

Composition of Zipcode 50014

Category	Zip Code
2010 Population	32,805
2010 Households	9,771
2010 Group Quarters	10,404

Missionscape: Cultural Bridges

Cultural Bridge	#HHlds	%HHlds
Home Personal Computer-HH Own	7,806	80%
HH Uses Computer For Internet/E-mail	7,005	72%
Reading Books	6,201	63%
Watching Diet (Health/Weight)-Presently	5,463	56%
Controlling Diet		
Non-Presc-For Regular Headaches	4,989	51%
Cooking For Fun	4,979	51%
McDonald's	4,833	49%

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 BCIOWA Missional Resources web page.

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 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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MISSIONAL ZIPCODE DIGEST

Zipcode 50014 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, because you were slain, and with your blood you purchased for God persons from every tribe and people and language and nation."



Households: 5,540
Percent: 56.7%



Households: 2,132
Percent: 21.82%



Households: 1,191
Percent: 12.19%

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.

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.

Aspiring Communities

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 Communities are four times more likely to be unemployed. Of those who work, most live in or conveniently close to metropolitan areas.

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Top Lifestyle Segments in Zipcode 50014



College Town Communities (83% Unreached)

Students are the center of community life in College Town Communities. About one in nine residents lives in a dormitory. In this cluster of towns dominated by college campuses residents are primarily young, single and college educated. Because of their youth, many of these recent graduates still report entry-level jobs and low-end incomes which are less than the national average.

Households: 4,391
Percent: 44.94%



Unattached Multi-cultures (69% Unreached)

Unattached Multi-cultures is filled with multi-ethnic singles, single parents and unmarried couples living in downtown neighborhoods in cities. Nearly two-thirds of the adults are under 35 years old and more than a third of the residents are minorities. Living in low-income urban areas, these less educated households possess median incomes barely above the poverty line with home values only half the national average.

Households: 1,149
Percent: 11.76%



Young Cosmopolitans (78% Unreached)

Young Cosmopolitans is a collection of households where many adults are under 35 years old, single and earning above average incomes as white-collar professionals, managers and executives. In their fast-growing cities- including a number of college towns-these upscale young people live in luxury apartments and condos, commuting to work in sporty subcompacts. Nearly half hold college degrees, and they are almost twice the average for grad degrees.

Households: 768
Percent: 7.86%

Evangelscape: Spiritual Indicators

SPIRITUALITY INDICATOR	ZIP HHLDS	ZIP %
Unreached	7,486	76.61%
Religious but NOT Evangelical	1,643	16.81%
Spiritual but NOT Evangelical	1,866	19.1%
Non-Evangelical but NOT Interested	3,976	40.69%

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: 666
Percent: 6.82%

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: 587
Percent: 6.01%

Major University Towns (81% Unreached)

Major University Towns is forever young, thanks to the students who arrive each year to this collection of university-filled cities. More than three-quarters of the households consist of students living in dormitories-the highest rate in the nation. Unlike the College Town Communities cluster, which consists of smaller towns and campus communities, this segment is a collection of satellite cities that house sprawling universities.



Households: 409
Percent: 4.19%

Churchscape: Religious Indicators

SPIRITUALITY INDICATOR	ZIP	ZIP %
Active Evangelical HHlds	645	6.60%
Inactive Evangelical HHlds	1,641	16.79%