#### Location Composition

Category	County	% of State
2010 Population	12,841	0.13%
2010 Households	5,478	0.15%
2010 Group Quarters	226	0.08%

RACE/ETH	#POP	%POP	LANG.	#POP	%POP
Black	6,722	52.35%	English	12,637	98.41%
White	5,875	45.75%	Spanish	152	1.19%
Hispanic	90	0.70%	Italian	21	0.16%
Multiracial	78	0.60%	Vietnamese	19	0.15%
Nat. Amer.	74	0.57%	Polish	12	0.10%
Other race	66	0.51%			
Asian	27	0.21%			

# Getting Involved

The Communities Summary identifies the top three types of communities in the county, the number of households, and the percent of the county.

To learn more about this location, please contact Shirley Sells (ssells@ncbaptist.org).

NOTES:

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 language at home.

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# **MISSIONAL COUNTY DIGEST**

Inside Communities Lifestyles Evangelscape Needscape Churchscape Composition Ethnoscape

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Households: 2.351 Percent: 42.92%



Households: 2,109 Percent: 38.5%



Households: 347 Percent: 6.33%



**Top County Communities** 

#### 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.

#### 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.

#### 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.







**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: 2,351 Percent: 42.92%



## 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: 1,754 Percent: 32.02%



#### African-American Neighborhoods (70% Unreached)

Young, working-class city dwellers make up African-American Neighborhoods. About three-guarters 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: 283 Percent: 5.17%

**Approvers** Looking for

> recognition # HH: 3,749 % HH: 68.43%

**Missional County Digest** 

**MAJOR SOCIAL ISSUES** 

**Needscape: Social Issues** 

Adult Obesity (as % of Adults yrs 25+)

Children in Poverty (as % of all children)

Adult STD Incidents (as % of Adults yrs 25+)

Adult Poor or Fair Health (as % of Adults yrs 25+)

Adult High School dropouts (as % of Adults yrs 25+)

Adult Unemployment Rate (as % of Adults yrs 25+)

Household Violent Crime incidents (as % of all hhlds)

Motivescape: Attitudinal Indicators

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



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Connecters Looking for relationship # HH: 3,551 % HH: 64.83%



Creators Looking for innovation # HH: 3,528 % HH: 64.41%

### Evangelscape: Spiritual Indicators

SPIRITUALITY INDICATOR	COUNTY HOUSEHOLDS	COUNTY %
Unreached	3,838	70.07%
Religious but NOT Evangelical	1,424	25.99%
Spiritual but NOT Evangelical	302	5.51%
Non-Evangelical but NOT Interested	2,211	40.36%

### Churchscape: Religious Indicators

SPIRITUALITY INDICATOR	COUNTY HOUSEHOLDS	COUNTY %
Active Evangelical HHIds	1,593	29.09%
Evangelical Protestant Heritage	3,992	72.88
Mainline Protestant Heritage	619	11.30
Other World Religions Heritage	371	6.78