

Your Mission Field
Demographic Overview

Eastern European-Bosnian Bowling Green

Project Description

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The summary counts presented in this report are calculated based on individual household data which is updated every 6 weeks.

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Introduction

God strategically planted your church and each member home where it is to help every neighbor home become a vibrant, reproducing disciple of Jesus Christ. How you connect with your neighbors, pray for, minister to and share the Gospel with each home may vary according to their respective cultures, circumstances and challenges.

This analysis represents a custom defined neighborhood compared to the national average in relation to 13 different probable demographic characteristics. This neighborhood could represent the "footprint" for your church mission field, a potential area for a church plant, or a local area for which you could provide prayer and outreach.

How to read the tables:

Project # - is the number of households in the project area with the given characteristic.

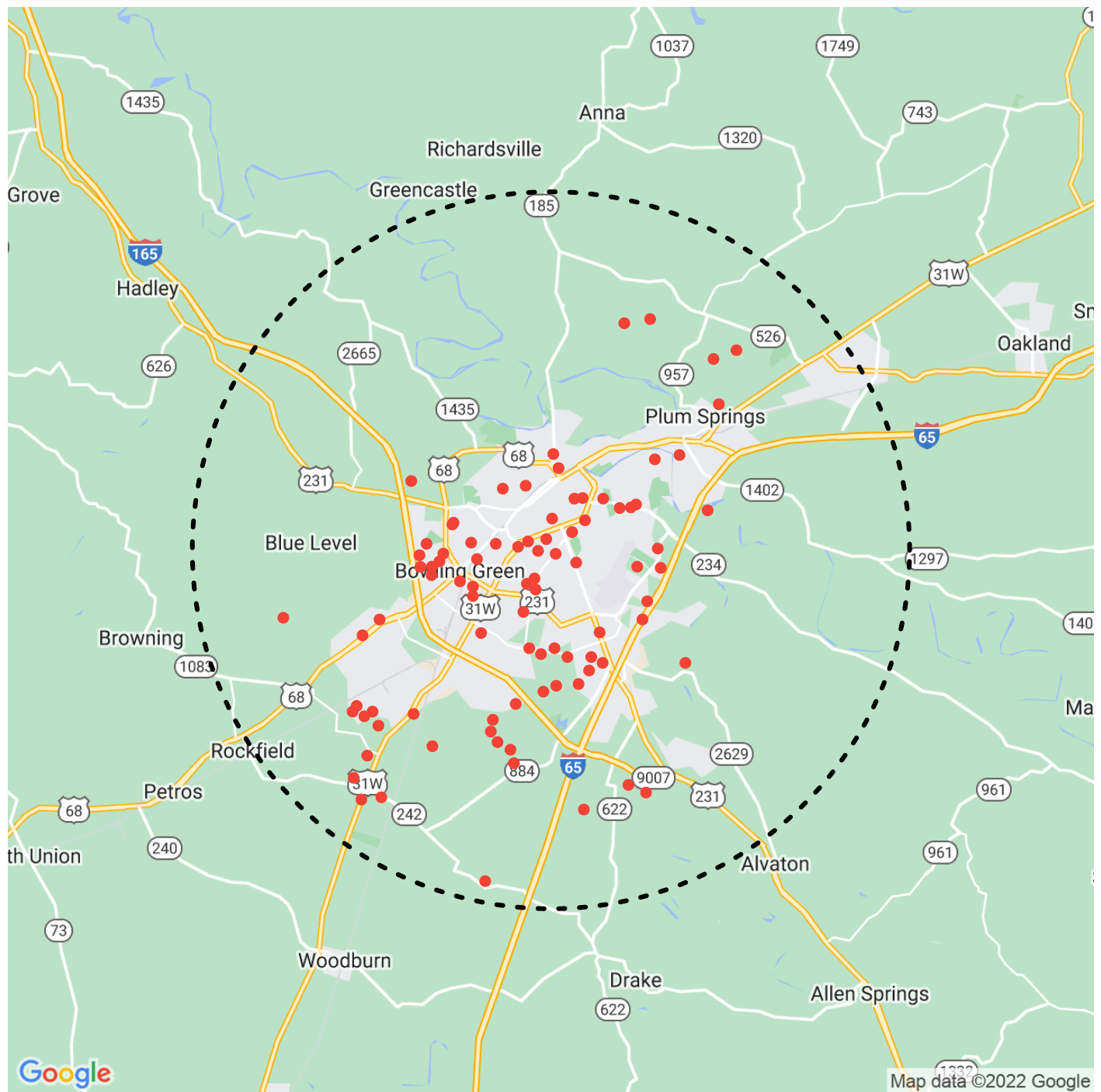
Project % - is the percentage of the project area with that characteristic.

USA % - is the percentage of the whole United States with the given characteristic.

Index - is the ratio of the Project % and the USA %. The colored arrows indicate when the index is strongly positive (over 1.2), neutral, or strongly underrepresented (under 0.8). If, for example, the Project % is the same as the USA %, the index is 1. If the index is 1.25, then the characteristic in the project area is 25% larger than the national average.

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Your Low-Hanging Fruit - New Neighbors



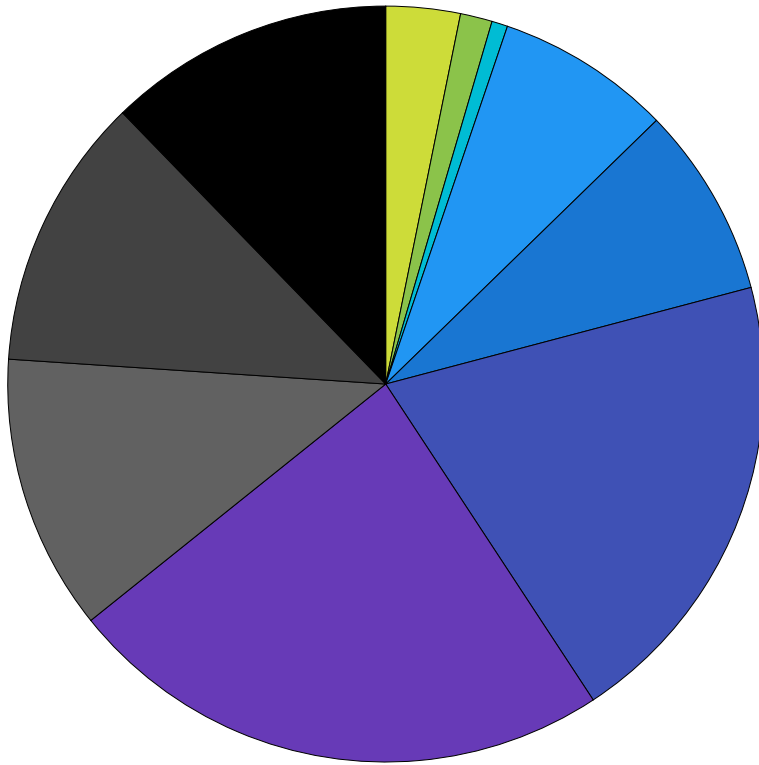
This map shows icons for the homes in your focus area which have moved in during the last 12 months. When they have moved in from outside your mission field, they are the most likely people to visit your church - especially when church members will introduce themselves and personally invite them to visit your church.

Length of Residence

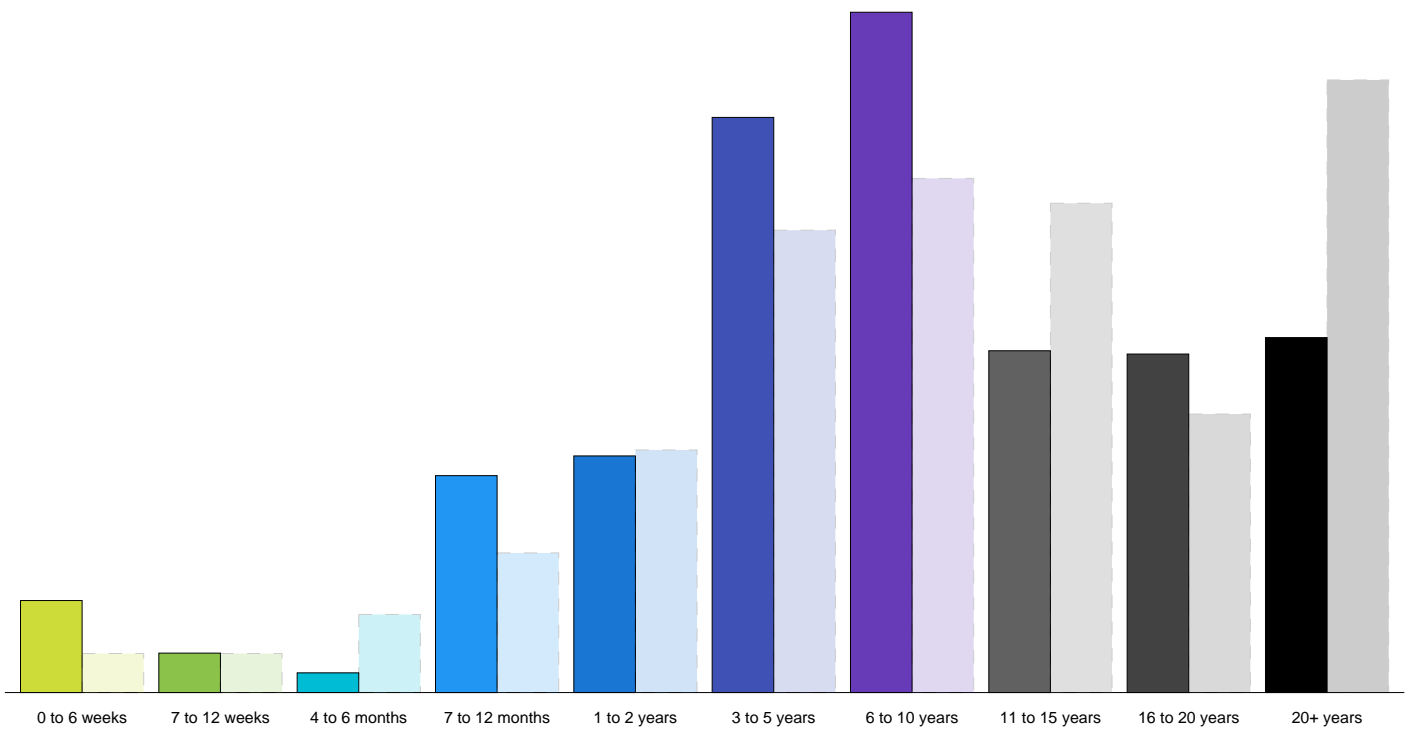
Length of Residence	Project #	Project %	USA %	index
0 to 6 weeks	28	3.18	1.35	↑ 2.36
7 to 12 weeks	12	1.36	1.35	● 1.01
4 to 6 months	6	0.68	2.70	↓ 0.25
7 to 12 months	66	7.49	4.82	↑ 1.55
1 to 2 years	72	8.17	8.38	● 0.98
3 to 5 years	175	19.86	15.97	↑ 1.24
6 to 10 years	207	23.50	17.76	↑ 1.32
11 to 15 years	104	11.80	16.90	↓ 0.70
16 to 20 years	103	11.69	9.62	↑ 1.22
20+ years	108	12.26	21.16	↓ 0.58
Total	881 households in project			

The length of time your neighbors have lived in their homes shows the relative transience of the neighbors in your mission field. Occupants of owner occupied dwellings tend to have longer lengths of residence than the occupants of rental properties.

