

Location Composition

Category	County	% of State
2010 Population	436,002	14.43%
2010 Households	171,303	13.97%
2010 Group Quarters	9,295	8.81%

RACE/ETH	#POP	%POP	LANG.	#POP	%POP
White	373,153	85.59%	English	385,144	88.34%
Hispanic	30,684	7.04%	Spanish	25,338	5.81%
Black	24,640	5.65%	Serbo-Croat.	4,604	1.06%
Asian	15,170	3.48%	Vietnamese	3,969	0.91%
Other race	11,716	2.69%	African lang.	1,939	0.44%
Multiracial	10,210	2.34%	Laotian	1,912	0.44%
Nat. Amer.	1,017	0.23%	Chinese	1,487	0.34%
Hawaiian/PI	97	0.02%	Other Asian	1,454	0.33%

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 Polk County, Iowa

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."

In partnership with:



Households: 69,598
Percent: 40.63%

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.



Households: 52,884
Percent: 30.87%

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.



Households: 17,591
Percent: 10.27%

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.



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: 44,153
Percent: 25.77%



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: 18,912
Percent: 11.04%



Small-town Success (69% Unreached)

Small-town Success is typically home to the families of the most prominent citizens in their exurban communities. White-collar, college educated and upscale, they live in recently developed subdivisions outside the nation's beltways in the Midwest and West. Most of these households contain white, middle-aged working couples who have positions as executives and professionals in health care, retail and education.

Households: 14,196
Percent: 8.29%

Evangelscape: Spiritual Indicators

SPIRITUALITY INDICATOR	COUNTY HOUSEHOLDS	COUNTY %
Unreached	118,806	69.35%
Religious but NOT Evangelical	27,073	15.8%
Spiritual but NOT Evangelical	19,462	11.36%
Non-Evangelical but NOT Interested	72,576	42.37%

Needscape: Social Issues

MAJOR SOCIAL ISSUES	#POP	%POP
Adult Obesity (as % of Adults yrs 25+)	79,255	27.60%
Adult High School dropouts (as % of Adults yrs 25+)	33,884	11.80%
Adult Poor or Fair Health (as % of Adults yrs 25+)	32,161	11.20%
Children in Poverty (as % of all children)	15,740	14.50%
Adult Unemployment Rate (as % of Adults yrs 25+)	14,848	6.10%
Household Violent Crime incidents (as % of all hhlds)	5,036	2.94%
Adult STD Incidents (as % of Adults yrs 25+)	1,632	0.57%

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

Motivescape: Attitudinal Indicators



Approvers

Looking for recognition

HH: 127,096
% HH: 74.19%



Connectors

Looking for relationship

HH: 119,611
% HH: 69.82%



Creators

Looking for innovation

HH: 106,776
% HH: 62.33%

Churchscape: Religious Indicators

SPIRITUALITY INDICATOR	COUNTY HOUSEHOLDS	COUNTY %
Active Evangelical HHlds	16,458	9.61%
Evangelical Protestant Heritage	59,785	34.90%
Mainline Protestant Heritage	51,734	30.20%
Other World Religions Heritage	26,449	15.44%