Location Composition

Category	County	% of State
2010 Population	28,636	0.29%
2010 Households	12,633	0.33%
2010 Group Quarters	406	0.16%

RACE/ETH	#POP	%POP	LANG.	#POP	%POP
White	27,481	95.97%	English	27,215	95.04%
Hispanic	1,112	3.88%	Spanish	809	2.82%
Multiracial	404	1.41%	German	161	0.56%
Nat. Amer.	270	0.94%	W. Germanic	109	0.38%
Other race	190	0.67%	Scandinavian	79	0.28%
Black	156	0.54%	Greek	50	0.17%
Asian	135	0.47%	French	43	0.15%
			Polish	34	0.12%

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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Reaching Mason County, MI

MISSIONAL COUNTY DIGEST

Top County Communities

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Luke 10:2

plentiful, but the

workers are few.

Ask the Lord of the

harvest, therefore,

send

workers into

harvest field."

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Households: 4,772 Percent: 37.77%



Households: 3,246 Percent: 25.69%



Households: 2.204 Percent: 17.45%

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.

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.

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.



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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: 2,934 Percent: 23.22%



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: 1,565 Percent: 12.39%



Hardy Rural Families

(61% Unreached)

Far beyond the nation's beltways in tiny towns and isolated villages, the households of Hardy Rural Families are thriving. Predominantly white and middle-class, these older Americans have crafted rustic lifestyles in older single-family houses and mobile homes. Most of the households comprise married couples with a single wage earner who are high school educated and have blue-collar jobs in agriculture, construction and transportation. I

Households: 1,376 Percent: 10.89%

Evangelscape: Spiritual Indicators

SPIRITUALITY INDICATOR	COUNTY HOUSEHOLDS	COUNTY %
Unreached	8,365	66.21%
Religious but NOT Evangelical	1,657	13.11%
Spiritual but NOT Evangelical	1,686	13.34%
Non-Evangelical but NOT Interested	5,023	39.76%

Needscape: Social Issues

MAJOR SOCIAL ISSUES	#POP	%POP
Adult Obesity (as % of Adults yrs 25+)	6,476	32.10%
Adult High School dropouts (as % of Adults yrs 25+)	3,914	19.40%
Adult Poor or Fair Health (as % of Adults yrs 25+)	3,853	19.10%
Adult Unemployment Rate (as % of Adults yrs 25+)	1,809	12.30%
Children in Poverty (as % of all children)	1,672	27.60%
Household Violent Crime incidents (as % of all hhlds)	272	2.15%
Adult STD Incidents (as % of Adults yrs 25+)	36	0.18%

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

Motivescape: Attitudinal Indicators



Looking for recognition
HH: 9,285

73.50%

% HH:



Connecters
Looking for
relationship

HH: 8,690 % HH: 68.79%

Creators
Looking for
innovation

HH: 7,999 % HH: 63.32%

Churchscape: Religious Indicators

SPIRITUALITY INDICATOR	COUNTY HOUSEHOLDS	COUNTY %
Active Evangelical HHlds	1,338	10.59%
Evangelical Protestant Heritage	7,028	55.63
Mainline Protestant Heritage	2,007	15.89
Other World Religions Heritage	1,924	15.23