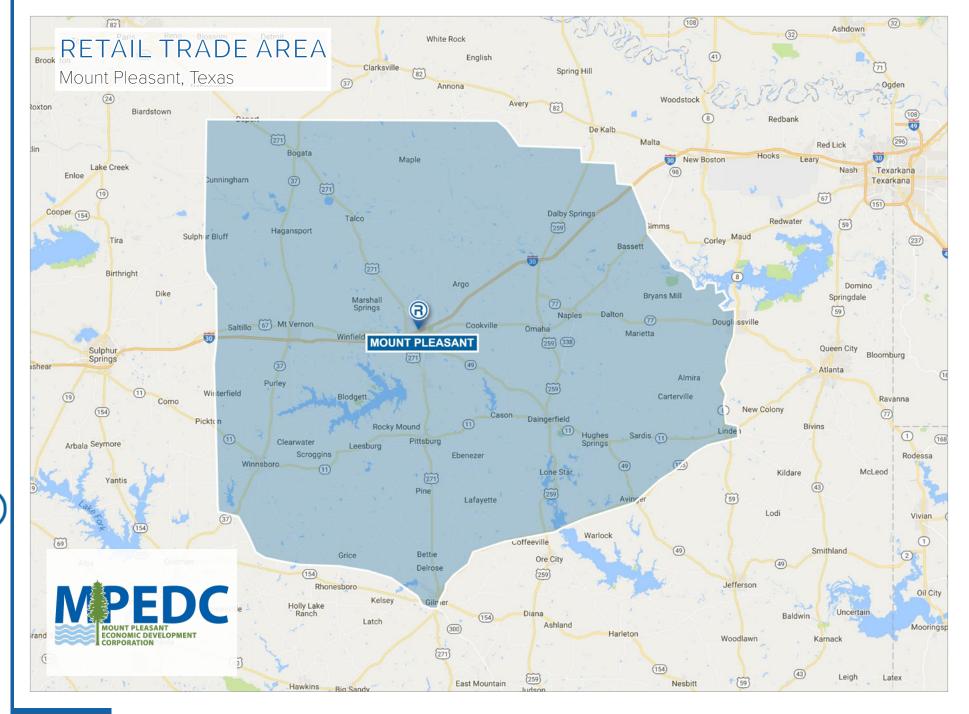


# RETAIL TRADE AREA PSYCHOGRAPHIC PROFILE

Mount Pleasant, Texas

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# The Retail Coach 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.

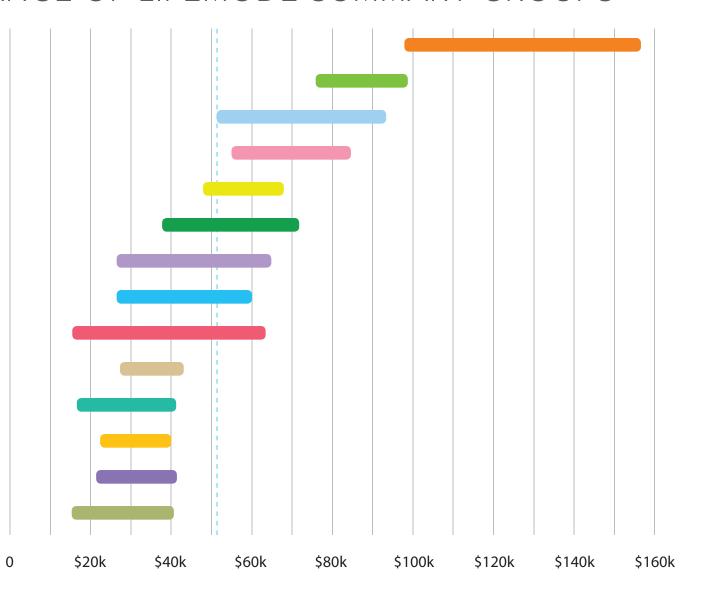
#### + TAPESTRY SEGMENTATION SUMMARY GROUPS

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

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- + Scholars and Patriots
- --- US Median Income \$51,000



