

## Composition of Zipcode 52501

Category	Zip Code
2010 Population	29,552
2010 Households	12,389
2010 Group Quarters	909

## Missionscape: Cultural Bridges

Cultural Bridge	#HHIds	%HHIds
Home Personal Computer-HH Own	9,064	73%
McDonald's	7,056	57%
HH Uses Computer For Internet/E-mail	6,863	55%
Non-Presc-For Regular Headaches	6,757	55%
Watching Diet (Health/Weight)-Presently	6,362	51%
Controlling Diet		
Heartburn/Indigestion Aids/Anti-Nausea-Use	6,349	51%
Reading Books	6,300	51%

## 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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## MISSIONAL ZIPCODE DIGEST

### Zipcode 52501 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: 7,517  
Percent: 60.67%



Households: 2,133  
Percent: 17.22%



Households: 1,118  
Percent: 9.02%

### 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.

### 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 52501



### 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: 2,797  
Percent: 22.58%



### Lower-income Essentials (68% Unreached)

Lower-income Essentials is dominated by aging seniors and empty-nesting couples of modest means. Although small in absolute numbers, the Native American population here is three times the national average. Concentrated in out-of-the-way towns in the Prairies, residents make do with humble lifestyles. The educational levels are often low, with one in five residents never completing high school-about 40 percent above the U.S. average.

Households: 2,211  
Percent: 17.85%



### 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: 1,682  
Percent: 13.58%

## Evangelscape: Spiritual Indicators

SPIRITUALITY INDICATOR	ZIP HHLDS	ZIP %
Unreached	8,226	66.4%
Religious but NOT Evangelical	1,697	13.7%
Spiritual but NOT Evangelical	1,497	12.08%
Non-Evangelical but NOT Interested	5,038	40.67%

### Working Rural Communities (60% Unreached)

There's a grittiness to life in Working Rural Communities. In these older, industrial towns, aging residents hold skilled blue-collar jobs in manufacturing and construction. Most households are filled with empty-nesting couples, middle-aged families and single seniors. They reside in 40-year-old homes valued at below-average prices. Their inexpensive housing allows their middle-class incomes to go far in these predominantly Midwestern towns.



Households: 1,142  
Percent: 9.22%

### Small-city Endeavors (67% Unreached)

Small-city Endeavors has a split personality, reflecting the cluster's mix of young and old, singles, families and single parent households. In these diverse working-class communities concentrated primarily in the Midwest, newcomers share blocks with longtime residents, drawn to the affordable housing and short commutes to work. Many of the adults never went beyond high school, and the employment base largely consists of low-wage blue-collar jobs.



Households: 1,025  
Percent: 8.27%

### 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: 515  
Percent: 4.16%

## Churchscape: Religious Indicators

SPIRITUALITY INDICATOR	ZIP	ZIP %
Active Evangelical HHlds	1,174	9.48%
Inactive Evangelical HHlds	2,988	24.12%