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PRIMARY RETAIL TRADE AREA PSYCHOGRAPHIC PROFILE

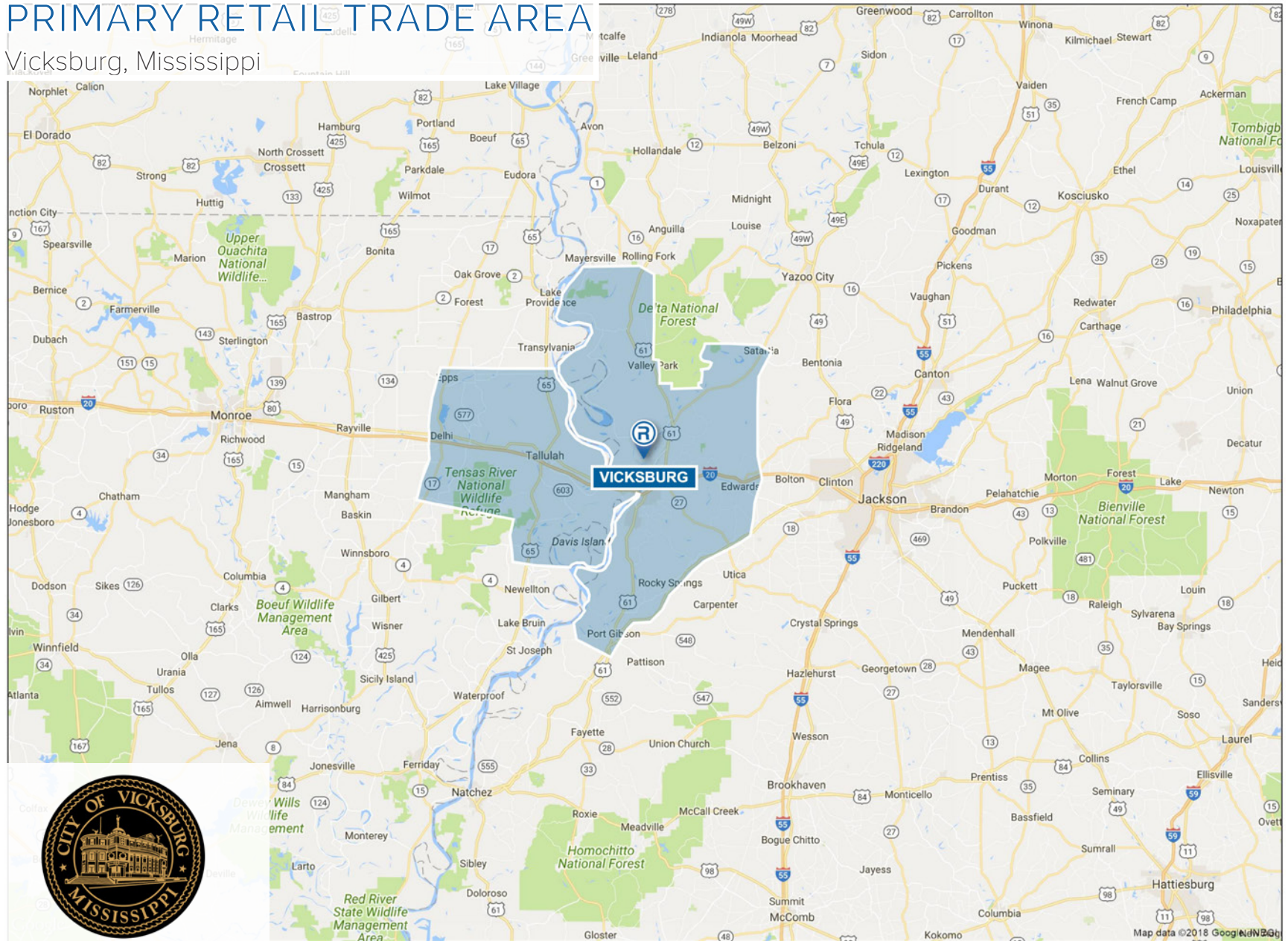
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TAPESTRY SEGMENTATION PROFILE

+ WHAT IS TAPESTRY SEGMENTATION?

Tapestry Segmentation is a market segmentation system that classifies US neighborhoods based on their socioeconomic and demographic compositions. Tapestry is a system for classifying consumers and constituents using all the variables that can distinguish consumer behavior, from household characteristics such as income and family type to personal traits like age, education, or employment and even housing choices.

Tapestry Segmentation classifies US neighborhoods into 67 distinct market segments. Neighborhoods with the most similar characteristics are grouped together, while neighborhoods with divergent characteristics are separated. Tapestry Segmentation combines the “who” of lifestyle demography with the “where” of local neighborhood geography to create a model of various lifestyle classifications, or segments, of actual neighborhoods with addresses—distinct behavioral market segments.

+ WHO SHOULD USE TAPESTRY SEGMENTATION?