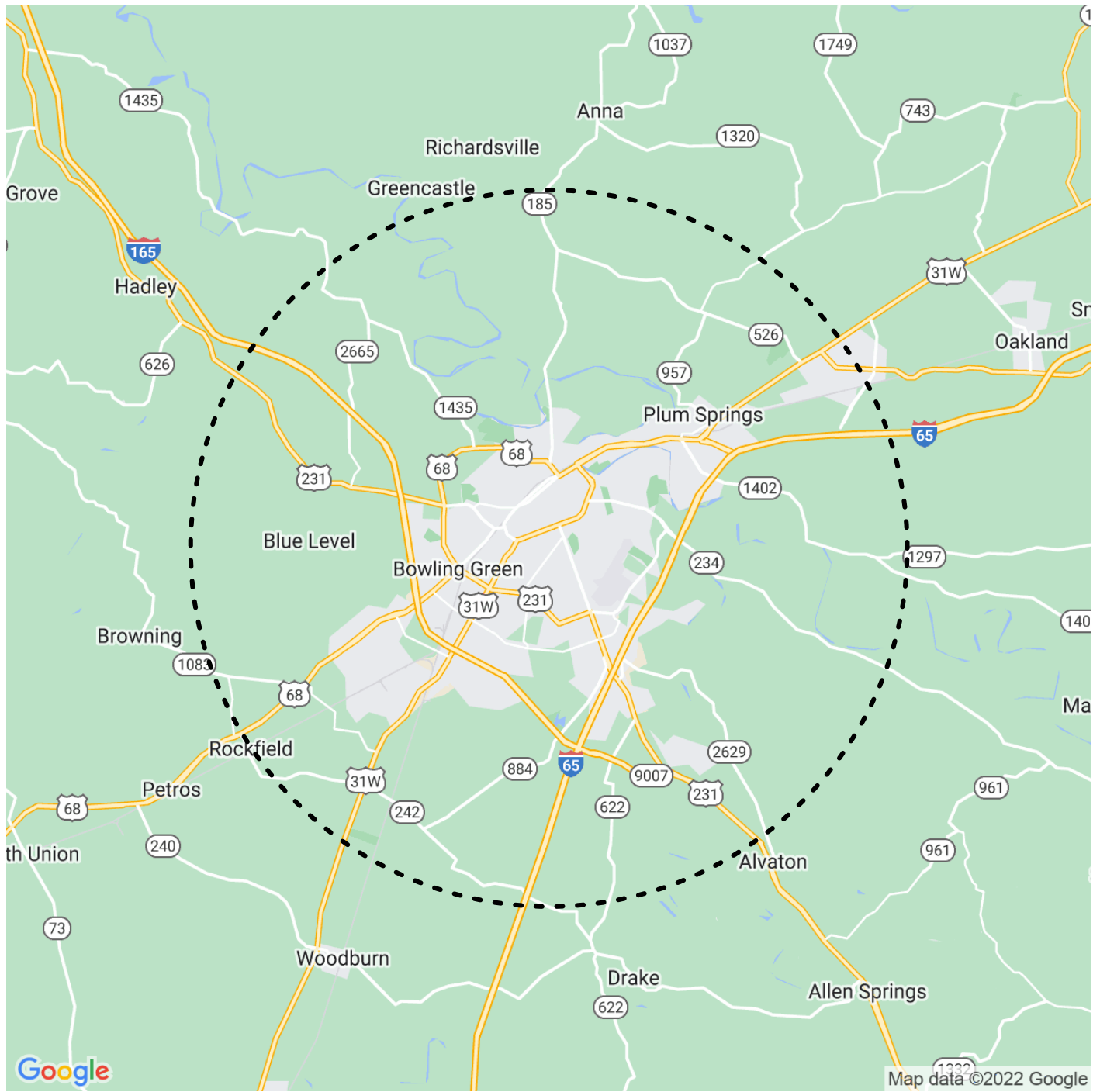
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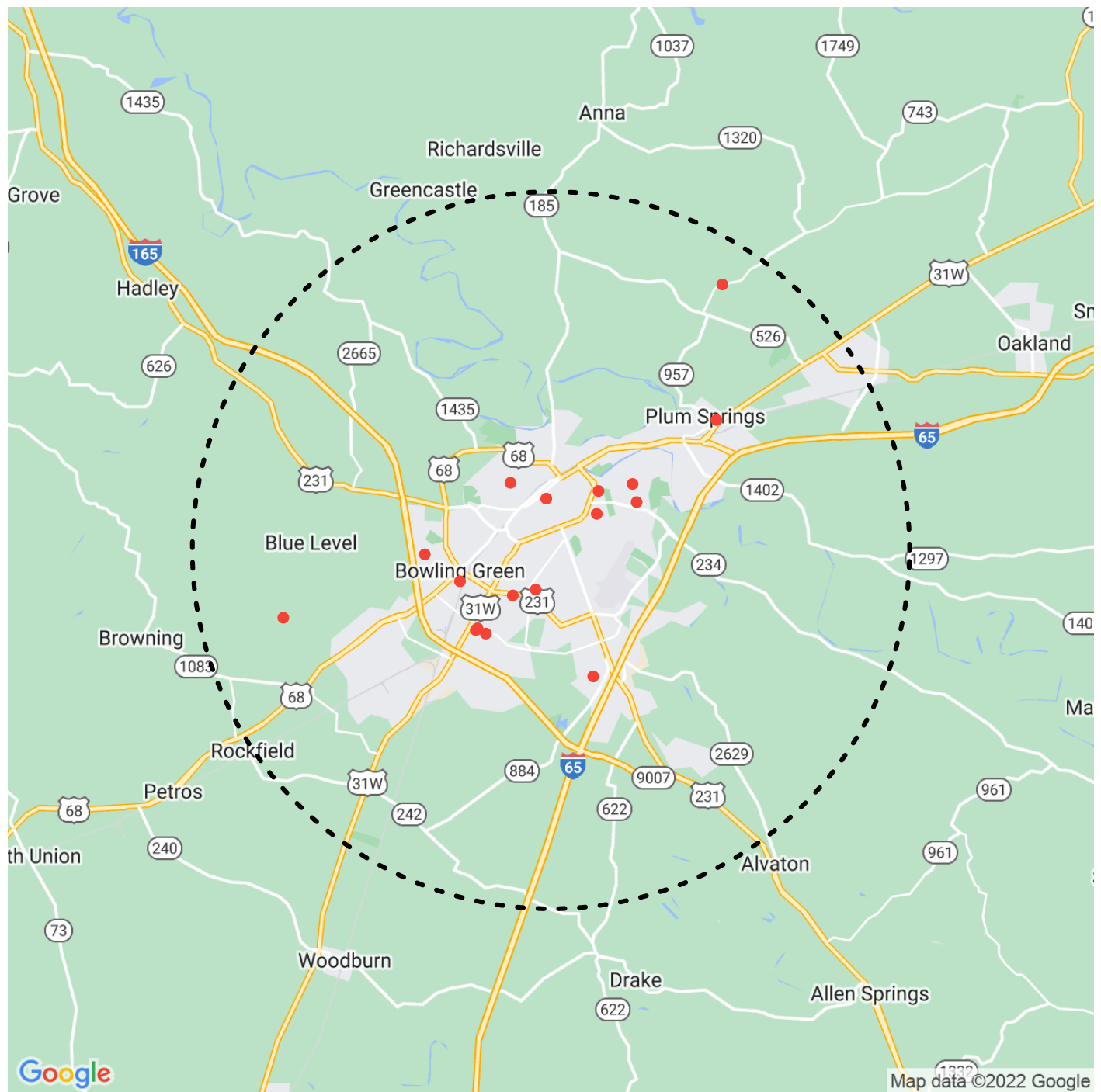


