# Location Composition

Category	County	% of State
2010 Population	15,488	0.30%
2010 Households	5,847	0.30%
2010 Group Quarters	993	0.88%

RACE/ETH	#POP	%POP	LANG.	#POP	%POP
White	12,490	80.64%	English	11,498	74.24%
Hispanic	6,909	44.61%	Spanish	3,483	22.49%
Other race	1,362	8.79%	German	130	0.84%
Multiracial	1,270	8.20%	Other lang.	123	0.79%
Nat. Amer.	149	0.96%	Thai	101	0.65%
Asian	112	0.73%	Hindi	37	0.24%
Black	92	0.60%	Laotian	21	0.13%
Hawaiian/PI	12	0.08%	Japanese	20	0.13%

# Getting Involved

The Communities Summary identifies the top three types of communities in the county, the number of households, and the percent of the county.

NOTES:

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The Lifestyle Summary identifies the top six lifestyle segments in the county, the number of households, percent of the county households, and the percent of households that are unreached.

The numbers in the Evangelscape communicate the most compelling reasons why this community needs churches and believers to intercede in missional prayer and activity.

Churchscape indicators reveal a snapshot of the extent of evangelical presence in the county. The last three items provide the household percent that is "affiliated" with the top religious groups. "Other World Religions" include religions other than Islam, Hinduism, Buddhism, and Christianity.

Location Composition: Listed are the total number of people and the total number of households in the county.

Race/Ethnicity gives the population count and percentage of population for each of the race / ethnicity categories. The language section gives the population count age 5 yrs+ that speaks the language at home

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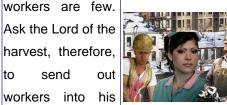
# **MISSIONAL COUNTY DIGEST**



Households: 1.857 Percent: 31.76%



Households: 1,188 Percent: 20.32%



Households: 1.172 Percent: 20.04%



# **Top County Communities**

# 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.

# 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.



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# Top Lifestyle Segments



# 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: 1,366 Percent: 23.36%



### 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: 867 Percent: 14.83%



## **Urban Commuter Families**

(67% Unreached)

Not all families have fled the nation's cities for the far-out suburbs. In Urban Commuter Families, Baby Boomer families and couples are content to live in comfortable, single detached homes in city neighborhoods on the metro fringe. Many of these upscale, college-educated households contain dual-income couples who put in long hours as professionals and managers in retail, health care and education services.

Households: 694 Percent: 11.87%

# **Evangelscape: Spiritual Indicators**

SPIRITUALITY INDICATOR	COUNTY HOUSEHOLDS	COUNTY %
Unreached	3,823	65.38%
Religious but NOT Evangelical	789	13.5%
Spiritual but NOT Evangelical	505	8.64%
Non-Evangelical but NOT Interested	2,528	43.24%

# Needscape: Social Issues

MAJOR SOCIAL ISSUES	#POP	%POP
Adult High School dropouts (as % of Adults yrs 25+)	2,450	27.10%
Adult Obesity (as % of Adults yrs 25+)	1,862	20.60%
Adult Poor or Fair Health (as % of Adults yrs 25+)	1,229	13.60%
Children in Poverty (as % of all children)	1,111	29.00%
Adult Unemployment Rate (as % of Adults yrs 25+)	687	7.60%
Household Violent Crime incidents (as % of all hhlds)	196	3.35%
Adult STD Incidents (as % of Adults yrs 25+)	56	0.62%

Note: A "0" means that this particular data item is not available for this county.

# Motivescape: Attitudinal Indicators



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# Churchscape: Religious Indicators

SPIRITUALITY INDICATOR	COUNTY HOUSEHOLDS	COUNTY %
Active Evangelical HHlds	571	9.77%
Evangelical Protestant Heritage	2,924	50.00
Mainline Protestant Heritage	1,462	25.00
Other World Religions Heritage	731	12.50