

## Composition of Zipcode 27812

Category	Zip Code
2010 Population	3,226
2010 Households	1,287
2010 Group Quarters	5

## Missionscape: Cultural Bridges

Cultural Bridge	#HHlds	%HHlds
Home Personal Computer-HH Own	850	66%
McDonald's	742	58%
Watching Diet (Health/Weight)-Presently	701	54%
Controlling Diet		
Urban Contemporary	671	52%
Reading Books	619	48%
Heartburn/Indigestion Aids/Anti-Nausea-Use	607	47%
Non-Presc-For Regular Headaches	581	45%

## 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 BCNC Missional Resources web page.

## Getting Involved

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

### 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 27812 Community Types

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Households: 671  
Percent: 52.14%



Households: 545  
Percent: 42.35%



Households: 42  
Percent: 3.26%

### 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."

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## 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.

## 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.

## 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 27812



### 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: 545  
Percent: 42.35%



### Urban Blues (64% Unreached)

While many residents in this cluster may be singing the Urban Blues, the tune probably has a Latin beat. More than three-quarters of all households in this segment are Hispanic-roughly six times the U.S. average. They tend to be mostly young singles, families and single parents living in urban areas primarily in the Southwest. Their schooling is modest and their unemployment rate is more than twice the national average.

Households: 33  
Percent: 2.56%

## Evangelscape: Spiritual Indicators

SPIRITUALITY INDICATOR	ZIP HHLDS	ZIP %
Unreached	905	70.34%
Religious but NOT Evangelical	362	28.09%
Spiritual but NOT Evangelical	44	3.44%
Non-Evangelical but NOT Interested	537	41.72%

### 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: 25  
Percent: 1.94%

### Family Convenience (64% Unreached)

Family Convenience is a collection of sprawling families living in remote towns and military bases. Most of the households contain dual-income couples working at skilled blue-collar jobs in manufacturing and construction as well as in the military. Service families are six times as likely to live here than the general population. Despite moderate educations, the adults in this segment earn upper-middle incomes.



Households: 9  
Percent: 0.7%

### 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.



Households: 2  
Percent: 0.16%

## Churchscape: Religious Indicators

SPIRITUALITY INDICATOR	ZIP	ZIP %
Active Evangelical HHlds	168	13.02%
Inactive Evangelical HHlds	214	16.64%