## District 12B

### Renter Statistics

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<td>Median Rent</td>
<td>$721</td>
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Median rent is an indicator of affordability. If rent is increasingly greatly, that can be an indicator of lack of affordability. In district 12B, rent decreased -1% between 2013 and 2018. The district saw the 114th highest rent increase out of 134 districts.

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Median renter income is an indicator of what people can afford for rent. If incomes stay flat or decline, it can be an indication that cost burden is increasing. In District 12B, renter income increased 11% between 2013 and 2018. The district ranked 75th of 134 in terms of renter income increase.

### Income Needed to Afford Rent:

- **$28,480**

The income needed to afford rent -- $28,480 -- is greater than the median renter income in the district. With a gap of $-7,299, rent in District 12B is affordable.

### Cost Burdened Renters

- **1,012** Renters, 31% Cost Burdened

Cost-burdened renters pay 30% or more of their income on rent and an estimated 1,012 District 12B residents may have to sacrifice education, food, and medicine to afford a place to live. For highest cost burden, the district ranked 130th.

### Cost Burdened Seniors

- **469** Seniors, 46% Cost Burden

Severe cost burden means a family is paying 50% or more of their income on housing. District 12B was the 101st highest of 134.

### Severe Cost Burden

- **17%**

People of color and indigenous people are more likely to be renters and less likely to own their own home. They are also much more likely to experience cost burden.

### Sources

- Renter households: Rent and income adjusted for inflation. U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey 2018, 5 year estimates
- Owner households: Home value and income adjusted for inflation. U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey 2018, 5 year estimates
- Cost burden: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey 2018, 5 year estimates
- Wages: Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development (MN DEED), Occupations in Demand, July 2019
- Homelessness: Wilder Research Center, 2019

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**REGIONAL DATA**

### Top jobs & income in the Northwest Region*

- **Cashier**: $23,786
- **Personal Care Aide**: $25,859
- **Truck Driver**: $43,420
- **Registered Nurse**: $55,170
- **Nursing Assistant**: $33,025

*MN DEED region and Wilder Foundation region boundaries differ.

### Homelessness in the Central Region*

- **Number of Homeless on a given night in 2018**: 944
- **Change in Homelessness 2015 to 2018**: 20%
- **# of homeless kids**: 347
- **# of homeless seniors**: 78

Without reliable shelter, productive work, progress at school and positive health outcomes are extremely difficult. Just a few decades ago, homelessness didn’t exist – and Minnesota has made strides in recent years, with a 9% reduction from 2012 to 2015.