## Composition of Zipcode 36579

CategoryZip Code2010 Population2,1862010 Households9152010 Group Quarters0

Missionscape: Cultural Bridges		
Cultural Bridge	#HHIds	%HHlds
Home Personal Computer-HH Own	649	71%
McDonald's	527	58%
Watching Diet (Health/Weight)-Presently	467	51%
Controlling Diet		
Non-Presc-For Regular Headaches	462	51%
HH Uses Computer For Internet/E-mail	454	50%
Reading Books	440	48%
Heartburn/Indigestion Aids/Anti-Nausea-Use	439	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

To contact us or learn more about church planting in your area, please go to our website: www.alsbom.org/churchplanting

#### NOTES:

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 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 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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## Reaching Stockton, Alabama

# MISSIONAL ZIPCODE DIGEST

# **Zipcode 36579 Community Types**

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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

blood you purchased

for God persons from

language and people

tribe

because vou

every

and nation."



Households: 320 Percent: 34.97%



Households: 241 Percent: 26.34%



Households: 202 Percent: 22.08%

# **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.

#### **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.

## 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.



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# Top Lifestyle Segments in Zipcode 36579



Households: 192 Percent: 20.98%

## 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.

# Rural Southern Living

(59% Unreached)

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.



Households: 128 Percent: 13.99%



#### 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: 188 Percent: 20.55%

#### 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: 105 Percent: 11.48%



## 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: 148 Percent: 16.17%

## African-American Neighborhoods (70% Unreached)

Young, working-class city dwellers make up African-American Neighborhoods. About three-quarters of the households are African-American and one in four adults is under 35 years old. This is an economically challenged area characterized by relatively high unemployment, low educational levels and single-parent families. A majority of residents have completed high school or some college, and most are earning their paychecks through jobs in health, education and food service.



Households: 42 Percent: 4.59%

## **Evangelscape: Spiritual Indicators**

SPIRITUALITY INDICATOR	ZIP HHLDS	ZIP %
Unreached	587	64.19%
Religious but NOT Evangelical	183	19.98%
Spiritual but NOT Evangelical	67	7.27%
Non-Evangelical but NOT Interested	349	38.12%

## Churchscape: Religious Indicators

SPIRITUALITY INDICATOR	ZIP	ZIP %
Active Evangelical HHlds	144	15.71%
Inactive Evangelical HHlds	184	20.09%