#### RETAIL TRADE AREA • LIFEMODE SUMMARY GROUPS MAP

#### Mount Pleasant, Texas

#### + 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

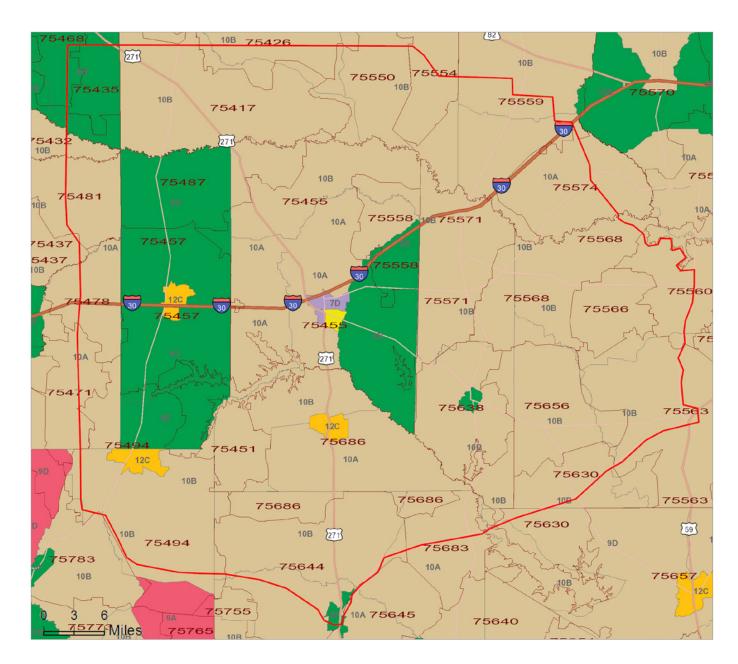
Growing up and staying close to home; single householders

