## RENTER STATISTICS

**Median Rent**

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<th>Median Rent</th>
<th>Change</th>
<th>Percent Cost Burdened</th>
<th>Change Since 2013</th>
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<tr>
<td>2013</td>
<td>$658</td>
<td>2%</td>
<td>13%</td>
<td>119th</td>
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<td>2018</td>
<td>$670</td>
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<td>34%</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 18B, rent increased 2% between 2013 and 2018. The district saw the 99th highest rent increase out of 134 districts.

**Median Renter Income**

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<th>Change</th>
<th>Percent Cost Burdened</th>
<th>Severe Cost Burden</th>
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<td>2013</td>
<td>$28,720</td>
<td>13%</td>
<td>5%</td>
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<td>2018</td>
<td>$32,444</td>
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<td>53%</td>
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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 18B, renter income increased 13% between 2013 and 2018. The district ranked 63rd of 134 in terms of renter income increase.

**Income Needed to Afford Rent:**

$26,800

The income needed to afford rent -- $26,800 -- is greater than the median renter income in the district. With a gap of $-5,644, rent in District 18B is affordable.

**# Cost Burdened Renters:**

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Cost-burdened renters pay 30% or more of their income on rent and an estimated 1,170 District 18B residents may have to sacrifice education, food, and medicine to afford a place to live. For highest cost burden, the district ranked 119th.

**# Cost Burdened Seniors:**

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<td>397</td>
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Severe cost burden means a family is paying 50% or more of their income on housing. District 18B was the 111th highest of 134.

**% Renters That Are POCI:**

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<td>13%</td>
<td>5%</td>
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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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**HOMEOWNER STATISTICS**

- **Median Home Value 2013**: $160,164
- **Median Home Value 2018**: $152,200
- **Change in Home Value 2013 vs 2018**: -5%

In District 18B, median home values have decreased in the last 5 years. In terms of home value increase, 18B was ranked 129th out of 134.

- **Median Owner Income 2013**: $68,137
- **Median Owner Income 2018**: $68,823
- **Change in Owner Income 2013 vs 2018**: 1%

Homeowner income has increased in the last 5 years. The district ranked 120th out of 134.

**Income Needed to Afford Median Home:** $45,660

**COST BURDENED OWNERS**

- **Percent Cost Burdened**: 20%
- **Change in Cost Burden**: -20%

Cost-burdened owners pay 30% or more of their income on housing and an estimated 2,516 residents of District 18B may have to sacrifice education, food, and medicine to afford a place to live. For highest cost burden, the district ranked 53rd.

**COST BURDENED SENIORS**

- **Senior Cost Burden**: 21%

District 18B ranked 103rd out of 134 for the percentage of seniors struggling to afford their homes.

**% OWNERS THAT ARE POCI**

- **Owners**: 5%
- **Renters**: 13%

People of color and indigenous people are less likely to own their home, a key to building wealth.

**REGIONAL DATA**

**Top Jobs & Income in the Central Region**

- Retail Sales: $25,362
- Personal Care Aide: $26,819
- Food Service: $23,801
- Cashier: $24,482
- Truck Driver: $48,425

**Median Income Needed to Afford Median Home**

- $45,660

**Homelessness in the Southwest Region**

- **Number of Homeless on a given night in 2018**: 238
- **Change in Homelessness 2015 to 2018**: 33%
- **# of Homeless Kids**: 115
- **# of Homeless Seniors**: 10

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.

* MN DEED region and Wilder Foundation region boundaries differ.