

Location Composition

Category	County	% of State
2010 Population	19,674	0.65%
2010 Households	7,611	0.62%
2010 Group Quarters	1,003	0.95%

RACE/ETH	#POP	%POP	LANG.	#POP	%POP
White	16,383	83.27%	English	14,569	74.05%
Hispanic	4,198	21.34%	Spanish	3,859	19.62%
Other race	1,332	6.77%	Laotian	778	3.95%
Asian	923	4.69%	African lang.	104	0.53%
Multiracial	520	2.64%	German	57	0.29%
Black	436	2.22%	Chinese	53	0.27%
Nat. Amer.	75	0.38%	Thai	44	0.23%
Hawaiian/PI	5	0.03%	Arabic	41	0.21%

Getting Involved

To learn more about this location, please contact Tim Lubinus (tlubinus@bciowa.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 language at home.

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Reaching Buena Vista County, IA

MISSIONAL COUNTY DIGEST

Top County Communities

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Luke 10:2

Jesus told them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field."

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Households: 2,935
Percent: 38.56%



Households: 1,779
Percent: 23.37%



Households: 965
Percent: 12.68%

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.

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.

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.



Top Lifestyle Segments



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: 2,013
Percent: 26.45%



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: 1,516
Percent: 19.92%



Rugged Rural Style (58% Unreached)

Rugged Rural Style consists of some of the most isolated communities in America. In these rural working-class households across the Southwest and Western states, predominantly older married couples and retirees live in aging houses and mobile homes. Those still working have blue-collar jobs in construction, manufacturing and agriculture-the cluster has more than four times as many farmers as the general population.

Households: 462
Percent: 6.07%

Evangelscape: Spiritual Indicators

SPIRITUALITY INDICATOR	COUNTY HOUSEHOLDS	COUNTY %
Unreached	4,954	65.09%
Religious but NOT Evangelical	1,012	13.3%
Spiritual but NOT Evangelical	681	8.95%
Non-Evangelical but NOT Interested	3,261	42.85%

Needscape: Social Issues

MAJOR SOCIAL ISSUES	#POP	%POP
Adult Obesity (as % of Adults yrs 25+)	3,525	28.70%
Adult High School dropouts (as % of Adults yrs 25+)	2,997	24.40%
Adult Poor or Fair Health (as % of Adults yrs 25+)	1,290	10.50%
Children in Poverty (as % of all children)	917	18.60%
Adult Unemployment Rate (as % of Adults yrs 25+)	538	5.00%
Household Violent Crime incidents (as % of all hhlds)	136	1.79%
Adult STD Incidents (as % of Adults yrs 25+)	49	0.40%

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

Motivescape: Attitudinal Indicators



Approvers
Looking for recognition

HH: 5,666
% HH: 74.44%



Connectors
Looking for relationship

HH: 5,265
% HH: 69.18%



Creators
Looking for innovation

HH: 4,861
% HH: 63.86%

Churchscape: Religious Indicators

SPIRITUALITY INDICATOR	COUNTY HOUSEHOLDS	COUNTY %
Active Evangelical HHlds	833	10.94%
Mormon Heritage	5,841	76.74%
Evangelical Protestant Heritage	1,062	13.95%
Other World Religions Heritage	354	4.65%