

Composition of Zipcode 28779

Category	Zip Code
2010 Population	15,723
2010 Households	7,254
2010 Group Quarters	296

Missionscape: Cultural Bridges

Cultural Bridge	#HHIds	%HHIds
Home Personal Computer-HH Own	5,137	71%
McDonald's	4,136	57%
HH Uses Computer For Internet/E-mail	4,087	56%
Reading Books	3,928	54%
Watching Diet (Health/Weight)-Presently	3,826	53%
Controlling Diet		
Heartburn/Indigestion Aids/Anti-Nausea-Use	3,679	51%
Non-Presc-For Regular Headaches	3,651	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).

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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Zipcode 28779 Community Types

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Households: 2,929
Percent: 40.38%



Households: 2,758
Percent: 38.02%



Households: 817
Percent: 11.26%

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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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.

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.

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 28779



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: 1,249
Percent: 17.22%



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: 1,110
Percent: 15.3%



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: 1,065
Percent: 14.68%

Evangelscape: Spiritual Indicators

SPIRITUALITY INDICATOR	ZIP HHLDS	ZIP %
Unreached	4,634	63.89%
Religious but NOT Evangelical	922	12.71%
Spiritual but NOT Evangelical	874	12.05%
Non-Evangelical but NOT Interested	2,840	39.15%

Small-town Connections (58% Unreached)

In Small-town Connections, relatively young couples, single and divorced households enjoy an old-fashioned, conservative way of life that's changed little in decades. Predominantly white and high-school educated residents live in older houses and mobile homes. Many work a mix of blue- and white-collar jobs in manufacturing, retail, education and health services. Their lower-middle-class incomes support even lower housing values.



Households: 679
Percent: 9.36%

American Great Outdoors (64% Unreached)

A rugged blend of rural couples and retirees makes up American Great Outdoors. Scattered in remote communities around the country, this segment is characterized by aging households-about half are over 65- who like an outdoor lifestyle. These singles and couples live in modest homes, small apartment buildings and mobile homes. There's little emphasis on educational achievement, and one in five did not complete high school.



Households: 415
Percent: 5.72%

Comfy Country Living (61% Unreached)

In Comfy Country Living, empty-nesting couples and retirees reside in quiet exurban communities. These households, predominantly white, married and college educated, are above-average in age with roughly one in four being 65 years or older. They're solidly middle-class from a mix of well-paying white-collar and blue-collar jobs in manufacturing, retail and food services. Many residents are pursuing the good life in relatively new houses and mobile homes.



Households: 366
Percent: 5.05%

Churchscape: Religious Indicators

SPIRITUALITY INDICATOR	ZIP	ZIP %
Active Evangelical HHlds	986	13.59%
Inactive Evangelical HHlds	1,634	22.53%