

## Location Composition

Category	County	% of State
2010 Population	43,110	0.45%
2010 Households	15,725	0.43%
2010 Group Quarters	817	0.28%

RACE/ETH	#POP	%POP	LANG.	#POP	%POP
Black	21,508	49.89%	English	40,220	93.30%
White	18,441	42.78%	Spanish	2,598	6.03%
Hispanic	2,732	6.34%	Chinese	140	0.33%
Other race	2,430	5.64%	French	52	0.12%
Multiracial	350	0.81%	Urdu	44	0.10%
Asian	206	0.48%	Tagalog	29	0.07%
Nat. Amer.	175	0.41%	Gujarati	22	0.05%
			German	5	0.01%

## Getting Involved

To learn more about this location, please contact Shirley Sells (ssells@ncbaptist.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 language at home.

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Reaching Vance County, NC

# MISSIONAL COUNTY DIGEST

## Top County Communities

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## Luke 10:2

Jesus told them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field."

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Households: 7,000  
Percent: 44.52%



Households: 4,854  
Percent: 30.87%



Households: 1,337  
Percent: 8.5%

## 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.

## Top Lifestyle Segments



### Struggling City Centers (68% Unreached)

Struggling City Centers consists of very low-income households living in city neighborhoods. Home to the highest concentration of African-Americans in the nation-nearly 90 percent of all households-the cluster faces hard economic challenges. One-third of households haven't finished high school, with a similar percentage containing single-parent families. One in five adults are under 35 years old and the median household income is only half the national average.

Households: 5,225  
Percent: 33.23%



### Minority Metro Communities (74% Unreached)

Minority Metro Communities reflects the nation's growing African-American middle class. With nearly three-quarters of the residents African-American and half the households earning more than \$50,000, this cluster is a testament to high educational achievement and professional employment among African-Americans. Concentrated in inner-ring suburbs, these households earn above-average incomes from a mix of service industry and white-collar jobs.

Households: 4,854  
Percent: 30.87%



### African-American Neighborhoods (70% Unreached)

Young, working-class city dwellers make up African-American Neighborhoods. About three-quarters of the households are African-American and one in four adults is under 35 years old. This is an economically challenged area characterized by relatively high unemployment, low educational levels and single-parent families. A majority of residents have completed high school or some college, and most are earning their paychecks through jobs in health, education and food service.

Households: 1,429  
Percent: 9.09%

## Evangelscape: Spiritual Indicators

SPIRITUALITY INDICATOR	COUNTY HOUSEHOLDS	COUNTY %
Unreached	10,871	69.13%
Religious but NOT Evangelical	3,992	25.39%
Spiritual but NOT Evangelical	814	5.18%
Non-Evangelical but NOT Interested	6,357	40.43%

## Needscape: Social Issues

MAJOR SOCIAL ISSUES	#POP	%POP
Adult Obesity (as % of Adults yrs 25+)	9,242	32.70%
Adult High School dropouts (as % of Adults yrs 25+)	7,574	26.80%
Adult Poor or Fair Health (as % of Adults yrs 25+)	7,461	26.40%
Children in Poverty (as % of all children)	4,015	35.50%
Adult Unemployment Rate (as % of Adults yrs 25+)	2,520	13.10%
Household Violent Crime incidents (as % of all hhlds)	860	5.47%
Adult STD Incidents (as % of Adults yrs 25+)	369	1.31%

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

## Motivescape: Attitudinal Indicators



**Approvers**  
Looking for recognition

# HH: 10,887  
% HH: 69.23%



**Connectors**  
Looking for relationship

# HH: 10,100  
% HH: 64.23%



**Creators**  
Looking for innovation

# HH: 10,029  
% HH: 63.78%

## Churchscape: Religious Indicators

SPIRITUALITY INDICATOR	COUNTY HOUSEHOLDS	COUNTY %
Active Evangelical HHlds	2,891	18.39%
Evangelical Protestant Heritage	8,392	53.37
Mainline Protestant Heritage	4,158	26.44
Other World Religions Heritage	1,815	11.54