**Median Rent**

**2013** $1,248

**2018** $1,416

13% increase between 2013 and 2018. The district saw the 15th highest rent increase out of 134 districts.

**Median Renter Income**

**2013** $47,076

**2018** $57,966

23% increase between 2013 and 2018. The district ranked 28th of 134 in terms of renter income increase.

**Income Needed to Afford Rent:**

$56,640

The income needed to afford rent -- $56,640 -- is less than the median renter income in the district. With a gap of $-1,326, rent in District 34B is affordable.

**Cost Burdened Renters**

1,576 renters (46%)

6% change since 2013

Cost-burdened renters pay 30% or more of their income on rent and an estimated 1,576 District 34B residents may have to sacrifice education, food, and medicine to afford a place to live. For highest cost burden, the district ranked 40th.

**Cost Burdened Seniors**

533 seniors (77%)

District 34B ranked 4th out of 134 for the percentage of seniors struggling to afford housing.

**Severe Cost Burden**

22%

Severe cost burden means a family is paying 50% or more of their income on housing. District 34B was the 45th highest of 134.

**Renters That Are POCI**

25% renters

10% owners

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**

Rent and income adjusted for inflation: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey 2018, 5 year estimates | 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 Twin Cities Region

- Retail Sales: $26,029
- Truck Driver: $52,343
- Food Service: $24,190
- Personal Care Aide: $26,766
- Registered Nurse: $80,070

Homelessness in the Twin Cities Region

- Number of Homeless on a given night in 2018: 6,763
- Change in Homelessness 2015 to 2018: 9%
- # of homeless kids: 2,277
- # of homeless seniors: 798

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

- In District 34B, median home values have increased in the last 5 years. In terms of home value increase, 34B was ranked 33rd out of 134.

- Homeowner income has increased in the last 5 years. The district ranked 82nd out of 134.

MEDIAN HOME VALUE 2013: $253,908
MEDIAN HOME VALUE 2018: $266,900

MEDIAN OWNER INCOME 2013: $102,781
MEDIAN OWNER INCOME 2018: $107,033

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

15,068 OWNERS
82% OWNERS

COST BURDENED OWNERS
PERCENT COST BURDENED
CHANGE IN COST BURDEN

- Cost-burdened owners pay 30% or more of their income on housing and an estimated 2,708 residents of District 34B may have to sacrifice education, food, and medicine to afford a place to live. For highest cost burden, the district ranked 76th.

COST BURDENED SENIORS
SENIOR COST BURDEN

- District 34B ranked 6th out of 134 for the percentage of seniors struggling to afford their homes.

% OWNERS THAT ARE POCI

- 10% owners, 25% renters

INCOME NEEDED TO AFFORD MEDIAN HOME:

- $80,070

HOMEOWNER STATISTICS