### Composition of Zipcode 27017

Category Zip Code 2010 Population 8.882 2010 Households 3.281 2010 Group Quarters 194

Missionscape: Cultural Bridges		
Cultural Bridge	#HHIds	%HHIds
Home Personal Computer-HH Own	2,375	72%
McDonald's	1,796	55%
HH Uses Computer For Internet/E-mail	1,761	54%
Non-Presc-For Regular Headaches	1,752	53%
Watching Diet (Health/Weight)-Presently	1,635	50%
Controlling Diet		
Heartburn/Indigestion Aids/Anti-Nausea-Use	1,613	49%
Reading Books	1,562	48%

## Getting Informed

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More zip information may be found on the MissionalCorps.org website and more specific data for each lifestyle segment may be accessed at the BCNC Missional Resources web page.

## Getting Involved

To learn more about this location, please contact Shirley Sells (ssells@ncbaptist.org).

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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### MISSIONAL ZIPCODE DIGEST

### **Zipcode 27017 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,

slain, and with your

blood you purchased

for God persons from

language and people

tribe

because you

every

and nation."



Households: 1,454 Percent: 44.32%

# **Country Communities**

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

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.



Households: 885 Percent: 26.97%

Households: 418

### 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. 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.

Percent: 12.74%

and

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## Top Lifestyle Segments in Zipcode 27017



#### Hinterland Families

(41% Unreached)

Hinterland Families is a collection of families and couples who've settled in isolated towns and villages throughout the South. These mostly middle-aged households are overwhelmingly white, less educated (one-fifth never completed high school) and working-class. They work in a variety of blue-collar jobs in manufacturing, construction, transportation and agriculture. Though most live in inexpensive houses, one-third reside in mobile homes.

Households: 1,190 Percent: 36.27%

### Latino Nuevo

(68% Unreached)

In Latino Nuevo, the American Dream lives in young, recent immigrants looking for better lives. Concentrated in the barrios of border states as Texas and California, the populace is more than 90 percent Hispanic and more than three-quarters of adults are under the age of 45. These households are filled with child-rearing families-no cluster contains more large families-and they tend to live in old apartments and low valued homes.



Households: 182 Percent: 5.55%



#### 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: 524 Percent: 15.97%

#### **Urban Blues**

(64% Unreached)

While many residents in this cluster may be singing the Urban Blues, the tune probably has a Latin beat. More than three-quarters of all households in this segment are Hispanic-roughly six times the U.S. average. They tend to be mostly young singles, families and single parents living in urban areas primarily in the Southwest. Their schooling is modest and their unemployment rate is more than twice the national average.



Households: 178 Percent: 5.43%



#### 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: 219 Percent: 6.67%

### 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: 120 Percent: 3.66%

### **Evangelscape: Spiritual Indicators**

SPIRITUALITY INDICATOR	ZIP HHLDS	ZIP %
Unreached	1,870	56.99%
Religious but NOT Evangelical	308	9.38%
Spiritual but NOT Evangelical	289	8.82%
Non-Evangelical but NOT Interested	1,273	38.79%

#### Churchscape: Religious Indicators

SPIRITUALITY INDICATOR	ZIP	ZIP %
Active Evangelical HHlds	752	22.92%
Inactive Evangelical HHlds	659	20.09%