

Denali Borough

2014 Alaska Housing Assessment



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Denali Borough Dashboard

Population: The Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development's current (2012) population estimate for the Denali Borough is 1,871– a decrease of 1% from 2000.

Housing Units: There are currently 1,507 housing units in the Denali Borough. Of these, 699 are occupied, 61 are for sale or rent, and the remaining 747 are seasonal or otherwise vacant units (Profile Figure C6).

Energy: The average home in the Denali Borough is 1,838 square feet and uses 141,000 BTUs of energy per square foot annually, 3% more than the statewide average of 137,000 BTUs per square foot per year.

Energy Costs: Using AKWarm estimates, average annual energy cost for homes in the Denali Borough is \$8,640, which is approximately 3.1 times more than the cost in Anchorage, and 4.1 times more than the national average (Profile Figure C13).

Energy Programs: Approximately 14% of occupied housing in the Denali Borough has completed either the Home Energy Rebate, Weatherization, or BEES programs since 2008, compared to 21% statewide (Profile Figure C12).

Housing Quality: Within current housing stock, newer homes have better energy performance. On average, homes built in the 1940s are currently rated 2-stars, compared to a current average rating of 3-stars for houses built after 2000.

Air-tightness: Within current housing stock, newer homes are tighter. On average, homes built in the last decade perform better than the 2012 BEES standard of 4 air-changes per hour at 50 pascals (ACH50). In contrast, homes built in the 1970s are 3 times leakier than those built since 2000 (Profile Figure C7).

Ventilation: An estimated 429 occupied housing units (or 61%) in the Denali Borough are relatively air-tight and lack a continuous ventilation system. These houses are at higher risk of moisture- and indoor air quality-related issues (Profile Figures C9-C10).

Overcrowding: 7.4% of occupied units are estimated to be either overcrowded (0.6%) or severely overcrowded (6.8%). This is roughly twice the national average, and makes the Denali Borough the 13th most overcrowded census area in the state.

Affordability: On average, approximately 18% of households in the Denali Borough spend more than 30% of total income on housing costs, which include rent, utilities, and energy costs. Based on average AKWarm estimates, annual energy costs constitute approximately 10% of census median area income for occupied housing.



Denali Borough Summary

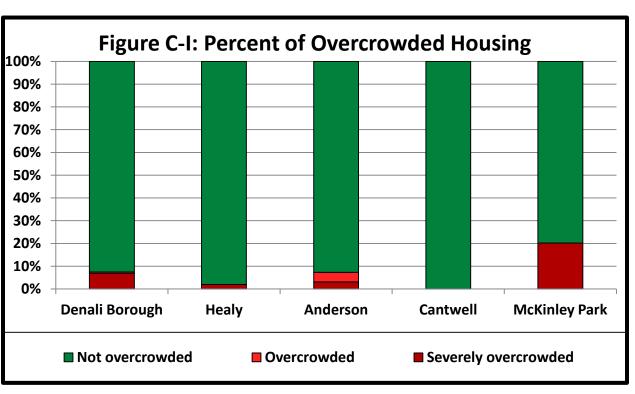
Community

The Denali Borough census area is located in Interior Alaska. Its communities are near the Parks Highway, which runs from Anchorage to Fairbanks and bisects the census area. Denali Borough is located in the Doyon Native Corporation ANCSA region. The average home size in the census area is 1,838 square feet. The largest homes are found in Anderson, where the average home size is 2,031 square feet, and the smallest in the community of Cantwell, where homes are on average 1,259 square feet.

Overcrowding

Overcrowding is less than 10% in most communities in the Denali Borough with the exception of McKinley Park, which has severe overcrowding in about 20% of housing units (Figure C-I). Cantwell is the community with the least amount of overcrowding, with an estimated zero houses with more than one person per room.

Approximately 4% of housing in Denali Borough is available for sale or rent. McKinley Park has the lowest percentage of available housing, with only 1% of houses available for sale or rent. The community of Cantwell has the highest percentage of available housing at 12%. Also,



approximately half of the housing in Denali Borough is considered vacant because it is used for seasonal, recreational, or "other" purposes.

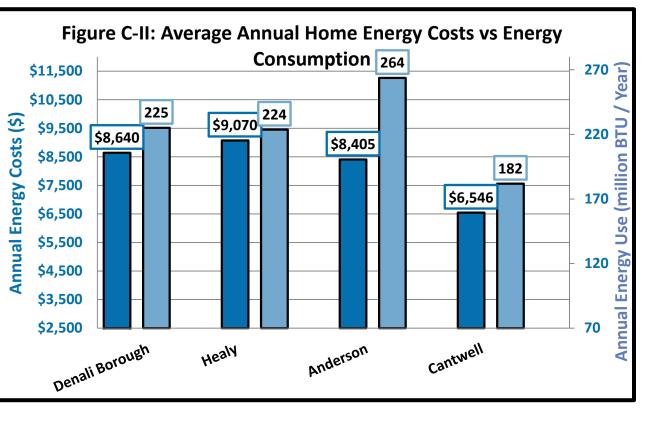


Energy

Average annual energy costs in the Denali Borough are estimated to be the highest in the state. Homes in the census area use an average of 225 million BTUs of energy annually, for a cost of \$8,640 per year. The highest energy costs are found in the community of Healy, where residents pay an average annual cost of \$9,070 despite having the lowest average home heating index of the census area (8 BTUs/square foot/Heating Degree Day). The community of Cantwell pays the lowest annual energy cost, \$6,546, or approximately 76% of the average census area costs. As it uses roughly 82% of the census area energy use average, this may be due to the fact that their homes are 600 square feet smaller than the

Denali Borough average. The highest home heating index is 10.3 BTUs/ft²/HDD in the community of Anderson, though residents there pay approximately \$600 less in annual energy costs than residents of Healy.

Approximately 16% of housing units in the Denali Borough have completed either the Weatherization, Home Energy Rebate, or a BEES program. The greatest participation has occurred in the community of Healy, where 20% of housing units have completed one of the programs. On the other hand, an estimated zero units in McKinley Park have participated

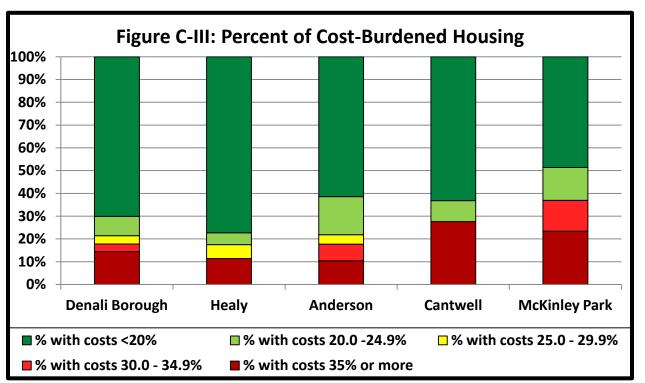


in a program. Also, between 20% and 40% of housing units built in the 1990s or 2000s have an HRV or continuous mechanical ventilation system.



