

Location Composition

Category	County	% of State
2010 Population	149,995	2.93%
2010 Households	57,023	2.97%
2010 Group Quarters	3,277	2.89%

RACE/ETH	#POP	%POP	LANG.	#POP	%POP
White	134,505	89.67%	English	136,359	90.91%
Hispanic	19,023	12.68%	Spanish	11,287	7.52%
Other race	7,550	5.03%	German	811	0.54%
Multiracial	4,229	2.82%	Japanese	176	0.12%
Nat. Amer.	1,732	1.15%	French	163	0.11%
Asian	909	0.61%	Navajo	150	0.10%
Black	902	0.60%	Other IE.	121	0.08%
Hawaiian/PI	168	0.11%	Tagalog	106	0.07%

Getting Involved

To learn more about this location, please contact Steve Hoekstra (alpinerm@qwestoffice.net).

NOTES:

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

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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Reaching Mesa County, CO

MISSIONAL COUNTY DIGEST

Top County Communities

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Luke 10:2

Jesus told them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field."

In partnership with:



Households: 16,363
Percent: 28.7%



Households: 15,891
Percent: 27.87%



Households: 14,162
Percent: 24.84%

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.

Upscale Communities

As the wealthiest households in the nation, upscale communities boast high household incomes, significant home values and top educational achievements. Households in these exclusive suburban neighborhoods are headed by predominantly white, college educated, Baby Boom parents. Most adults work as executives and white collar professionals. They are active members of the community in business clubs, environmental groups and the arts.

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



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: 12,141

Percent: 21.29%



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: 10,213

Percent: 17.91%



Prime Middle America (65% Unreached)

Prime Middle America features a mix of couples and families living in both small towns and mid-sized cities in the South and Northwest. Younger than average and upper-middle-class in status, these predominantly white dual-income households have well-paying blue-collar and white-collar jobs in transportation, manufacturing and public administration. Most of the households own their own homes and are nearly twice as likely to live in mobile homes.

Households: 4,314

Percent: 7.57%

Evangelscape: Spiritual Indicators

SPIRITUALITY INDICATOR	COUNTY HOUSEHOLDS	COUNTY %
Unreached	38,457	67.44%
Religious but NOT Evangelical	8,249	14.47%
Spiritual but NOT Evangelical	6,662	11.68%
Non-Evangelical but NOT Interested	23,545	41.29%

Needscape: Social Issues

MAJOR SOCIAL ISSUES	#POP	%POP
Adult High School dropouts (as % of Adults yrs 25+)	29,912	29.80%
Adult Obesity (as % of Adults yrs 25+)	22,484	22.40%
Adult Poor or Fair Health (as % of Adults yrs 25+)	13,551	13.50%
Adult Unemployment Rate (as % of Adults yrs 25+)	8,330	10.60%
Children in Poverty (as % of all children)	6,041	18.00%
Household Violent Crime incidents (as % of all hhlds)	1,384	2.43%
Adult STD Incidents (as % of Adults yrs 25+)	617	0.61%

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

Motivescape: Attitudinal Indicators



Approvers

Looking for
recognition

HH: 41,811
% HH: 73.32%



Connectors

Looking for
relationship

HH: 39,006
% HH: 68.40%



Creators

Looking for
innovation

HH: 35,676
% HH: 62.56%

Churchscape: Religious Indicators

SPIRITUALITY INDICATOR	COUNTY HOUSEHOLDS	COUNTY %
Active Evangelical HHlds	5,238	9.19%
Evangelical Protestant Heritage	18,447	32.35
Other World Religions Heritage	15,094	26.47
Mainline Protestant Heritage	11,741	20.59