ZIP 98229, Bellingham, Washington.

Current market data.

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

POPULATION

33,298 people call ZIP 98229 home.

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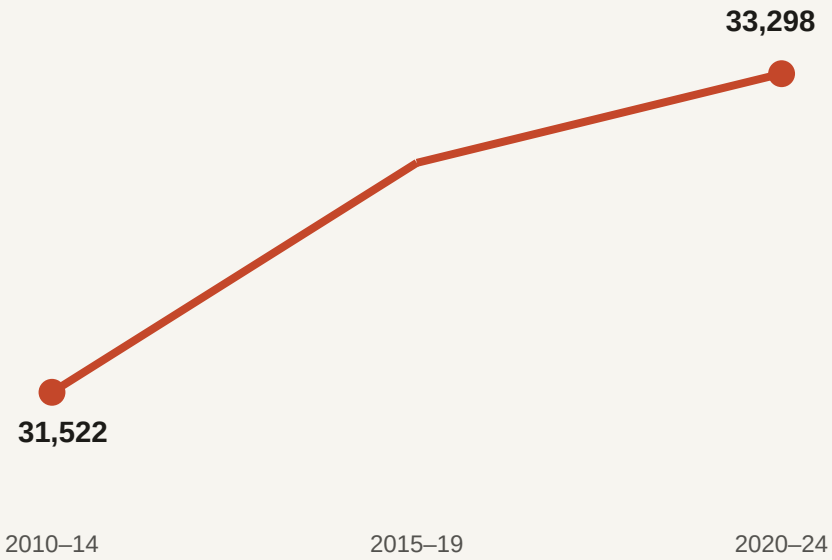


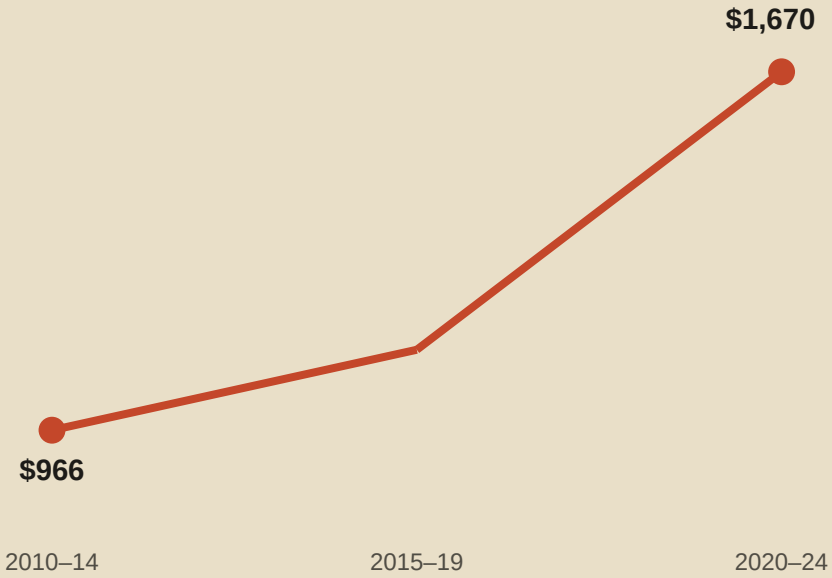
Source: Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

RENT

Median rent is up 73% since the 2010–2014 survey, before inflation.

$1,670

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



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

73% of the housing here was built before 2000.

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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 14,543 homes here.

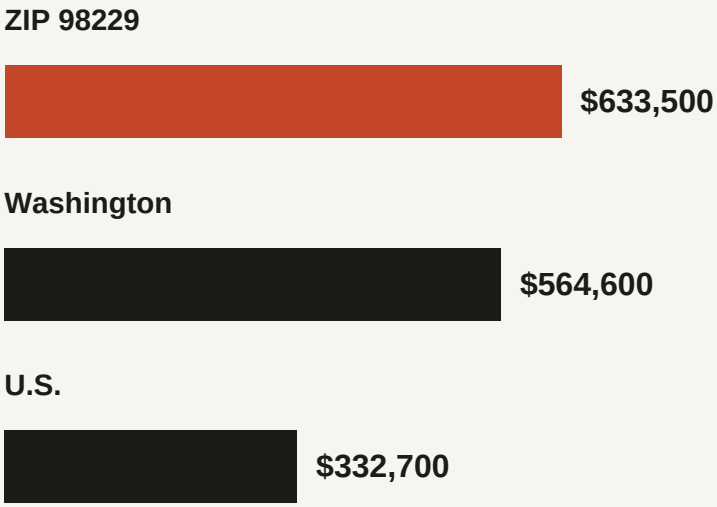
42–51

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% more than Washington's.



$633,500

median home value in ZIP 98229.

Source: Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

THAT WAS ZIP 98229'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/98229/**