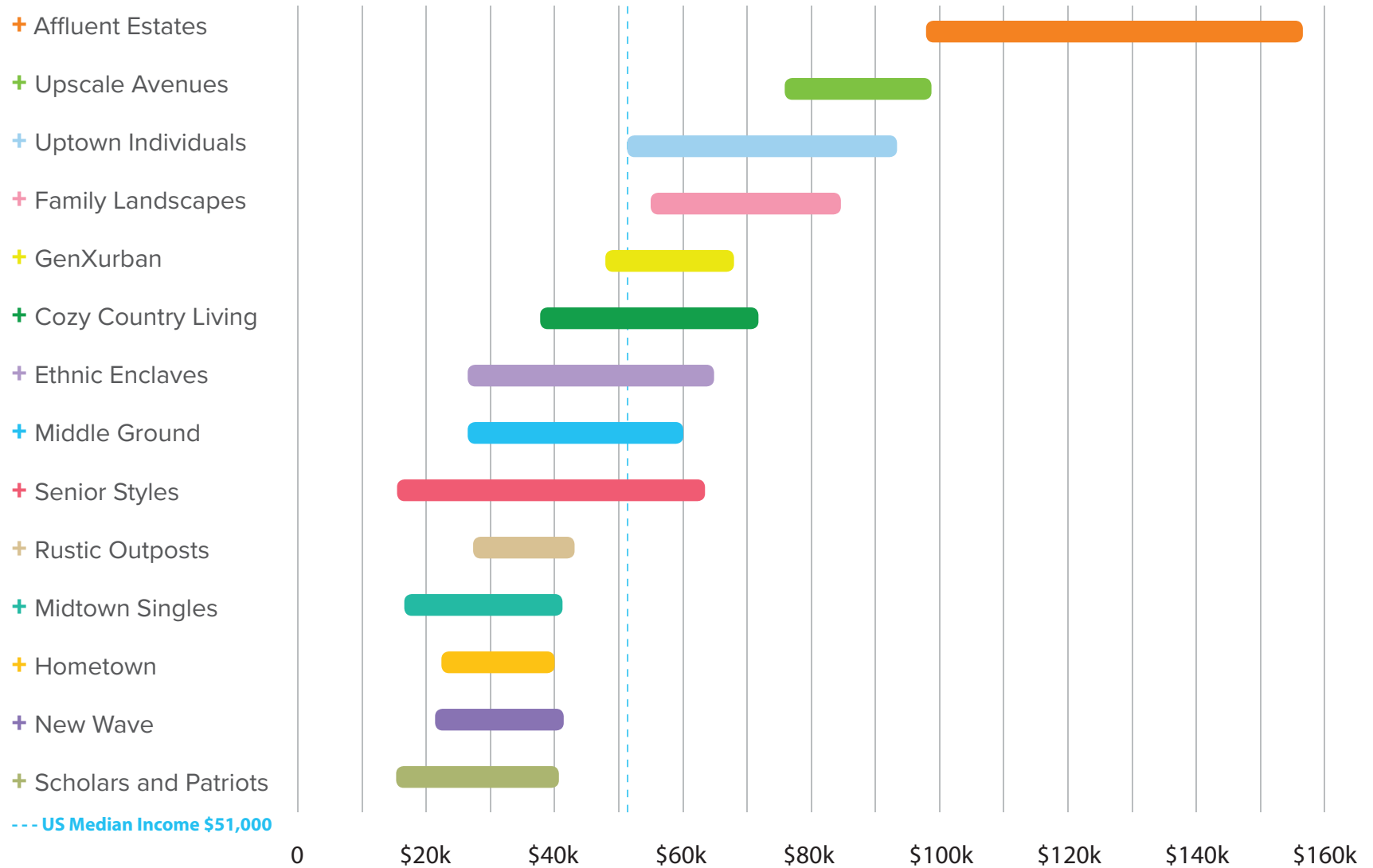
All companies, agencies, and organizations need to understand consumers/constituents in order to supply them with the right products and services and to reach them via their preferred media. These applications require a robust segmentation system that can accurately profile these diverse markets. The versatility and predictive power of Tapestry Segmentation allow users to integrate their own data or national consumer surveys into Tapestry Segmentation to identify their best market segments and reach them through the most effective channels.

+ TAPESTRY SEGMENTATION SUMMARY GROUPS

Esri's Tapestry Segmentation provides a robust, powerful portrait of the 67 US consumer markets. To provide a broader view of these 67 segments, Esri combined them into 14 LifeMode Summary Groups based on lifestyle and lifestage composition.

- L1 Affluent Estates
- L2 Upscale Avenues
- L3 Uptown Individuals
- L4 Family Landscapes
- L5 GenXurban
- L6 Cozy Country Living
- L7 Ethnic Enclaves
- L8 Middle Ground
- L9 Senior Styles
- L10 Rustic Outposts
- L11 Midtown Singles
- L12 Hometown
- L13 New Wave
- L14 Scholars and Patriots

INCOME RANGE OF LIFEMODE SUMMARY GROUPS



Vicksburg, Mississippi

+ L1 AFFLUENT ESTATES

Established wealth — educated, well-traveled married couples

+ L2 UPSCALE AVENUES

Prosperous, married couples
in higher density neighborhoods

+ L3 UPTOWN INDIVIDUALS

Younger, urban singles on the move

+ L4 FAMILY LANDSCAPES

Successful younger families in newer housing

+ L5 GENXURBAN

Gen X in middle age; families with fewer kids and a mortgage

+ L6 COZY COUNTRY

Empty nesters in bucolic settings

+ L7 ETHNIC ENCLAVES

Established diversity — young, Hispanic homeowners with families

+ L8 MIDDLE GROUND

Lifestyles of thirtysomethings

+ L9 SENIOR STYLES

Senior lifestyles reveal the effects of saving for retirement

+ L10 RUSTIC OUTPOSTS

Country life with older families, older homes

+ L11 MIDTOWN SINGLES

Millennials on the move; single, diverse, and urban

+ L12 HOMETOWN

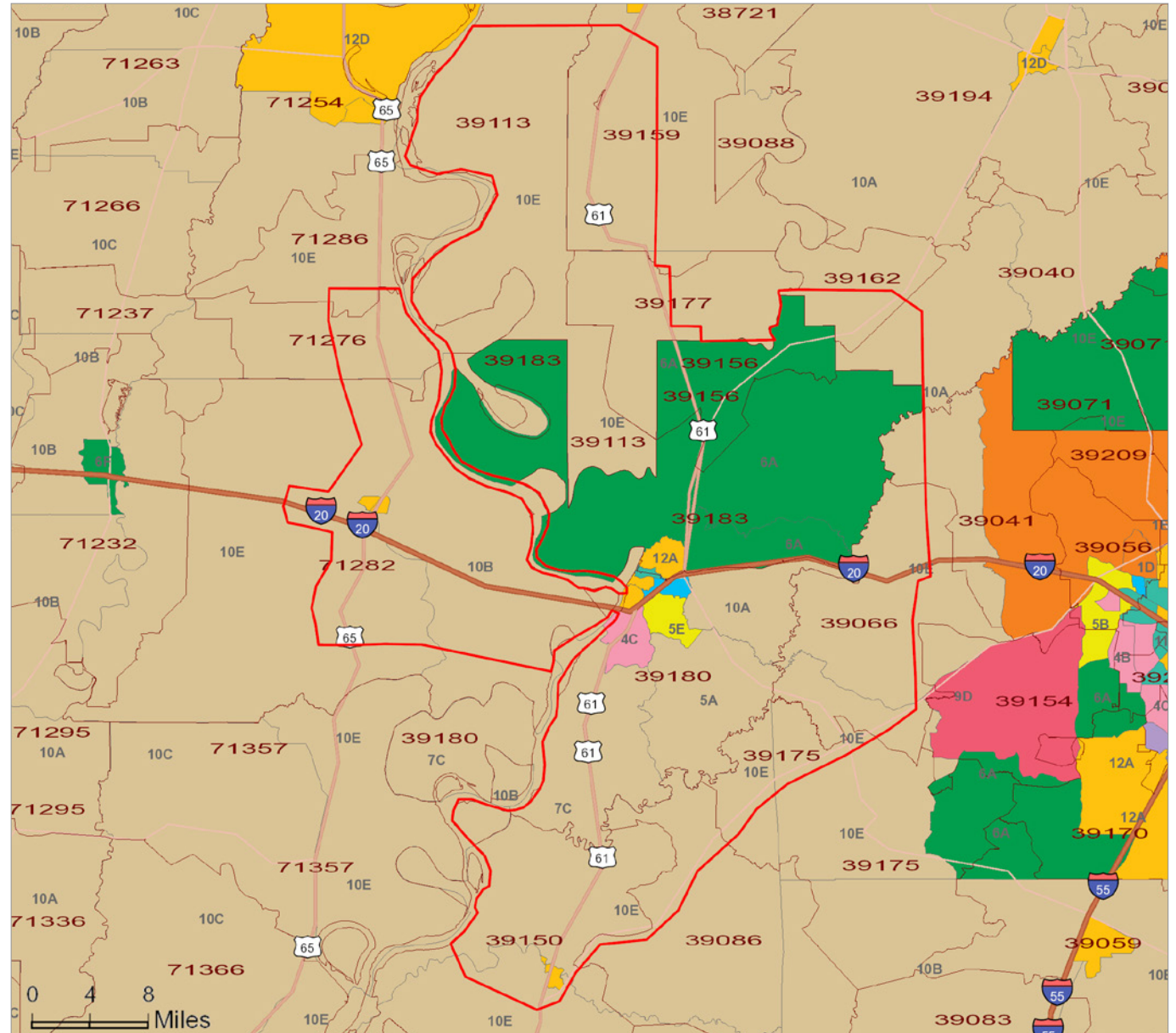
Growing up and staying close to home;
single householders

