

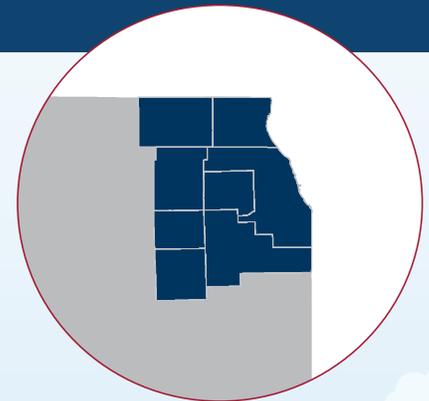


AMERICAN HOUSING SURVEY 2015 RESULTS

CHICAGO / NAPERVILLE / ELGIN METROPOLITAN AREA

3,469,300

Housing Units In the Chicago / Naperville / Elgin Metropolitan Area



Neighborhood Assets

69% of households agree "This neighborhood has good bus, subway or commuter bus service."

8% of households agree "This neighborhood has a lot of serious crime."

91% of households agree "This neighborhood has good schools."

44% of households report that it is important to live near arts and cultural events

88% of these households are satisfied with the arts and cultural events in their neighborhood



Housing Quality

6% of households live in **inadequate housing**

1,305,900 households have made some home improvement in past 2 years

6% of households report their **water is not safe to drink**

36% of these households cite **energy efficiency** as a reason for improvements

7% of households have **tobacco smoke inside the home daily**

6% of households cite **accessibility for elderly or disabled persons** as a reason for improvements

Housing Costs

52,300 households received **housing counseling**

88% reported that their housing counseling was helpful

\$1,043 was the **median monthly cost of housing**

17% of households pay at least **half their monthly income** for housing

\$1,500 was the **median expenditure on home improvement projects** in past 2 years

34% of these households report **food insecurity** in the past 30 days

