

PHILADELPHIA, PA



35th happiest city

Bottom 10%
of cities

Most like:
Salt Lake City
Baltimore

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8 out of 10 say:
"It's the best place to live"



65%

"My home makes me proud"



54%

"My home is my favorite place to be"



60%

"I plan to stay in my community for the next 5 years"

What Makes Philadelphia's Homeowners Happy?

Our research shows that homeowner happiness boils down to a combination of three important factors:

1. DWELLING

Affordable, well-functioning homes offering enjoyable accommodations



44 years

average home age

82%

have renovated their homes

63%

are happy with their home's size and layout

49%

say they have adequate storage

\$170,000

Average Home Price (U.S. Census)

54%

"The cost of living is reasonable"

2. COMMUNITY

A sense of diversity, safety and a strong neighborhood network



DIVERSITY

49%

"I feel that my community is racially diverse"

49%

"I feel that my community is religiously diverse"

SAFETY

66%

"I live in a community that makes me feel safe"

65%

"My community offers good fire, police and medical services"

NEIGHBORHOOD

53%

"I have neighbors I enjoy"

64%

"I trust my neighbors"

2,131,336

Population (U.S. Census)

3. ACCESSIBILITY

Practical commutes and access to important attractions and services



COMMUTING AND TRAVEL TIMES

57%

live and work in close proximity

60%

have a reasonable commute

84%

have easy access to highways

ACCESS TO ATTRACTIONS AND SERVICES

86%

live within one hour of a major metro area

77%

have access to shopping that meets their needs

49%

live close to body of water

40 MINUTES

Average travel time to work