

## Composition of Zipcode 35242

Category	Zip Code
2010 Population	45,076
2010 Households	18,137
2010 Group Quarters	45

## Missionscape: Cultural Bridges

Cultural Bridge	#HHlds	%HHlds
Home Personal Computer-HH Own	16,118	89%
HH Uses Computer For Internet/E-mail	14,077	78%
Reading Books	11,756	65%
Watching Diet (Health/Weight)-Presently	11,283	62%
Controlling Diet		
HH Uses Computer For Word Processing	10,653	59%
McDonald's	10,329	57%
Voted in fed/state/local election	9,993	55%

## 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 Missional Resources 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 35242 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 language and people and nation."

In partnership with:



Households: 12,967  
Percent: 71.49%

## Upscale Communities

As the wealthiest households in the nation, upscale communities boast high household incomes, significant home values and top educational achievements. Households in these exclusive suburban neighborhoods are headed by predominantly white, college educated, Baby Boom parents. Most adults work as executives and white collar professionals. They are active members of the community in business clubs, environmental groups and the arts.



Households: 4,072  
Percent: 22.45%

## 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: 1,064  
Percent: 5.87%

## 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 in Zipcode 35242



### 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: 4,068

Percent: 22.43%



### Status-conscious Consumer

(70% Unreached)

A haven for big spenders, Status-conscious Consumers is a cluster of new suburban neighborhoods within a manageable commute to well-paying city jobs. Predominantly white and Asian, these middle-aged Baby Boomer households have turned their college educations into lucrative executive positions in information, finance and other managerial professions. Most of the adults live as couples or in households with few children.

Households: 3,259

Percent: 17.97%



### Dream Weavers

(72% Unreached)

Dream Weavers is home to well-off families living an affluent, suburban version of the American Dream. Ranked second in terms of wealth, they live in new-money subdivisions, possess high incomes, have college degrees and own large houses valued at more than twice the national average. Many households contain families with school-aged children-no segment has a higher rate of married residents-and more than half contain dual-income couples.

Households: 3,221

Percent: 17.76%

## Evangelscape: Spiritual Indicators

SPIRITUALITY INDICATOR	ZIP HHLDS	ZIP %
Unreached	13,069	72.05%
Religious but NOT Evangelical	2,913	16.06%
Spiritual but NOT Evangelical	2,397	13.21%
Non-Evangelical but NOT Interested	7,759	42.78%

### Enterprising Couples

(67% Unreached)

Enterprising Couples represents a collection of married couples with children and childless duos living in upper-middle-class commuter communities. Most adults are Baby Boomers who are white, college educated and well paid earning household incomes more than twice the national median. Living in new subdivisions in the metropolitan sprawl, Enterprising Couples households typically have long commutes to white-collar jobs in health care, education jobs.



Households: 2,739

Percent: 15.1%

### America's Wealthiest

(80% Unreached)

America's Wealthiest consists of the nation's most affluent households found in well established suburban communities. With incomes well above the national average, residents represent both old and new wealth, enjoying very comfortable lifestyles and the finer things in life. These households are more than six times likely to be earning \$250,000 or more. Most of the adults are married, middle aged, college educated and predominantly white.



Households: 1,293

Percent: 7.13%

### New Suburbia Families

(68% Unreached)

Young couples with pre-school children have turned New Suburbia Families into a booming lifestyle. Concentrated in fast-growing, metro fringe communities mainly in the West and Southwest, the segment's population has more than tripled since 1990. With many households under 35 years old, these young families are making the most of their new subdivisions. More than half the housing has a median value worth nearly 50 percent above the U.S. average.



Households: 1,170

Percent: 6.45%

## Churchscape: Religious Indicators

SPIRITUALITY INDICATOR	ZIP	ZIP %
Active Evangelical HHlds	2,224	12.26%
Inactive Evangelical HHlds	2,844	15.68%