

HOUSING IN ATHENS

A safe, secure home provides the space necessary to create and maintain healthy lifestyles.

\$1126
average monthly mortgage or rent

16%
of households do not have reliable transportation

31%
of households report having difficulty paying utility bills

3.5
the average number of months behind on rent

Households are more likely to rent than own their homes.

59%

are renter-occupied

10%

were threatened with eviction in last 3 months

Families of color are more likely to have moved in the last two years.

50%

financial stressed by their rent or mortgage.

29%

households have moved at least once in last 2 years.

QUALITY & SAFETY

13%

pests

8%

mold

Problems are most common in rentals and for families living below the poverty line

HOUSING SUPPLY

During the last 12 years, the average time on the Athens Housing Authority wait list has increased by 250%.
(8 months to 20 months)

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