

## Composition of Zipcode 49709

Category	Zip Code
2010 Population	4,189
2010 Households	1,952
2010 Group Quarters	20

## Missionscape: Cultural Bridges

Cultural Bridge	#HHlds	%HHlds
Home Personal Computer-HH Own	1,416	73%
Watching Diet (Health/Weight)-Presently	1,124	58%
Controlling Diet		
McDonald's	1,123	58%
HH Uses Computer For Internet/E-mail	1,076	55%
Reading Books	1,049	54%
Non-Presc-For Regular Headaches	985	50%
Heartburn/Indigestion Aids/Anti-Nausea-Use	931	48%

## 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 BSCM [Missional Resources](http://MissionalResources.org) web page.

## Getting Involved

To learn more about this location, please contact convention office ([info@bscm.org](mailto: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 49709 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: 1,090  
Percent: 55.84%



Households: 352  
Percent: 18.03%



Households: 286  
Percent: 14.65%

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

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## Top Lifestyle Segments in Zipcode 49709



**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: 940  
 Percent: 48.16%



**Rugged Rural Style** (58% Unreached)  
 Rugged Rural Style consists of some of the most isolated communities in America. In these rural working-class households across the Southwest and Western states, predominantly older married couples and retirees live in aging houses and mobile homes. Those still working have blue-collar jobs in construction, manufacturing and agriculture-the cluster has more than four times as many farmers as the general population.

Households: 349  
 Percent: 17.88%



**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: 249  
 Percent: 12.76%

### Evangelscape: Spiritual Indicators

SPIRITUALITY INDICATOR	ZIP HHLDS	ZIP %
Unreached	1,233	63.15%
Religious but NOT Evangelical	244	12.49%
Spiritual but NOT Evangelical	324	16.57%
Non-Evangelical but NOT Interested	665	34.08%

**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.



Households: 119  
 Percent: 6.1%

**Professional Urbanites** (72% Unreached)  
 Professional Urbanites is a haven for aging singles and couples, an upper-middle-class retirement oasis in the metropolitan sprawl. With most residents over the age of 65, these households have already empty-nested, with their children having gone off to college and work. The adults in this cluster boast college degrees with above-average incomes as white-collar professionals and managers in retail, education and health care.



Households: 85  
 Percent: 4.35%

**Mature America** (81% Unreached)  
 The oldest lifestyle type in the nation, Mature America is home to the Greatest Generation. More than half the residents are 75 years of age or older and a significant percentage are mostly likely to be widows or widowers. Found mostly in city neighborhoods, they typically live in high-rise apartments and assisted living facilities. Many of these households come from humble origins, and more than half never went beyond high school.



Households: 51  
 Percent: 2.61%

### Churchscape: Religious Indicators

SPIRITUALITY INDICATOR	ZIP	ZIP %
Active Evangelical HHlds	180	9.24%
Inactive Evangelical HHlds	539	27.61%