Affordability

According to ACS estimates¹, between 11% 37% and of households in the communities of Denali Borough are cost-burdened, or spend more than 30% of their annual income on housing costs. The most affordable community is Healy, where only 11% of households are cost-burdened. Residents of Healy also have the highest median household income of \$96,250. The lowest median income, \$52,542, is found in Cantwell but the most costburdened community is McKinley Park, where 37% of households are Cantwell and cost-burdened. McKinley Park have significantly more housing affordability issues



than the other communities in the census area, with roughly 1 in 4 and 1 in 3 households spending more than 30% of their income on housing costs.

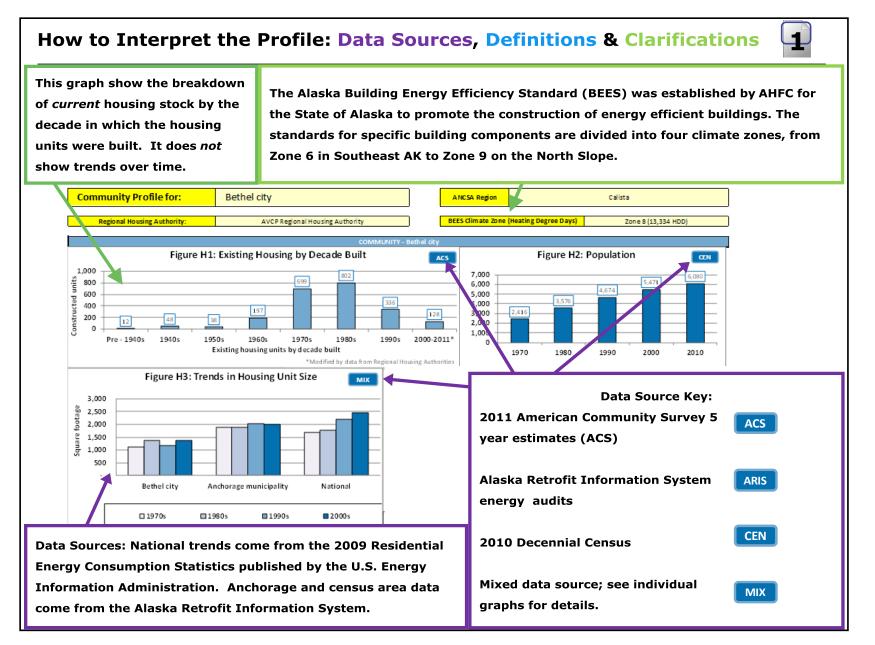
¹ CCHRC's analysis of ACS energy costs indicate that there are systematic underestimations for rural Alaska, which suggests that ACS-based cost burdened housing estimates are low. See Appendix A, "Analysis of American Community Survey Energy Cost Estimates" for more details.



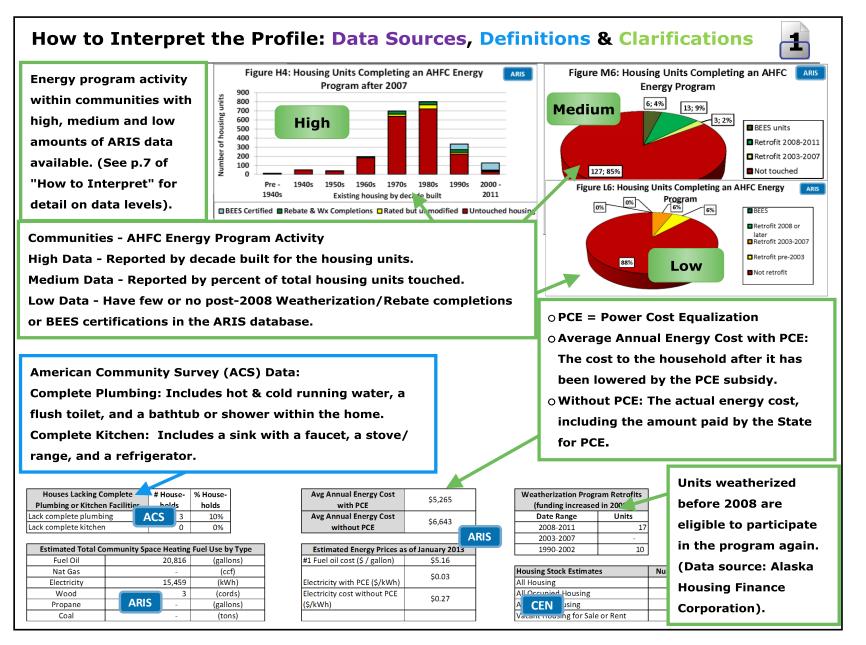
Community, Regional, and Statewide Housing Characteristics

This census area summary only includes the highlights of housing characteristics at the census area level. Detailed data profile with charts and tables for both the census area and for each of the communities within it follow. The 2014 Alaska Housing Assessment provides a significant amount of data and analysis at statewide, ANCSA region, census area, and community levels. This assessment provides a statewide analysis of housing characteristics, how they compare to national numbers, and the estimated housing needs. Within the 2014 Alaska Housing Assessment, written summaries are available for each individual ANCSA region and census area, and data profiles are available for each community and census area characterizing the housing stock from the perspective of community, overcrowding, energy and affordability. These different tiers of information and analysis allow researchers, housing authorities, policymakers and others to generate answers to specific questions. For a detailed discussion of estimating housing need and comparison of methods to previous Housing Assessments, see Appendix B, "Statewide Need Assessment" of the 2014 Alaska Housing Assessment.