+ L13 NEXT WAVE

Urban denizens; young, diverse,
hardworking families

+ L14 SCHOLARS AND PATRIOTS

College campuses and military neighborhoods



PRIMARY RETAIL TRADE AREA • TOP TAPESTRY SEGMENTS

Vicksburg, Mississippi

	TAPESTRY SEGMENTATION	HOUSEHOLDS PERCENT	CUMULATIVE PERCENT	US HOUSEHOLDS PERCENT	CUMULATIVE PERCENT	INDEX
1	Modest Income Homes (12D)	18.6%	18.6%	1.3%	1.3%	1426
2	Rural Bypasses (10E)	14.8%	33.4%	1.3%	2.6%	1,105
3	Southern Satellites (10A)	11.1%	44.5%	3.1%	5.7%	353
4	Family Foundations (12A)	7.3%	51.8%	1.0%	6.7%	703
5	Green Acres (6A)	7.1%	58.9%	3.2%	9.9%	221
	Subtotal	58.9%		9.9%		
6	Midlife Constants (5E)	6.4%	65.3%	2.5%	12.4%	259
7	Down the Road (10D)	6.3%	71.6%	1.1%	13.5%	553
8	Rustbelt Traditions (5D)	4.4%	76.0%	2.2%	15.7%	199
9	Comfortable Empty Nesters (5A)	4.3%	80.3%	2.5%	18.2%	177
10	Rooted Rural (10B)	4.1%	84.4%	2.0%	20.2%	210
	Subtotal	25.5%		10.3%		
11	City Commons (11E)	3.3%	87.7%	0.9%	21.1%	373
12	Middleburg (4C)	3.1%	90.8%	2.9%	24.0%	109
13	American Dreamers (7C)	2.6%	93.4%	1.5%	25.5%	177
14	Front Porches (8E)	1.4%	94.8%	1.6%	27.1%	90
15	Rural Resort Dwellers (6E)	1.2%	96.0%	1.0%	28.1%	116
	Subtotal	11.6%		7.9%		
16	Prairie Living (6D)	1.1%	97.1%	1.1%	29.2%	106
17	Metro Fusion (11C)	1.0%	98.1%	1.4%	30.6%	73
18	Traditional Living (12B)	0.9%	99.0%	1.9%	32.5%	48
19	Small Town Simplicity (12C)	0.8%	99.8%	1.9%	34.4%	45
	Subtotal	3.8%		6.3%		
	Total	100.0%		34.3%		291



LifeMode Group • Hometown

12D

MODEST INCOME HOMES

Families in this urban segment may be nontraditional; however, their religious faith and family values guide their modest lifestyles.

Many residents are primary caregivers to their elderly family members. Jobs are not always easy to come by, but wages and salary income are still the main sources of income for most households. Reliance on Social Security and public assistance income is necessary to support single-parent and multigenerational families. High poverty rates in this market make it difficult to make ends meet. Nonetheless, rents are relatively low (Index 73), public transportation is available, and Medicaid can assist families in need.

US Household // 1,632,000
Average Household Size // 2.56
Median Age // 36.1
Median Household Income // \$22,000

+ OUR NEIGHBORHOOD

- Households are single person or single parent (usually female householders). Multigenerational families are also present.
- Homes are predominantly single family; values reflect the age of the housing, built more than 60 years ago.
- Over half of the homes are renter occupied; average rent is lower than the US average.
- Most households have no vehicle or one car, with a high dependence on public transportation.



+ MARKET PROFILE

(Consumer preferences are estimated from data by GfK MRI)

- To make ends meet, consumers shop at warehouse clubs and low-cost retailers.
- Unlikely to own a credit card, they pay their bills in person.
- This market supports multigenerational families; they are often primary caregivers for elderly family members. On average, Modest Income Homes residents have a higher reliance on Medicaid.
- For entertainment, they listen to gospel and R&B music and prefer to watch BET.
- The recreational activity of choice for residents is basketball.

+ SOCIOECONOMIC TRAITS

- Almost a quarter of adults aged 25 or more have no high school diploma.
- Labor force participation is only 50%, with unemployment at more than double the US rate.
- Income is less than half of the US median income; one in three households are in poverty, dependent on Social Security, public assistance, and Supplemental Security Income.
- Consumers in this market consider traditional gender roles and religious faith very important.
- This market lives for today, choosing to save only for a specific purpose.
- They favor TV as their media of choice and will purchase a product with a celebrity endorsement.

+ HOUSING

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Typical Housing:

Single Family

Average Rent:

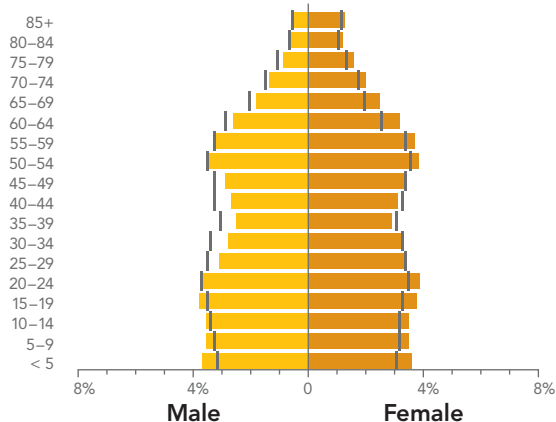
\$720

US Average: \$990

AGE BY SEX (Esri data)

