

## Composition of Zipcode 36703

Category	Zip Code
2010 Population	13,101
2010 Households	5,120
2010 Group Quarters	246

## Missionscape: Cultural Bridges

Cultural Bridge	#HHlds	%HHlds
Home Personal Computer-HH Own	3,192	62%
McDonald's	2,961	58%
Watching Diet (Health/Weight)-Presently	2,617	51%
Controlling Diet		
Urban Contemporary	2,513	49%
Heartburn/Indigestion Aids/Anti-Nausea-Use	2,368	46%
Reading Books	2,293	45%
Non-Presc-For Regular Headaches	2,284	45%

## Getting Informed

More zip information may be found on the [MissonalCorps.org](http://MissonalCorps.org) website and more specific data for each lifestyle segment may be accessed at the ALSBOM [MissonalResources](http://MissonalResources.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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# MISSIONAL ZIPCODE DIGEST

## Zipcode 36703 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."



Households: 3,812  
Percent: 74.45%



Households: 639  
Percent: 12.48%



Households: 634  
Percent: 12.38%

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

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## Top Lifestyle Segments in Zipcode 36703



Households: 3,417  
Percent: 66.74%

### 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.



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### Minority Metro Communities

(74% Unreached)

Minority Metro Communities reflects the nation's growing African-American middle class. With nearly three-quarters of the residents African-American and half the households earning more than \$50,000, this cluster is a testament to high educational achievement and professional employment among African-Americans. Concentrated in inner-ring suburbs, these households earn above-average incomes from a mix of service industry and white-collar jobs.



Households: 539  
Percent: 10.53%

### 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.

### 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: 270  
Percent: 5.27%

### African-American Neighborhoods

(70% Unreached)

Young, working-class city dwellers make up African-American Neighborhoods. About three-quarters of the households are African-American and one in four adults is under 35 years old. This is an economically challenged area characterized by relatively high unemployment, low educational levels and single-parent families. A majority of residents have completed high school or some college, and most are earning their paychecks through jobs in health, education and food service.



Households: 123  
Percent: 2.4%

### Comfy Country Living

(61% Unreached)

In Comfy Country Living, empty-nesting couples and retirees reside in quiet exurban communities. These households, predominantly white, married and college educated, are above-average in age with roughly one in four being 65 years or older. They're solidly middle-class from a mix of well-paying white-collar and blue-collar jobs in manufacturing, retail and food services. Many residents are pursuing the good life in relatively new houses and mobile homes.



Households: 100  
Percent: 1.95%

## Evangelscape: Spiritual Indicators

SPIRITUALITY INDICATOR	ZIP HHLDS	ZIP %
Unreached	3,492	68.21%
Religious but NOT Evangelical	1,421	27.75%
Spiritual but NOT Evangelical	129	2.51%
Non-Evangelical but NOT Interested	2,134	41.68%

## Churchscape: Religious Indicators

SPIRITUALITY INDICATOR	ZIP	ZIP %
Active Evangelical HHlds	1,327	25.91%
Inactive Evangelical HHlds	301	5.88%