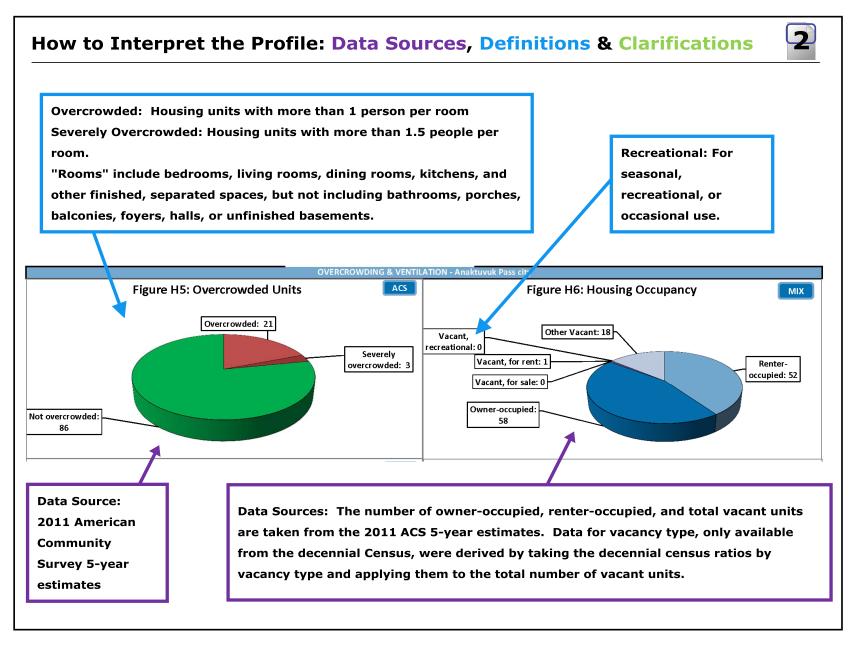






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How to Interpret the Profile: Data Sources, Definitions & Clarifications

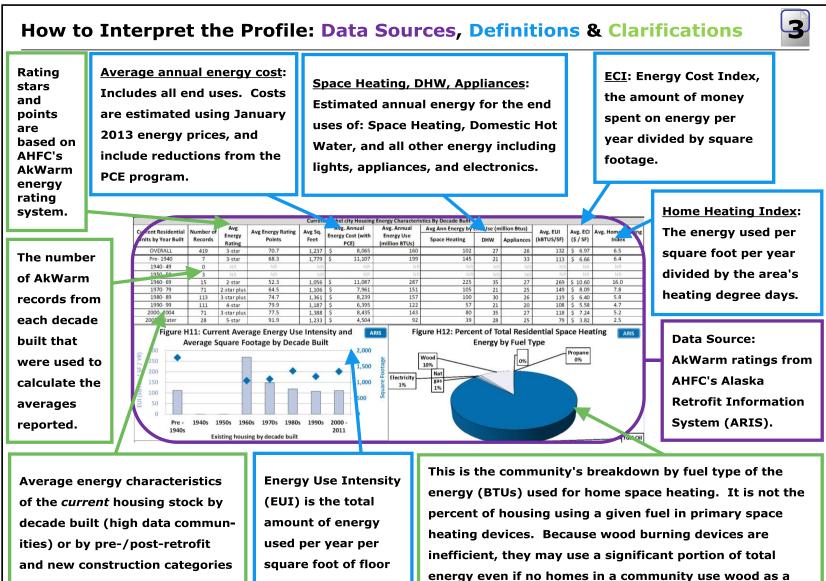
Heat Recovery: Continuous mechanical ventilation with heat recovery operated with automatic controls.

Continuous: Mechanical ventilation without heat recovery operated with automatic controls.

Non-Continuous ventilation: Includes homes with range and/or bath fans not operated using automatic controls.

ACH50: The results of a Figure H7: Average Tightness of Current Homes by Figure H8, xisting Ventilation Type by Decade Built **ARIS** blower door test to measure Decade Built 10.0 100% building air leakage. Smaller als 8.0 80% 6.0 60% numbers indicate tighter ACH @ 50 4.0 40% buildings. Tighter buildings 2.0 20% 0.0 0% lose less heated air to the 2000 - 2005 or Pre 1940s 1950s 1960s 1970s 1980s 1990s Pre -1940s 1950s 1960s 1970s 1980s 1990s 2000 - 2005 or 1940 2004 later 1940s 2004 outside and thus use less Existing housing by decade built Existing housing by decade built % Heat recovery % Non-continuous Air-tightness (ACH50) 2012 BEES Requirement % Continuous energy for space heating. Figure H9: Percent of Housing Stock at High Risk of ARIS Figure H10: Quantity of Housing Stock at High Risk of ARIS Moisture and Air Quality Problems Moisture and Air Quality Problems 450 100% 400 # Units at High Risk 80% 350 The 2012 Building Energy 300 60% 250 **Efficiency Standard** 40% 200 150 (BEES) for air-tightness is 20% 100 50 0% for reference only, as it 194 1950s 1960s 1970s 1980s 1990s 2000 - 2005 or Pre -1940s 1950s 1970s 1980s 1990s 2000 -2004 later Pre -194 Js 1960s Existing housing by decade built was implemented after 1940s 2011 8 High Risk Existing housing by decade built % Low Risk the majority of homes in Alaska were built. Decades with no bar High Risk of Moisture and Air Quality Problems: Note lack sufficient data that moisture or poor indoor air quality have not been Data Source: for reporting. They physically measured; these houses are considered Alaska Retrofit should not be "at-risk" because they are relatively air tight (less Information considered zero than 0.5 estimated natural air changes per hour) and System quantities. do not have a continuous ventilation system.





