



RENTER STATISTICS



4,363 RENTERS
28% RENTERS

MEDIAN RENT 2013
\$640

-2%
2013 vs 2018

MEDIAN RENT 2018
\$627

Median rent is an indicator of affordability. If rent is increasing greatly, that can be an indicator of lack of affordability. In district 16A, rent decreased -2% between 2013 and 2018. The district saw the 120th highest rent increase out of 134 districts.

MEDIAN RENTER INCOME 2013
\$28,786

-3%
2013 vs 2018

MEDIAN RENTER INCOME 2018
\$28,016

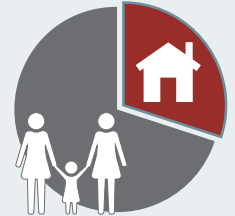
Median renter income is an indicator of what people can afford for rent. If incomes stay flat or decline, it can be an indication that cost burden is increasing. In District 16A, renter income decreased -3% between 2013 and 2018. The district ranked 120th of 134 in terms of renter income increase.

INCOME NEEDED TO AFFORD RENT:
\$25,080

The income needed to afford rent -- \$25,080 -- is greater than the median renter income in the district.
With a gap of \$-2,936, rent in District 16A is affordable.

COST BURDENED RENTERS | **1,724**
PERCENT COST BURDENED | **40%**
CHANGE SINCE 2013 | **7%**

Cost-burdened renters pay 30% or more of their income on rent and an estimated 1,724 District 16A residents may have to sacrifice education, food, and medicine to afford a place to live. For highest cost burden, the district ranked 89th.



COST BURDENED SENIORS | **477**
SENIOR COST BURDEN | **48%**

District 16A ranked 102nd out of 134 for the percentage of seniors struggling to afford housing.

SEVERE COST BURDEN | **19%**

Severe cost burden means a family is paying 50% or more of their income on housing. District 16A was the 73rd highest of 134.

% RENTERS THAT ARE POCI: | **19%** **renters** | **5%** **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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HOMEOWNER STATISTICS



11,340 OWNERS
72% OWNERS

MEDIAN HOME VALUE 2013

\$128,844

-4%

2013 vs 2018

MEDIAN HOME VALUE 2018

\$123,100

In District 16A, median home values have decreased in the last 5 years. In terms of home value increase, 16A was ranked 127th out of 134.

MEDIAN OWNER INCOME 2013

\$66,652

4%

2013 vs 2018

MEDIAN OWNER INCOME 2018

\$69,085

Homeowner income has increased in the last 5 years. The district ranked 92nd out of 134.

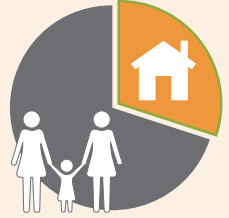
INCOME NEEDED TO AFFORD MEDIAN HOME:

\$36,930

COST BURDENED OWNERS
PERCENT COST BURDENED
CHANGE IN COST BURDEN

1,761
16%
-34%

Cost-burdened owners pay 30% or more of their income on housing and an estimated 1,761 residents of District 16A may have to sacrifice education, food, and medicine to afford a place to live. For highest cost burden, the district ranked 118th.



COST BURDENED SENIORS
SENIOR COST BURDEN

604
18%

District 16A ranked 125th out of 134 for the percentage of seniors struggling to afford their homes.

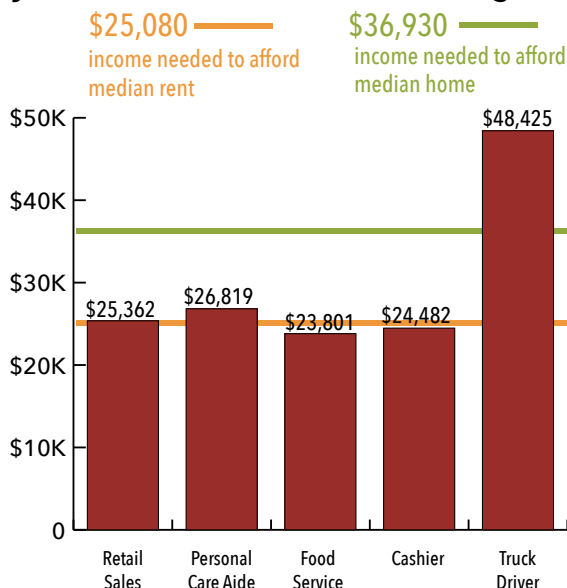
% OWNERS THAT ARE POCI

owners **5%** renters **19%**

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

REGIONAL DATA

Top jobs & income in the Southwest Region



Homelessness in the Southwest Region

Number of Homeless on a given night in 2018: **238**
Change in Homelessness 2015 to 2018: **33%**
of homeless kids: **115**
of homeless seniors: **10**



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.