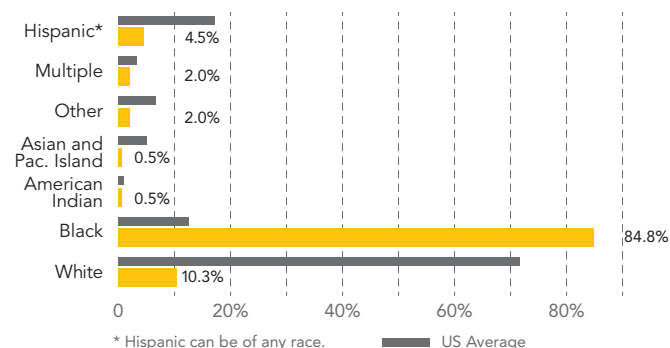
Median Age: **36.1** US: 37.6

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RACE AND ETHNICITY (Esri data)

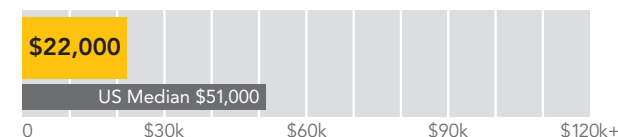
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Diversity Index: **33.3** US: 62.1

INCOME AND NET WORTH

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Median Household Income

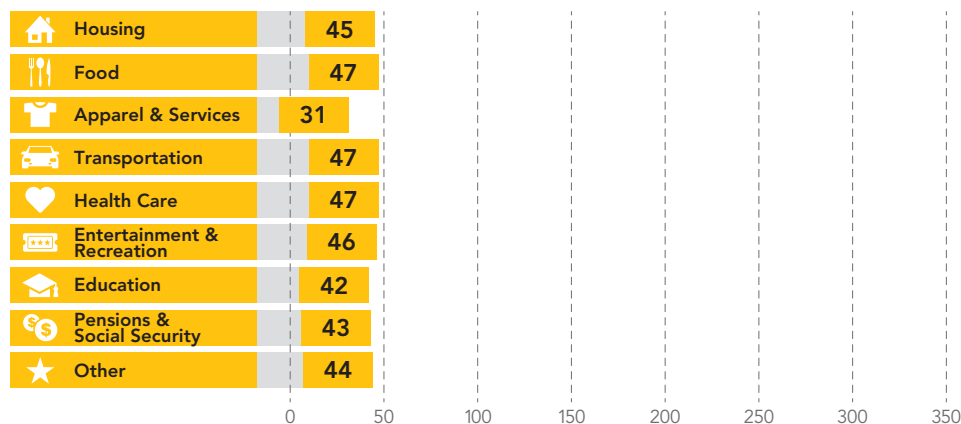


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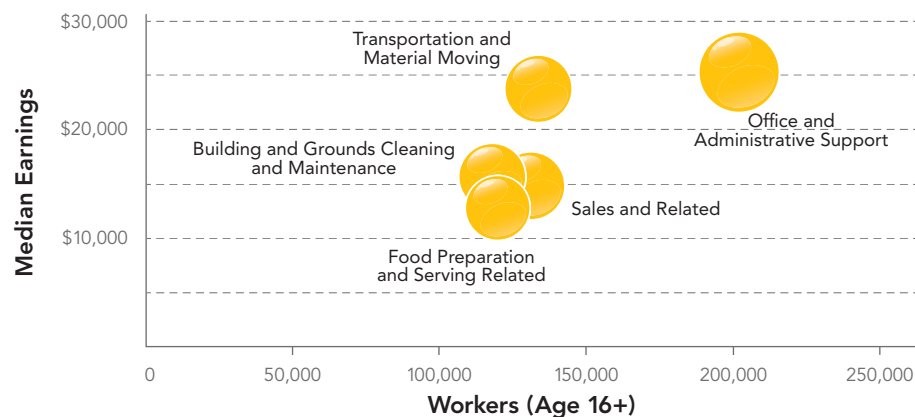
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OCCUPATION BY EARNINGS

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LifeMode Group • Rustic Outposts

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RURAL BYPASSES

Open space, undeveloped land, and farmland characterize Rural Bypasses.

These families live within small towns along country back roads and enjoy the open air in these sparsely populated neighborhoods. Their country lifestyle focuses on the outdoors, gardening, hunting, and fishing. They are more likely to own a satellite dish than a home computer. Although a majority of households do have a connection to the Internet, their use is very limited. Those who are not yet retired work in blue collar jobs in the agriculture or manufacturing industries.

US Household // 1,664,000
Average Household Size // 2.54
Median Age // 39.7
Median Household Income // \$29,000

+ OUR NEIGHBORHOOD

- An older market, with more married couples without children and single households, the average household size is slightly lower at 2.54.
- Most residents own single-family homes, or mobile homes (Index 493).
- Most housing was built from 1970 to 1989; vacancy rates are higher due to seasonal housing.
- Residents live in very rural areas, almost entirely in the South.



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+ MARKET PROFILE

(Consumer preferences are estimated from data by GfK MRI)

- Typical of their country lifestyle, Rural Bypasses residents prefer trucks over sedans.
- To save money, households shop at discount department stores, such as Walmart, and warehouse clubs like Sam's Club.
- Magazines are a popular source of news and entertainment, particularly fishing, hunting, and automotive types.
- As satellite TV subscribers, they regularly watch sports programming as well as their favorite shows on CMT or TCM.

+ SOCIOECONOMIC TRAITS

- Education is not a priority in this market. Almost 30% have not finished high school; only 9% have a bachelor's degree or higher.
- Unemployment is very high at 14% (Index 161); labor force participation is low at 46% (Index 74).
- Income is primarily derived from wages; however, dependence on Social Security and Supplemental Security Income is above average.
- Religion, faith, and traditional values are central in their lives.
- Many have a pessimistic outlook of their household's financial well-being.
- They rely on television to stay informed.

+ HOUSING

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Typical Housing:

Single Family;
Mobile Homes

Median Value:

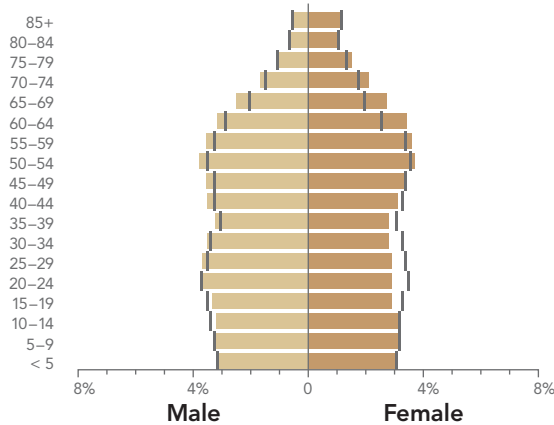
\$85,000

US Median: \$177,000

AGE BY SEX (Esri data)