Unreached



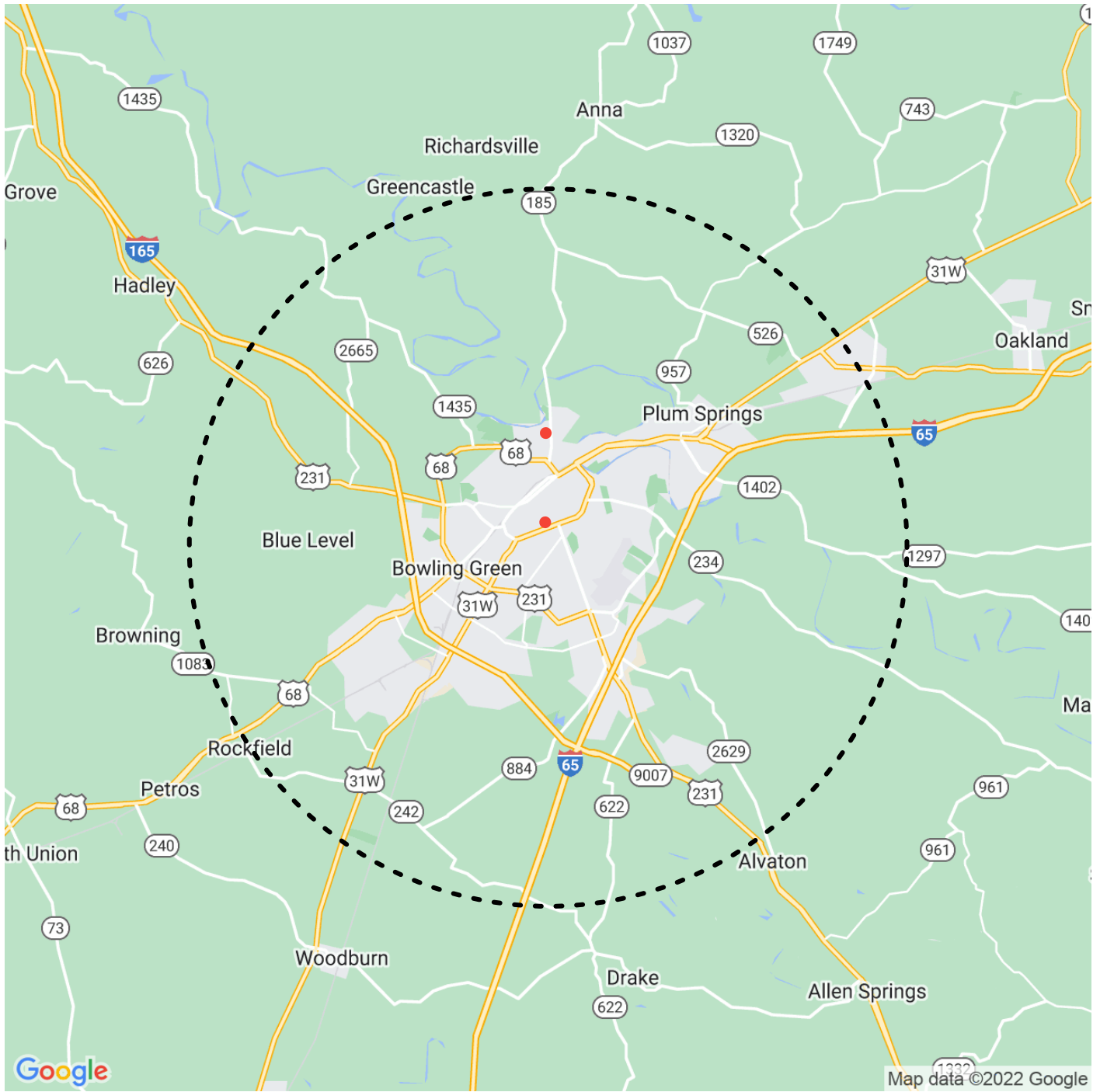
These neighbor homes have probably never heard the Gospel because they are from Central and Southwest Asia, The Far East, Middle East, Polynesia or Southeast Asia.

James 1:27 Widows



This map shows icons for the homes in your focus area of women over the age of 64 who live by themselves and have low incomes. The Lord wants His Church to share their food with the hungry and bring right into their own homes those who are helpless, poor, and destitute. God says, "Clothe those who are cold, and don't hide from relatives who need your help. 8. If you do these things, God will shed his own glorious light upon you. He will heal you; your godliness will lead you forward, goodness will be a shield before you, and the glory of the Lord will protect you from behind. 9. Then, when you call, the Lord will answer. "Yes, I am here," he will quickly reply. All you need to do is to stop oppressing the weak and stop making false accusations and spreading vicious rumors! 10. Feed the hungry! Help those in trouble! Then your light will shine out from the darkness, and the darkness around you shall be as bright as day. 11. And the Lord will guide you continually, and satisfy you with all good things, and keep you healthy too; and you will be like a well-watered garden, like an ever-flowing spring." James 1:27 NIV

James 1:27 Orphans



This map shows icons for the homes of single parents with low incomes. Many of these homes are close neighbors to your members.

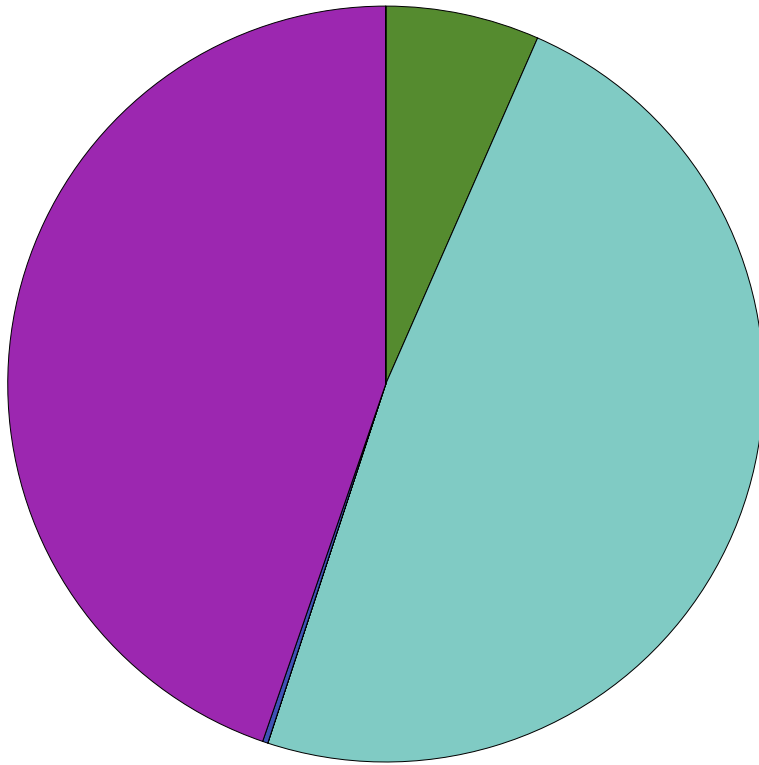
Religions

Religion	Project #	Project %	USA %	index
Jewish	0	0.00	2.70	↓ 0.00
Shinto	0	0.00	0.35	↓ 0.00
Hindu	0	0.00	0.66	↓ 0.00
Buddhist	0	0.00	1.81	↓ 0.00
Sikh	0	0.00	0.04	↓ 0.00
Islamic/Muslim	58	6.58	0.99	↑ 6.68
Eastern Orthodox	427	48.47	0.94	↑ 51.84
Greek Orthodox	0	0.00	0.30	↓ 0.00
Lutheran	0	0.00	0.05	↓ 0.00
Protestant	2	0.23	64.28	↓ 0.00
Catholic	394	44.72	27.21	↑ 1.64
Mormon	0	0.00	0.45	↓ 0.00
Unknown	0	0.00	0.23	↓ 0.00
Total	881	households in project		

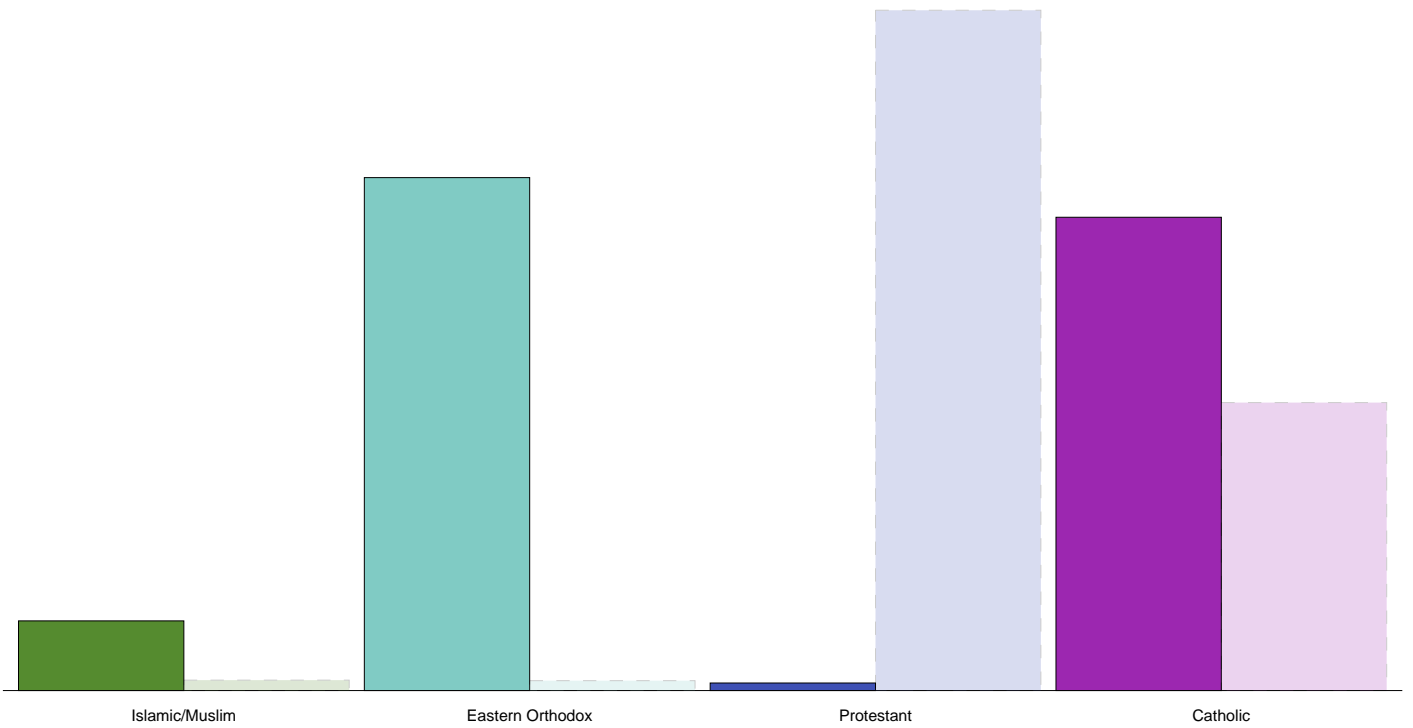
The probable religious orientation of a household is predicted based on the ethnicity and country of origin. For example, all Hispanic households from Mexico are assumed to have a Catholic religious background. It does not pretend to know a person's recent spiritual decision. Obviously, the cultural religious background can change through conversion and salvation.

Nevertheless, the charts on the following page show the distribution of religions by household in your project area. This can allow your church to be prepared with training and sensitivity about the other religions when approaching your neighbors on the mission field.

