



AMERICAN HOUSING SURVEY 2015 RESULTS

MIAMI / FORT LAUDERDALE / WEST PALM BEACH METROPOLITAN AREA

2,005,600

Housing Units In the Miami / Fort Lauderdale / West Palm Beach Metropolitan Area



Neighborhood Assets

62%

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."

40%

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

84%

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



Housing Quality



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

594,900 households have made some home improvement in past 2 years



9% of households report their **water is not safe to drink**



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



5% of households have **tobacco smoke inside the home daily**



7% of households cite **accessibility for elderly or disabled persons** as a reason for improvements

Housing Costs

27,100 households received **housing counseling**

78% reported that their housing counseling was helpful

\$1,137 was the **median monthly cost of housing**

27% 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



31% of these households report **food insecurity** in the past 30 days