Median Age: 39.7 US: 37.6

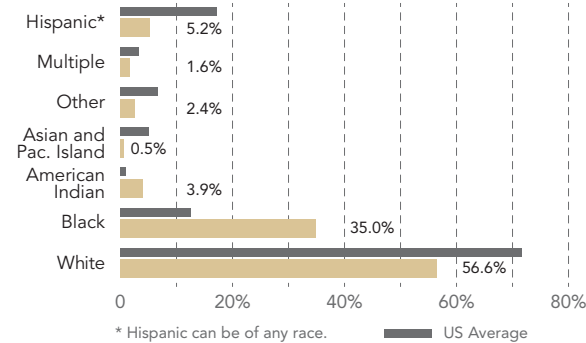
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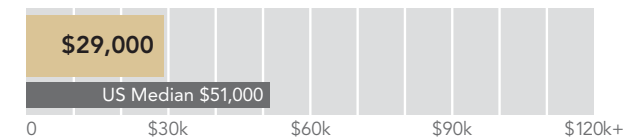
Diversity Index: 59.9 US: 62.1



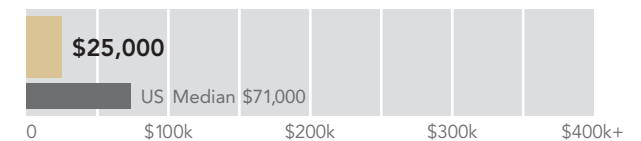
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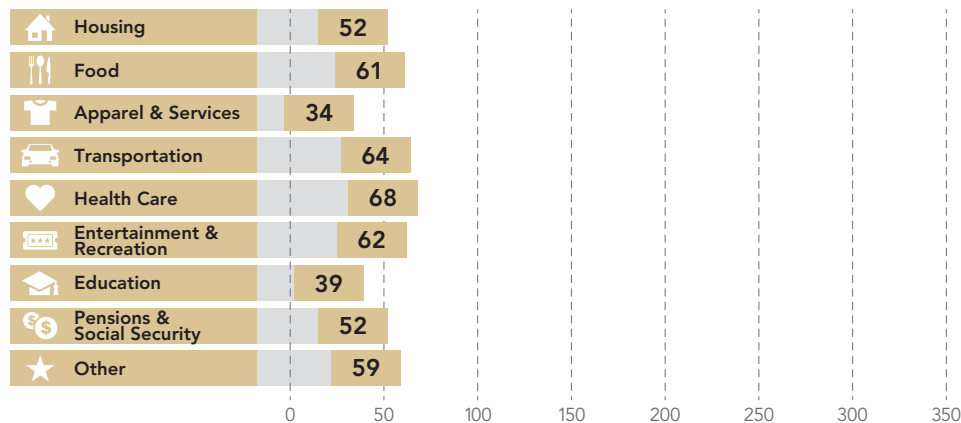


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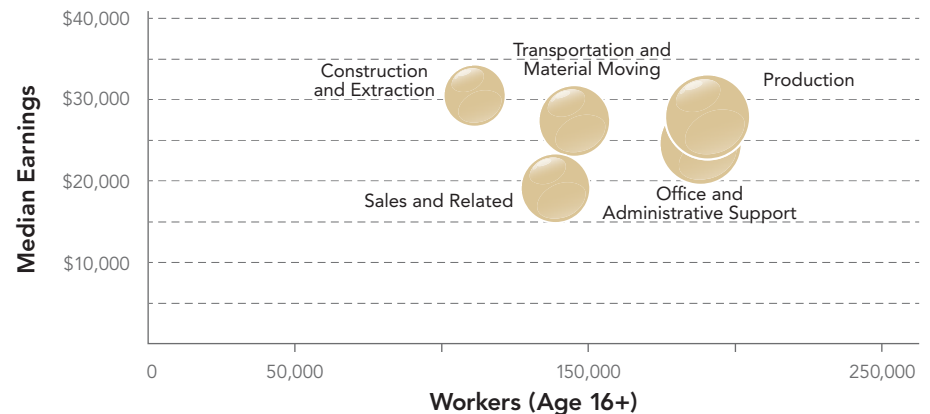
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OCCUPATION BY EARNINGS

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SOUTHERN SATELLITES

Southern Satellites is the second largest market found in rural settlements but within metropolitan areas located primarily in the South.

This market is typically nondiverse, slightly older, settled married-couple families, who own their homes. Almost two-thirds of the homes are single-family structures; a third are mobile homes. Median household income and home value are below average. Workers are employed in a variety of industries, such as manufacturing, health care, retail trade, and construction, with higher proportions in mining and agriculture than the US. Residents enjoy country living, preferring outdoor activities and DIY home projects.

US Household // 3,775,000

Average Household Size // 2.65

Median Age // 39.7

Median Household Income // \$44,000

+ OUR NEIGHBORHOOD

- About 79% of households are owned.
- Married couples with no children are the dominant household type, with a number of multigenerational households (Index 112).
- Most are single-family homes (65%), with a number of mobile homes (Index 523).
- Most housing units were built in 1970 or later.
- Most households own 1 or 2 vehicles, but owning 3+ vehicles is common (Index 146).



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+ MARKET PROFILE

(Consumer preferences are estimated from data by GfK MRI)

- Usually own a truck; likely to service it themselves.
- Frequent the convenience store, usually to fill up a vehicle with gas.
- Typical household has a satellite dish.
- Work on home improvement and remodeling projects.
- Own a pet, commonly a dog.
- Participate in fishing and hunting.
- Prefer to listen to country music and watch Country Music Television (CMT).
- Read fishing/hunting and home service magazines.
- Partial to eating at low-cost family restaurants and drive-ins.
- Use Walmart for all their shopping needs (groceries, clothing, pharmacy, etc.).

+ SOCIOECONOMIC TRAITS

- Education: almost 40% have a high school diploma only (Index 137); 41% have college education (Index 72).
- Unemployment rate is 9.2%, slightly higher than the US rate.
- Labor force participation rate is 59.7%, slightly lower than the US.
- These consumers are more concerned about cost rather than quality or brand loyalty.
- They tend to be somewhat late in adapting to technology.
- They obtain a disproportionate amount of their information from TV, compared to other media.

