#### Composition of Zipcode 35614

Category	Zip Code
2010 Population	7,308
2010 Households	2,495
2010 Group Quarters	9

#### Missionscape: Cultural Bridges

NOTES

Cultural Bridge	#HHIds	%HHIds
Home Personal Computer-HH Own	1,939	78%
HH Uses Computer For Internet/E-mail	1,457	58%
McDonald's	1,442	58%
Non-Presc-For Regular Headaches	1,360	55%
Watching Diet (Health/Weight)-Presently	1,261	51%
Controlling Diet		
Reading Books	1,241	50%
Heartburn/Indigestion Aids/Anti-Nausea-Use	1,207	48%

# Getting Informed

More zip information may be found on the MissionalCorps.org website and more specific data for each lifestyle segment may be accessed at the ALSBOM Missional Resources web page.

# Getting Involved

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lifestyle segments. The Lifestyle Summary identifies the top six lifestyle segments in the zip code, the number of households, percent of the zip code households, and the percent of households that are unreached. Lifestyle Segments are individual groups of people with similar living preferences and

The Communities Summary identifies the top three types of communities in the zip code, the

number of households, and the percent of the zip code. Communities are comprised of multiple

patterns The numbers in the Evangelscape communicate the most compelling reasons why this community

needs churches and believers to intercede in missional prayer and activity. This community needs eternal transformation that only comes by way of the gospel and the working of the Holy Spirit.

Churchscape indicators reveal a snapshot of the extent of evangelical presence in the focus community.

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

Cultural bridges are those characteristics that could be used to build relationships with people in the lifestyle group. Various activities, interests, or opinions represented among the consumer behavior characteristics of the lifestyle group offer ways for believers to build relationships with people in the lifestyle group and through that relationship impact them for Christ.

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# MISSIONAL ZIPCODE DIGEST

## Zipcode 35614 Community Types



Rev. 5:9

And they sang a new

song, saying: "You are

worthy to take the scroll

and to open its seals,

slain, and with your

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and nation."



Households: 1,063 Percent: 42.61%



Households: 879 Percent: 35.23%



Households: 253 Percent: 10.14%

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# **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.

### 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.

#### 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 in Zipcode 35614



Steadfast Conservatives

#### (69% Unreached)

(59% Unreached)

A guietly 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: 707 Percent: 28.34%



### **Rural Southern Living**

Scattered in sparsely settled communities across the South, the households in Rural Southern Living consist of young, predominantly white couples and families with lower-middle-class lifestyles. No segment has more residents living in mobile homes with more than half the households living in manufactured housing. The adults are high school educated and work at blue-collar jobs in manufacturing, construction and transportation.

#### **Family Convenience**

Family Convenience is a collection of sprawling families living in remote towns and military bases. Most of the households contain dual-income couples working at skilled blue-collar jobs in manufacturing and construction as well as in the military. Service families are six times as likely to live here than the general population. Despite moderate educations, the adults in this segment earn upper-middle incomes.

Not all families have fled the nation's cities for the far-out suburbs. In Urban

Commuter Families. Baby Boomer families and couples are content to live in

comfortable, single detached homes in city neighborhoods on the metro fringe. Many of these upscale, college-educated households contain dual-income

couples who put in long hours as professionals and managers in retail, health



Households: 194 Percent: 7.78%



#### Households: 429 Percent: 17.19%



#### **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: 412 Percent: 16.51%

#### Industrious Country Living

care and education services.

**Urban Commuter Families** 

Found in remote towns and villages across the country, Industrious Country Living consists of hard-working couples and families who earn their living from manufacturing, construction, retail and wholesale trades and home businesses. They're predominantly white, high school educated and owners of relatively new homes. They earn respectable incomes with one in three households earning more than \$75,000 per year.

#### (68% Unreached)

(64% Unreached)

(67% Unreached)

Households: 137

Percent: 5.49%

Households: 130 Percent: 5.21%

#### Evangelscape: Spiritual Indicators

SPIRITUALITY INDICATOR	ZIP HHLDS	ZIP %
Unreached	1,529	61.27%
Religious but NOT Evangelical	327	13.12%
Spiritual but NOT Evangelical	260	10.42%
Non-Evangelical but NOT Interested	941	37.73%

#### Churchscape: Religious Indicators

SPIRITUALITY INDICATOR	ZIP	ZIP %
Active Evangelical HHlds	697	27.93%
Inactive Evangelical HHIds	270	10.81%