

## Composition of Zipcode 28159

Category	Zip Code
2010 Population	3,472
2010 Households	1,335
2010 Group Quarters	139

## Missionscape: Cultural Bridges

Cultural Bridge	#HHlds	%HHlds
Home Personal Computer-HH Own	993	74%
McDonald's	748	56%
Watching Diet (Health/Weight)-Presently	693	52%
Controlling Diet		
Reading Books	689	52%
HH Uses Computer For Internet/E-mail	678	51%
Non-Presc-For Regular Headaches	673	50%
Heartburn/Indigestion Aids/Anti-Nausea-Use	637	48%

## 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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## Reaching Spencer, NC

# MISSIONAL ZIPCODE DIGEST

## Zipcode 28159 Community Types

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Households: 787  
Percent: 58.95%



Households: 225  
Percent: 16.85%



Households: 190  
Percent: 14.23%

### 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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## 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.

## 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.

## Top Lifestyle Segments in Zipcode 28159



**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: 397  
 Percent: 29.74%



**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: 225  
 Percent: 16.85%



**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: 187  
 Percent: 14.01%

### Evangeliscope: Spiritual Indicators

SPIRITUALITY INDICATOR	ZIP HHLDS	ZIP %
Unreached	909	68.08%
Religious but NOT Evangelical	254	19%
Spiritual but NOT Evangelical	126	9.44%
Non-Evangelical but NOT Interested	540	40.43%

**Working Rural Communities** (60% Unreached)  
 There's a grittiness to life in Working Rural Communities. In these older, industrial towns, aging residents hold skilled blue-collar jobs in manufacturing and construction. Most households are filled with empty-nesting couples, middle-aged families and single seniors. They reside in 40-year-old homes valued at below-average prices. Their inexpensive housing allows their middle-class incomes to go far in these predominantly Midwestern towns.



Households: 177  
 Percent: 13.26%

**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: 159  
 Percent: 11.91%

**Small-city Endeavors** (67% Unreached)  
 Small-city Endeavors has a split personality, reflecting the cluster's mix of young and old, singles, families and single parent households. In these diverse working-class communities concentrated primarily in the Midwest, newcomers share blocks with longtime residents, drawn to the affordable housing and short commutes to work. Many of the adults never went beyond high school, and the employment base largely consists of low-wage blue-collar jobs.



Households: 40  
 Percent: 3%

### Churchscape: Religious Indicators

SPIRITUALITY INDICATOR	ZIP	ZIP %
Active Evangelical HHlds	160	12.01%
Inactive Evangelical HHlds	266	19.91%