+ HOUSING

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Typical Housing:

Single Family;
Mobile Homes

Median Value:

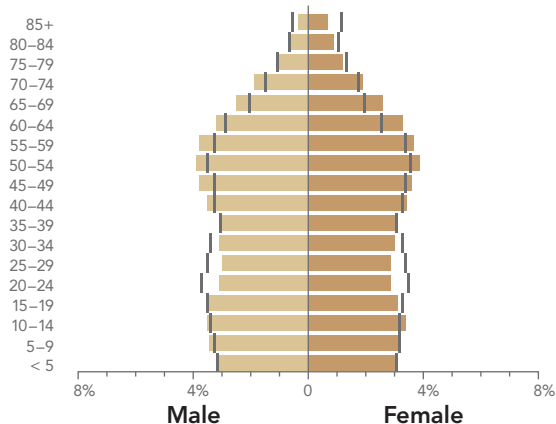
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US Median: \$177,000



AGE BY SEX (Esri data)

Median Age: 39.7 US: 37.6

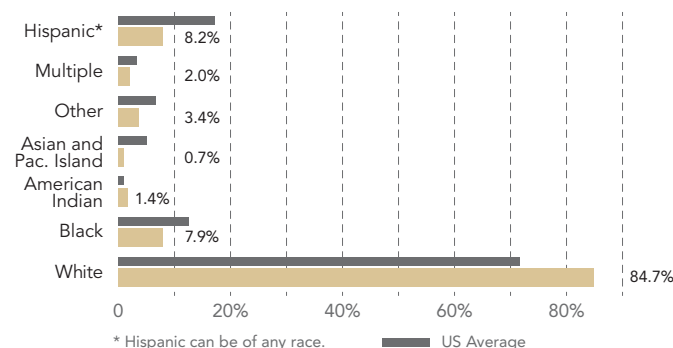
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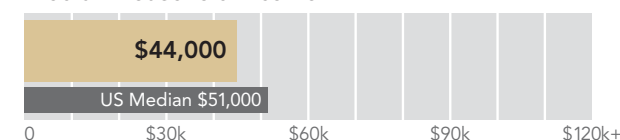
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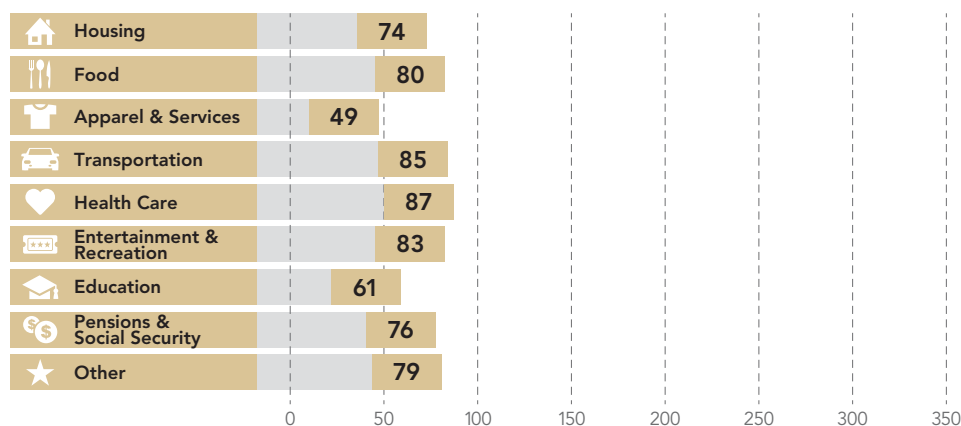


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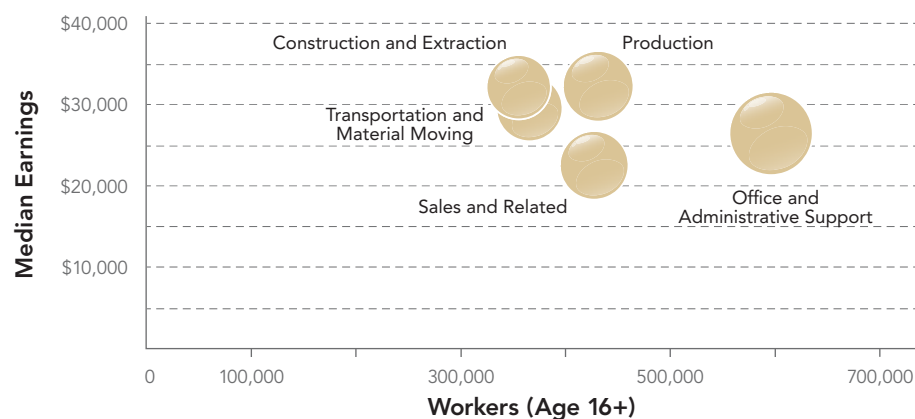
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FAMILY FOUNDATIONS

Family and faith are the cornerstones of life in these communities.

Older children, still living at home, working toward financial independence, are common within these households. Neighborhoods are stable: little household growth has occurred for more than a decade. Many residents work in the health care industry or public administration across all levels of government. Style is important to these consumers, who spend on clothing for themselves and their children, as well as on smartphones.

US Household // 1,282,000
Average Household Size // 2.70
Median Age // 38.8
Median Household Income // \$40,000

+ OUR NEIGHBORHOOD

- Family Foundations residents are a mix of married couples, single parents, grandparents, and children, young and adult.
- Average household size is slightly higher at 2.70.
- Neighborhoods are found in principal cities of major metropolitan areas throughout the South and West.
- Two-thirds are homeowners living in single family houses built before 1970.
- Nearly three-fourths of all households have one or two vehicles at their disposal; average commute time is slightly higher.



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+ MARKET PROFILE

(Consumer preferences are estimated from data by GfK MRI)

- Baby and children's products are the primary purchases made by Family Foundations residents.
- They shop at discount stores, such as Marshalls and T.J. Maxx, and take advantage of savings at Sam's Club.
- Many have no financial investments or retirement savings.
- Magazines, particularly focusing on health and children, are popular.
- They enjoy listening to urban format radio.
- One of their favorite entertainment sources is television: subscribe to premium cable channels and own 3–4 TVs.
- They're connected, but use the Internet primarily for entertainment, chat rooms, and online gaming.

+ SOCIOECONOMIC TRAITS

- More than half have either attended college or obtained a degree; one-third have only finished high school.
- Unemployment rate is high at 15% (Index 178); labor force participation rate is slightly lower at 60% as workers begin to retire.
- Over one-third of households currently receive Social Security benefits; more than a quarter draw income from retirement accounts.
- A strong focus is on religion and character.
- Style and appearance is important.