Religions



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Ethnic Groups

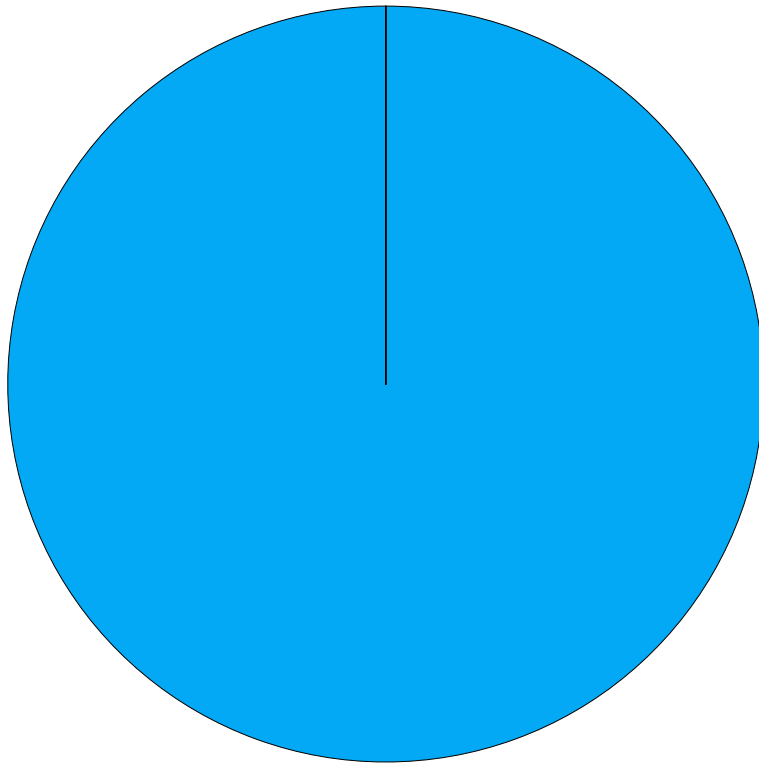
Ethnic Group	Project #	Project %	USA %	index
African American	0	0.00	6.72	↓ 0.00
Native American	0	0.00	1.21	↓ 0.00
Hispanic	0	0.00	10.33	↓ 0.00
Jewish	0	0.00	2.70	↓ 0.00
Polynesian	0	0.00	0.30	↓ 0.00
Central and Southwest Asia	0	0.00	0.15	↓ 0.00
Southeast Asia	0	0.00	0.77	↓ 0.00
Far Eastern	0	0.00	2.46	↓ 0.00
Middle Eastern	0	0.00	0.78	↓ 0.00
Mediterranean	0	0.00	4.58	↓ 0.00
Western European	0	0.00	65.78	↓ 0.00
Eastern European	881	100.00	3.13	↑ 31.92
Scandinavian	0	0.00	2.17	↓ 0.00
Other groups	0	0.00	0.00	↓ 0.00
Unknown	0	0.00	0.02	↓ 0.00
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One of the 14 Key Variables is Ethnic Groups. There are additional tables for more specific ethnic breakouts. This table shows 13 groups summarizing the ethnicities in the target neighborhood. Each of the ethnic tables is based upon the households "likely" ethnic background based upon their name.

Ethnic data can be useful in helping understand the probable cultural tendencies of people in the neighborhood. This can help with church plants. For instance, a neighborhood may not be the best place for a Hispanic church plant if only 6.4% of the neighborhood is Hispanic compared to 16.4% average in the state.

If a particular neighborhood is predominantly Western European (78.6%) compared to the state average of 58.7%, the ministry would probably focus on that group.

Ethnic Group



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Eastern European

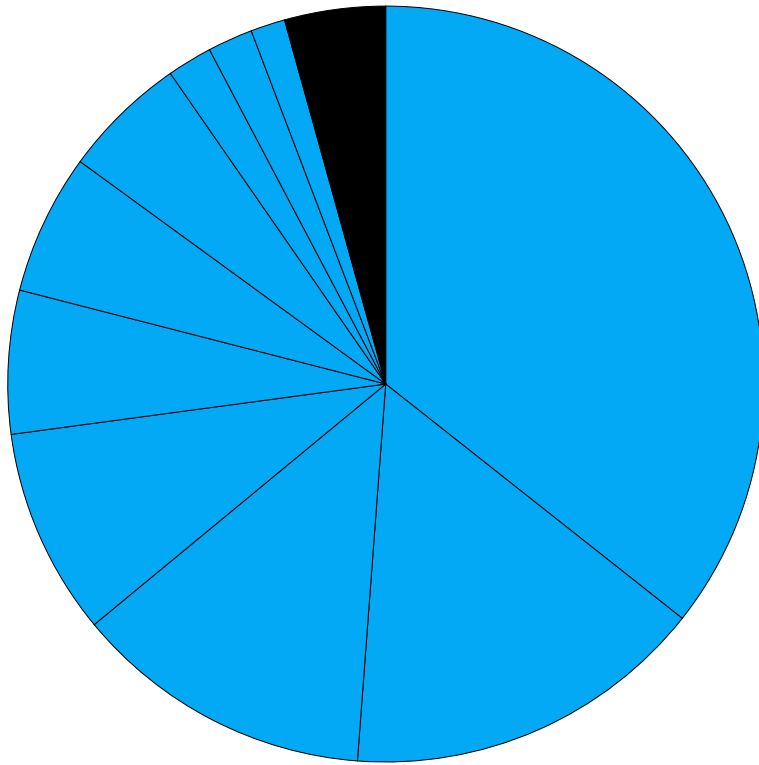
Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Project #	Project %	USA %	index
Serbian	314	35.64	0.11	↑ 339.44
Polish	137	15.55	1.27	↑ 12.23
Hungarian	113	12.83	0.43	↑ 29.55
Russian	78	8.85	0.47	↑ 18.84
Czech	54	6.13	0.31	↑ 19.77
Croatian	53	6.02	0.05	↑ 130.78
Bosnian Muslim	47	5.33	0.00	↑ 1,778.28
Lithuanian	17	1.93	0.06	↑ 33.85
Ukrainian	17	1.93	0.09	↑ 20.75
Romanian	13	1.48	0.08	↑ 19.67
...	38	4.31	97.14	↓ 0.04
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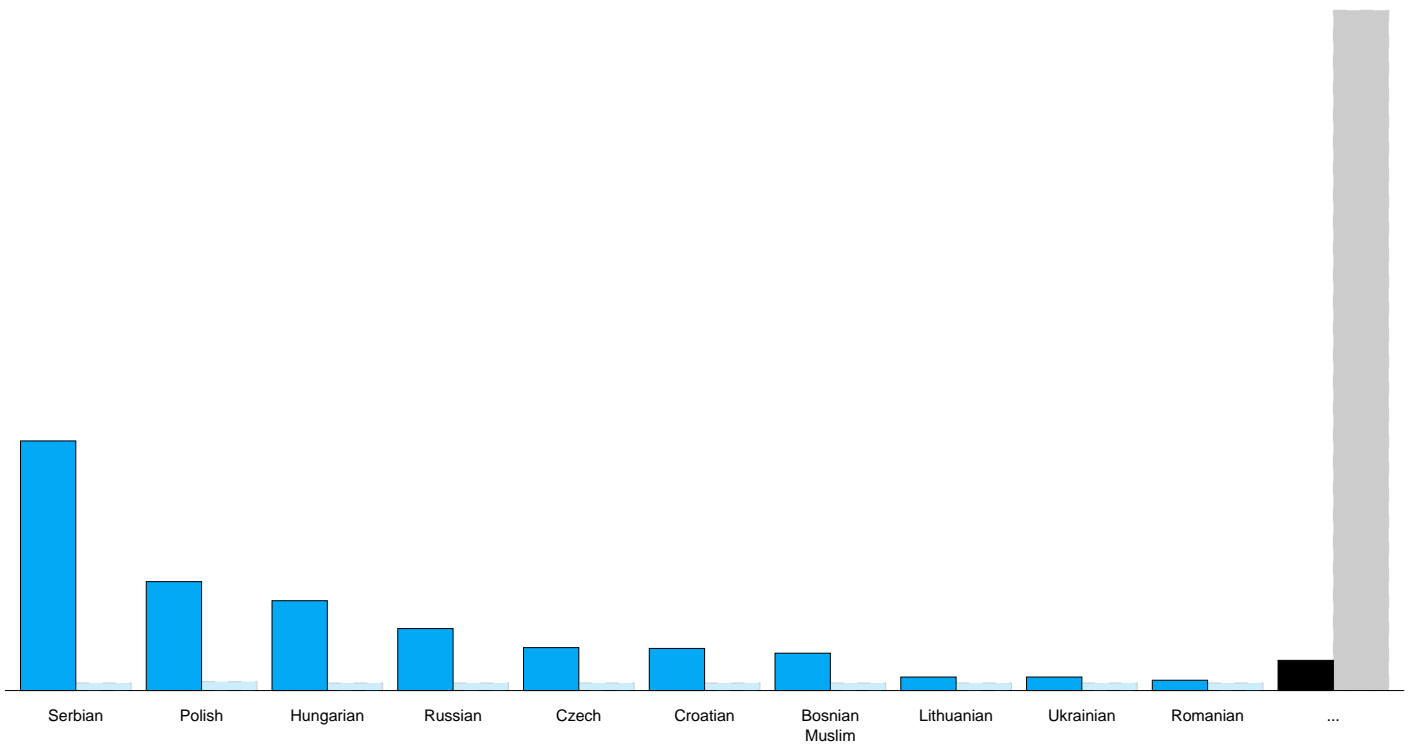
This table helps focus on ethnicities. It's purpose contributes to be a better understanding of the composition of the church neighborhood.

*Assimilation information is available on these households on the next page.

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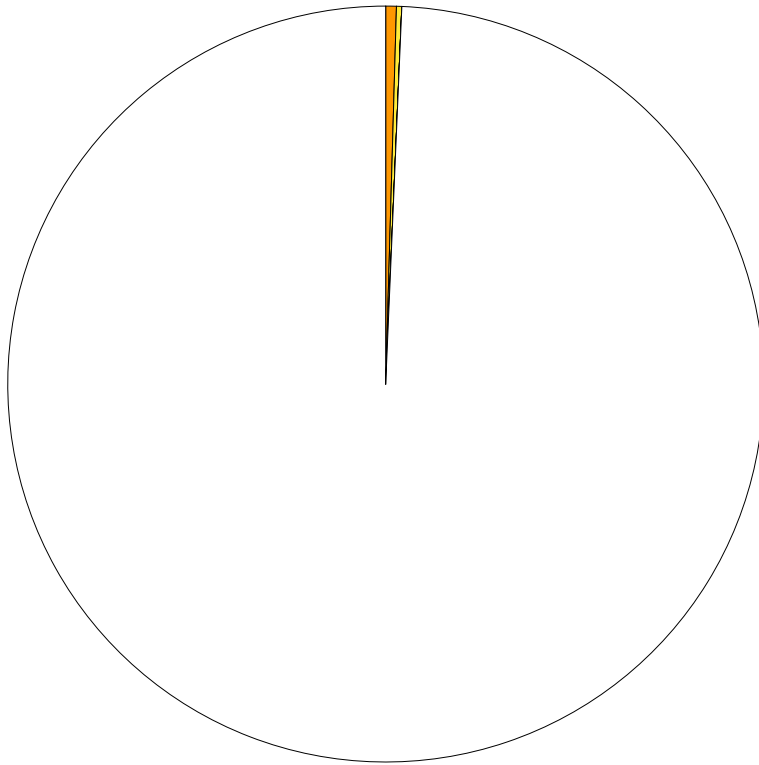