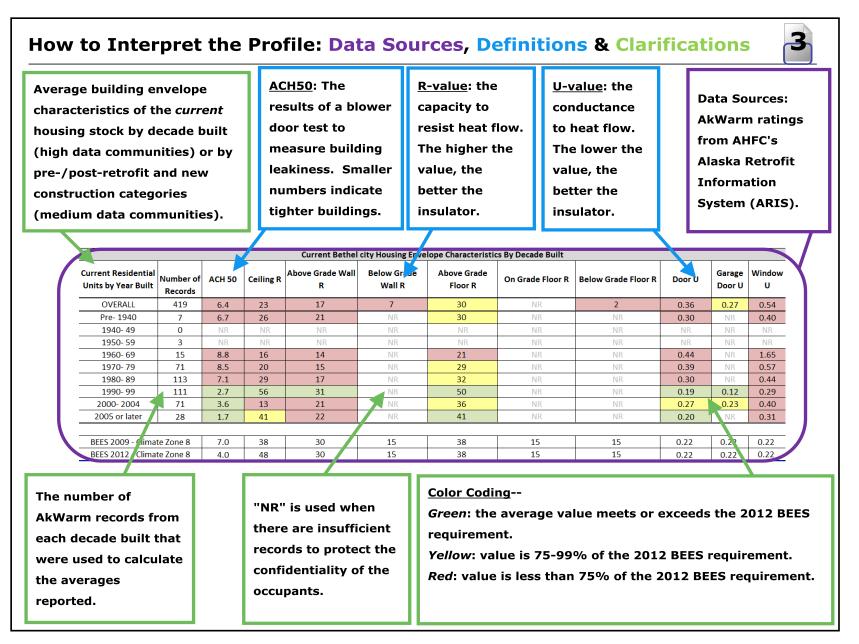
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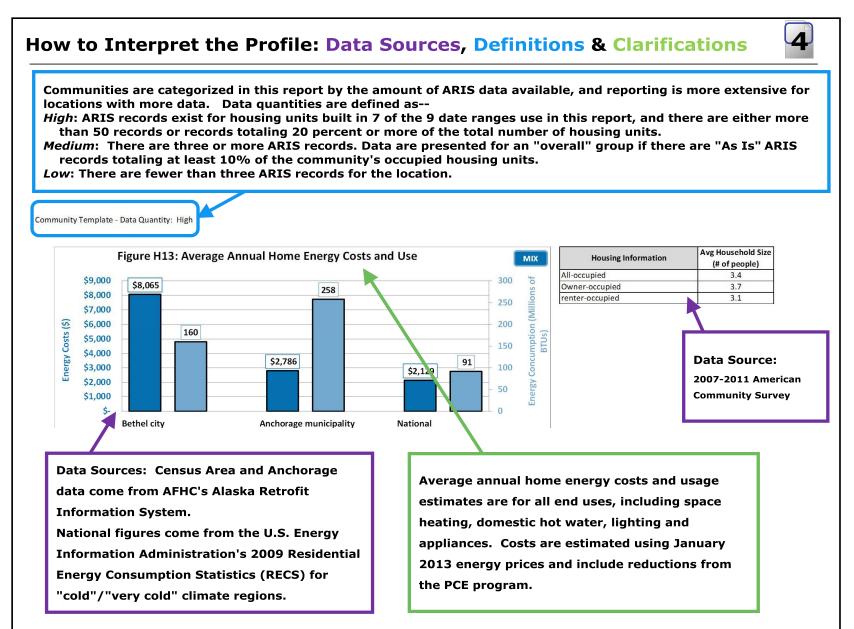
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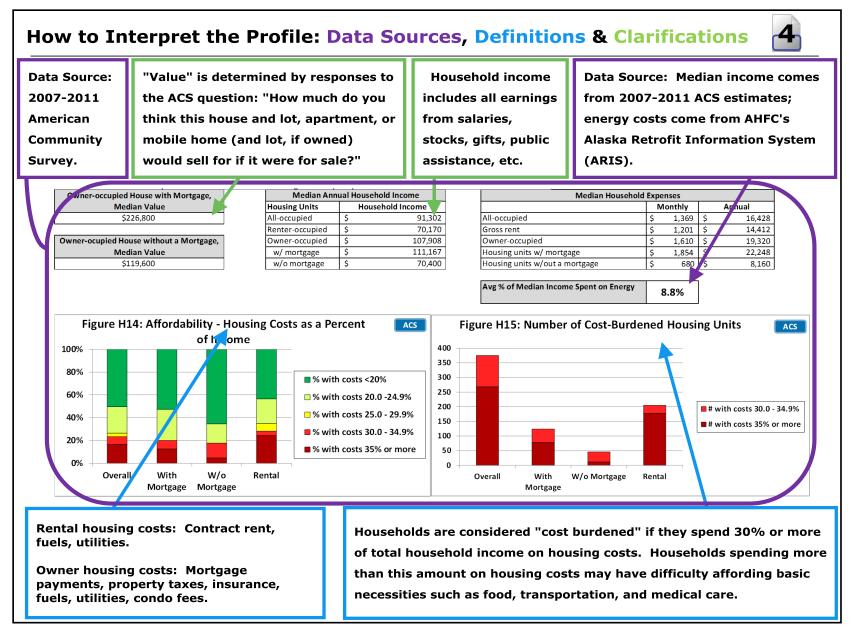


