

## Composition of Zipcode 50261

Category	Zip Code
2010 Population	2,362
2010 Households	808
2010 Group Quarters	0

## Missionscape: Cultural Bridges

Cultural Bridge	#HHlds	%HHlds
Home Personal Computer-HH Own	696	86%
HH Uses Computer For Internet/E-mail	596	74%
McDonald's	488	60%
Watching Diet (Health/Weight)-Presently	464	57%
Controlling Diet		
Non-Presc-For Regular Headaches	463	57%
Reading Books	448	55%
Voted in fed/state/local election	439	54%

## Getting Informed

More zip information may be found on the [MissionalCorps.org](http://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](mailto: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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## Reaching Van Meter, Iowa

# MISSIONAL ZIPCODE DIGEST

## Zipcode 50261 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 people and nation."



Households: 356  
Percent: 44.06%



Households: 322  
Percent: 39.85%



Households: 118  
Percent: 14.6%

## 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.

## 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.

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## Top Lifestyle Segments in Zipcode 50261



### 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: 264  
Percent: 32.67%



### 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: 177  
Percent: 21.91%



### 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: 150  
Percent: 18.56%

## Evangeliscope: Spiritual Indicators

SPIRITUALITY INDICATOR	ZIP HHLDS	ZIP %
Unreached	528	65.37%
Religious but NOT Evangelical	96	11.89%
Spiritual but NOT Evangelical	99	12.23%
Non-Evangelical but NOT Interested	333	41.25%

### Rural Southern Living (59% Unreached)

Scattered in sparsely settled communities across the South, the households in Rural Southern Living consist of young, predominantly white couples and families with lower-middle-class lifestyles. No segment has more residents living in mobile homes with more than half the households living in manufactured housing. The adults are high school educated and work at blue-collar jobs in manufacturing, construction and transportation.



Households: 64  
Percent: 7.92%

### Prime Middle America (65% Unreached)

Prime Middle America features a mix of couples and families living in both small towns and mid-sized cities in the South and Northwest. Younger than average and upper-middle-class in status, these predominantly white dual-income households have well-paying blue-collar and white-collar jobs in transportation, manufacturing and public administration. Most of the households own their own homes and are nearly twice as likely to live in mobile homes.



Households: 53  
Percent: 6.56%

### 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: 39  
Percent: 4.83%

## Churchscape: Religious Indicators

SPIRITUALITY INDICATOR	ZIP	ZIP %
Active Evangelical HHlds	61	7.60%
Inactive Evangelical HHlds	218	27.03%