+ HOUSING

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Typical Housing:

Single Family

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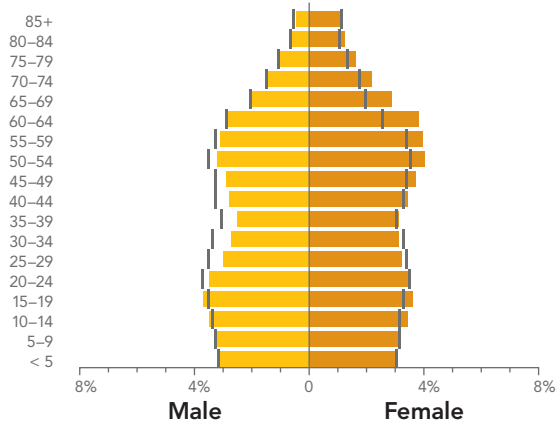
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US Median: \$177,000

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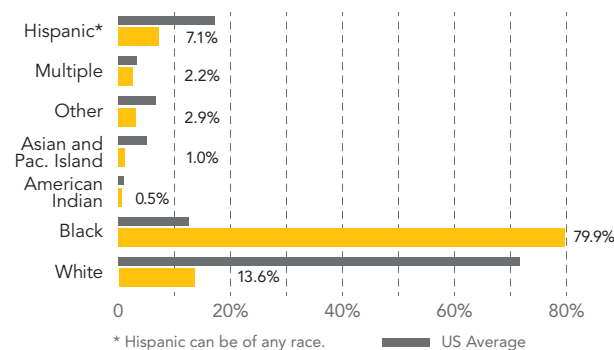
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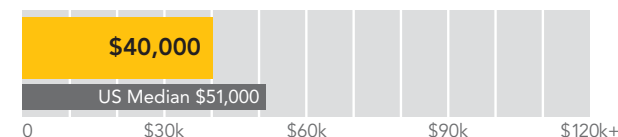
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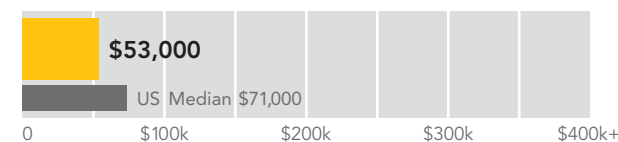
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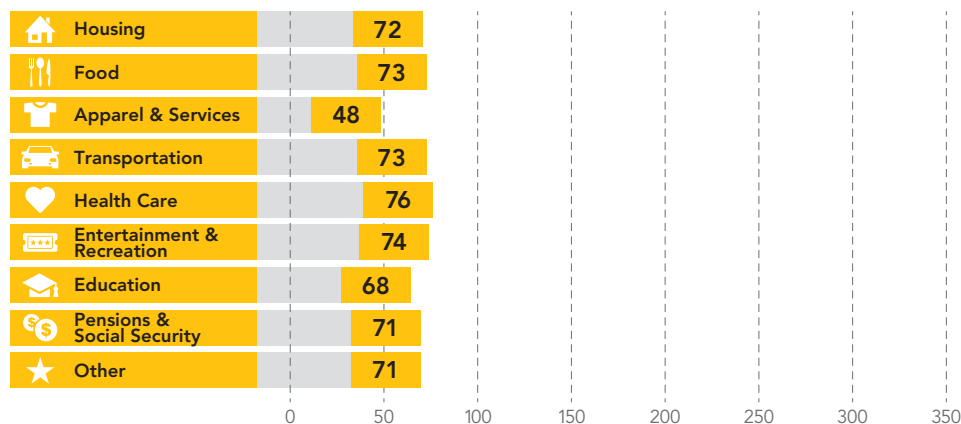


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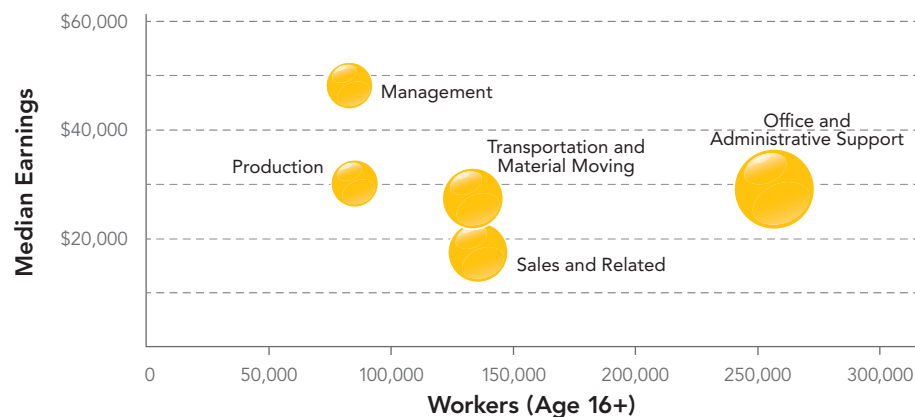
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LifeMode Group • Cozy Country Living

6A GREEN ACRES

The Green Acres lifestyle features country living and self-reliance.

They are avid do-it-yourselfers, maintaining and remodeling their homes, with all the necessary power tools to accomplish the jobs. Gardening, especially growing vegetables, is also a priority, again with the right tools, tillers, tractors, and riding mowers. Outdoor living also features a variety of sports: hunting and fishing, motorcycling, hiking and camping, and even golf. Self-described conservatives, residents of Green Acres remain pessimistic about the near future yet are heavily invested in it.

US Household // 3,794,000
Average Household Size // 2.69
Median Age // 43.0
Median Household Income // \$72,000

+ OUR NEIGHBORHOOD

- Rural enclaves in metropolitan areas, primarily (not exclusively) older homes with acreage; new housing growth in the past 10 years.
- Single-family, owner-occupied housing, with a median value of \$197,000.
- An older market, primarily married couples, most with no children.



+ MARKET PROFILE

(Consumer preferences are estimated from data by GfK MRI)

- Purchasing choices reflect Green Acres' residents country life, including a variety of vehicles from trucks and SUVs to ATVs and motorcycles, preferably late model.
- Homeowners favor DIY home improvement projects and gardening.
- Media of choice are provided by satellite service, radio, and television, also with an emphasis on country and home and garden.
- Green Acres residents pursue physical fitness vigorously, from working out on home exercise equipment to playing a variety of sports.
- Residents are active in their communities and a variety of social organizations, from fraternal orders to veterans' clubs.

+ SOCIOECONOMIC TRAITS

- Education: 60% are college educated.
- Unemployment is low at 6% (Index 70); labor force participation rate is high at 67.4% (Index 108).
- Income is derived not only from wages and salaries but also from self-employment (more than 15% of households), investments (30% of households), and increasingly, from retirement.
- They are cautious consumers with a focus on quality and durability.
- Comfortable with technology, more as a tool than a trend: banking or paying bills online is convenient; but the Internet is not viewed as entertainment.
- Economic outlook is professed as pessimistic, but consumers are comfortable with debt, primarily as home and auto loans, and investments.

+ HOUSING

Median home value is displayed for markets that are primarily owner occupied; average rent is shown for renter-occupied markets. Tenure and home value are estimated by Esri. Housing type and average rent are from the Census Bureau's American Community Survey.



