



AMERICAN HOUSING SURVEY 2015 RESULTS

PORTLAND METROPOLITAN AREA

898,500
Housing Units In the
Portland Metropolitan Area



Neighborhood Assets

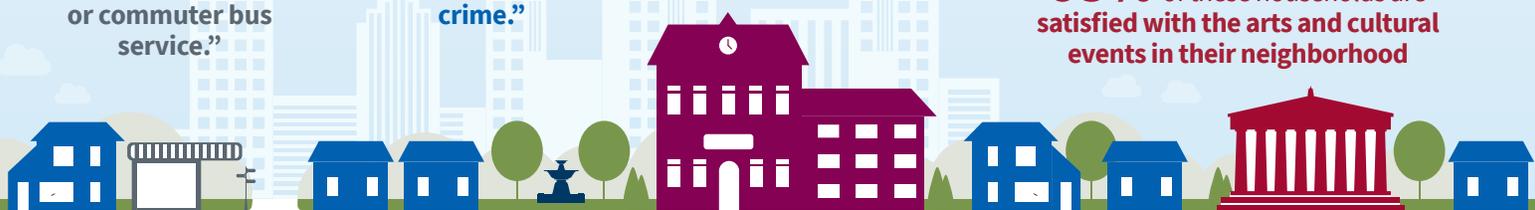
70%
of households agree **"This neighborhood has good bus, subway or commuter bus service."**

5%
of households agree **"This neighborhood has a lot of serious crime."**

90%
of households agree **"This neighborhood has good schools."**

40% of households report that **it is important to live near arts and cultural events**

93% of these households are **satisfied with the arts and cultural events in their neighborhood**



Housing Quality

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

379,100 households have made **some home improvement in past 2 years**

3% of households report their **water is not safe to drink**

31% 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

8,600 households received **housing counseling**

80% reported that their housing counseling was helpful

\$1,162 was the **median monthly cost of housing**

13% 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**

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

