



# AMERICAN HOUSING SURVEY 2015 RESULTS

# NEW ORLEANS METROPOLITAN AREA

**490,400**  
Housing Units In the  
New Orleans Metropolitan Area



## Neighborhood Assets

**50%**  
of households agree **“This neighborhood has good bus, subway or commuter bus service.”**

**10%**  
of households agree **“This neighborhood has a lot of serious crime.”**

**84%**  
of households agree **“This neighborhood has good schools.”**

**42%** of households report that **it is important to live near arts and cultural events**

**85%** of these households are **satisfied with the arts and cultural events in their neighborhood**



## Housing Quality

**5%** of households live in **inadequate housing**

**158,800** households have made **some home improvement in past 2 years**

**10%** of households report their **water is not safe to drink**

**29%** of these households cite **energy efficiency as a reason for improvements**

**9%** 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

**8,500** households received **housing counseling**

**91%** reported that their housing counseling was helpful

**\$840** 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**

**40%** of these households report **food insecurity in the past 30 days**

