## Composition of Zipcode 36701

Zip Code Category 2010 Population 22.744 2010 Households 9,296 2010 Group Quarters 300

| Missionscape: Cultural Bridges             |        |        |
|--|--------|--------|
| Cultural Bridge                            | #HHIds | %HHlds |
| Home Personal Computer-HH Own              | 6,130  | 66%    |
| McDonald's                                 | 5,149  | 55%    |
| Watching Diet (Health/Weight)-Presently    | 4,912  | 53%    |
| Controlling Diet                           |        |        |
| Reading Books                              | 4,559  | 49%    |
| Non-Presc-For Regular Headaches            | 4,399  | 47%    |
| Heartburn/Indigestion Aids/Anti-Nausea-Use | 4,288  | 46%    |
| HH Uses Computer For Internet/E-mail       | 4,186  | 45%    |
|  |        |        |

# 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

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 Selma, Alabama

## MISSIONAL ZIPCODE DIGEST

## **Zipcode 36701 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

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because vou

every

and nation."



Households: 4,981 Percent: 53.58%

#### **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.

Young, ambitious and culturally diverse, they are the evolving voice of American society. In Aspiring Communities, truth is centered around "me" and

everything is interconnected. The majority of people in this group are between the ages of 18 - 34. Sixty

percent are renting singles; others live on military

bases or in college dorms. Members of Aspiring

unemployed. Of those who work, most live in or

Communities are four times more likely to be

conveniently close to metropolitan areas.



Households: 1,583

Households: 1,019 Percent: 10.96%

Percent: 17.03%

# **Country Communities**

Aspiring 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.



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# Top Lifestyle Segments in Zipcode 36701



Households: 3,392 Percent: 36.49%

# 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.

#### **Urban Commuter Families**

(67% Unreached)

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 care and education services.



Households: 461 Percent: 4.96%



#### Minority Metro Communities (74)

(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.

#### 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: 456 Percent: 4.91%



Households: 1,583

#### African-American Neighborhoods (70% Unreached)

Getting By

(76% 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.

Getting By stands at the bottom rung of the socioeconomic ladder, a financially challenged cluster of young high school-educated and mainly

African-American households where the median income is lowest in the nation. Much of the housing consists of older rowhouses and low-rise apartments worth less than half the national average. Located in dense neighborhoods, these single and single-parent minority households struggle with high unemployment and low paying jobs.



Households: 274 Percent: 2.95%



# Evangelscape: Spiritual Indicators

| SPIRITUALITY INDICATOR             | ZIP HHLDS | ZIP %  |
|------------------------------------|-----------|--------|
| Unreached                          | 6,316     | 67.95% |
| Religious but NOT Evangelical      | 2,343     | 25.21% |
| Spiritual but NOT Evangelical      | 432       | 4.65%  |
| Non-Evangelical but NOT Interested | 3,731     | 40.14% |

#### Churchscape: Religious Indicators

| SPIRITUALITY INDICATOR     | ZIP   | ZIP %  |
|----------------------------|-------|--------|
| Active Evangelical HHlds   | 2,148 | 23.11% |
| Inactive Evangelical HHlds | 831   | 8.94%  |