

Reaching Muscatine 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: 6,845 Percent: 41.65\%


Households: 3,044 Percent: 18.52\%


Households: 3,00
Percent: 18.26\%

## 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. 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.
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.


## 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: 4,329
Percent: 26.34\%


## Family Convenience

(64\% Unreached)
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.

Households: 2,133
Percent: 12.98\%


## 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: 1,793

Percent: 10.91\%

## Evangelscape: Spiritual Indicators

| SPIRITUALITY INDICATOR | COUNTY HOUSEHOLDS | COUNTY \% |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Unreached | 10,822 | $65.85 \%$ |
| Religious but NOT Evangelical | 2,168 | $13.19 \%$ |
| Spiritual but NOT Evangelical | 1,748 | $10.64 \%$ |
| Non-Evangelical but NOT Interested | 6,906 | $42.02 \%$ |

## Needscape: Social Issues

| MAJOR SOCIAL ISSUES | \#POP | \%POP |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Adult Obesity (as \% of Adults yrs 25+) | 8,959 | $31.90 \%$ |
| Adult High School dropouts (as \% of Adults yrs 25+) | 5,027 | $17.90 \%$ |
| Adult Poor or Fair Health (as \% of Adults yrs 25+) | 3,820 | $13.60 \%$ |
| Children in Poverty (as \% of all children) | 2,209 | $20.40 \%$ |
| Adult Unemployment Rate (as \% of Adults yrs 25+) | 1,767 | $7.60 \%$ |
| Household Violent Crime incidents (as \% of all hhlds) | 483 | $2.94 \%$ |
| Adult STD Incidents (as \% of Adults yrs 25+) | 122 | $0.43 \%$ |

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

Motivescape: Attitudinal Indicators


Approvers
Looking for
recognition

| \# HH: | 12,006 |
| :--- | ---: |
| $\% \mathrm{HH}:$ | $73.06 \%$ |



Connecters
Looking for
relationship

| \# HH: | 11,226 |
| :--- | ---: |
| \% HH: | $68.31 \%$ |

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## Churchscape: Religious Indicators

| SPIRITUALITY INDICATOR | COUNTY HOUSEHOLDS | COUNTY \% |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Active Evangelical HHIds | 1,408 | $8.56 \%$ |
| Evangelical Protestant Heritage | 14,086 | 85.71 |
| Mainline Protestant Heritage | 1,173 | 7.14 |
| Other World Religions Heritage | 587 | 3.57 |

