

Composition of Zipcode 49931

Category	Zip Code
2010 Population	10,260
2010 Households	3,541
2010 Group Quarters	2,023

Missionscape: Cultural Bridges

Cultural Bridge	#HHlds	%HHlds
Home Personal Computer-HH Own	2,724	77%
Reading Books	2,250	64%
HH Uses Computer For Internet/E-mail	2,139	60%
Watching Diet (Health/Weight)-Presently	1,873	53%
Controlling Diet		
McDonald's	1,808	51%
Non-Presc-For Regular Headaches	1,771	50%
Heartburn/Indigestion Aids/Anti-Nausea-Use	1,696	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).

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 unreachd. 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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MISSIONAL ZIPCODE DIGEST

Zipcode 49931 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: 1,218
Percent: 34.4%



Households: 573
Percent: 16.18%



Households: 570
Percent: 16.1%

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.

Aspiring Communities

Young, ambitious and culturally diverse, they are the evolving voice of American society. In Aspiring Communities, truth is centered around "me" and everything is interconnected. The majority of people in this group are between the ages of 18 – 34. Sixty percent are renting singles; others live on military bases or in college dorms. Members of Aspiring Communities are four times more likely to be unemployed. Of those who work, most live in or conveniently close to metropolitan areas.

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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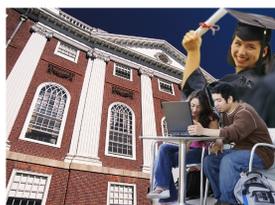
Top Lifestyle Segments in Zipcode 49931



College Town Communities (83% Unreached)

Students are the center of community life in College Town Communities. About one in nine residents lives in a dormitory. In this cluster of towns dominated by college campuses residents are primarily young, single and college educated. Because of their youth, many of these recent graduates still report entry-level jobs and low-end incomes which are less than the national average.

Households: 1,054
Percent: 29.77%



Major University Towns (81% Unreached)

Major University Towns is forever young, thanks to the students who arrive each year to this collection of university-filled cities. More than three-quarters of the households consist of students living in dormitories-the highest rate in the nation. Unlike the College Town Communities cluster, which consists of smaller towns and campus communities, this segment is a collection of satellite cities that house sprawling universities.

Households: 564
Percent: 15.93%



Family Convenience (64% Unreached)

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.

Households: 376
Percent: 10.62%

Evangelscape: Spiritual Indicators

SPIRITUALITY INDICATOR	ZIP HHLDS	ZIP %
Unreached	2,595	73.3%
Religious but NOT Evangelical	373	10.53%
Spiritual but NOT Evangelical	650	18.36%
Non-Evangelical but NOT Interested	1,572	44.4%

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: 296
Percent: 8.36%

Steadfast Conservatives (69% Unreached)

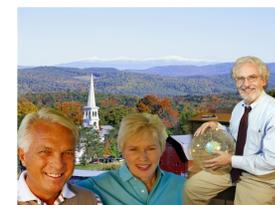
A quietly aging cluster, Steadfast Conservatives is home to mature singles and couples living in midscale urban neighborhoods. Households tend to be white, high school-educated and middle class. Many have begun to empty-nest or are already filled with couples and singles aged 65 years or older. The seniority of many residents does have benefits in the workplace. They earn middle class incomes from skilled jobs in manufacturing, retail and health.



Households: 280
Percent: 7.91%

Small-town Connections (58% Unreached)

In Small-town Connections, relatively young couples, single and divorced households enjoy an old-fashioned, conservative way of life that's changed little in decades. Predominantly white and high-school educated residents live in older houses and mobile homes. Many work a mix of blue- and white-collar jobs in manufacturing, retail, education and health services. Their lower-middle-class incomes support even lower housing values.



Households: 246
Percent: 6.95%

Churchscape: Religious Indicators

SPIRITUALITY INDICATOR	ZIP	ZIP %
Active Evangelical HHlds	178	5.02%
Inactive Evangelical HHlds	768	21.68%