

## Composition of Zipcode 28801

Category	Zip Code
2010 Population	13,342
2010 Households	6,187
2010 Group Quarters	1,437

## Missionscape: Cultural Bridges

Cultural Bridge	#HHlds	%HHlds
Home Personal Computer-HH Own	4,071	66%
McDonald's	3,509	57%
Reading Books	3,231	52%
Watching Diet (Health/Weight)-Presently	2,994	48%
Controlling Diet		
HH Uses Computer For Internet/E-mail	2,837	46%
Non-Presc-For Regular Headaches	2,795	45%
Card Games	2,578	42%

## 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 28801 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."

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Households: 3,241  
Percent: 52.38%

### 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.



Households: 1,963  
Percent: 31.73%

### 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.



Households: 625  
Percent: 10.1%

### 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.

## Top Lifestyle Segments in Zipcode 28801



Households: 1,202  
Percent: 19.43%

### 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: 1,024  
Percent: 16.55%

### Getting By (76% Unreached)

Getting By stands at the bottom rung of the socioeconomic ladder, a financially challenged cluster of young high school-educated and mainly African-American households where the median income is lowest in the nation. Much of the housing consists of older rowhouses and low-rise apartments worth less than half the national average. Located in dense neighborhoods, these single and single-parent minority households struggle with high unemployment and low paying jobs.



Households: 983  
Percent: 15.89%

### 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.

### Young Cosmopolitans (78% Unreached)

Young Cosmopolitans is a collection of households where many adults are under 35 years old, single and earning above average incomes as white-collar professionals, managers and executives. In their fast-growing cities- including a number of college towns-these upscale young people live in luxury apartments and condos, commuting to work in sporty subcompacts. Nearly half hold college degrees, and they are almost twice the average for grad degrees.



Households: 485  
Percent: 7.84%

### Gray Perspectives (74% Unreached)

Gray Perspectives reflects America's significant prison and institutionalized population. In this cluster, about half the population live in correctional facilities and another quarter live in institutional housing, including a number of military families. They are young and ethnically diverse. Found mostly in small towns and cities scattered around the country, this segment is characterized by low education levels, modest incomes and large numbers of singles.



Households: 436  
Percent: 7.05%

### 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: 377  
Percent: 6.09%

## Evangelscape: Spiritual Indicators

SPIRITUALITY INDICATOR	ZIP HHLDS	ZIP %
Unreached	4,514	72.96%
Religious but NOT Evangelical	1,560	25.21%
Spiritual but NOT Evangelical	483	7.8%
Non-Evangelical but NOT Interested	2,539	41.03%

## Churchscape: Religious Indicators

SPIRITUALITY INDICATOR	ZIP	ZIP %
Active Evangelical HHlds	734	11.87%
Inactive Evangelical HHlds	939	15.17%