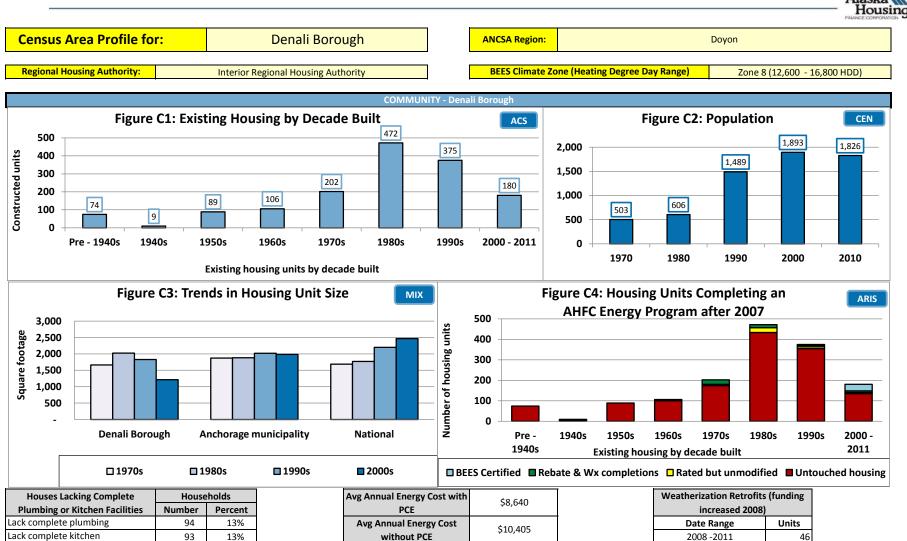










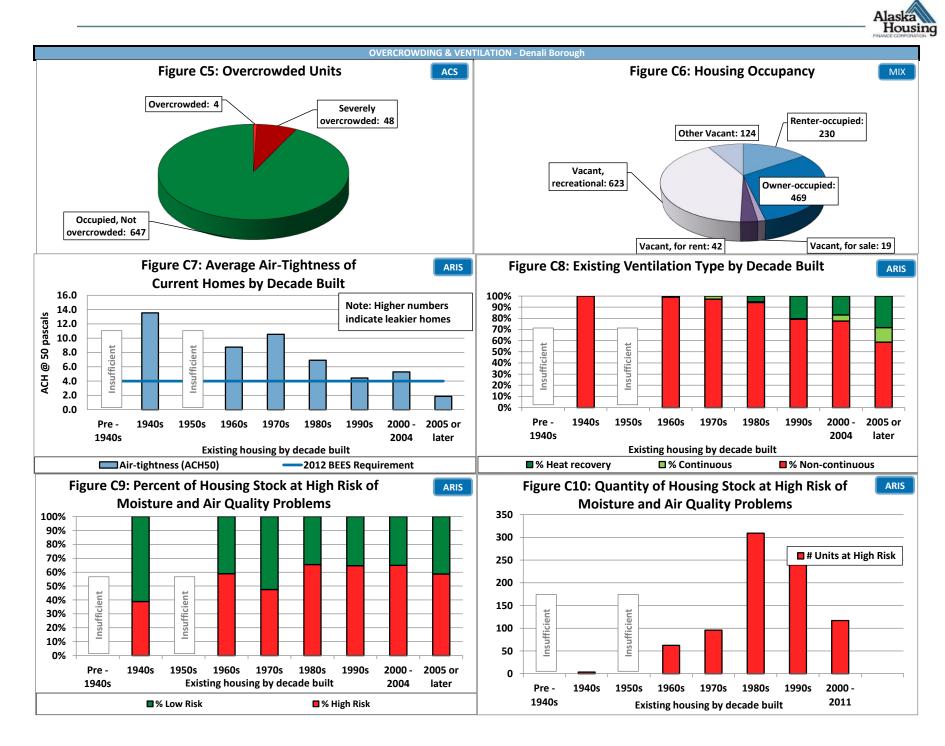


Estimated Total A	Estimated Total Annual Community Space Heating Fuel Use											
Fuel Oil	608,472	(gallons)										
Natural Gas	-	(ccf)										
Electricity	510,600	(kWh)										
Wood	1,548	(cords)										
Propane	7,704	(gallons)										
Coal	352	(tons)										

Housing Need Indicators	Number of Units	% Occupied Housing
Overcrowded	52	7%
Housing cost burdened	117	17%
1 Star Homes	62	9%

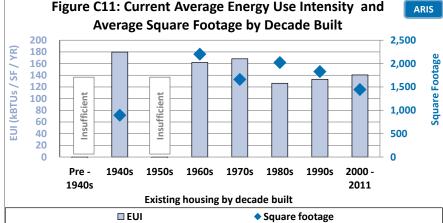
Weatherization Retrofits (funding							
increased 2008)							
Date Range Units							
2008 -2011	46						
2003-2007	13						
1990-2002	67						

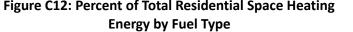
Housing Stock Estimates	Number of Units
All Housing	1,507
All Occupied Housing	699
All Vacant housing	808
Vacant Housing for Sale or Rent	61

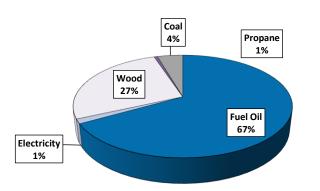




Current Denali Borough Housing Energy Characteristics By Decade Built												
Current Residential	# of	Avg Energy	Avg Energy Rating Points	Avg Sq. Feet	Avg. Annual Energy Cost (with PCE)	Avg. Annual Energy Use (million BTUs)	Avg Ann Energy by I	End Use (m	illion Btus)	Avg. EUI	Avg. ECI	A
Units by Year Built	AkWarm Records	Rating Stars					Space Heating	DHW	Appliances	(kBTUS /SF)	0	Avg. Home Heating Index
OVERALL	155	3-star	72.1	1,838	\$8,640	225	170	24	31	141	\$5.32	8.5
Pre- 1940	0	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
1940- 49	10	2-star	56.8	894	\$6,578	161	129	8	24	180	\$7.48	11.2
1950- 59	0	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
1960- 69	9	3-star	72.9	2,201	\$8,064	248	202	16	31	162	\$5.82	9.7
1970- 79	50	2-star	58.7	1,660	\$9,164	267	217	21	28	168	\$5.76	10.6
1980- 89	48	3-star	72.2	2,022	\$9,699	238	185	22	31	126	\$5.02	7.6
1990- 99	29	4-star	79.0	1,829	\$8,120	201	140	30	30	133	\$4.99	7.3
2000- 2004	25	2-star plus	63.7	1,216	\$6,171	210	160	19	31	178	\$5.17	10.9
2005 or later	27	4-star plus	84.1	1,656	\$7,588	151	100	20	30	94	\$5.36	4.8



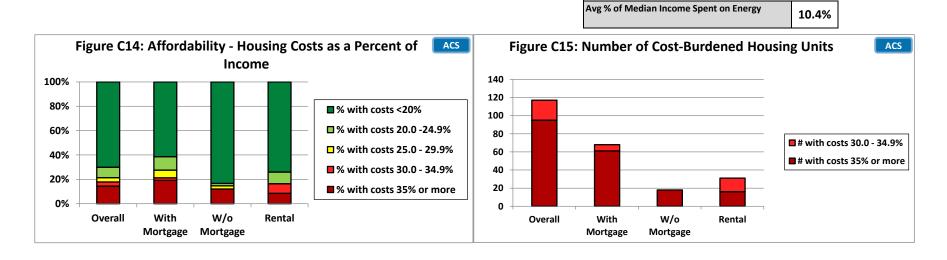




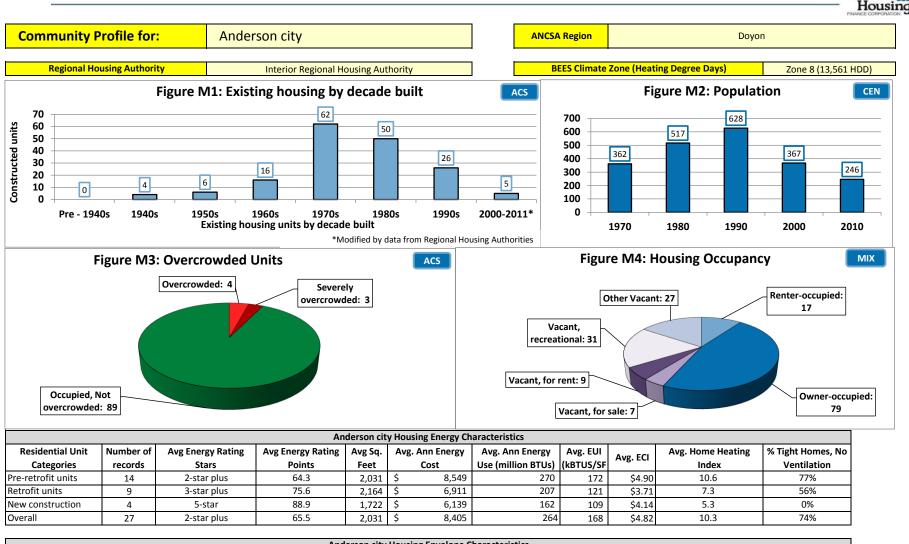
				Current Denali	Borough Housing En	velope Characteristic	cs By Decade Built				
Current Residential Units by Year Built	# of AkWarm Records	ACH 50	Ceiling R	Above Grade Wall R	Below Grade Wall R	Above Grade Floor R	On Grade Floor R	Below Grade Floor R	Door U	Garage Door U	Window U
OVERALL	155	7.2	31	15	12	23	3	3	0.29	0.29	0.51
Pre- 1940	0	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
1940- 49	10	13.5	36	13	NR	NR	NR	NR	0.31	NR	0.56
1950- 59	0	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
1960- 69	9	8.7	30	22	NR	NR	4	NR	0.33	NR	0.64
1970- 79	50	10.5	26	14	8	19	3	3	0.31	0.48	0.63
1980- 89	48	6.9	30	15	13	26	3	3	0.29	0.24	0.49
1990- 99	29	4.4	35	19	13	27	6	3	0.28	0.17	0.42
2000- 2004	25	5.3	34	14	16	23	6	3	0.31	0.15	0.46
2005 or later	27	1.9	43	18	20	NR	6	3	0.22	NR	0.32
BEES 2009 - Climat	e Zone 8	7.0	38	30	15	38	15	15	0.22	0.22	0.22
BEES 2012 - Climat	e Zone 8	4.0	48	30	15	38	15	15	0.22	0.22	0.22



