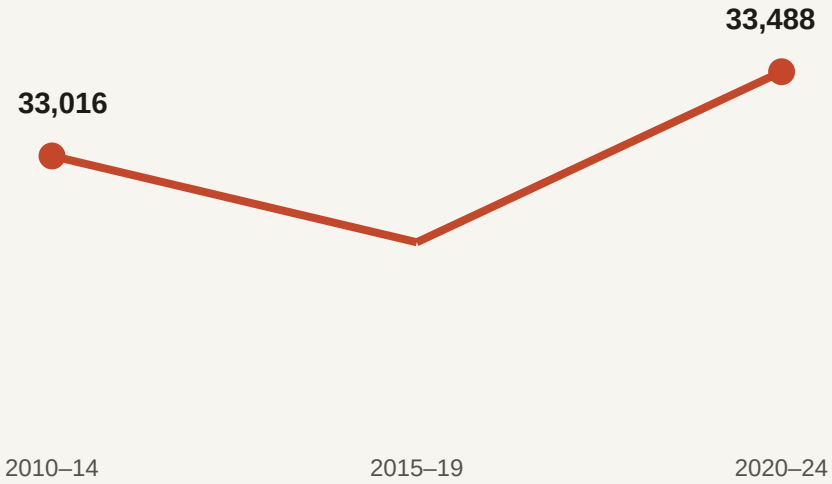
people.



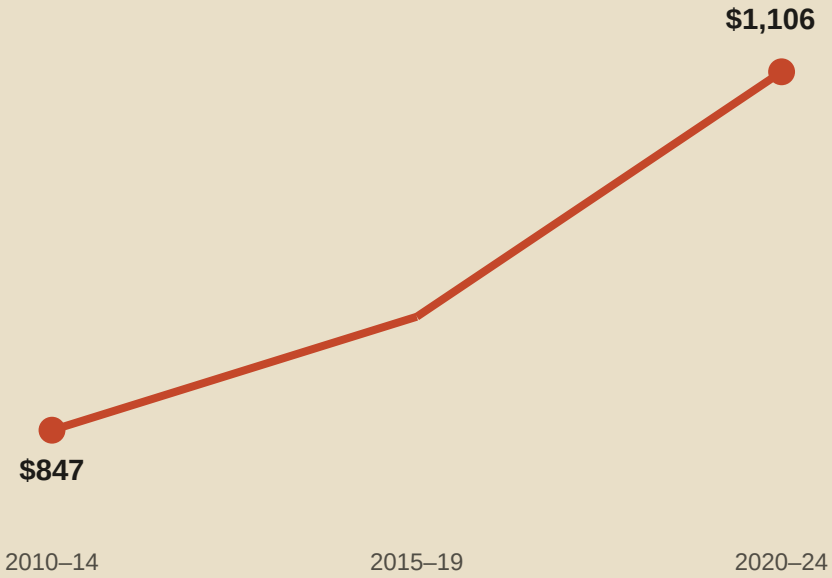
Source: Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

RENT

Median rent is up 31% since the 2010–2014 survey, before inflation.

$1,106

a month. Iowa's median is $972.



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.

83%

of all homes were built before 2000

Source: Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

UNITS NEEDED

Closing the gap would add 0.3–0.9% to the 15,433 homes here.

47–137

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

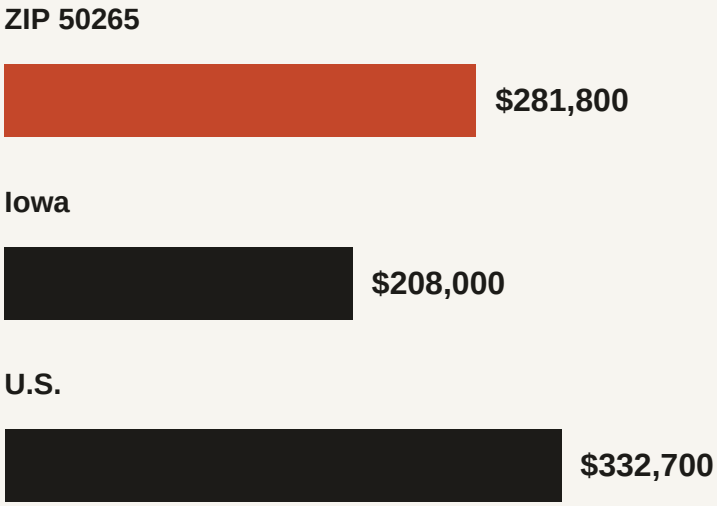
Source: Computed by the Almanac, 2023

HOME VALUE

A median home costs 35% more than Iowa's.

$281,800

median home value in ZIP 50265.



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THAT WAS ZIP 50265'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/50265/**