#### + L13 NEXT WAVE

Urban denizens; young, diverse, hardworking families

#### + L14 SCHOLARS AND PATRIOTS

College campuses and military neighborhoods

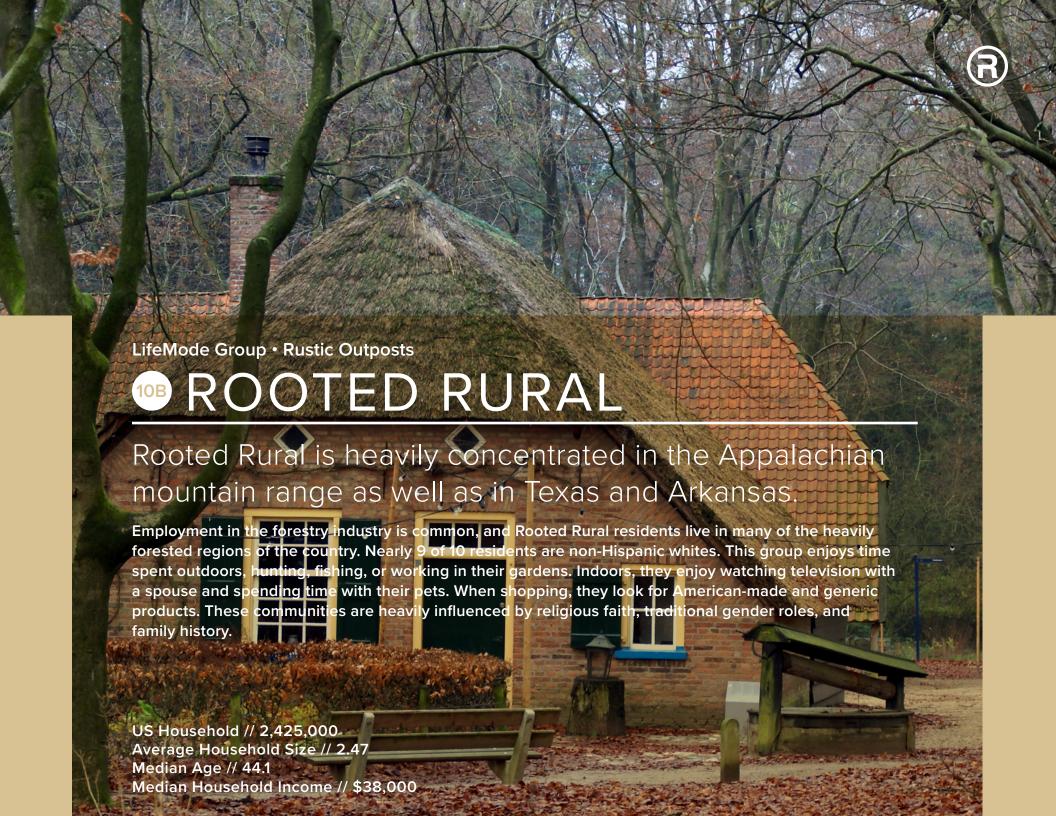


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## RETAIL TRADE AREA • TOP TAPESTRY SEGMENTS

#### Mount Pleasant, Texas

	TAPESTRY SEGMENTATION	HOUSEHOLDS PERCENT	CUMULATIVE PERCENT	US HOUSEHOLDS PERCENT	CUMULATIVE PERCENT	INDEX
1	Rooted Rural (10B)	28.1%	28.1%	2.0%	2.0%	1426
2	Southern Satellites (10A)	16.5%	44.6%	3.1%	5.1%	527
3	Small Town Simplicity (12C)	13.2%	57.8%	1.9%	7.0%	713
4	Barrios Urbanos (7D)	8.9%	66.7%	1.0%	8.0%	853
5	Heartland Communities (6F)	7.9%	74.6%	2.3%	10.3%	345
	Subtotal	74.6%		10.3%		
6	Salt of the Earth (6B)	4.1%	78.7%	2.9%	13.2%	144
7	Rural Resort Dwellers (6E)	3.9%	82.6%	1.0%	14.2%	390
8	Midlife Constants (5E)	3.5%	86.1%	2.5%	16.7%	139
9	Prairie Living (6D)	3.4%	89.5%	1.1%	17.8%	318
10	Middleburg (4C)	3.2%	92.7%	2.9%	20.7%	113
	Subtotal	18.1%		10.4%		
11	Hardscrabble Road (8G)	1.7%	94.4%	1.2%	21.9%	138
12	Rural Bypasses (10E)	1.5%	95.9%	1.3%	23.2%	113
13	Diners & Miners (10C)	1.4%	97.3%	0.7%	23.9%	220
14	Rustbelt Traditions (5D)	1.1%	98.4%	2.2%	26.1%	50
15	Senior Escapes (9D)	1.0%	99.4%	0.9%	27.0%	113
	Subtotal	6.7%		6.3%		
16	Traditional Living (12B)	0.5%	99.9%	1.9%	28.9%	28
	Subtotal	0.5%		1.9%		
	Total	100.0%		28.8%		347





10B

#### + MARKET PROFILE

(Consumer preferences are estimated from data by GfK MRI)

- They own a riding lawn mower, as well as a garden tiller, and have vegetable gardens.
- Only half of the households have a high-speed Internet connection.
- They use a satellite dish to watch CMT, the History Channel, and GSN (Game Show Network).
- Pets are popular—dogs, cats, and birds.
- Leisure activities include hunting and fishing.
- They listen to faith-based radio and gospel music.
- Many are on Medicare and frequent the Walmart pharmacy.

#### + SOCIOECONOMIC TRAITS

- Thrifty shoppers that use coupons frequently and buy generic goods.
- Far-right political values on religion and marriage.
- Do-it-yourself mentality; grow their own produce and work on their cars and ATVs.
- Pay bills in person and avoid using the Internet for financial transactions.
- Often find computers and cell phones too complicated and confusing.
- Clothes a necessity, not a fashion statement; only buy new clothes when old clothes wear out.

#### + HOUSING

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Typical Housing: Single Family; Mobile Homes Median Value: \$104.000

US Median: \$177,000

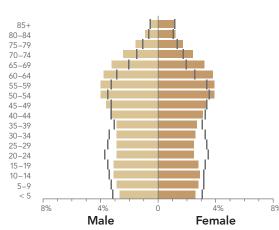
# ROOTED RURAL LifeMode Group • Rustic Outposts



