ZIP 91942, La Mesa, California.

Current market data.

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

POPULATION

41,424 people call ZIP 91942 home.

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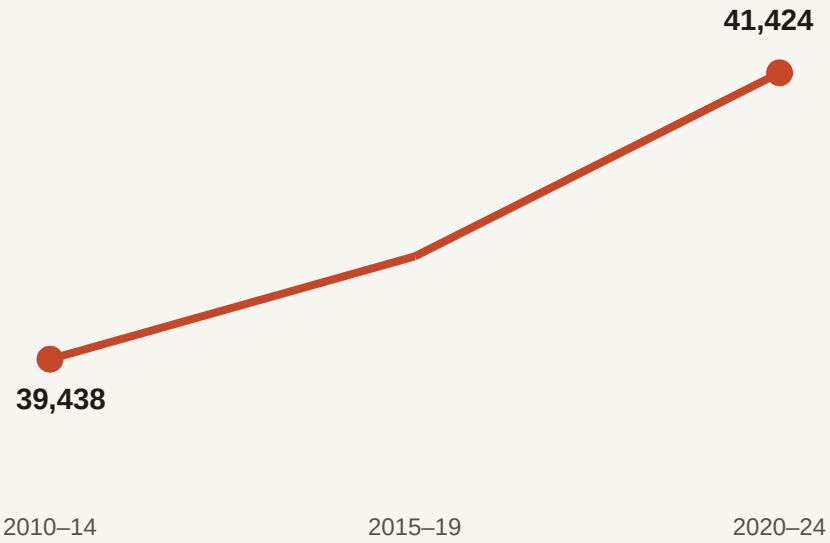
people.



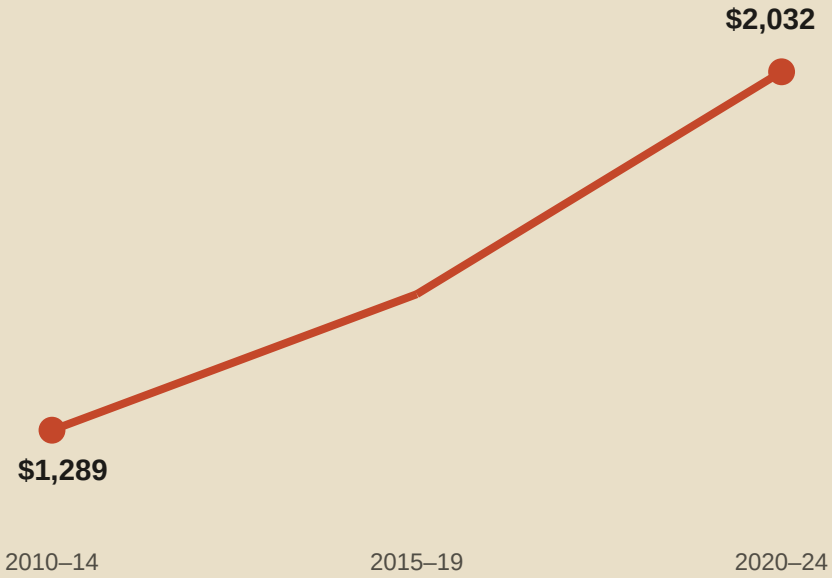
Source: Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

RENT

Median rent is up 58% since the 2010–2014 survey, before inflation.

$2,032

a month. California's median is $2,036.



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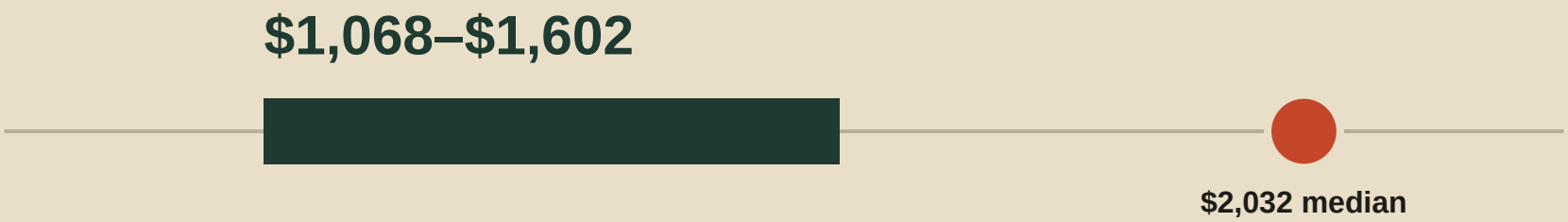
ROOM TO BUILD

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

Most of the housing here is older than 2000.

92%

of all homes were built before 2000

Source: Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

UNITS NEEDED

Closing the gap would add 1% to the 18,607 homes here.

94–234

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

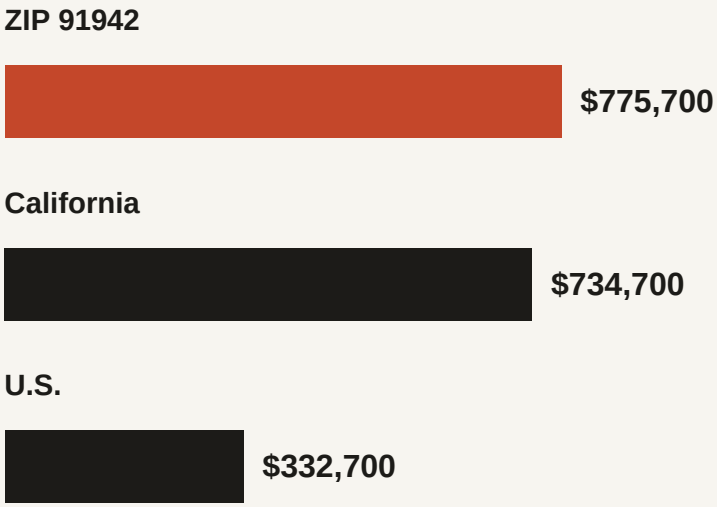
Source: Computed by the Almanac, 2023

HOME VALUE

A median home costs 6% more than California's.

$775,700

median home value in ZIP 91942.



Source: Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

THAT WAS ZIP 91942'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/91942/**