ZIP 98198, Des Moines, Washington.

Current market data.

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

POPULATION

40,463 people call ZIP 98198 home.

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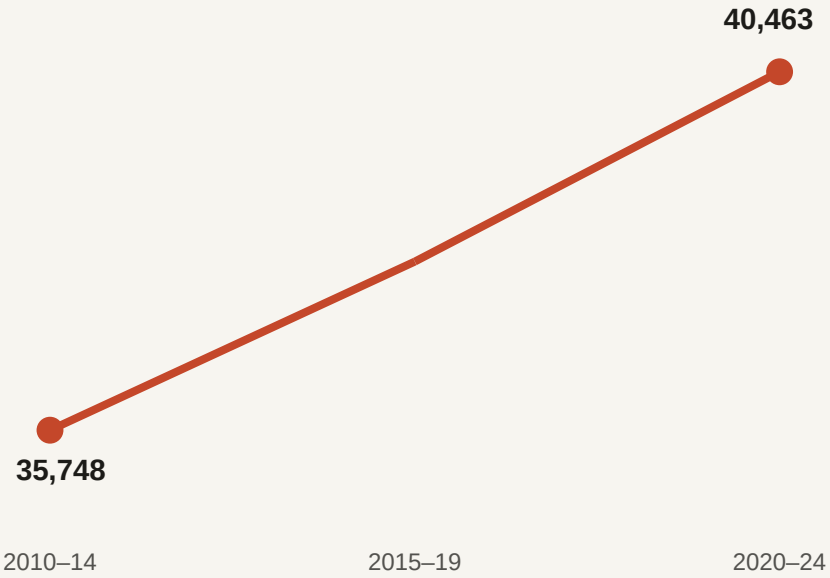


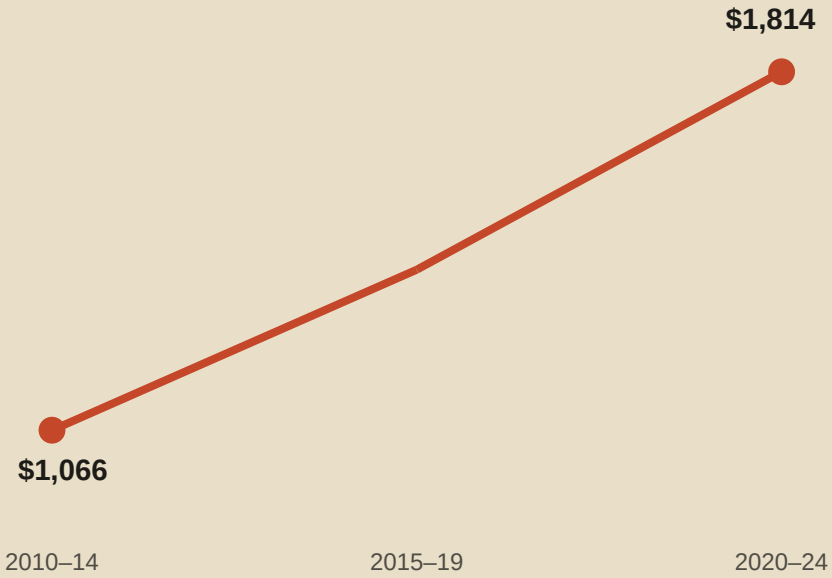
Source: Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

RENT

Median rent is up 70% since the 2010–2014 survey, before inflation.

$1,814

a month. Washington's median is $1,760.



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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.

81%

of all homes were built before 2000

Source: Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

UNITS NEEDED

Closing the gap would add 0.5–0.6% to the 15,275 homes here.

76–91

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

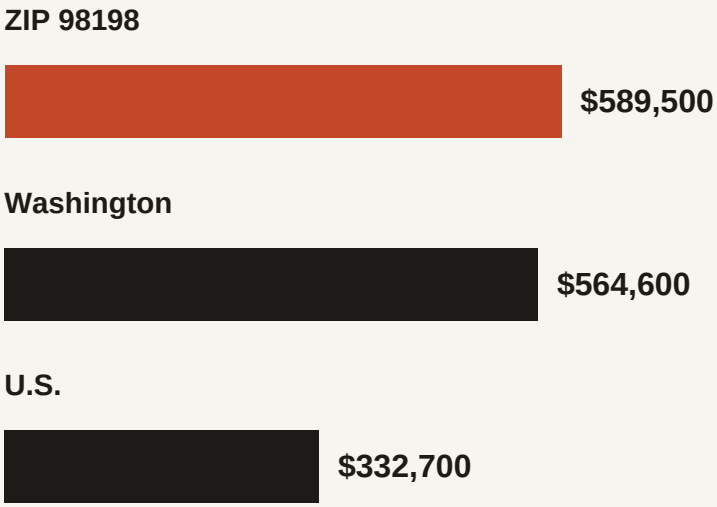
Source: Computed by the Almanac, 2023

HOME VALUE

A median home costs 4% more than Washington's.

$589,500

median home value in ZIP 98198.



Source: Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

THAT WAS ZIP 98198'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/98198/**