



AMERICAN HOUSING SURVEY 2015 RESULTS

SEATTLE / TACOMA / BELLEVUE METROPOLITAN AREA

1,447,600

Housing Units In the Seattle/Tacoma/Bellevue Metropolitan Area



Neighborhood Assets

67%

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

7%

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

91%

of households agree "This neighborhood has good schools."

46%

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

87%

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



Housing Quality



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

520,000

households have made some home improvement in past 2 years



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



33% of these households cite **energy efficiency** as a reason for improvements



5% 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

21,500

households received **housing counseling**

94% reported that their housing counseling was helpful

\$1,315 was the **median monthly cost of housing**



\$1,300 was the **median expenditure on home improvement projects** in past 2 years

13% of households pay at least **half their monthly income** for housing



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

