ZIP 62522, Decatur, Illinois.

Current market data.

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

POPULATION

15,185 people call ZIP 62522 home.

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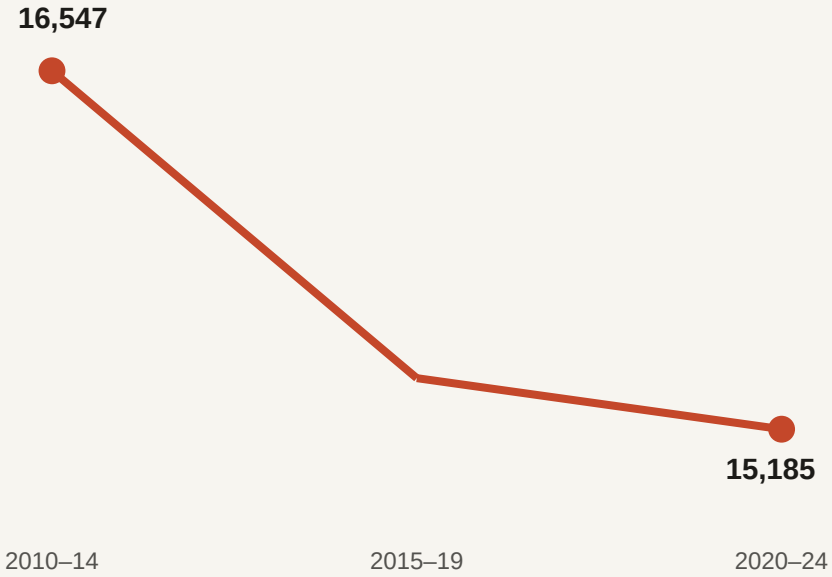


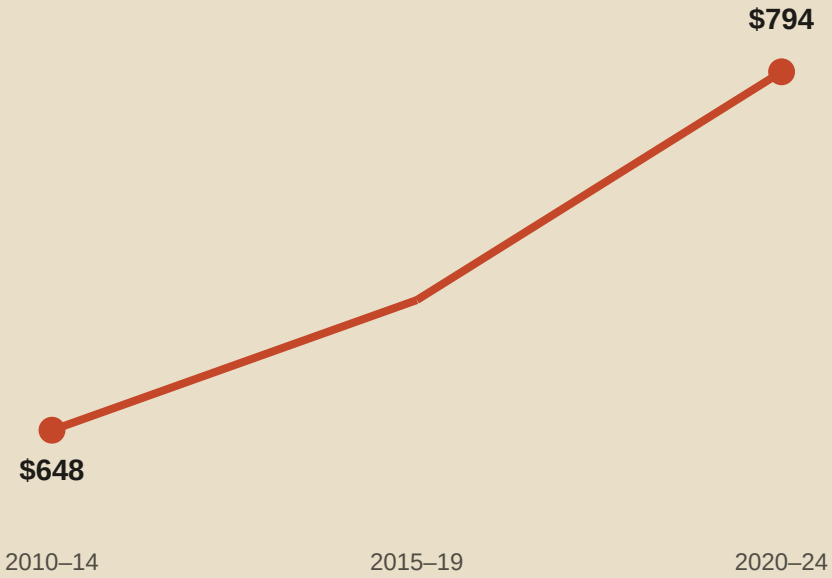
Source: Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

RENT

Median rent is up 23% since the 2010–2014 survey, before inflation.

$794

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



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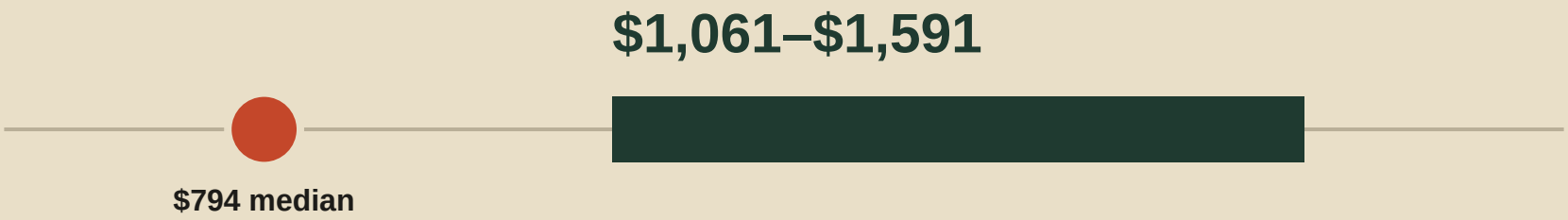
ROOM TO BUILD

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

Most of the housing here is older than 2000.

95%

of all homes were built before 2000

Source: Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

UNITS NEEDED

Closing the gap would add 0.3–0.4% to the 7,186 homes here.

24–27

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

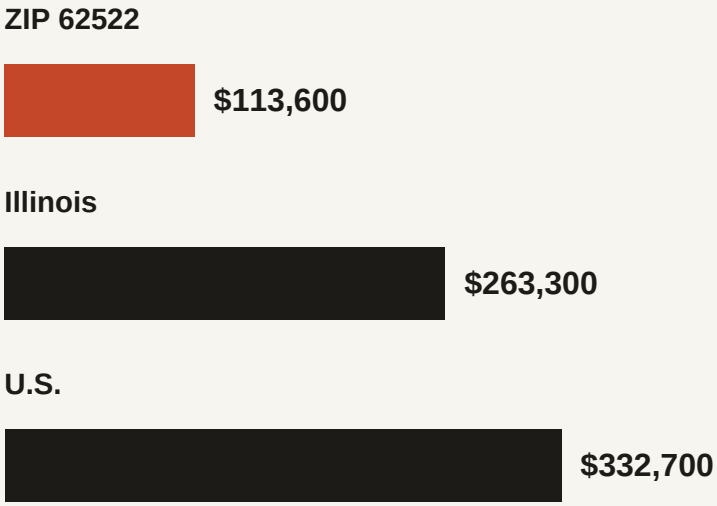
Source: Computed by the Almanac, 2023

HOME VALUE

A median home costs 57% less than Illinois's.

$113,600

median home value in ZIP 62522.



Source: Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

THAT WAS ZIP 62522'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/62522/**