**RENTER STATISTICS**

**MEDIAN RENT**

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<th>YEAR</th>
<th>RENT</th>
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<td>2013</td>
<td>$922</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 41B, rent increased 7% between 2013 and 2018. The district saw the 61st highest rent increase out of 134 districts.

**MEDIAN RENTER INCOME**

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<td>2013</td>
<td>$34,673</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 41B, renter income increased 19% between 2013 and 2018. The district ranked 36th of 134 in terms of renter income increase.

**INCOME NEEDED TO AFFORD RENT:**

$39,320

The income needed to afford rent -- $39,320 -- is greater than the median renter income in the district. With a gap of $-2,103, rent in District 41B is affordable.

**6,481 RENTERS 38% RENTERS**

**# COST BURDENED RENTERS**

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<td>2013</td>
<td>2,862</td>
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Cost-burdened renters pay 30% or more of their income on rent and an estimated 2,862 District 41B residents may have to sacrifice education, food, and medicine to afford a place to live. For highest cost burden, the district ranked 55th.

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District 41B ranked 65th out of 134 for the percentage of seniors struggling to afford housing.

**SEVERE COST BURDEN**

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Severe cost burden means a family is paying 50% or more of their income on housing. District 41B was the 34th highest of 134.

**% RENTERS THAT ARE POCI:**

renters | owners

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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**


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**Regional Data**

### Top jobs & income in the Twin Cities Region

- **Retail Sales**: $26,029
- **Truck Driver**: $26,029
- **Food Service**: $21,190
- **Personal Care Aide**: $26,766
- **Registered Nurse**: $86,042

**Income needed to afford median rent**: $39,320

**Income needed to afford median home**: $57,720

### 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

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**Homeowner Statistics**

**Median Home Value 2013**: $188,568

- **Increase 2013 vs 2018**: $192,400

In District 41B, median home values have increased in the last 5 years. In terms of home value increase, 41B was ranked 77th out of 134.

**Median Owner Income 2013**: $72,145

- **Increase 2013 vs 2018**: $73,595

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