## **Location Composition**

Category	County	% of State
2010 Population	186,550	3.93%
2010 Households	73,734	3.95%
2010 Group Quarters	10,066	8.11%

RACE/ETH	#POP	%POP	LANG.	#POP	%POP
White	125,498	67.27%	English	175,587	94.12%
Black	55,484	29.74%	Spanish	6,906	3.70%
Hispanic	5,165	2.77%	German	720	0.39%
Asian	1,952	1.05%	Chinese	680	0.36%
Multiracial	1,693	0.91%	French	494	0.26%
Other race	1,320	0.71%	Other IE.	215	0.12%
Nat. Amer.	509	0.27%	Hindi	209	0.11%
Hawaiian/PI	93	0.05%	Korean	209	0.11%

# 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

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### **Top County Communities**



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Households: 23,766 Percent: 32.23%



Households: 12,926 Percent: 17.53%



Households: 10,183 Percent: 13.81%

#### **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.

#### Upscale Communities

As the wealthiest households in the nation, upscale communities boast high household incomes, significant home values and top educational achievements. Households in these exclusive suburban neighborhoods are headed by predominantly white, college educated, Baby Boom parents. Most adults work as executives and white collar professionals. They are active members of the community in business clubs, environmental groups and the arts.

## **Mainstay Communities**

The backbone of small towns and second cities, Mainstay Communities are established neighborhoods where residents enjoy strong relational ties. These moderately educated wage earners are employed in well-paying blue collar and professional service jobs. The aging adult population consists of retired American singles and couples. A sense of belonging within the community is a key identity factor for those who live there. Residents go into the city to visit clubs and malls.



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## Top Lifestyle Segments



#### Minority Metro Communities (74% Unreached)

Minority Metro Communities reflects the nation's growing African-American middle class. With nearly three-quarters of the residents African-American and half the households earning more than \$50,000, this cluster is a testament to high educational achievement and professional employment among African-Americans. Concentrated in inner-ring suburbs, these households earn above-average incomes from a mix of service industry and white-collar jobs.

Households: 7,649 Percent: 10.37%



#### 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: 7,193 Percent: 9.76%



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: 6,494 Percent: 8.81%

#### Evangelscape: Spiritual Indicators

SPIRITUALITY INDICATOR	COUNTY HOUSEHOLDS	COUNTY %
Unreached	50,724	68.79%
Religious but NOT Evangelical	14,666	19.89%
Spiritual but NOT Evangelical	7,233	9.81%
Non-Evangelical but NOT Interested	29,189	39.59%

#### Needscape: Social Issues

MAJOR SOCIAL ISSUES	#POP	%POP
Adult Obesity (as % of Adults yrs 25+)	39,909	34.60%
Adult High School dropouts (as % of Adults yrs 25+)	35,642	30.90%
Adult Poor or Fair Health (as % of Adults yrs 25+)	19,147	16.60%
Children in Poverty (as % of all children)	9,650	23.40%
Adult Unemployment Rate (as % of Adults yrs 25+)	7,337	8.30%
Household Violent Crime incidents (as % of all hhlds)	2,624	3.56%
Adult STD Incidents (as % of Adults yrs 25+)	1,322	1.15%

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

#### Motivescape: Attitudinal Indicators



Looking for recognition # HH: 54,067

73.33%

% HH:



Connecters Looking for relationship

# HH: 50,420 % HH: 68.38%

Creators Looking for innovation

# HH: 48,913 % HH: 66.34%

#### Churchscape: Religious Indicators

SPIRITUALITY INDICATOR	COUNTY HOUSEHOLDS	COUNTY %
Active Evangelical HHlds	14,427	19.57%
Evangelical Protestant Heritage	40,192	54.51
Mainline Protestant Heritage	13,825	18.75
Other World Religions Heritage	10,500	14.24