

## Location Composition

Category	County	% of State
2010 Population	114,716	2.42%
2010 Households	47,276	2.54%
2010 Group Quarters	2,796	2.25%

RACE/ETH	#POP	%POP	LANG.	#POP	%POP
White	86,614	75.50%	English	109,592	95.53%
Black	23,431	20.43%	Spanish	3,446	3.00%
Hispanic	3,481	3.03%	German	641	0.56%
Other race	1,773	1.55%	Korean	210	0.18%
Multiracial	1,514	1.32%	French	194	0.17%
Asian	798	0.70%	Arabic	97	0.08%
Nat. Amer.	502	0.44%	Italian	81	0.07%
Hawaiian/PI	83	0.07%	Hindi	62	0.05%

## Getting Involved

To learn more about this location, please contact Otis Corbitt (ocorbitt@alsbom.org).

### NOTES:

The Communities Summary identifies the top three types of communities in the county, the number of households, and the percent of the county.

The Lifestyle Summary identifies the top six lifestyle segments in the county, the number of households, percent of the county households, and the percent of households that are unreached.

The numbers in the Evangelscape communicate the most compelling reasons why this community needs churches and believers to intercede in missional prayer and activity.

Churchscape indicators reveal a snapshot of the extent of evangelical presence in the county. The last three items provide the household percent that is "affiliated" with the top religious groups. "Other World Religions" include religions other than Islam, Hinduism, Buddhism, and Christianity.

Location Composition: Listed are the total number of people and the total number of households in the county.

Race/Ethnicity gives the population count and percentage of population for each of the race / ethnicity categories. The language section gives the population count age 5 yrs+ that speaks the language at home.

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## Reaching Calhoun County, AL

# MISSIONAL COUNTY DIGEST

## Top County Communities

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## Luke 10:2

Jesus told them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field."

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Households: 13,293  
Percent: 28.12%



Households: 9,647  
Percent: 20.41%



Households: 8,334  
Percent: 17.63%

## Working Communities

Most residents of Working Communities are high school educated. Some have even been to college. Their education affords them lower middle incomes through blue collar jobs in manufacturing, construction, health services, retail, wholesale and food service. These jobs provide a stable household economy supporting personal and family pursuits in everyday life. This ethnically diverse mix of single and married homeowners dwells in densely populated areas and small-town suburbs.

## Urban Communities

The people are poor, struggling and largely single. Some are single parents with large families; most have below-average incomes. Unemployment is double the national average. For the African-American and Hispanic families in Urban Communities, struggling to balance priorities and budgets in a climate of institutional prejudice creates a lack of stability and control. Residing within major metropolitan cities and towns, most households live in apartments.

## Country Communities

Land, family and community are central to the day-to-day lives of the people in these farming and mining communities. They work hard to provide a steady, peaceful family life through farming, agriculture, education, mining and service industries. With low levels of education, these primarily white family households earn wages in the lower middle income bracket. Residents live in single-family homes, mobile homes or trailers in rural tracts and neighborhoods.

## Top Lifestyle Segments



**Steadfast Conservatives** (69% Unreached)  
 A quietly aging cluster, Steadfast Conservatives is home to mature singles and couples living in midscale urban neighborhoods. Households tend to be white, high school-educated and middle class. Many have begun to empty-nest or are already filled with couples and singles aged 65 years or older. The seniority of many residents does have benefits in the workplace. They earn middle class incomes from skilled jobs in manufacturing, retail and health.

Households: 8,810  
 Percent: 18.64%



**Struggling City Centers** (68% Unreached)  
 Struggling City Centers consists of very low-income households living in city neighborhoods. Home to the highest concentration of African-Americans in the nation-nearly 90 percent of all households-the cluster faces hard economic challenges. One-third of households haven't finished high school, with a similar percentage containing single-parent families. One in five adults are under 35 years old and the median household income is only half the national average.

Households: 4,858  
 Percent: 10.28%



**Hinterland Families** (41% Unreached)  
 Hinterland Families is a collection of families and couples who've settled in isolated towns and villages throughout the South. These mostly middle-aged households are overwhelmingly white, less educated (one-fifth never completed high school) and working-class. They work in a variety of blue-collar jobs in manufacturing, construction, transportation and agriculture. Though most live in inexpensive houses, one-third reside in mobile homes.

Households: 4,262  
 Percent: 9.02%

## Evangelscape: Spiritual Indicators

SPIRITUALITY INDICATOR	COUNTY HOUSEHOLDS	COUNTY %
Unreached	31,200	66%
Religious but NOT Evangelical	8,027	16.98%
Spiritual but NOT Evangelical	4,545	9.61%
Non-Evangelical but NOT Interested	18,903	39.98%

## Needscape: Social Issues

MAJOR SOCIAL ISSUES	#POP	%POP
Adult Obesity (as % of Adults yrs 25+)	25,787	33.60%
Adult High School dropouts (as % of Adults yrs 25+)	21,719	28.30%
Adult Poor or Fair Health (as % of Adults yrs 25+)	17,729	23.10%
Children in Poverty (as % of all children)	8,373	31.50%
Adult Unemployment Rate (as % of Adults yrs 25+)	5,017	9.50%
Household Violent Crime incidents (as % of all hhlds)	2,259	4.78%
Adult STD Incidents (as % of Adults yrs 25+)	616	0.80%

Note: A "0" means that this particular data item is not available for this county.

## Motivescape: Attitudinal Indicators



**Approvers**  
 Looking for recognition

# HH: 34,547  
 % HH: 73.08%



**Connectors**  
 Looking for relationship

# HH: 32,547  
 % HH: 68.84%



**Creators**  
 Looking for innovation

# HH: 30,238  
 % HH: 63.96%

## Churchscape: Religious Indicators

SPIRITUALITY INDICATOR	COUNTY HOUSEHOLDS	COUNTY %
Active Evangelical HHlds	11,591	24.52%
Mainline Protestant Heritage	18,319	38.75%
Evangelical Protestant Heritage	17,729	37.50%
Other World Religions Heritage	5,319	11.25%