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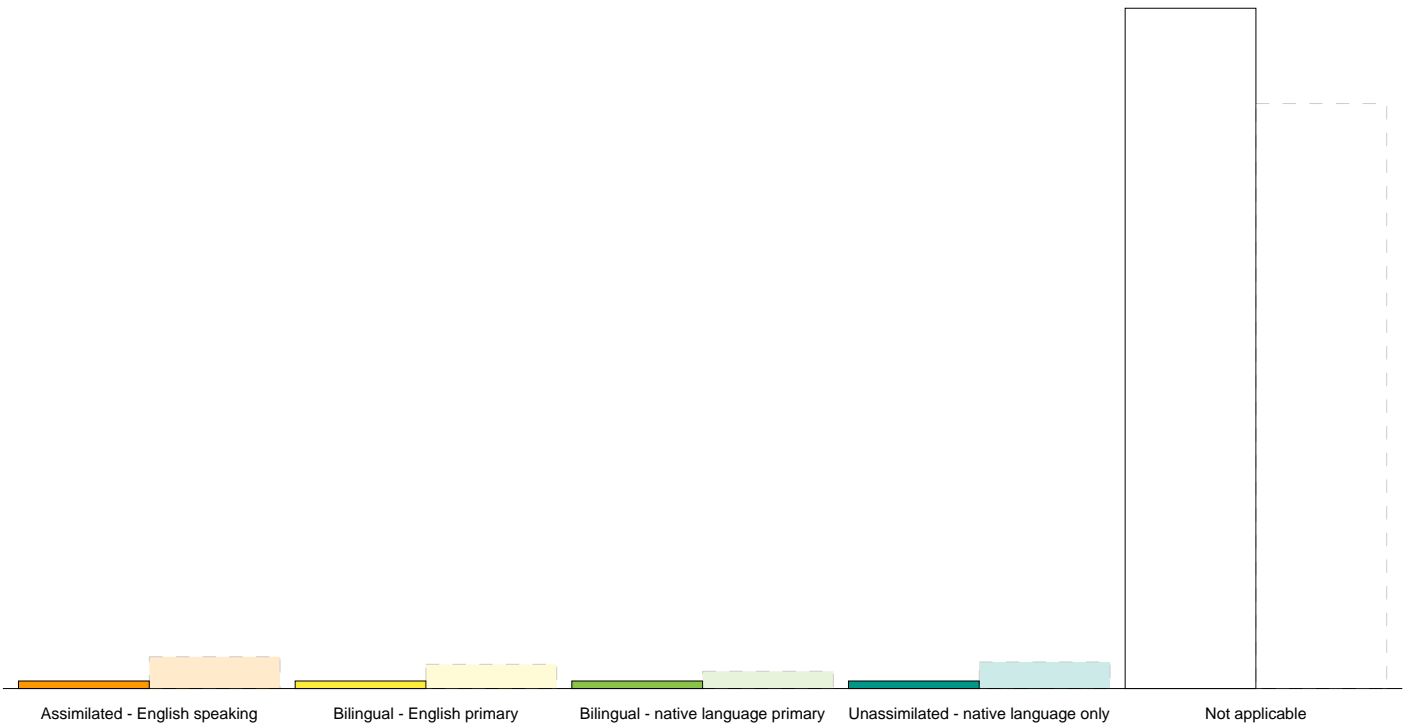
Assimilation	Project #	Project %	USA %	index
Assimilated - English speaking	4	0.45	4.64	↓ 0.10
Bilingual - English primary	2	0.23	3.54	↓ 0.06
Bilingual - native language primary	0	0.00	2.53	↓ 0.00
Unassimilated - native language only	0	0.00	3.89	↓ 0.00
Not applicable	875	99.32	85.41	● 1.16
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Of those households where another language may be used, this page helps understand the degree of assimilation. Where other languages are present, this can help determine how to best minister to less assimilated households.

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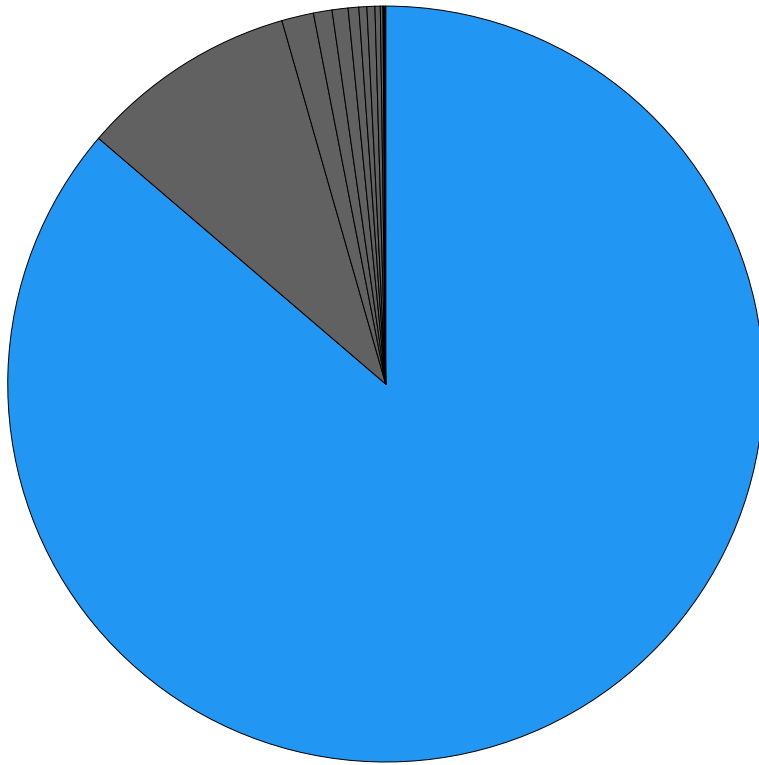
Language

Language	Project #	Project %	USA %	index
English	760	86.27	91.59	● 0.94
Serbo-Croatian	82	9.31	0.02	↑ 443.22
Russian	12	1.36	0.08	↑ 17.69
Albanian	7	0.79	0.01	↑ 158.91
Polish	6	0.68	0.11	↑ 5.97
Hungarian	4	0.45	0.03	↑ 13.76
Bulgarian	3	0.34	0.01	↑ 24.32
Slovenian	3	0.34	0.01	↑ 56.75
Romanian	2	0.23	0.02	↑ 9.46
Lithuanian	1	0.11	0.00	↑ 28.38
...	1	0.11	8.11	↓ 0.01
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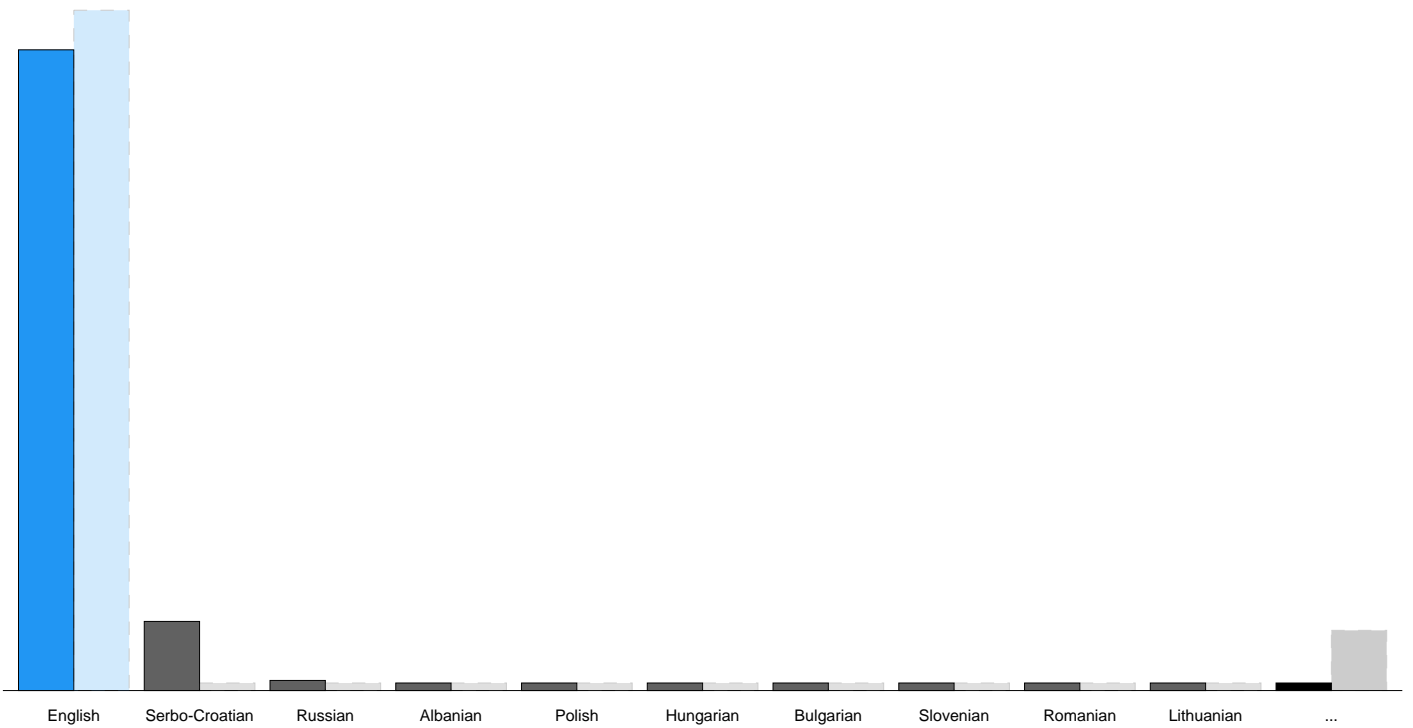
This page shows the likely language spoken in the home. We typically see that the primary language is English in most neighborhoods. However, in those neighborhoods where other languages are spoken, this can be indicative of the need for a bi-lingual ministry.

One of the fastest growing segments in US is Spanish speaking homes, these charts can indicate if the neighborhood has a high enough concentration to focus on the culture and language of Hispanics. In some cases, there may be other languages present to be considered.