#### AGE BY SEX (Esri data)

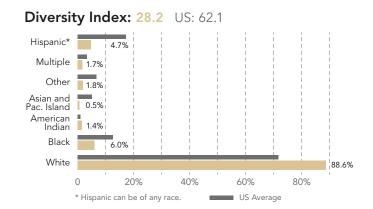
**Median Age: 44.1** US: 37.6

Indicates US



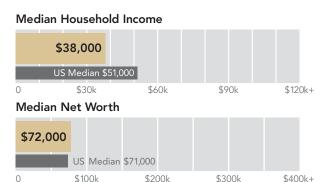
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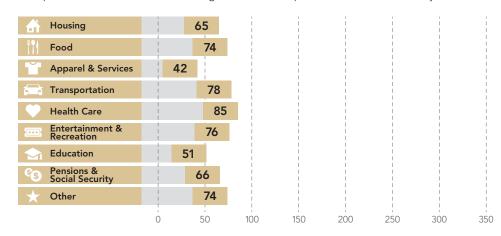
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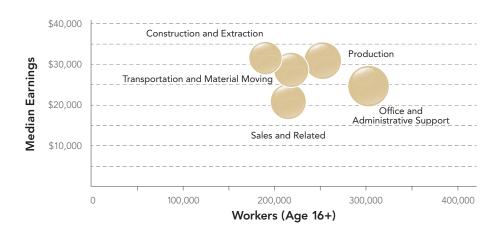
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#### **OCCUPATION BY EARNINGS**

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.





# 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).



#### + 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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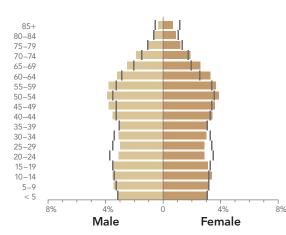
# SOUTHERN SATELLITES LifeMode Group • Rustic Outposts



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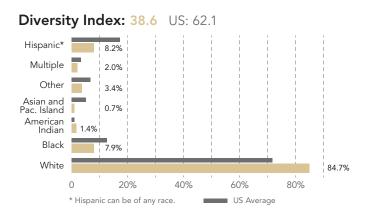
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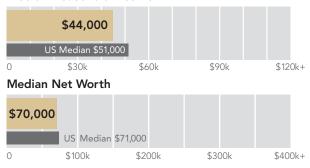
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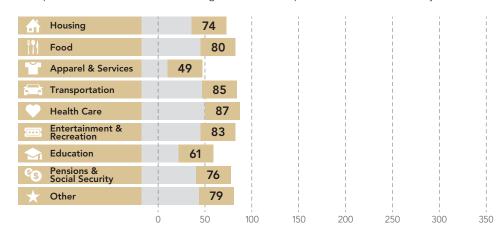
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#### Median Household Income



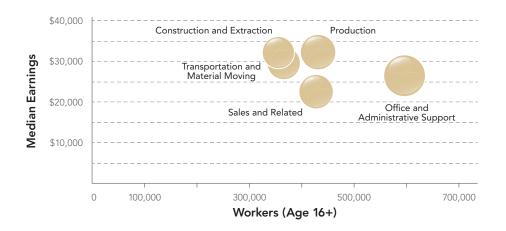
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# + OUR NEIGHBORHOOD

- · They reside in small towns or semirural neighborhoods, mostly outside metropolitan areas.
- · Homes are a mix of older single-family houses (61%), apartments, and mobile homes.
- A majority, 51%, of homes are owner occupied. (Index 80).
- Median home value of \$88,000 is about half the US median.
- Average rent is \$600 (Index 62).
- This is an older market, with almost half of the householders aged 55 years or older, and predominantly single-person households (Index 139)

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#### + MARKET PROFILE

(Consumer preferences are estimated from data by GfK MRI)

- Small Town Simplicity features a semirural lifestyle, complete with trucks (domestic, of course), ATVs, and vegetable gardens.
- Hunting, fishing, and target shooting are favorite pastimes.
- A large senior population visit doctors and health practitioners regularly.
- However, a largely single population favors convenience over cooking—frozen meals and fast food.
- Home improvement is not a priority, but vehicle maintenance is.