						AFFORDABILITY - Denali Bor	rough							
		Figu	ure C13: Aver	age Annual Home E	nergy	Cost and Use			MIX					
	\$10,000 \$9,000	\$8,640		258]			- 300 - 250	ns of					
	\$8,000 \$7,000		225					- 200	n (Millions	Housing Inform	nation	I	-	Household Siz # of people)
Costs (\$)	\$6,000								Concumption BTUs)	All-occupied				2.1
ost	\$5,000	-	-					- 150	BTC	Owner-occupied				2.2
2	\$4,000	_	_	\$2,786		01	L.45	- 100		Renter-occupied				1.9
Energy	\$3,000 \$2,000 \$1,000 \$-					\$2,129		- 50 - 0	Energy C					
		Denali Boro	ugh	Anchorage municip	ality	National								
1edia	an Value of	Owner-occupi	ed House with	Median Ann	ual Hou	ehold Income		Median Housing Costs						
		Mortgage		Housing Units	Но	ousehold Income					М	onthly		Annual
		\$221,100		All-occupied	\$	82,898	All	-occupied	t		\$	765	\$	9,13
				Renter-occupied	\$	82,000	Gr	oss rent			\$	572	\$	6,8
Me	dian Value	of Owner-occu	upied House	Owner-occupied	\$	83,011	Ov	vner-occu	ipied		\$	1,050	\$	12,6
	with	nout a Mortgag	ge	w/ mortgage	\$	96,587	Но	using uni	ts w/ mo	ortgage	\$	1,325	\$	15,9
		\$119,100		w/o mortgage	\$	64,722	Но	using uni	ts w/out	a mortgage	\$	270	\$	3,2

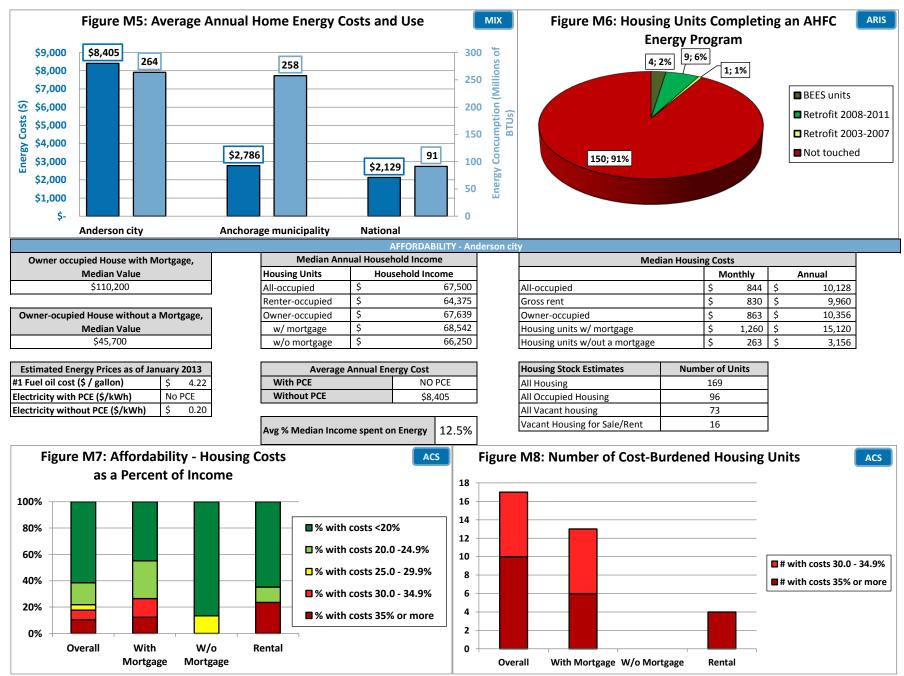


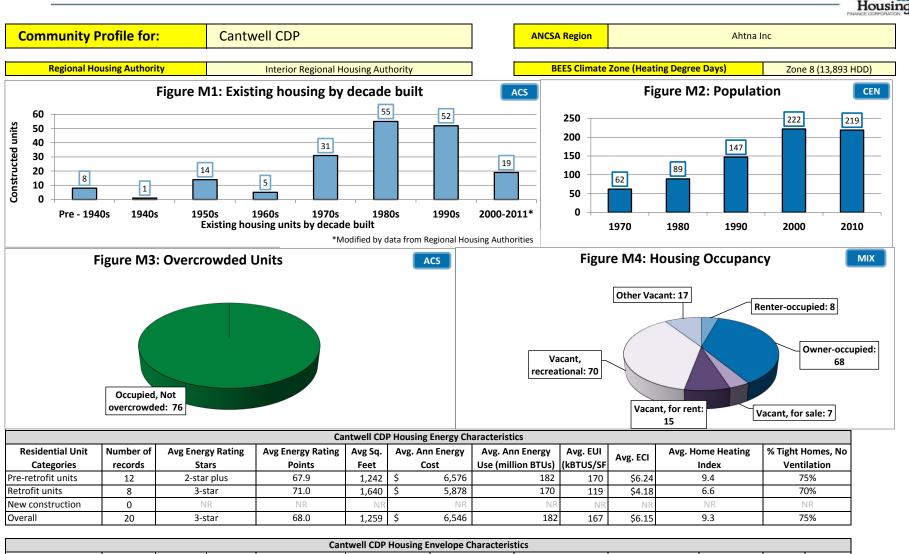
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	Anderson city Housing Envelope Characteristics												
Residential Unit	Number of	ACH 50	Ceiling R	Above Grade Wall R	Below Grade Wall	Wall Above Grade Floor On Grade Floor R	Below Grade Floor R	Door U	Garage	Window			
Categories	Records	Active	eening it		R	R			5001.0	Door U	U		
Pre-retrofit units	14	7.8	26	14	8	14	3	3	0.33	0.39	0.57		
Retrofit units	9	6.4	38	15	18	15	3	3	0.31	0.39	0.59		
New construction	4	1.9	54	19	20	NR	NR	10	0.19	NR	0.25		
Overall	27	7.6	27	14	8	14	3	3	0.32	0.39	0.57		
BEES 200	19	7.0	38	30	15	38	15	15	0.22	0.22	0.22		
BEES 201	BEES 2012			30	15	38	15	15	0.22	0.22	0.22		

