ZIP 61856, Monticello, Illinois.

Current market data.

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

POPULATION

8,226 people call ZIP 61856 home.

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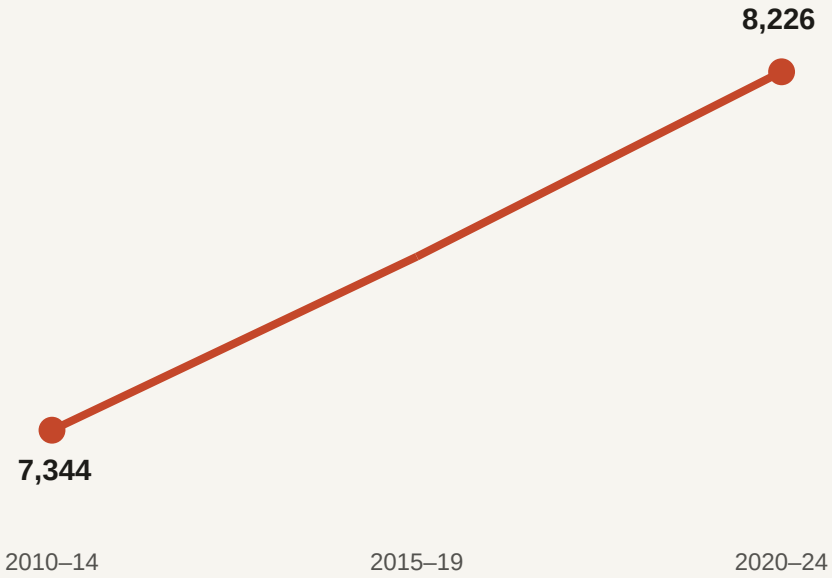
people.



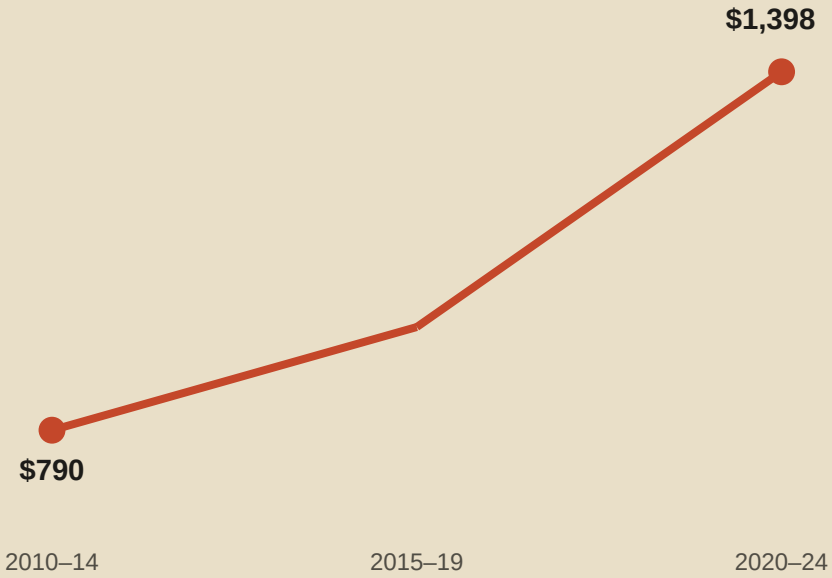
Source: Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

RENT

Median rent is up 77% since the 2010–2014 survey, before inflation.

$1,398

a month. Illinois's median is $1,274.



Source: Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

ROOM TO BUILD

The median rent is above 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

75% 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 0.1–0.7% to the 3,546 homes here.

5–25

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

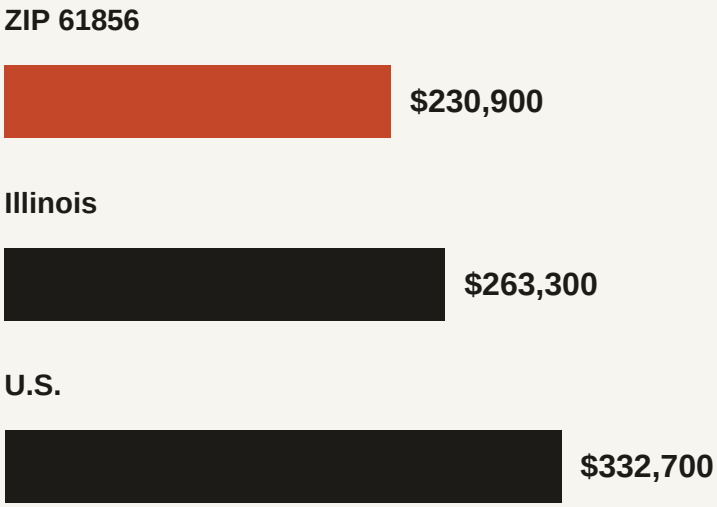
Source: Computed by the Almanac, 2023

HOME VALUE

A median home costs 12% less than Illinois's.

$230,900

median home value in ZIP 61856.



Source: Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

THAT WAS ZIP 61856'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/61856/**