| County | % of State |
|--------|-----------------|
| 23,372 | 0.77% |
| 9,597 | 0.78% |
| 1,534 | 1.45% |
| | |
| | |
| | 23,372 9,597 |

| RACE/ETH | #POP | %POP | LANG. | #POP | %POP |
|-------------|--------|--------|----------------|--------|--------|
| White | 22,777 | 97.45% | English | 22,770 | 97.43% |
| Multiracial | 247 | 1.06% | Spanish | 254 | 1.09% |
| Hispanic | 198 | 0.85% | German | 145 | 0.62% |
| Asian | 142 | 0.61% | Vietnamese | 37 | 0.16% |
| Black | 142 | 0.61% | Chinese | 31 | 0.13% |
| Nat. Amer. | 43 | 0.19% | Scandinavian | 23 | 0.10% |
| Other race | 20 | 0.09% | Other PI lang. | 18 | 0.08% |
| | | | Arabic | 11 | 0.05% |

number of households, and the percent of the county.

Getting Involved

To learn more about this location, please contact Tim Lubinus (tlubinus@bciowa.org).

NOTES:

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 Communities Summary identifies the top three types of communities in the county, the

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 Bremer County, Iowa

MISSIONAL COUNTY DIGEST

Top County Communities





Households: 2,590 Percent: 26.99%

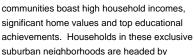


Households: 2,396 Percent: 24.97%

workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, send out his

Households: 2.193 Percent: 22.85%





Working Communities

through blue collar jobs in manufacturing, construction, health services, retail, wholesale and

Most residents of Working Communities are high school educated. Some have even been to college.

Their education affords them lower middle incomes

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.

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.

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.



workers into harvest field."

Luke 10:2

'The

to

Jesus told them.

plentiful, but the

harvest is



Missional County Digest

Top Lifestyle Segments



Steadfast Conservatives

(69% 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: 2,070 Percent: 21.57%



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: 1,998 Percent: 20.82%



America's Farmlands

(57% Unreached)

With more than nine times the national average for farmers, America's Farmlands has the highest percentage of farmers in the nation. In these remote communities scattered across the nation, residents are likely to have high school diplomas and middle-class incomes. Many live in older, single-family homes on large plots of land. The population density in this segment is less than one-tenth the national average.

Households: 1,729 Percent: 18.02%

Evangelscape: Spiritual Indicators

| SPIRITUALITY INDICATOR | COUNTY HOUSEHOLDS | COUNTY % |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|----------|
| Unreached | 6,247 | 65.1% |
| Religious but NOT Evangelical | 1,183 | 12.33% |
| Spiritual but NOT Evangelical | 986 | 10.28% |
| Non-Evangelical but NOT Interested | 4,079 | 42.5% |

Needscape: Social Issues

| MAJOR SOCIAL ISSUES | #POP | %POP |
|---|-------|--------|
| Adult Obesity (as % of Adults yrs 25+) | 4,225 | 27.40% |
| Adult Poor or Fair Health (as % of Adults yrs 25+) | 1,311 | 8.50% |
| Adult Unemployment Rate (as % of Adults yrs 25+) | 687 | 5.00% |
| Adult High School dropouts (as % of Adults yrs 25+) | 555 | 3.60% |
| Children in Poverty (as % of all children) | 444 | 8.30% |
| Household Violent Crime incidents (as % of all hhlds) | 285 | 2.97% |
| Adult STD Incidents (as % of Adults yrs 25+) | 40 | 0.26% |

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

Motivescape: Attitudinal Indicators



recognition

7,186

74.87%

HH:

% HH:





Churchscape: Religious Indicators

| SPIRITUALITY INDICATOR | COUNTY HOUSEHOLDS | COUNTY % |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|----------|
| Active Evangelical HHlds | 735 | 7.66% |
| Evangelical Protestant Heritage | 5,889 | 61.36 |
| Mainline Protestant Heritage | 3,054 | 31.82 |
| Jehovah's Witnesses Heritage | 218 | 2.27 |

Creators

Looking for

innovation

6,153

64.12%

HH:

% HH: