ZIP 52227, Ely, Iowa.

Current market data.

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

POPULATION

2,996 people call ZIP 52227 home.

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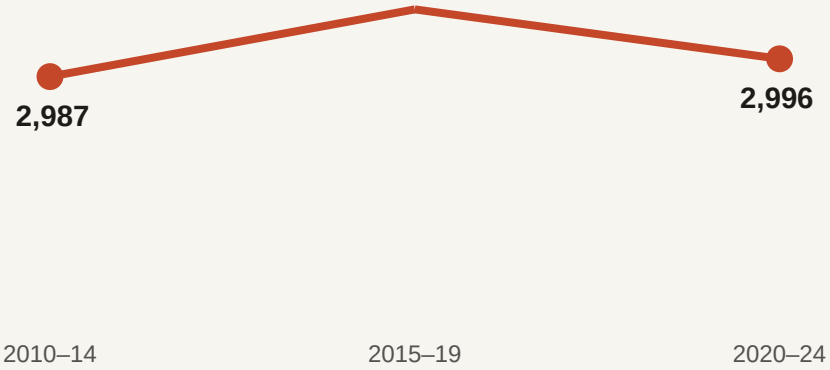
people.



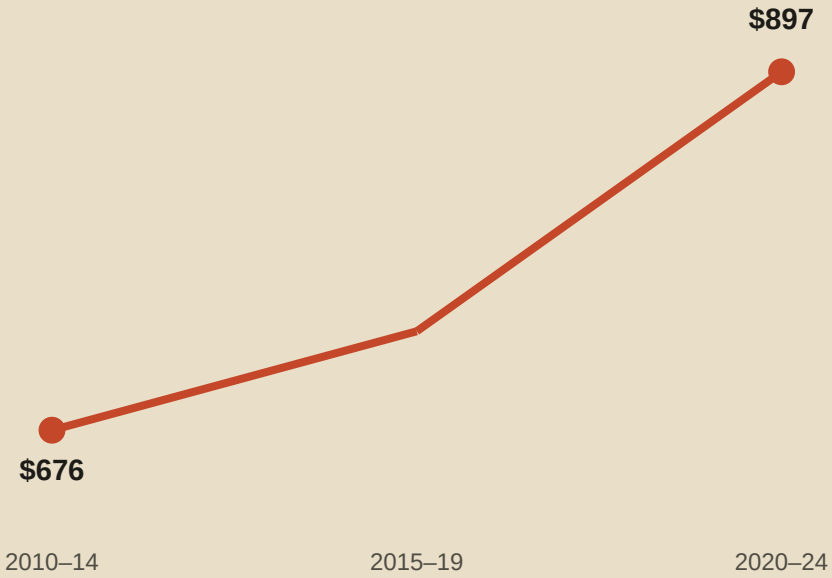
Source: Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

RENT

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

$897

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

53% 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 0.1–0.3% to the 1,136 homes here.

1–3

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

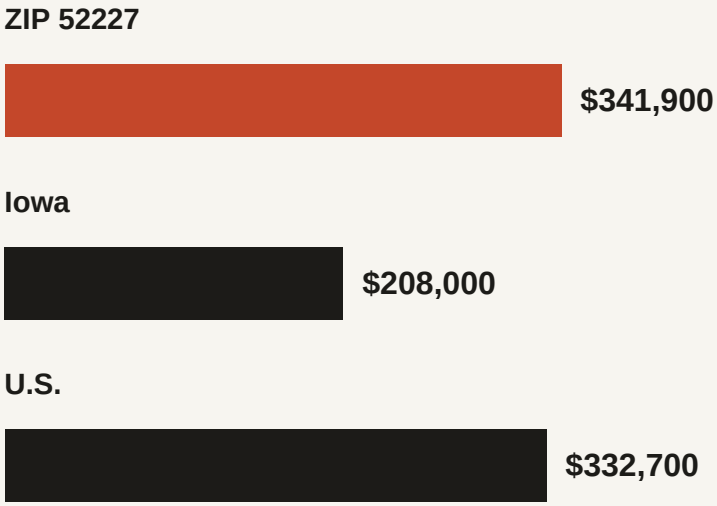
Source: Computed by the Almanac, 2023

HOME VALUE

A median home costs 64% more than Iowa's.

$341,900

median home value in ZIP 52227.



Source: Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

THAT WAS ZIP 52227'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/52227/**