# **Location Composition**

Category	County	% of State
2010 Population	9,887	0.33%
2010 Households	4,109	0.37%
2010 Group Quarters	195	0.19%

RACE/ETH	#POP	%POP	LANG.	#POP	%POP
White	7,788	78.78%	English	9,697	98.08%
Black	1,873	18.95%	Spanish	161	1.62%
Hispanic	120	1.21%	Gujarati	14	0.14%
Multiracial	95	0.96%	French	7	0.07%
Nat. Amer.	57	0.57%	Other PI lang.	6	0.06%
Other race	47	0.47%	German	2	0.02%
Asian	27	0.28%			

# Getting Involved

To learn more about this location, please contact Scheryl Ng (sng@mbcb.org) in the MBCB Church Planting Department.

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

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### Reaching Webster County, MS

# MISSIONAL COUNTY DIGEST

## **Top County Communities**

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Luke 10:2

harvest is

his

plentiful, but the

workers are few.

Ask the Lord of the

harvest, therefore,

send

workers into

harvest field."



Households: 1,267 Percent: 30.83%



Households: 1,187 Percent: 28.89%



Households: 963 Percent: 23.44%

#### **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.

#### **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.





# Top Lifestyle Segments



# 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: 655 Percent: 15.94%



#### 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: 599 Percent: 14.58%



# 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: 585 Percent: 14.24%

#### **Evangelscape: Spiritual Indicators**

SPIRITUALITY INDICATOR	COUNTY HOUSEHOLDS	COUNTY %
Unreached	2,614	63.62%
Religious but NOT Evangelical	684	16.64%
Spiritual but NOT Evangelical	360	8.75%
Non-Evangelical but NOT Interested	1,604	39.03%

#### Needscape: Social Issues

MAJOR SOCIAL ISSUES	#POP	%POP
Adult Obesity (as % of Adults yrs 25+)	2,207	33.30%
Adult High School dropouts (as % of Adults yrs 25+)	2,082	31.40%
Adult Poor or Fair Health (as % of Adults yrs 25+)	1,671	25.20%
Children in Poverty (as % of all children)	874	34.30%
Adult Unemployment Rate (as % of Adults yrs 25+)	501	14.30%
Adult STD Incidents (as % of Adults yrs 25+)	49	0.74%
Household Violent Crime incidents (as % of all hhlds)	26	0.63%

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

#### Motivescape: Attitudinal Indicators



Approvers
Looking for
recognition
# HH: 2,933

71.39%

% HH:



Connecters
Looking for
relationship

# HH: 2,763 % HH: 67.23%



Creators
Looking for
innovation

# HH: 2,611 % HH: 63.55%

#### Churchscape: Religious Indicators

SPIRITUALITY INDICATOR	COUNTY HOUSEHOLDS	COUNTY %
Active Evangelical HHlds	1,499	36.49%
Evangelical Protestant Heritage	3,150	76.67
Mainline Protestant Heritage	411	10.00
Roman Catholic Heritage	274	6.67