**COST BURDENED RENTERS**

**PERCENT COST BURDENED**

**CHANGE SINCE 2013**

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<th>DISTRICT 29B</th>
<th># COST BURDENED RENTERS</th>
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<td>PERCENT COST BURDENED</td>
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Cost-burdened renters pay 30% or more of their income on rent and an estimated 1,496 District 29B residents may have to sacrifice education, food, and medicine to afford a place to live. For highest cost burden, the district ranked 76th.

**RENTER STATISTICS**

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<th>MEDIAN RENT</th>
<th>2013</th>
<th>$972</th>
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<td>2018</td>
<td>$959</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 29B, rent decreased 1% between 2013 and 2018. The district saw the 110th highest rent increase out of 134 districts.

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<th>MEDIAN RENTER INCOME</th>
<th>2013</th>
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<td>2018</td>
<td>$40,382</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 29B, renter income increased 21% between 2013 and 2018. The district ranked 31st of 134 in terms of renter income increase.

**INCOME NEEDED TO AFFORD RENT:**

| $38,360 |

The income needed to afford rent -- $38,360 -- is greater than the median renter income in the district. With a gap of $-2,022, rent in District 29B is affordable.

**3,601 RENTERS 24% RENTERS**

**# COST BURDENED SENIORS**

**SEVERE COST BURDEN**

| District 29B ranked 32nd out of 134 for the percentage of seniors struggling to afford housing. |
| 490 |

Severe cost burden means a family is paying 50% or more of their income on housing. District 29B was the 76th highest of 134.

**% RENTERS THAT ARE POCI:**

| renters | 6% |
| owners  | 4% |

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 Central Region

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<td>Retail Sales</td>
<td>$25,362</td>
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<td>Cashier</td>
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<td>Truck Driver</td>
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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.

Homeowner Statistics

Median Home Value 2013: $195,588
Median Home Value 2018: $205,100

In District 29B, median home values have increased in the last 5 years. In terms of home value increase, 29B was ranked 34th out of 134.

Median Owner Income 2013: $87,097
Median Owner Income 2018: $84,106

Homeowner income has decreased in the last 5 years. The district ranked 131st out of 134.

Income Needed to Afford Median Home: $61,530

11,495 Owners
76% Owners

Cost Burdened Owners
Percent Cost Burdened: 18%
Change in Cost Burden: -12%

Cost-burdened owners pay 30% or more of their income on housing and an estimated 2,048 residents of District 29B may have to sacrifice education, food, and medicine to afford a place to live. For highest cost burden, the district ranked 89th.

Cost Burdened Seniors
Senior Cost Burden: 26%

District 29B ranked 50th out of 134 for the percentage of seniors struggling to afford their homes.

% Owners that are POCI
Owners: 4%
Renters: 6%

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