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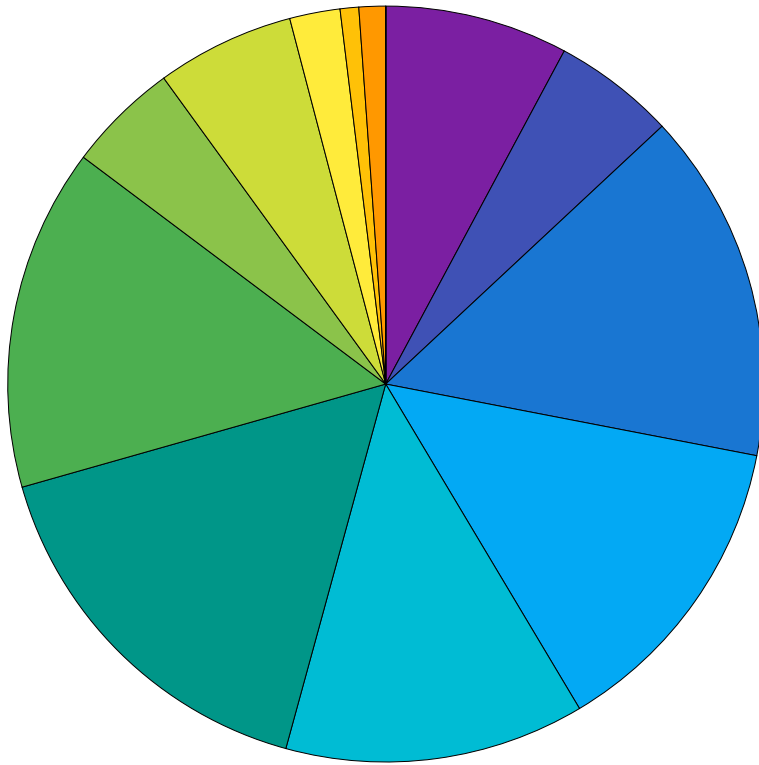


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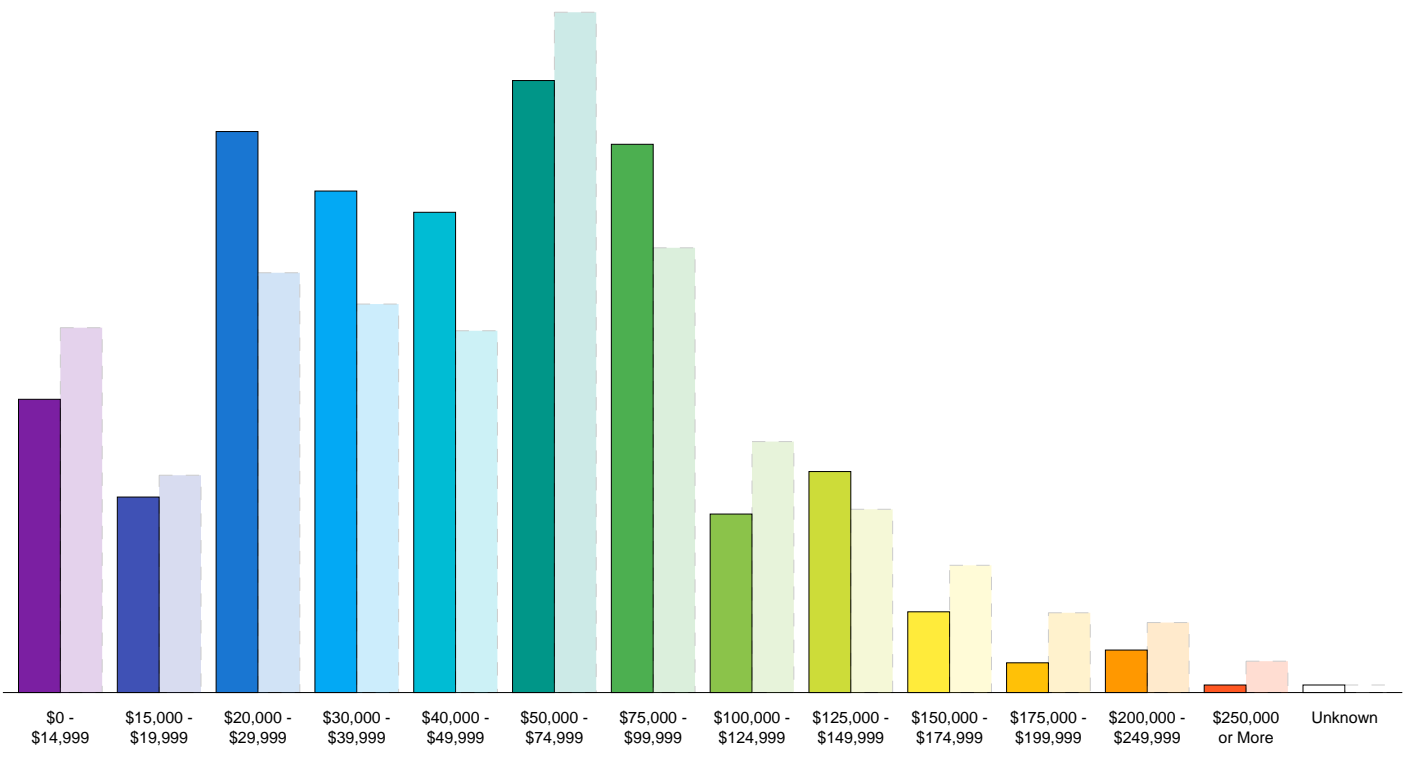
Income	Project #	Project %	USA %	index
\$0 - \$14,999	69	7.83	9.74	● 0.80
\$15,000 - \$19,999	46	5.22	5.80	● 0.90
\$20,000 - \$29,999	132	14.98	11.21	↑ 1.34
\$30,000 - \$39,999	118	13.39	10.38	↑ 1.29
\$40,000 - \$49,999	113	12.83	9.66	↑ 1.33
\$50,000 - \$74,999	144	16.35	18.17	● 0.90
\$75,000 - \$99,999	129	14.64	11.88	↑ 1.23
\$100,000 - \$124,999	42	4.77	6.70	↓ 0.71
\$125,000 - \$149,999	52	5.90	4.90	↑ 1.21
\$150,000 - \$174,999	19	2.16	3.40	↓ 0.63
\$175,000 - \$199,999	7	0.79	2.13	↓ 0.37
\$200,000 - \$249,999	10	1.14	1.87	↓ 0.61
\$250,000 or More	0	0.00	0.84	↓ 0.00
Unknown	0	0.00	0.00	↓ 0.00
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Income is an important demographic for families. It "sets the stage" for practicing certain lifestyles. It also helps a church or ministry understand the financial abilities of members to support the mission ministry. While the actual dollar amount is not important, the comparison of the neighborhood with the national average for income helps determine the economic mobility of the area.

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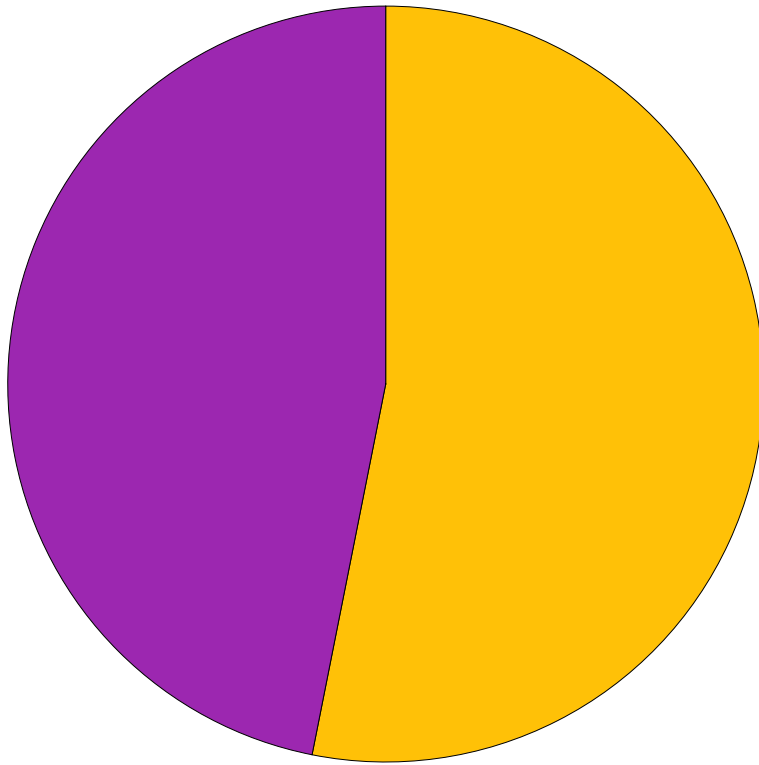


Marital Status

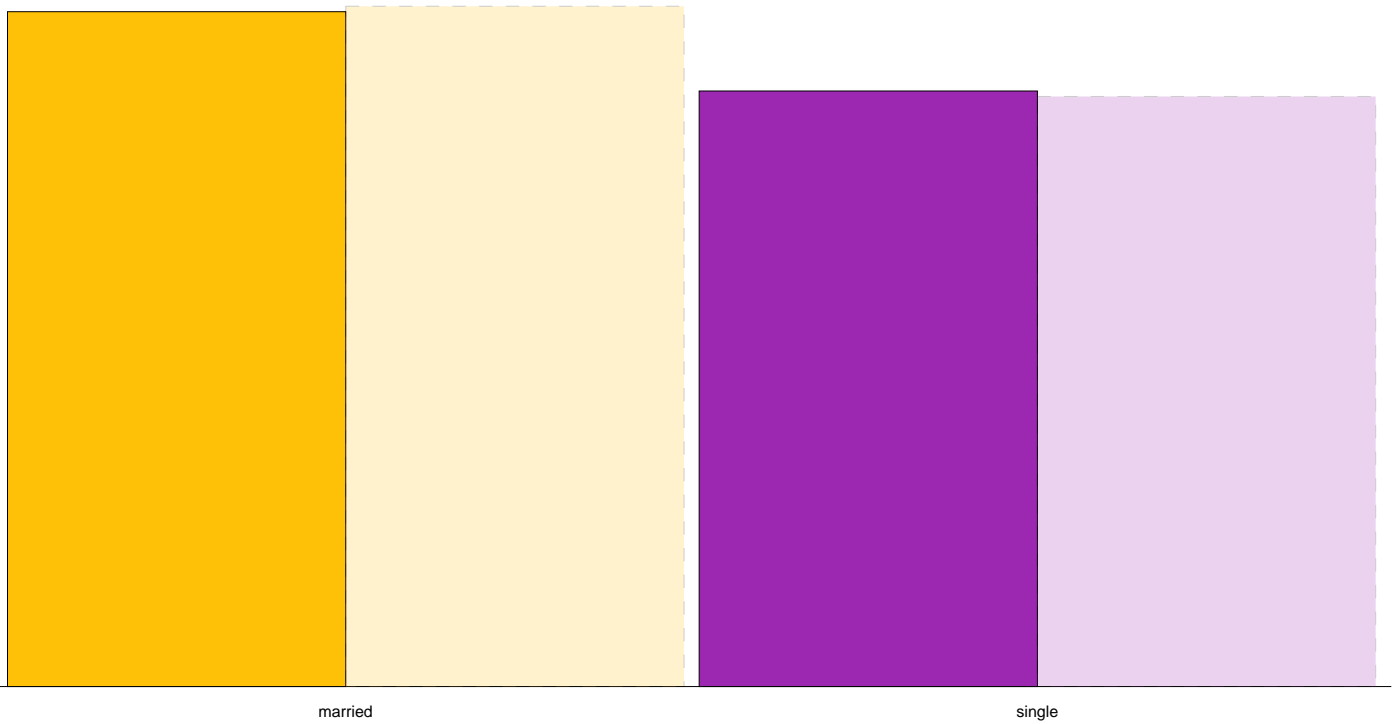
Marital Status	Project #	Project %	USA %	index
married	468	53.12	53.55	● 0.99
single	413	46.88	46.45	● 1.01
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It is important to know the marital composition of your neighborhood. If an area has a concentration of married couples, a focus on family oriented ministry is probably well-placed. Also, the concentration of singles compared to the average in the state may indicate a sizable enough group for a singles ministry.