#### + SOCIOECONOMIC TRAITS

- Education: 65% with high school diploma or some college.
- Unemployment higher at 11.9% (Index 138).
- Labor force participation lower at 51% (Index 81), which could result from lack of jobs or retirement.
- Income from wages and salaries (Index 82), Social Security (Index 142) or retirement (Index 112), increased by Supplemental Security Income (Index 203).
- Price-conscious consumers that shop accordingly, with coupons at discount centers.
- Connected, but not to the latest or greatest gadgets; keep their landlines.
- Community-orientated residents; more conservative than middle-of-the-road.
- Rely on television or newspapers to stay informed.

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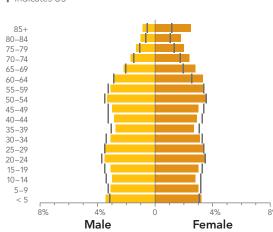
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# SMALL TOWN SIMPLICITY LifeMode Group • Hometown



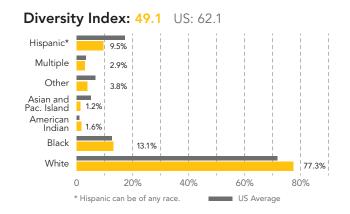
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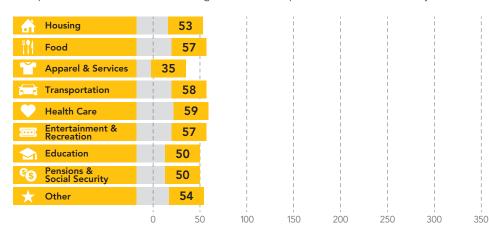
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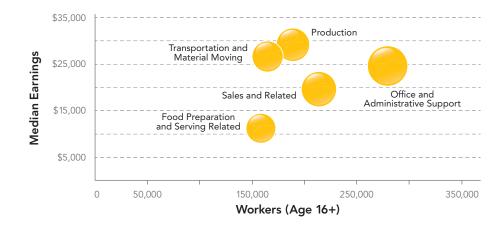
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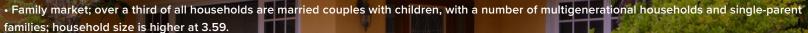
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# + OUR NEIGHBORHOOD





- While most residents live in single-family homes, almost 10% of householders reside in mobile home parks.
  Homes are owner occupied, with slightly higher monthly costs (Index 106) but fewer mortgages (Index 89).
- Most are older homes, more than 60% built from 1950 to 1989.
- Most households have one or two vehicles; many commuters car pool or walk to work (Index 152).
- · Barrios Urbanos residents live within the urban periphery of larger metropolitan areas across the South and West.

#### + MARKET PROFILE

(Consumer preferences are estimated from data by GfK MRI)

- Residents shop at discount department stores for baby and children's products.
- Many households subscribe to satellite television to watch their favorite Hispanic programs.
- Magazines are extremely popular sources of news and the latest trends, including baby, bridal, and parenthood types of magazines.
- Typical of this diverse segment, Hispanic programming dominates the radio dials.

#### + SOCIOECONOMIC TRAITS

- While a majority finished high school, over 40% have not (Index 303).
- Unemployment is higher at 12% (Index 135); labor force participation is slightly lower at 61%.
- Nearly one in four households is below the poverty level (Index 179).
- Residents balance their budgets carefully by spending only on necessities and limiting activities like dining out.
- Many have no financial investments or retirement savings, but they have their homes.

#### + HOUSING

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Typical Housing: Single Family Median Value: \$92,000 US Median \$177.000

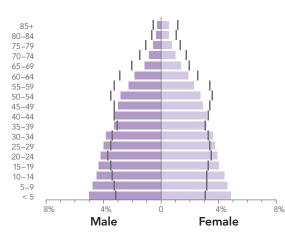
# BARRIOS URBANOS LifeMode Group • Ethnic Enclaves



#### AGE BY SEX (Esri data)

#### **Median Age: 28.3** US: 37.6

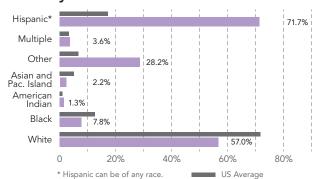
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Diversity Index: 80.3 US: 62.1



