



# AMERICAN HOUSING SURVEY 2015 RESULTS

# CINCINNATI METROPOLITAN AREA

**826,600**  
Housing Units In the Cincinnati Metropolitan Area



## Neighborhood Assets

**45%** of households agree "This neighborhood has good bus, subway or commuter bus service."

**7%** of households agree "This neighborhood has a lot of serious crime."

**89%** of households agree "This neighborhood has good schools."

**35%** of households report that it is important to live near arts and cultural events

**91%** of these households are satisfied with the arts and cultural events in their neighborhood



## Housing Quality

**4%** of households live in **inadequate housing**

**338,300** households have made some home improvement in past 2 years

**5%** of households report their **water is not safe to drink**

**34%** of these households cite **energy efficiency** as a reason for improvements

**13%** 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

**8,900** households received **housing counseling**

**100%** reported that their housing counseling was helpful

**\$840** was the **median monthly cost of housing**

**12%** of households pay at least **half their monthly income for housing**



**\$1,200** was the **median expenditure on home improvement projects** in past 2 years

**32%** of these households report **food insecurity in the past 30 days**

