# **Location Composition**

Category	County	% of State
2010 Population	250,255	2.52%
2010 Households	99,145	2.57%
2010 Group Quarters	9,934	3.90%

RACE/ETH	#POP	%POP	LANG.	#POP	%POP
White	207,575	82.95%	English	234,899	93.86%
Black	27,291	10.91%	Spanish	6,319	2.52%
Hispanic	9,437	3.77%	Chinese	960	0.38%
Multiracial	6,015	2.40%	French	889	0.36%
Asian	5,548	2.22%	Arabic	846	0.34%
Other race	2,524	1.01%	German	715	0.29%
Nat. Amer.	1,228	0.49%	Other Indic	535	0.21%
Hawaiian/PI	74	0.03%	W. Germanic	478	0.19%

# 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 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

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# **Top County Communities**

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Notes

'The

Luke 10:2

Jesus told them.

plentiful, but the

workers are few.

harvest, therefore,

send

workers into

harvest field."

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out



Households: 35,456 Percent: 35.76%



Households: 22,702 Percent: 22.9%



Households: 18,198 Percent: 18.35%

# **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.

#### 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.



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# 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: 18,125 Percent: 18.28%



#### **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: 15,916 Percent: 16.05%



# **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: 10,698 Percent: 10.79%

#### **Evangelscape: Spiritual Indicators**

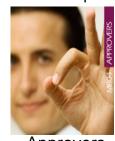
SPIRITUALITY INDICATOR	COUNTY HOUSEHOLDS	COUNTY %
Unreached	69,571	70.17%
Religious but NOT Evangelical	16,316	16.46%
Spiritual but NOT Evangelical	12,428	12.54%
Non-Evangelical but NOT Interested	40,967	41.32%

#### Needscape: Social Issues

MAJOR SOCIAL ISSUES	#POP	%POP
Adult Obesity (as % of Adults yrs 25+)	44,701	28.50%
Adult High School dropouts (as % of Adults yrs 25+)	41,721	26.60%
Adult Poor or Fair Health (as % of Adults yrs 25+)	23,370	14.90%
Children in Poverty (as % of all children)	13,939	25.00%
Adult Unemployment Rate (as % of Adults yrs 25+)	13,187	10.20%
Household Violent Crime incidents (as % of all hhlds)	3,501	3.53%
Adult STD Incidents (as % of Adults yrs 25+)	1,596	1.02%

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

# Motivescape: Attitudinal Indicators



Approvers
Looking for
recognition
# HH: 74,690

75.33%

% HH:



Connecters
Looking for
relationship

# HH: 70,619 % HH: 71.23%



Creators
Looking for
innovation

# HH: 65,647 % HH: 66.21%

### Churchscape: Religious Indicators

SPIRITUALITY INDICATOR	COUNTY HOUSEHOLDS	COUNTY %
Active Evangelical HHlds	9,271	9.35%
Evangelical Protestant Heritage	50,970	51.41
Other World Religions Heritage	19,601	19.77
Mainline Protestant Heritage	15,120	15.25