

## Composition of Zipcode 28778

Category	Zip Code
2010 Population	9,665
2010 Households	3,866
2010 Group Quarters	577

## Missionscape: Cultural Bridges

Cultural Bridge	#HHlds	%HHlds
Home Personal Computer-HH Own	3,091	80%
HH Uses Computer For Internet/E-mail	2,374	61%
McDonald's	2,263	59%
Non-Presc-For Regular Headaches	2,077	54%
Reading Books	2,070	54%
Watching Diet (Health/Weight)-Presently	2,046	53%
Controlling Diet		
Heartburn/Indigestion Aids/Anti-Nausea-Use	1,919	50%

## 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 Swannanoa, NC

# MISSIONAL ZIPCODE DIGEST

## Zipcode 28778 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: 2,210  
Percent: 57.17%



Households: 804  
Percent: 20.8%



Households: 742  
Percent: 19.19%

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

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## Top Lifestyle Segments in Zipcode 28778



**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: 1,680  
 Percent: 43.46%



**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: 533  
 Percent: 13.79%



**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: 432  
 Percent: 11.17%

### Evangelscape: Spiritual Indicators

SPIRITUALITY INDICATOR	ZIP HHLDS	ZIP %
Unreached	2,571	66.49%
Religious but NOT Evangelical	597	15.44%
Spiritual but NOT Evangelical	449	11.61%
Non-Evangelical but NOT Interested	1,526	39.48%

**Southern Blues** (70% Unreached)  
 Racially mixed and lower-middle-class, Southern Blues is home to singles, couples and divorced men and women living in satellite cities throughout the South, especially in Florida. With two-thirds of households unmarried and almost half under 40 years old, this cluster reflects a relatively young and unattached populace. A high percentage of residents live in older, garden-style apartments.



Households: 323  
 Percent: 8.35%

**Hardy Rural Families** (61% Unreached)  
 Far beyond the nation's beltways in tiny towns and isolated villages, the households of Hardy Rural Families are thriving. Predominantly white and middle-class, these older Americans have crafted rustic lifestyles in older single-family houses and mobile homes. Most of the households comprise married couples with a single wage earner who are high school educated and have blue-collar jobs in agriculture, construction and transportation. I



Households: 187  
 Percent: 4.84%

**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: 166  
 Percent: 4.29%

### Churchscape: Religious Indicators

SPIRITUALITY INDICATOR	ZIP	ZIP %
Active Evangelical HHlds	569	14.71%
Inactive Evangelical HHlds	727	18.80%