

Composition of Zipcode 49504

Category	Zip Code
2010 Population	41,217
2010 Households	15,957
2010 Group Quarters	581

Missionscape: Cultural Bridges

Cultural Bridge	#HHIds	%HHIds
Home Personal Computer-HH Own	11,460	72%
McDonald's	9,019	57%
HH Uses Computer For Internet/E-mail	8,788	55%
Reading Books	8,522	53%
Watching Diet (Health/Weight)-Presently	8,219	52%
Controlling Diet		
Non-Presc-For Regular Headaches	7,868	49%
Heartburn/Indigestion Aids/Anti-Nausea-Use	7,489	47%

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 BSCM Missional Resources web page.

Getting Involved

To learn more about this location, please contact convention office (info@bscm.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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Zipcode 49504 Community Types

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Households: 6,390
Percent: 40.05%



Households: 4,269
Percent: 26.75%



Households: 3,635
Percent: 22.78%

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 language and people and nation."

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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.

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.

Top Lifestyle Segments in Zipcode 49504



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: 5,281
Percent: 33.1%



New Generation Activists (67% Unreached)

Concentrated in the nation's inner cities, New Generation Activists is often the first home-on-their-own cluster for young singles and single-parent families. More than a third of the households are under 35 years old and nearly nine out of 10 are single. This segment reflects a majority minority populace with high numbers of Hispanics and African Americans. With their modest educations and high unemployment rate, households earn about half the national average.

Households: 3,933
Percent: 24.65%



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: 3,253
Percent: 20.39%

Evangelscape: Spiritual Indicators

SPIRITUALITY INDICATOR	ZIP HHLDS	ZIP %
Unreached	10,824	67.83%
Religious but NOT Evangelical	2,318	14.53%
Spiritual but NOT Evangelical	1,792	11.23%
Non-Evangelical but NOT Interested	6,720	42.11%

Southern Blues (70% Unreached)

Racially mixed and lower-middle-class, Southern Blues is home to singles, couples and divorced men and women living in satellite cities throughout the South, especially in Florida. With two-thirds of households unmarried and almost half under 40 years old, this cluster reflects a relatively young and unattached populace. A high percentage of residents live in older, garden-style apartments.



Households: 565
Percent: 3.54%

Comfy Country Living (61% Unreached)

In Comfy Country Living, empty-nesting couples and retirees reside in quiet exurban communities. These households, predominantly white, married and college educated, are above-average in age with roughly one in four being 65 years or older. They're solidly middle-class from a mix of well-paying white-collar and blue-collar jobs in manufacturing, retail and food services. Many residents are pursuing the good life in relatively new houses and mobile homes.



Households: 383
Percent: 2.4%

Latino Nuevo (68% Unreached)

In Latino Nuevo, the American Dream lives in young, recent immigrants looking for better lives. Concentrated in the barrios of border states as Texas and California, the populace is more than 90 percent Hispanic and more than three-quarters of adults are under the age of 45. These households are filled with child-rearing families-no cluster contains more large families-and they tend to live in old apartments and low valued homes.



Households: 298
Percent: 1.87%

Churchscape: Religious Indicators

SPIRITUALITY INDICATOR	ZIP	ZIP %
Active Evangelical HHlds	2,414	15.13%
Inactive Evangelical HHlds	2,719	17.04%