



# AMERICAN HOUSING SURVEY 2015 RESULTS

# NEW YORK CITY/ NEWARK/ JERSEY CITY METROPOLITAN AREA

## 7,351,200

Housing Units In the New York City/ Newark/ Jersey City Metropolitan Area



## Neighborhood Assets

**76%** of households agree "This neighborhood has good bus, subway or commuter bus service."

**9%** of households agree "This neighborhood has a lot of serious crime."

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

**50%** 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

**10%** of households live in inadequate housing

**1,865,100** households have made some home improvement in past 2 years

**7%** of households report their water is not safe to drink

**40%** of these households cite energy efficiency as a reason for improvements

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

**5%** of households cite accessibility for elderly or disabled persons as a reason for improvements

## Housing Costs

**225,500** households received housing counseling

**80%** reported that their housing counseling was helpful

**\$1,374** was the median monthly cost of housing

**26%** of households pay at least half their monthly income for housing

**\$2,000** was the median expenditure on home improvement projects in past 2 years

**39%** of these households report food insecurity in the past 30 days

