# Composition of Zipcode 27526

Zip Code Category 2010 Population 38.158 2010 Households 13.564 2010 Group Quarters 254

| Missionscape: Cultural Bridges          |        |        |
|---|--------|--------|
| Cultural Bridge                         | #HHIds | %HHlds |
| Home Personal Computer-HH Own           | 11,527 | 85%    |
| HH Uses Computer For Internet/E-mail    | 9,707  | 72%    |
| McDonald's                              | 8,121  | 60%    |
| Watching Diet (Health/Weight)-Presently | 7,679  | 57%    |
| Controlling Diet                        |        |        |
| Reading Books                           | 7,591  | 56%    |
| Non-Presc-For Regular Headaches         | 7,580  | 56%    |
| HH Uses Computer For Word Processing    | 6,803  | 50%    |

# 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 BCNC Missional Resources web page.

# Getting Involved

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

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 27526 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

In partnership with:

Intercultural Institute

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tribe

and

because you

every

and nation."



Households: 5,484 Percent: 40.43%

## **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.

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



Households: 4,211 Percent: 31.05%



Households: 1,432 Percent: 10.56%

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.

# **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.



# Top Lifestyle Segments in Zipcode 27526



Households: 3,090 Percent: 22.78%

#### Prime Middle America

(65% Unreached)

Prime Middle America features a mix of couples and families living in both small towns and mid-sized cities in the South and Northwest. Younger than average and upper-middle-class in status, these predominantly white dual-income households have well-paying blue-collar and white-collar jobs in transportation, manufacturing and public administration. Most of the households own their own homes and are nearly twice as likely to live in mobile homes.

#### Successful Suburbia

(75% Unreached)

The households in Successful Suburbia are located primarily in East Coast towns on the metro fringe. Predominantly white and college educated, these middle-aged couples and families have settled in upscale homes built around 1985. These homeowners earn relatively high incomes from a combination of management and professional jobs in health care, retail and manufacturing. This cluster is a haven for married couples with children.



Households: 1,234 Percent: 9.1%



### Small-town Success

(69% Unreached)

Small-town Success is typically home to the families of the most prominent citizens in their exurban communities. White-collar, college educated and upscale, they live in recently developed subdivisions outside the nation's beltways in the Midwest and West. Most of these households contain white, middle-aged working couples who have positions as executives and professionals in health care, retail and education.

Households: 1,855

Percent: 13.68%

# Rural Southern Living

(59% Unreached)

Scattered in sparsely settled communities across the South, the households in Rural Southern Living consist of young, predominantly white couples and families with lower-middle-class lifestyles. No segment has more residents living in mobile homes with more than half the households living in manufactured housing. The adults are high school educated and work at blue-collar jobs in manufacturing, construction and transportation.



Households: 1,151 Percent: 8,49%



## 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: 1,277 Percent: 9.41%

### **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: 616 Percent: 4.54%

# Evangelscape: Spiritual Indicators

| SPIRITUALITY INDICATOR             | ZIP HHLDS | ZIP %  |
|------------------------------------|-----------|--------|
| Unreached                          | 9,171     | 67.62% |
| Religious but NOT Evangelical      | 2,048     | 15.1%  |
| Spiritual but NOT Evangelical      | 1,616     | 11.92% |
| Non-Evangelical but NOT Interested | 5,508     | 40.6%  |

## Churchscape: Religious Indicators

| SPIRITUALITY INDICATOR     | ZIP   | ZIP %  |
|----------------------------|-------|--------|
| Active Evangelical HHlds   | 1,652 | 12.18% |
| Inactive Evangelical HHlds | 2,740 | 20.20% |