



AMERICAN HOUSING SURVEY 2015 RESULTS

PHILADELPHIA / CAMDEN / WILMINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA

2,216,100

Housing Units In the Philadelphia / Camden / Wilmington Metropolitan Area



Neighborhood Assets

66% 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."

84% of households agree "This neighborhood has good schools."

41% 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**

966,200 households have made some home improvement in past 2 years

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

39% of these households cite **energy efficiency** as a reason for improvements

10% 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

53,700 households received **housing counseling**

89% reported that their housing counseling was helpful

\$1,078 was the **median monthly cost of housing**

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

\$1,416 was the **median expenditure on home improvement projects** in past 2 years

27% of these households report **food insecurity in the past 30 days**

