



AMERICAN HOUSING SURVEY 2015 RESULTS

PHOENIX / MESA / SCOTTSDALE METROPOLITAN AREA

1,644,000

Housing Units In the Phoenix/Mesa/Scottsdale Metropolitan Area



Neighborhood Assets

51%

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

6%

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

88%

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



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

683,400 households have made some home improvement in past 2 years



12% of households report their **water is not safe to drink**



32% of these households cite **energy efficiency** as a reason for improvements



4% 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

21,300 households received **housing counseling**

85% reported that their housing counseling was helpful

\$1,014 was the **median monthly cost of housing**

17% 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



36% of these households report **food insecurity** in the past 30 days

