ZIP 52638, Middletown, Iowa.

Current market data.

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

POPULATION

508 people call ZIP 52638 home.

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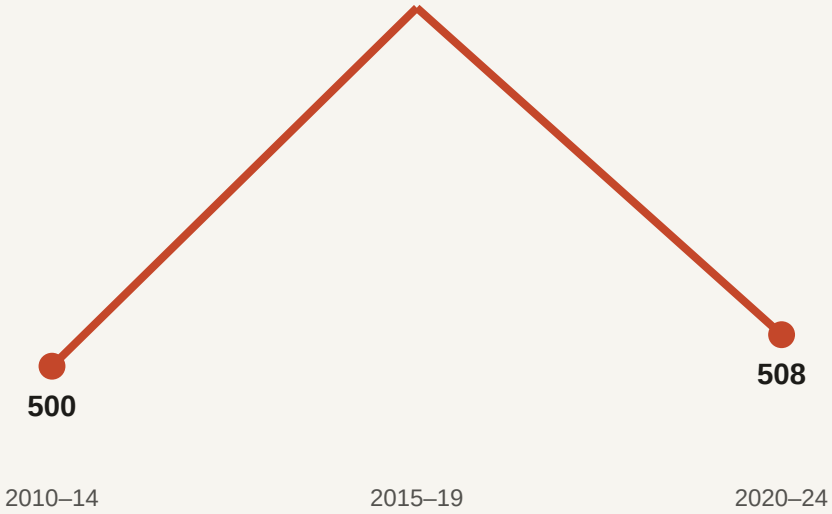
people.



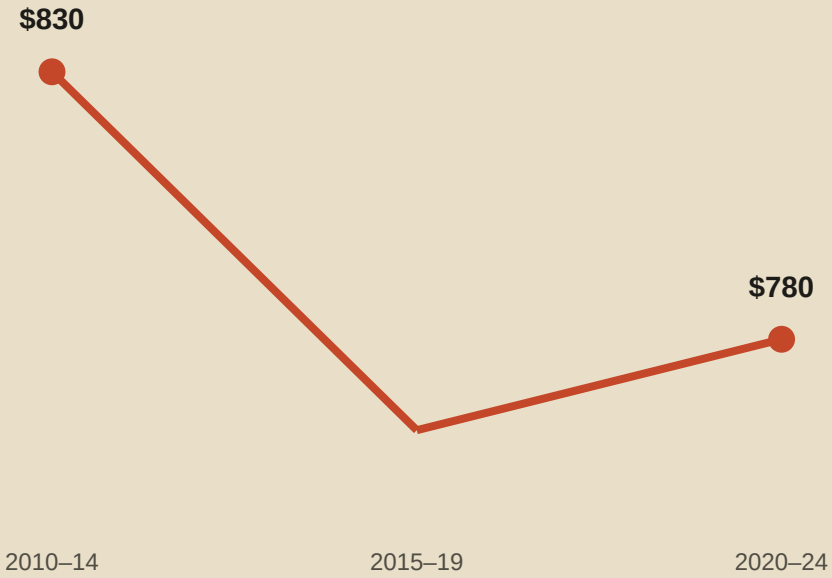
Source: Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

RENT

Median rent is down 6% since the 2010–2014 survey, before inflation.

$780

a month. Iowa's median is $972.



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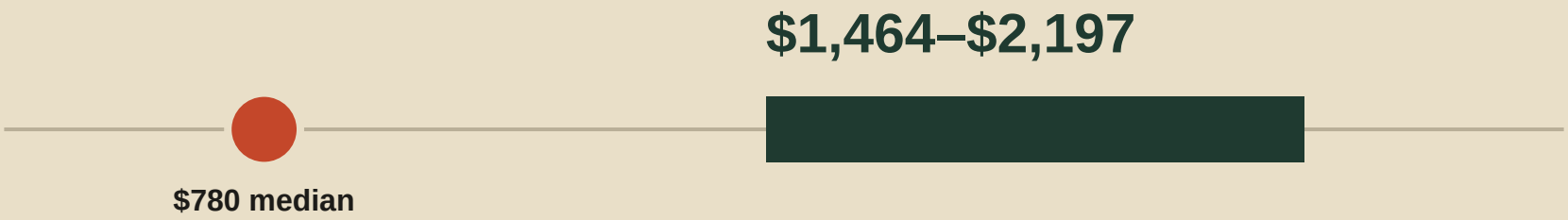
ROOM TO BUILD

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

70% of the housing here was built before 2000.

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Source: Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

UNITS NEEDED

Closing the gap would add 0–3% to the 262 homes here.

0–7

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

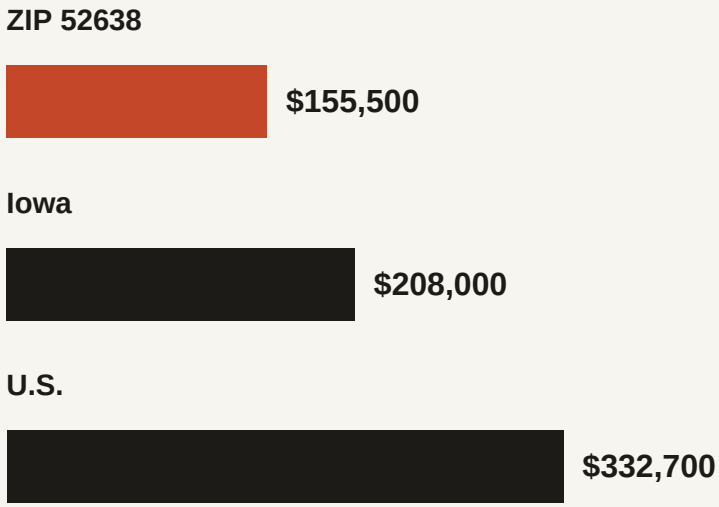
Source: Computed by the Almanac, 2023

HOME VALUE

A median home costs 25% less than Iowa's.

$155,500

median home value in ZIP 52638.



Source: Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

THAT WAS ZIP 52638'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/52638/**