Typical Housing:

Single Family

Median Value:

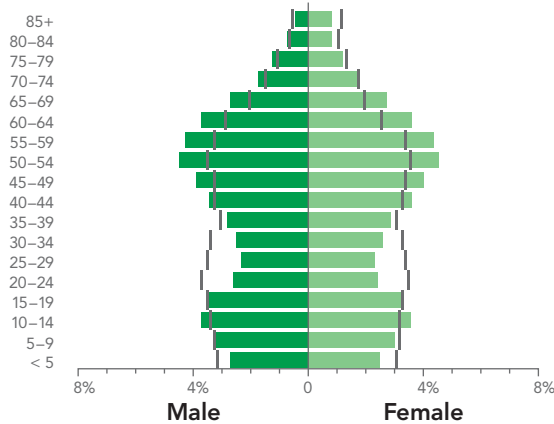
\$197,000

US Median: \$177,000

AGE BY SEX (Esri data)

Median Age: 43.0 US: 37.6

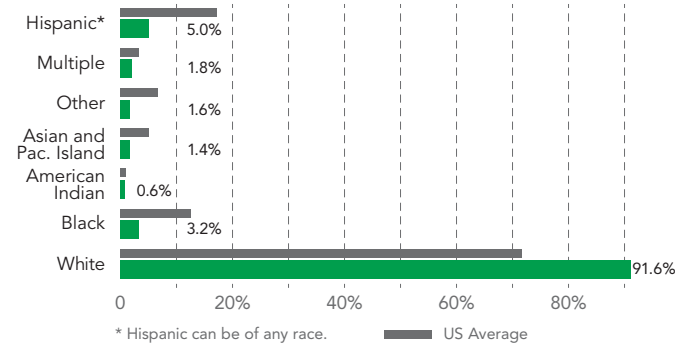
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RACE AND ETHNICITY (Esri data)

The Diversity Index summarizes racial and ethnic diversity. The index shows the likelihood that two persons, chosen at random from the same area, belong to different race or ethnic groups. The index ranges from 0 (no diversity) to 100 (complete diversity).

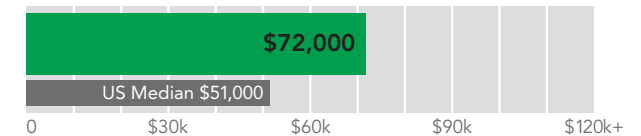
Diversity Index: 24.0 US: 62.1



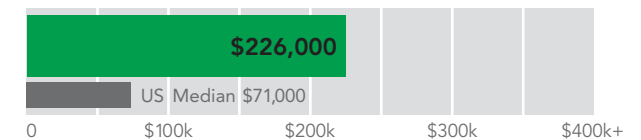
INCOME AND NET WORTH

Net worth measures total household assets (homes, vehicles, investments, etc.) less any debts, secured (e.g., mortgages) or unsecured (credit cards). Household income and net worth are estimated by Esri.

Median Household Income

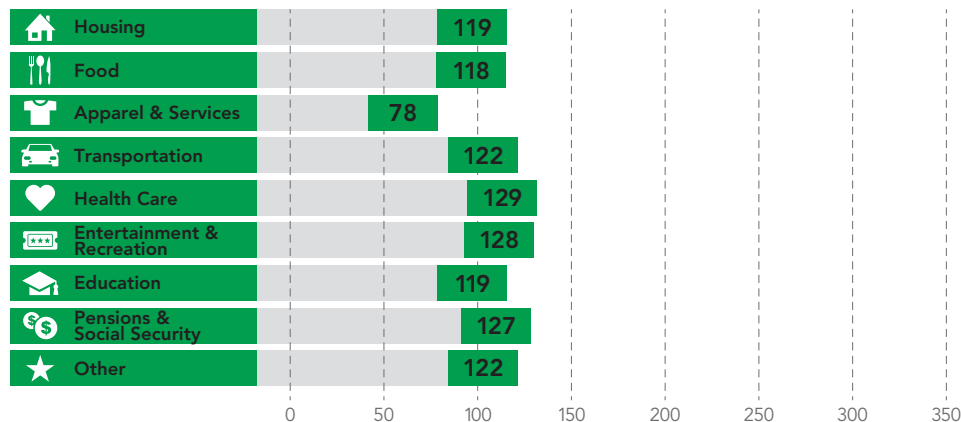


Median Net Worth



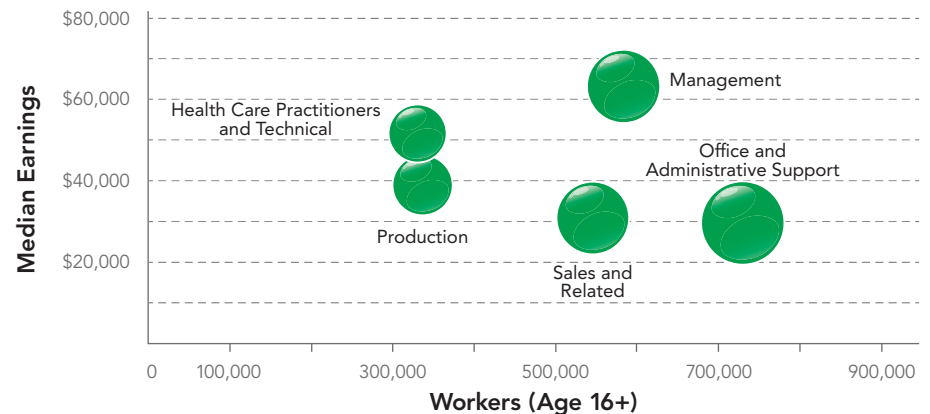
AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD BUDGET INDEX

The index compares the average amount spent in this market's household budgets for housing, food, apparel, etc., to the average amount spent by all US households. An index of 100 is average. An index of 120 shows that average spending by consumers in this market is 20 percent above the national average. Consumer expenditures are estimated by Esri.



OCCUPATION BY EARNINGS

The five occupations with the highest number of workers in the market are displayed by median earnings. Data from the Census Bureau's American Community Survey.





ABOUT THE RETAIL COACH

The Retail Coach, LLC, is a national retail analytics and locational intelligence firm that specializes in all aspects of retail market analyses and recruitment, from “macro to micro” trade area assessment to actively recruiting retailers on behalf of our clients.

Through its unique Retail360® process, The Retail Coach offers a dynamic system of products and services that better enable communities to maximize their retail development potential.



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Providing more than simple data reports of psychographic and demographic trends, The Retail Coach goes well beyond other retail consulting and market research firms’ offerings by combining current national and statewide demographics and trend data with real-world, “on-the-ground” data gathered through extensive visits within our clients’ communities.

Every community is different, and there is no “one size fits all” retail recruitment solution. Compiling the gathered data into client-tailored information packets that are uniquely designed for, and targeted to, specific retailers and restaurants who meet the community’s needs helps assure our clients that they are receiving the latest and best information for their retail recruitment efforts—all with personal service and coaching guidance that continues beyond the initial project scope and timeline.

Our Retail360® process assures that communities get timely, accurate and relevant information. Translating that data into the information that retailers need and seek assures our clients even better possibilities for tremendous retail growth and success.

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“It’s not about data. It’s about your success.”



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To better represent current data, where applicable, portions of estimated actual sales may be calculated using an average sales per square foot model.

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