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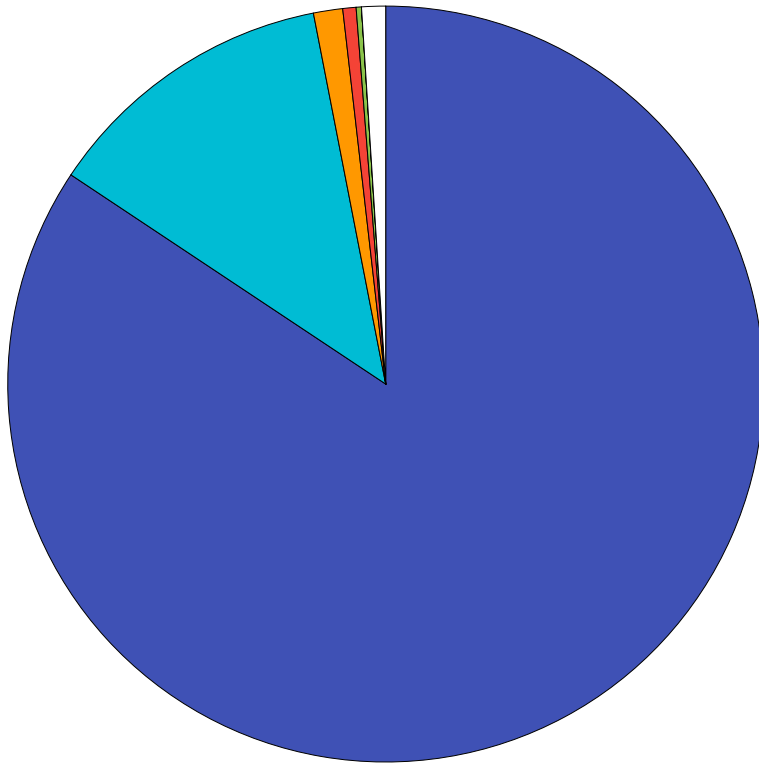


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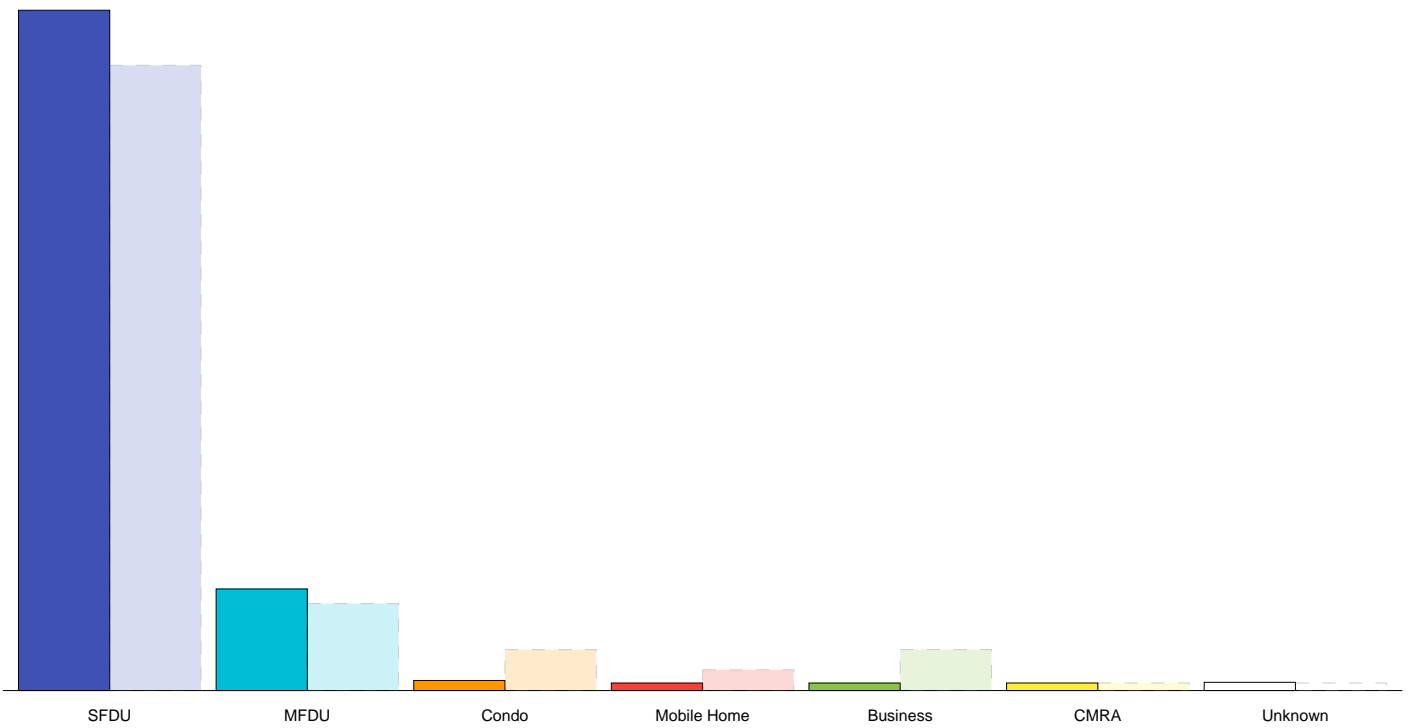
Dwelling Type	Project #	Project %	USA %	index
SFDU	743	84.34	77.51	● 1.09
MFDU	111	12.60	10.79	● 1.17
Condo	11	1.25	5.07	↓ 0.25
Mobile Home	5	0.57	2.57	↓ 0.22
Business	2	0.23	5.08	↓ 0.04
CMRA	0	0.00	0.00	↓ 0.00
Unknown	9	1.02	0.00	↓ 0.00
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SFDU means Single Family Dwelling Unit while MFDU indicates Multiple Family Units (Apartments, Condos, High Rise, etc.). The mobility of the neighborhood can be much better understood by the type of housing available for residents.

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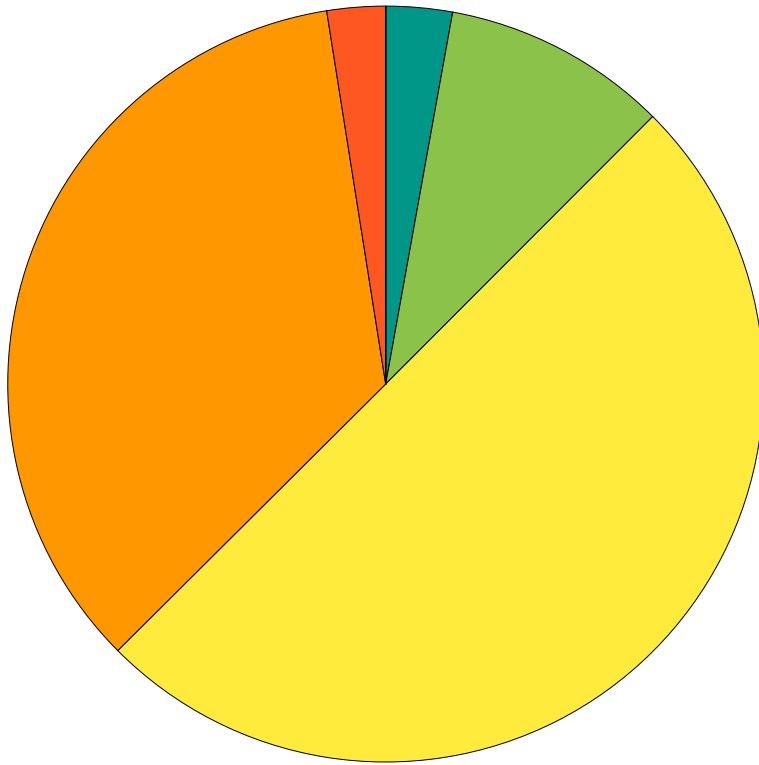