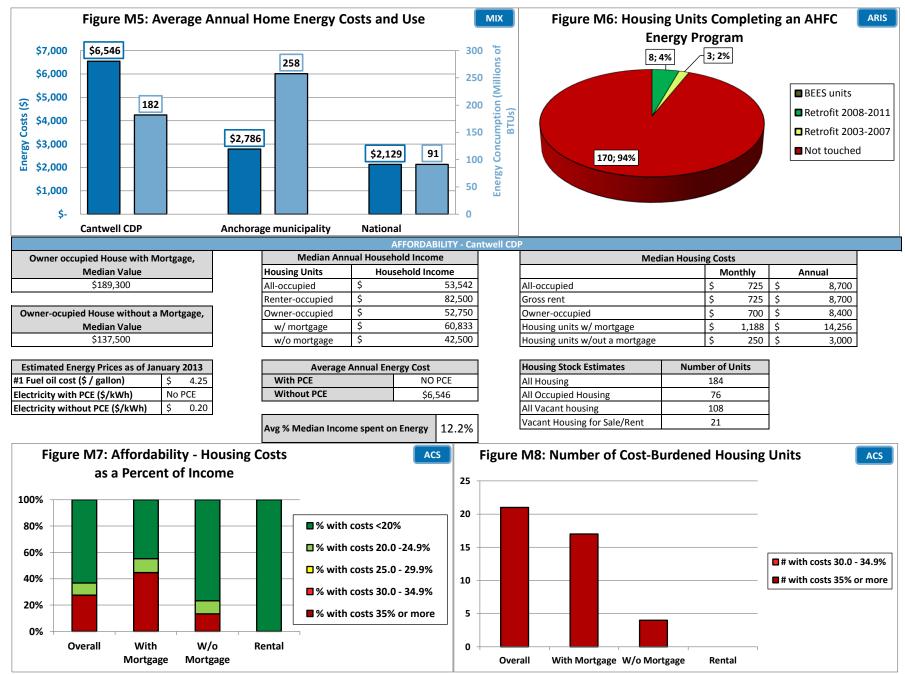


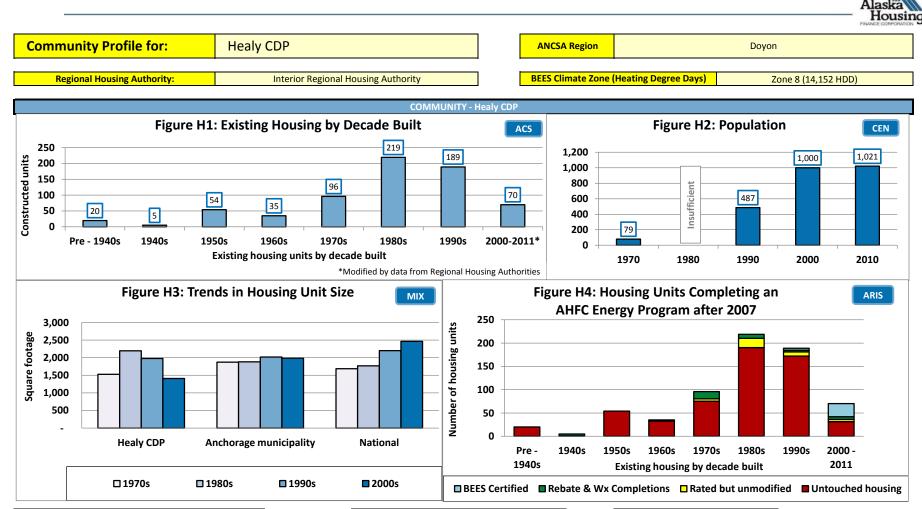




	Cantwell CDP Housing Envelope Characteristics										
Residential Unit	Number of	ACH 50		Above Grade Wall R	Below Grade Wall	Above Grade Floor	On Grade Floor R	Below Grade Floor R	Door U	Garage	Window
Categories	Records				R	R				Door U	U
Pre-retrofit units	12	8.0	30	12	14	24	4	2	0.35	NR	0.51
Retrofit units	8	7.7	33	13	14	23	3	2	0.25	NR	0.51
New construction	0	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Overall	20	8.0	31	12	14	24	4	2	0.35	NR	0.51
BEES 2009		7.0	38	30	15	38	15	15	0.22	0.22	0.22
BEES 2012		4.0	48	30	15	38	15	15	0.22	0.22	0.22







Houses Lacking Complete	Households				
Plumbing or Kitchen Facilities	Number	Percent			
Lack complete plumbing	18	5%			
Lack complete kitchen	31	9%			

Estimated Total A	Estimated Total Annual Community Space Heating Fuel Use										
Fuel Oil	290,402	(gallons)									
Nat Gas	-	(ccf)									
Electricity	247,453	(kWh)									
Wood	842	(cords)									
Propane	2,028	(gallons)									
Coal	208	(tons)									

Avg Annual Energy Cost with PCE	\$9,070
Avg Annual Energy Cost without PCE	\$11,532

Estimated Energy Prices a	stimated Energy Prices as of January 2013							
#1 Fuel oil cost (\$ / gallon)	\$4.25							
Electricity with PCE (\$/kWh)	No PCE							
Electricity cost without PCE (\$/kWh)	\$0.20							

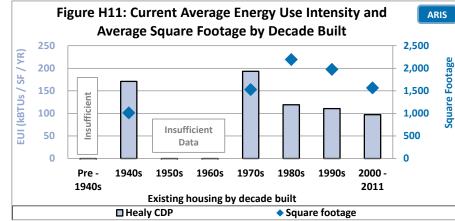
Weatherization Program Retrofits (funding increased in 2008)								
Date Range Units								
2008-2011	29							
2003-2007	9							
1990-2002	27							

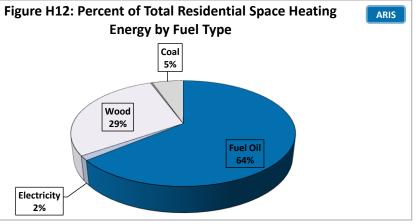
Housing Stock Estimates	Number of Units
All Housing	688
All Occupied Housing	354
All Vacant housing	334
Vacant Housing for Sale or Rent	39