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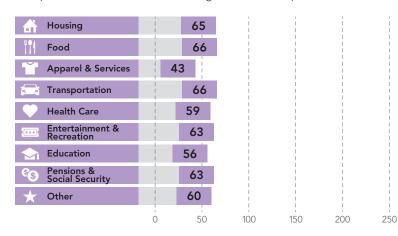
\$200k

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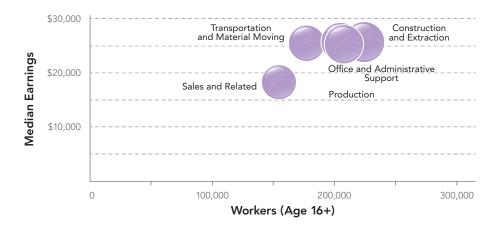
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\$100k





### **+ OUR NEIGHBORHOOD**

- Rural communities or small towns are concentrated in the Midwest, from older Rustbelt cities to the Great Plains.
- Distribution of household types is comparable to the US, primarily (but not the majority) married couples, more with no children, and a slightly higher proportion of singles (Index 112) that reflects the aging of the population.
- Residents own modest, single-family homes built before 1970.
- They own one or two vehicles; commutes are short (Index 95).



#### + MARKET PROFILE

(Consumer preferences are estimated from data by GfK MRI)

- Traditional in their ways, residents of Heartland Communities choose to bank and pay their bills in person and purchase insurance from an agent.
- Most have high-speed Internet access at home or on their cell phone but aren't ready to go paperless.
- Many residents have paid off their home mortgages but still hold auto loans and student loans. Noninterest checking accounts are common.
- To support their local community, residents participate in public activities.
- Home remodeling is not a priority, but homeowners do tackle necessary maintenance work on their cherished homes. They have invested in riding lawn mowers to maintain their larger yards.
- They enjoy country music and watch CMT.
- Motorcycling, hunting, and fishing are popular; walking is the main form of exercise.
- To get around these semirural communities, residents prefer domestic trucks or SUVs.
- They prefer to travel in the US and favor the convenience of packaged deals.



- Retirees in this market depress the average labor force participation rate to less than 60% (Index 95), but the unemployment rate is comparable to the US.
- More workers are white collar than blue collar; more skilled than unskilled.
- The rural economy of this market provides employment in the manufacturing, construction, and agriculture industries.
- These are budget savvy consumers; they stick to brands they grew up with and know the price of goods they purchase. Buying American is important.
- Daily life is busy, but routine. Working on the weekends is not uncommon.
- Residents trust TV and newspapers more than any other media.
- Skeptical about their financial future, they stick to community banks and low-risk investments.

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Single Family
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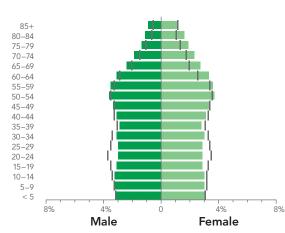
# HEARTLAND COMMUNITES LifeMode Group • Cozy Country Living



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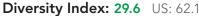
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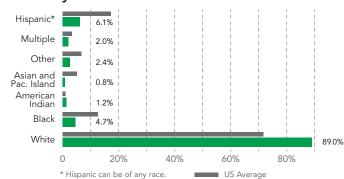
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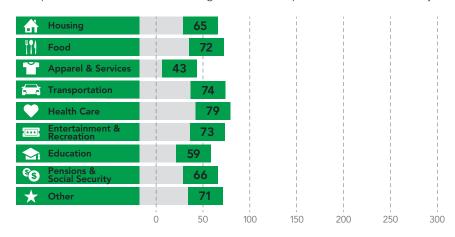
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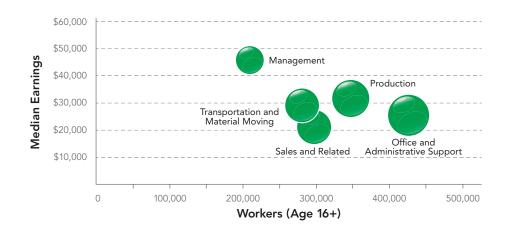
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# ABOUT THE RETAIL COACH

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.



## Retail360°

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.

The Retail Coach -

"It's not about data. It's about your success."

C. Kelly Cofer President & CEO The Retail Coach, LLC



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