### Composition of Zipcode 49242

Category	Zip Code
2010 Population	14,467
2010 Households	5,705
2010 Group Quarters	1,127

### Missionscape: Cultural Bridges

NOTES:

patterns

lifestyle segments.

Cultural Bridge	#HHIds	%HHIds
Home Personal Computer-HH Own	4,353	76%
HH Uses Computer For Internet/E-mail	3,397	60%
McDonald's	3,271	57%
Non-Presc-For Regular Headaches	3,116	55%
Watching Diet (Health/Weight)-Presently	3,037	53%
Controlling Diet		
Reading Books	3,010	53%
Voted in fed/state/local election	2,761	48%

# 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).

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

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

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.

Reaching Hillsdale, Michigan

# **MISSIONAL ZIPCODE DIGEST**

# Zipcode 49242 Community Types

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Rev. 5:9

song, saying: "You are

worthy to take the scroll

and to open its seals,

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and nation."



Households: 2.830 Percent: 49.61%



Households: 1,219 Percent: 21.37%



Households: 641 Percent: 11.24%





# 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.



care and education services.

Urban Commuter Families

# Top Lifestyle Segments in Zipcode 49242



Households: 1,858 Percent: 32.57%

# Steadfast Conservatives

### (69% Unreached)

A guietly 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.

#### Commuter Families, Baby Boomer families and couples are content to live in comfortable, single detached homes in city neighborhoods on the metro fringe.

# Industrious Country Living

### (68% Unreached)

Found in remote towns and villages across the country, Industrious Country Living consists of hard-working couples and families who earn their living from manufacturing, construction, retail and wholesale trades and home businesses. They're predominantly white, high school educated and owners of relatively new homes. They earn respectable incomes with one in three households earning more than \$75,000 per year.

**Family Convenience** 

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.

Not all families have fled the nation's cities for the far-out suburbs. In Urban

Many of these upscale, college-educated households contain dual-income

couples who put in long hours as professionals and managers in retail, health



Households: 574 Percent: 10.06%

Households: 556

Percent: 9.75%



### Households: 617 Percent: 10.82%



# 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: 587 Percent: 10.29%

# Hardy Rural Families

(61% Unreached)

(67% Unreached)

(64% 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: 198 Percent: 3.47%

# Evangelscape: Spiritual Indicators

SPIRITUALITY INDICATOR	ZIP HHLDS	ZIP %
Unreached	3,762	65.95%
Religious but NOT Evangelical	758	13.28%
Spiritual but NOT Evangelical	720	12.63%
Non-Evangelical but NOT Interested	2,284	40.04%

## Churchscape: Religious Indicators

SPIRITUALITY INDICATOR	ZIP	ZIP %
Active Evangelical HHlds	487	8.54%
Inactive Evangelical HHlds	1,455	25.51%