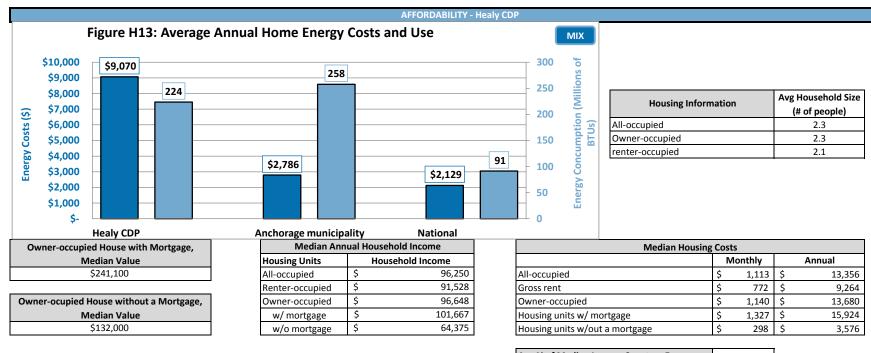
	ENERGY - Healy CDP											
Current Healy CDP Housing Energy Characteristics By Decade Built												
Current Residential	urrent Residential Number of	ecords Avg Energy Rating Stars	Avg Energy Rating Points	Avg Sq. Feet	Avg. Annual Energy Cost (with PCE)	Avg. Annual Energy Use (million BTUs)	Avg Ann Energy by End Use (million Btus)			Avg. EUI	Avg. ECI	Avg. Home Heating
Units by Year Built	Records						Space Heating	DHW	Appliances	(kBTUS/SF)	(\$ / SF)	Index
OVERALL	121	3-star plus	73.5	1,943	\$ 9,070	224	165	26	31	133	\$ 5.30	8.0
Pre- 1940	0	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
1940- 49	8	2-star plus	64.5	1,011	\$ 7,239	176	143	8	25	171	\$ 7.22	11.1
1950- 59	0	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
1960- 69	3	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
1970- 79	36	2-star	53.3	1,528	\$ 9,241	279	230	22	27	193	\$ 6.43	12.4
1980- 89	37	3-star	72.8	2,194	\$ 10,735	253	196	25	32	119	\$ 5.09	7.4
1990- 99	21	4-star	81.1	1,977	\$ 8,280	191	126	32	30	110	\$ 4.42	5.8
2000- 2004	21	4-star	82.4	1,411	\$ 6,347	154	108	18	28	105	\$ 4.40	5.8
2005 or later	24	4-star plus	83.5	1,701	\$ 7,855	156	106	20	31	94	\$ 5.32	4.9



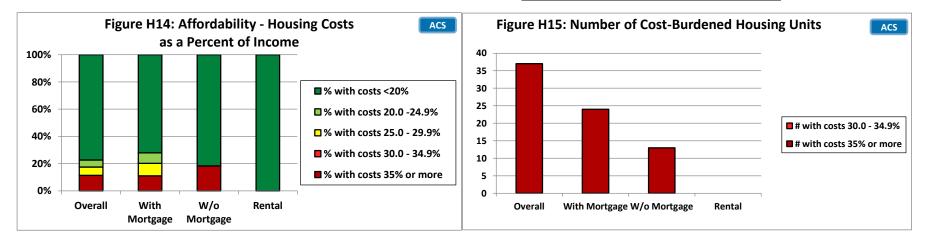


Current Healy CDP Housing Envelope Characteristics By Decade Built											
Current Residential Units by Year Built	Number of Records	ACH 50	Ceiling R	Above Grade Wall R	Below Grade Wall R	Above Grade Floor R	On Grade Floor R	Below Grade Floor R	Door U	Garage Door U	Window U
OVERALL	121	7.0	31	17	12	24	3	3	0.28	0.22	0.49
Pre- 1940	0	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
1940- 49	8	10.7	36	16	NR	NR	NR	NR	0.34	NR	0.56
1950- 59	0	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
1960- 69	3	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
1970- 79	36	12.4	25	14	6	20	3	2	0.29	NR	0.68
1980- 89	37	7.4	30	17	16	27	3	3	0.30	0.27	0.48
1990- 99	21	3.3	39	19	17	29	5	3	0.27	0.17	0.38
2000- 2004	21	2.8	39	18	16	32	6	3	0.22	0.15	0.37
2005 or later	24	1.8	42	17	20	NR	NR	3	0.22	NR	0.33
BEES 2009 - Climat	e Zone 8	7.0	38	30	15	38	15	15	0.22	0.22	0.22
BEES 2012 - Climat	e Zone 8	4.0	48	30	15	38	15	15	0.22	0.22	0.22

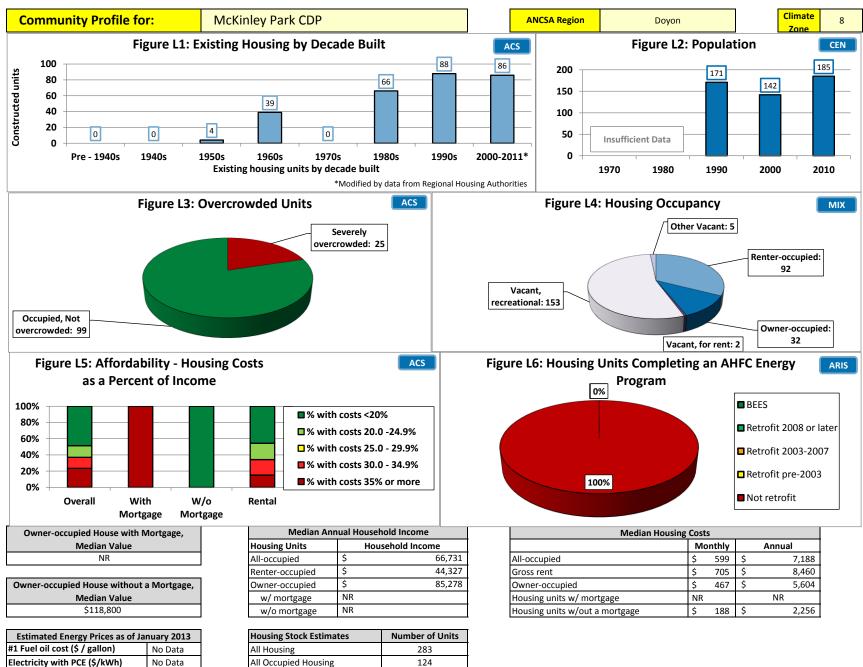
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Avg % of Median Income Spent on Energy 9.4%







No Data

All Vacant housing

Electricity without PCE (\$/kWh)

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