# Composition of Zipcode 35549

Category	Zip Code
2010 Population	4,299
2010 Households	1,791
2010 Group Quarters	71

Missionscape: Cultural Bridges		
Cultural Bridge	#HHIds	%HHIds
Home Personal Computer-HH Own	1,271	71%
McDonald's	1,015	57%
Non-Presc-For Regular Headaches	922	51%
Heartburn/Indigestion Aids/Anti-Nausea-Use	861	48%
HH Uses Computer For Internet/E-mail	853	48%
Watching Diet (Health/Weight)-Presently	847	47%
Controlling Diet		
Reading Books	840	47%

## Getting Informed

More zip information may be found on the 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

### 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 Carbon Hill, Alabama

# MISSIONAL ZIPCODE DIGEST

# **Zipcode 35549 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

and

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and nation."



Households: 916 Percent: 51.14%

Households: 475 Percent: 26.52%



Households: 310 Percent: 17.31%

# **Country Communities**

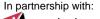
Land, family and community are central to the day-to-day lives of the people in these farming and mining communities. They work hard to provide a steady, peaceful family life through farming, agriculture, education, mining and service industries. With low levels of education, these primarily white family households earn wages in the lower middle income bracket. Residents live in single-family homes, mobile homes or trailers in rural tracts and neighborhoods.

## 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.

# **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.



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# Top Lifestyle Segments in Zipcode 35549



## 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: 380 Percent: 21.22%



Households: 371 Percent: 20.71%

# Coal and Crops

(61% Unreached)

Coal and Crops comes by its name honestly. The households of this rural cluster work primarily in the mining and farming industries. Found in sparsely populated areas throughout the Midwest and South, this cluster is characterized by low-income families and single households living in small, racially mixed hamlets. More than one-quarter of the residents never completed high school, the median household incomes are nearly 40 percent below the U.S. average.

## Grass-roots Living

(70% Unreached)

Located in rural villages and aging industrial towns throughout the Midwest and South, Grass-roots Living consists of a racially diverse mix of couples, families and divorced men and women living in lower-middle-class circumstances. Educational levels are low, and nearly a quarter of households did not finish high school. Those still in the workforce tend to have low-paying jobs in manufacturing, construction or agriculture.

Households: 276 Percent: 15.41%

## **Evangelscape: Spiritual Indicators**

SPIRITUALITY INDICATOR	ZIP HHLDS	ZIP %
Unreached	1,068	59.63%
Religious but NOT Evangelical	217	12.12%
Spiritual but NOT Evangelical	177	9.86%
Non-Evangelical but NOT Interested	678	37.88%

# 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: 181 Percent: 10.11%

## 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: 154 Percent: 8.6%

# 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: 70 Percent: 3.91%

## Churchscape: Religious Indicators

SPIRITUALITY INDICATOR	ZIP	ZIP %
Active Evangelical HHlds	567	31.64%
Inactive Evangelical HHlds	156	8.73%