

Retail Rate History

The 2016 National Association of Clean Water Agencies (NACWA) survey is expected to be available mid-2017. In 2013, the regional average retail residential sewer rate per household in the Twin Cities for wastewater treatment was \$242. That yearly charge, compared to charges in similar-sized districts, is substantially below the national average, which was \$404 based on the NACWA survey. In this survey, MCES ranked seventh among its peers in retail rates. Peer agencies are considered those that treat more than 100 million gallons of wastewater per day and respond to NACWA's triennial Financial Survey. A summary of rankings based on NACWA's surveys follows:

Year	Twin Cities Average Retail Rate	National Ranking*
2016	\$274	NACWA survey pending
2013	\$235	7 of 25 (75 th percentile)
2010	\$216	5 of 24 (83 rd percentile)
2007	\$195	5 of 22 (81 st percentile)
2004	\$181	6 of 23 (77 th percentile)
2001	\$186	6 of 31 (83 rd percentile)
1998	\$177	9 of 30 (72 nd percentile)
1995	\$171	8 of 29 (75 th percentile)

* Because of the different number of responses in each year, the percentile rank of MCES is also provided (this represents the percentage of respondents that reported higher retail rates than MCES).

Questions?

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