### RENTER STATISTICS

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<th>2013</th>
<th>2018</th>
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<td>Median Rent</td>
<td>$986</td>
<td>$1,032</td>
<td>5% (2013 vs 2018)</td>
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<td>Median Renter Income</td>
<td>$36,258</td>
<td>$38,323</td>
<td>6% (2013 vs 2018)</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 45A, rent increased 5% between 2013 and 2018. The district saw the 84th highest rent increase out of 134 districts.

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 45A, renter income increased 6% between 2013 and 2018. The district ranked 92nd of 134 in terms of renter income increase.

**INCOME NEEDED TO AFFORD RENT:**

- $41,280

The income needed to afford rent -- $41,280 -- is greater than the median renter income in the district. With a gap of $2,957, rent in District 45A is not affordable.

### 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 Twin Cities Region

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<th>2013 Income Needed</th>
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<td>Retail Sales</td>
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#### 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

#### Median Home Value
- **2013:** $201,096
- **2018:** $206,400

In District 45A, median home values have increased in the last 5 years. In terms of home value increase, 45A was ranked 69th out of 134.

#### Median Owner Income
- **2013:** $80,971
- **2018:** $84,918

Homeowner income has increased in the last 5 years. The district ranked 79th out of 134.

#### Income Needed to Afford Median Home
- **$61,920**

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

### Cost Burdened Owners

- **Percent Cost Burdened:** 20%
- **Change in Cost Burden:** -11%

Cost-burdened owners pay 30% or more of their income on housing and an estimated 2,043 residents of District 45A may have to sacrifice education, food, and medicine to afford a place to live. For highest cost burden, the district ranked 48th.

### Cost Burdened Seniors

- **Seniors Struggling to Afford:** 23%

District 45A ranked 76th out of 134 for the percentage of seniors struggling to afford their homes.

### Percentage of Owners That Are POCI

- **Owners:** 12%
- **Renters:** 44%

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