ZIP 98516, Lacey, Washington.

Current market data.

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

POPULATION

29,177 people call ZIP 98516 home.

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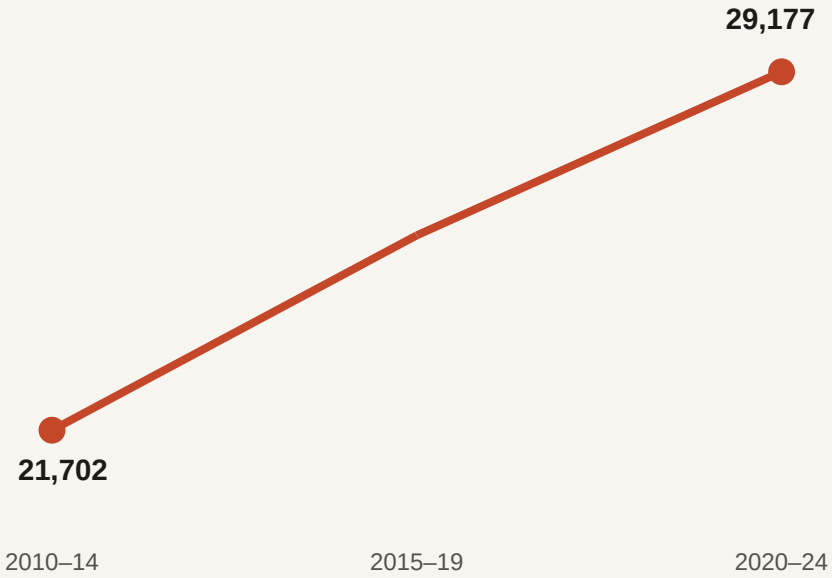


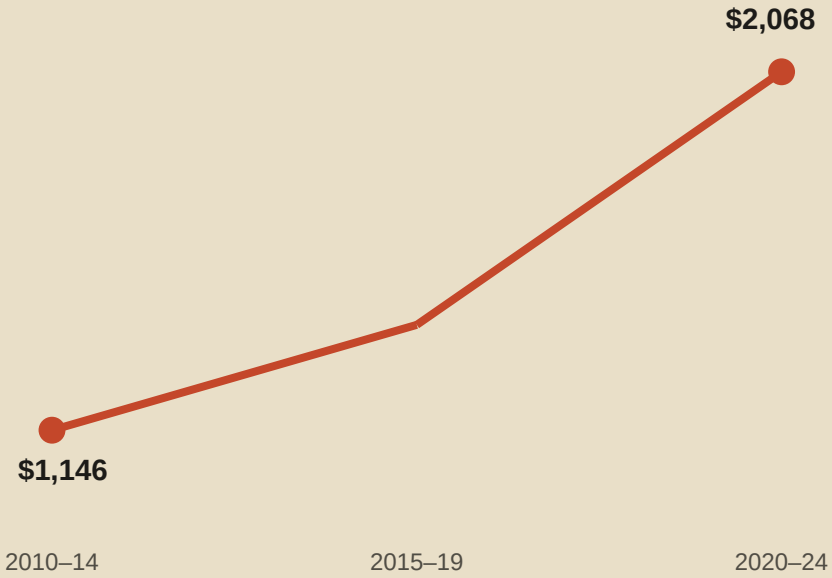
Source: Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

RENT

Median rent is up 80% since the 2010–2014 survey, before inflation.

$2,068

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



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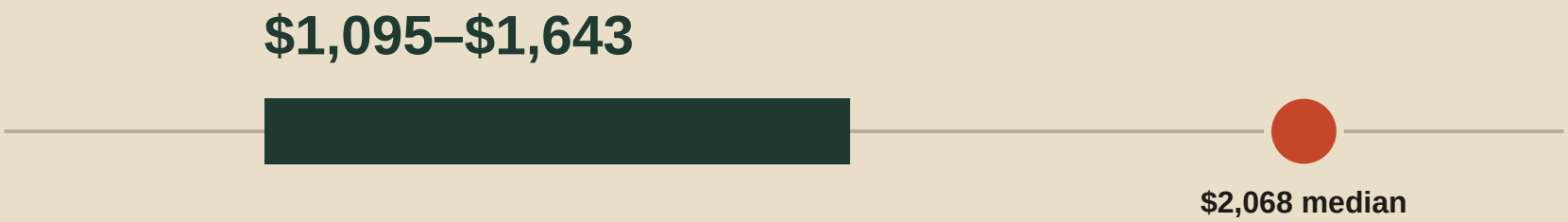
ROOM TO BUILD

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

43% 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 0.3–1.0% to the 12,126 homes here.

42–121

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

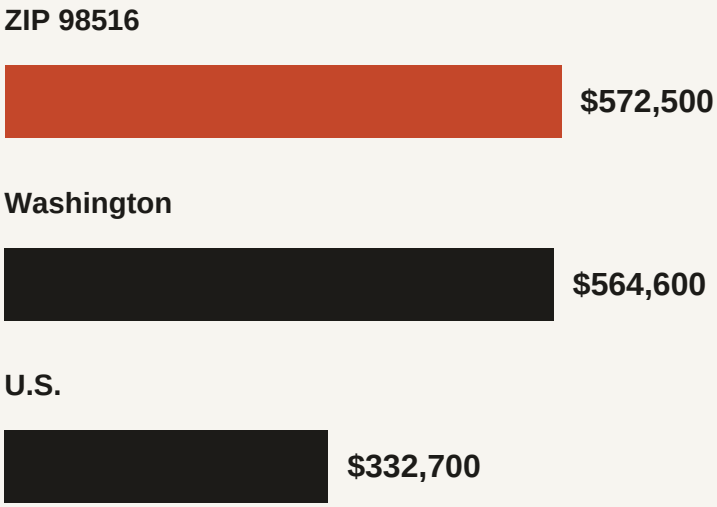
Source: Computed by the Almanac, 2023

HOME VALUE

A median home costs 1% more than Washington's.

$572,500

median home value in ZIP 98516.



Source: Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

THAT WAS ZIP 98516'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/98516/**