**District 52B**

**2020 Legislative District Housing Profiles**

### Renter Statistics

**Median Rent**

- **2013:** $1,070
- **2018:** $1,067

Median rent is an indicator of affordability. If rent is increasingly greatly, that can be an indicator of lack of affordability. In district 52B, rent stayed flat 0% between 2013 and 2018. The district saw the 109th highest rent increase out of 134 districts.

**Median Renter Income**

- **2013:** $44,708
- **2018:** $52,000

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 52B, renter income increased 16% between 2013 and 2018. The district ranked 48th of 134 in terms of renter income increase.

**Income Needed to Afford Rent:**

- **$42,680**

The income needed to afford rent -- $42,680 -- is less than the median renter income in the district. With a gap of $-9,320, rent in District 52B is affordable.

### Cost Burdened Renters

- **1,941** Renters
  - **Percent Cost Burdened:** 40%
  - **Change Since 2013:** -11%

Cost-burdened renters pay 30% or more of their income on rent and an estimated 1,941 District 52B residents may have to sacrifice education, food, and medicine to afford a place to live. For highest cost burden, the district ranked 87th.

### Cost Burdened Seniors

- **610** Seniors
  - **Senior Cost Burden:** 67%

District 52B ranked 30th out of 134 for the percentage of seniors struggling to afford housing.

### Severe Cost Burden

- **18%**

Severe cost burden means a family is paying 50% or more of their income on housing. District 52B was the 95th highest of 134.

### % Renters That Are POCI

- **34%** Renters
- **8%** 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**

- 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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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.