



AMERICAN HOUSING SURVEY 2015 RESULTS

STATE OF TEXAS

9,336,000
Occupied Housing Units
in the State of Texas



Neighborhood Assets

36%
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."**

82%
of households agree **"This neighborhood has good schools."**

9% of households report that **it is important to live near arts and cultural events**

51% of households are **satisfied with the arts and cultural events in their neighborhood**



Housing Quality

7% of households live in **inadequate housing**

3,192,000 households have made **some home improvement in past 2 years**

11% of households report their **water is not safe to drink**

27% of these households cite **energy efficiency as a reason for improvements**

7% 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

97,108 households received **housing counseling**

61% reported that **their housing counseling was helpful**

\$914 was the **median monthly cost of housing**

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

\$4,000 was the **median expenditure on home improvement projects in past 2 years**

18% of these households report **food insecurity in the past 30 days**

