## Renter Statistics

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<th>2018</th>
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<td>Median Rent</td>
<td>$896</td>
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<td>$37,447</td>
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### Median Rent

Median rent is an indicator of affordability. If rent is increasingly greatly, that can be an indicator of lack of affordability. In district 41A, rent increased 9% between 2013 and 2018. The district saw the 42nd highest rent increase out of 134 districts.

### Median Renter Income

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 41A, renter income increased 15% between 2013 and 2018. The district ranked 51st of 134 in terms of renter income increase.

### Income Needed to Afford Rent:

The income needed to afford rent -- $39,080 -- is greater than the median renter income in the district. With a gap of $3,801, rent in District 41A is affordable.

### # Cost Burdened Renters

| Percent Cost Burdened | 45% | 8% |

Cost-burdened renters pay 30% or more of their income on rent and an estimated 2,723 District 41A residents may have to sacrifice education, food, and medicine to afford a place to live. For highest cost burden, the district ranked 46th.

### # Cost Burdened Seniors

| Senior Cost Burden | 652 | 63% |

District 41A ranked 44th out of 134 for the percentage of seniors struggling to afford housing.

### Severe Cost Burden

Severe cost burden means a family is paying 50% or more of their income on housing. District 41A was the 78th highest of 134.

### % Renters that are POCI:

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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.

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**Sources**


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Regional Data

In District 41A, median home values have increased in the last 5 years. In terms of home value increase, 41A was ranked 90th out of 134.

Homeowner income has increased in the last 5 years. The district ranked 88th out of 134.

Income needed to afford median home:

$60,150

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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.