

## Composition of Zipcode 35205

Category	Zip Code
2010 Population	19,139
2010 Households	10,700
2010 Group Quarters	1,654

## Missionscape: Cultural Bridges

Cultural Bridge	#HHlds	%HHlds
Home Personal Computer-HH Own	7,734	72%
Reading Books	6,192	58%
HH Uses Computer For Internet/E-mail	5,926	55%
Watching Diet (Health/Weight)-Presently	5,710	53%
Controlling Diet		
McDonald's	5,635	53%
Non-Presc-For Regular Headaches	5,019	47%
Heartburn/Indigestion Aids/Anti-Nausea-Use	4,616	43%

## 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 ALSBOM [MissionalResources.org](http://MissionalResources.org) web page.

## Getting Involved

To contact us or learn more about church planting in your area, please go to our website: [www.alsbom.org/churchplanting](http://www.alsbom.org/churchplanting)

### 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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## Reaching Birmingham, Alabama

# MISSIONAL ZIPCODE DIGEST

## Zipcode 35205 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."

In partnership with:



Households: 4,691  
Percent: 43.84%

## 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.



Households: 4,109  
Percent: 38.4%

## 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.



Households: 836  
Percent: 7.81%

## 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.

## Top Lifestyle Segments in Zipcode 35205



### Young Cosmopolitans

(78% Unreached)

Young Cosmopolitans is a collection of households where many adults are under 35 years old, single and earning above average incomes as white-collar professionals, managers and executives. In their fast-growing cities- including a number of college towns-these upscale young people live in luxury apartments and condos, commuting to work in sporty subcompacts. Nearly half hold college degrees, and they are almost twice the average for grad degrees.

Households: 2,640

Percent: 24.67%



### 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: 1,607

Percent: 15.02%



### Stable Careers

(72% Unreached)

Stable Careers is a collection of young and ethnically diverse singles living in big-city metros as Los Angeles, CA, Philadelphia, PA and Miami, FL. A quarter of the households are of Hispanic and Asian and are slightly less affluent than others dominated by Generation Y residents. More than half of households have gone to college and most have landed white-collar jobs in retail, health services and professional offices.

Households: 1,091

Percent: 10.2%

## Evangelscape: Spiritual Indicators

SPIRITUALITY INDICATOR	ZIP HHLDS	ZIP %
Unreached	7,945	74.26%
Religious but NOT Evangelical	2,070	19.35%
Spiritual but NOT Evangelical	1,352	12.64%
Non-Evangelical but NOT Interested	4,612	43.1%

### Getting By

(76% Unreached)

Getting By stands at the bottom rung of the socioeconomic ladder, a financially challenged cluster of young high school-educated and mainly African-American households where the median income is lowest in the nation. Much of the housing consists of older rowhouses and low-rise apartments worth less than half the national average. Located in dense neighborhoods, these single and single-parent minority households struggle with high unemployment and low paying jobs.



Households: 973

Percent: 9.09%

### 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: 828

Percent: 7.74%

### 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: 624

Percent: 5.83%

## Churchscape: Religious Indicators

SPIRITUALITY INDICATOR	ZIP	ZIP %
Active Evangelical HHlds	2,073	19.37%
Inactive Evangelical HHlds	682	6.37%