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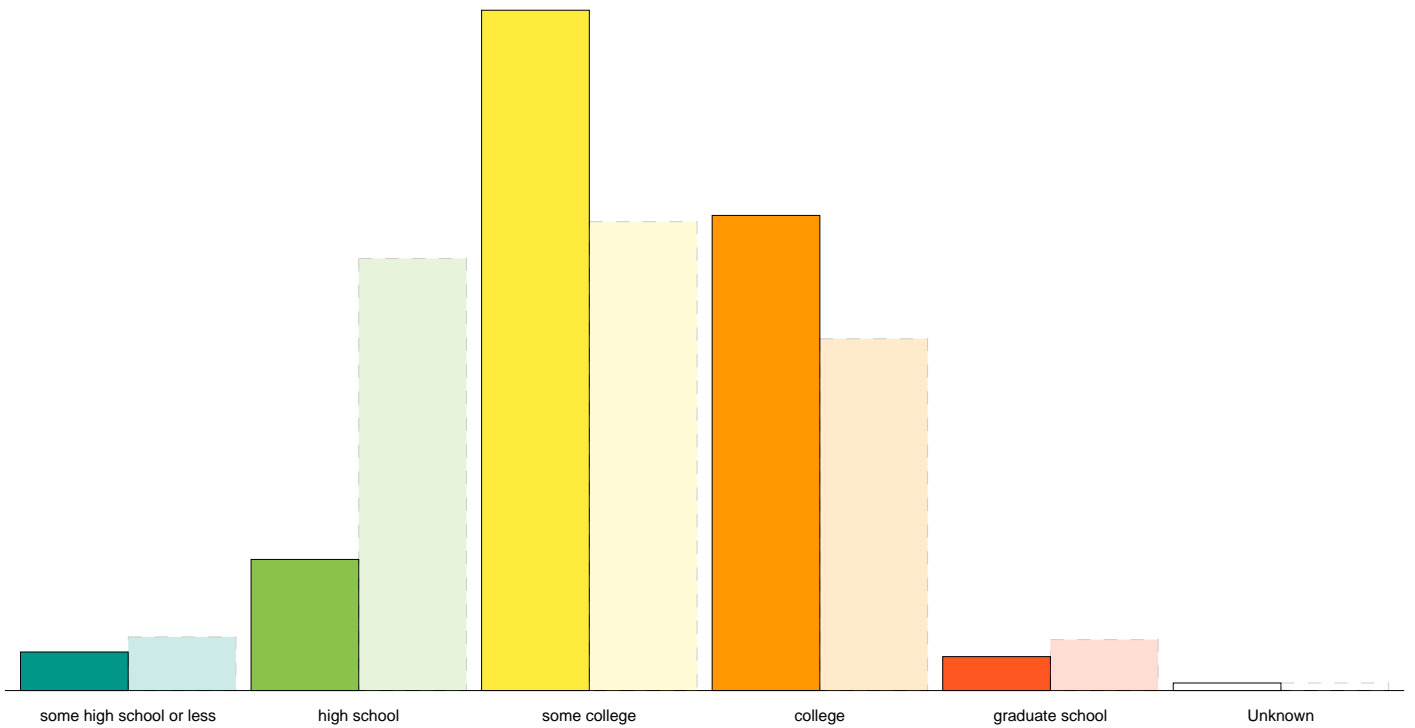
Education	Project #	Project %	USA %	index
some high school or less	25	2.84	3.95	↓ 0.72
high school	85	9.65	31.79	↓ 0.30
some college	441	50.06	34.50	↑ 1.45
college	308	34.96	25.89	↑ 1.35
graduate school	22	2.50	3.75	↓ 0.67
Unknown	0	0.00	0.00	↓ 0.00
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In many cases the achieved level of education is predicted by neighborhood characteristics rather than specific household level information.

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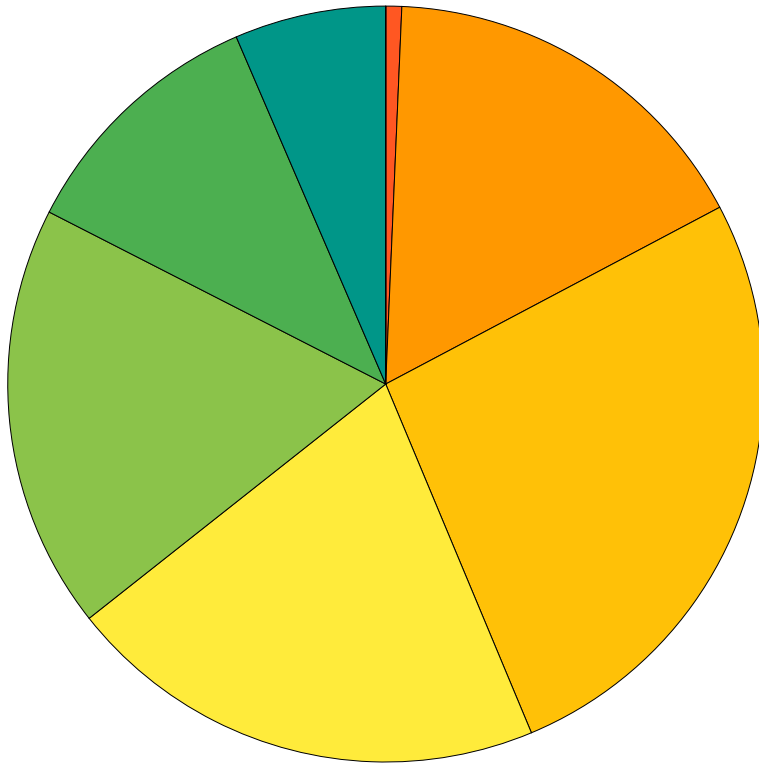


Age of Primary Adult

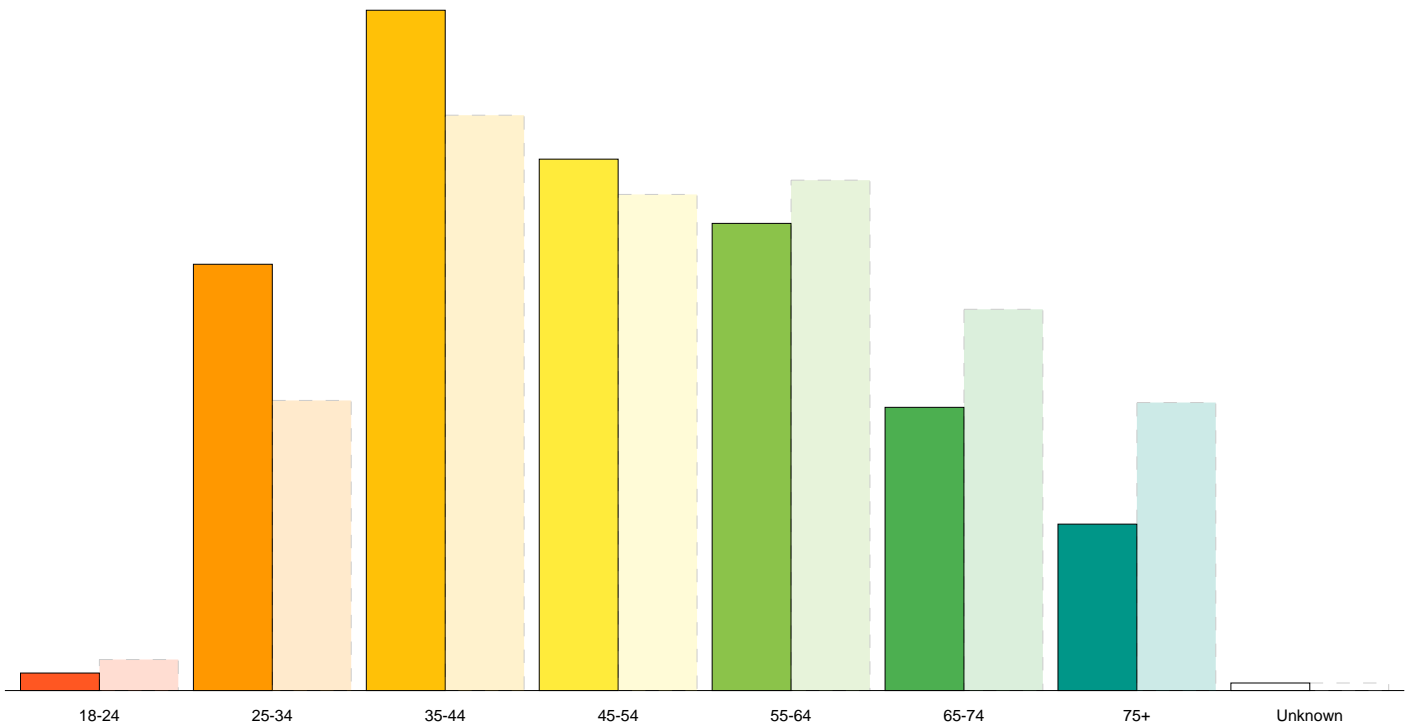
Age	Project #	Project %	USA %	index
18-24	6	0.68	1.21	↓ 0.56
25-34	146	16.57	11.28	↑ 1.47
35-44	233	26.45	22.37	● 1.18
45-54	182	20.66	19.29	● 1.07
55-64	160	18.16	19.84	● 0.92
65-74	97	11.01	14.82	↓ 0.74
75+	57	6.47	11.20	↓ 0.58
Unknown	0	0.00	0.00	↓ 0.00
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Age is an important indicator of life-stage. This helps you prepare workers for the harvest in your neighborhood by matching like age groups. Also, using the Comparison Index helps us understand where the size of the target age group is larger or smaller than what we would find in the state.

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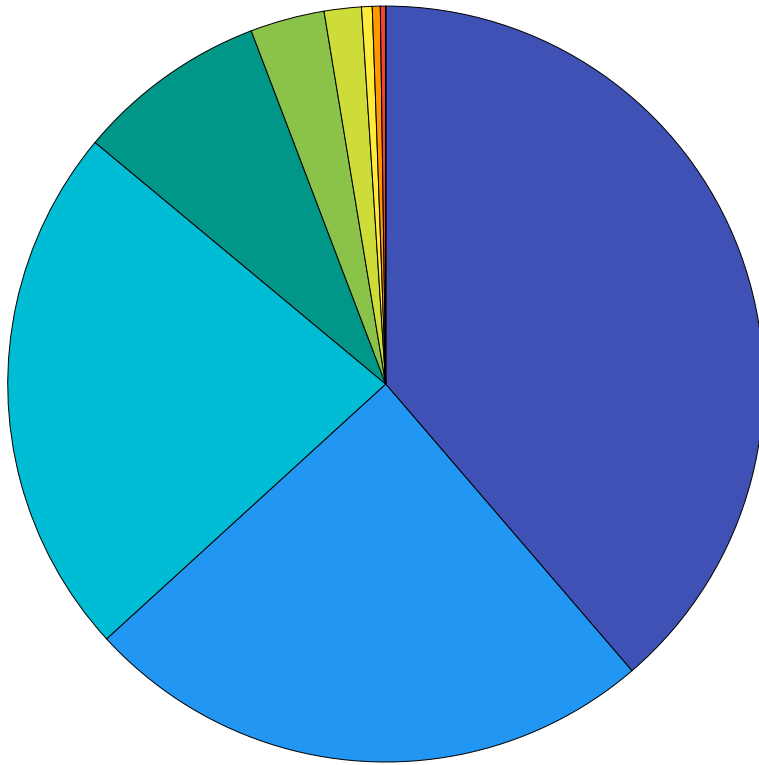
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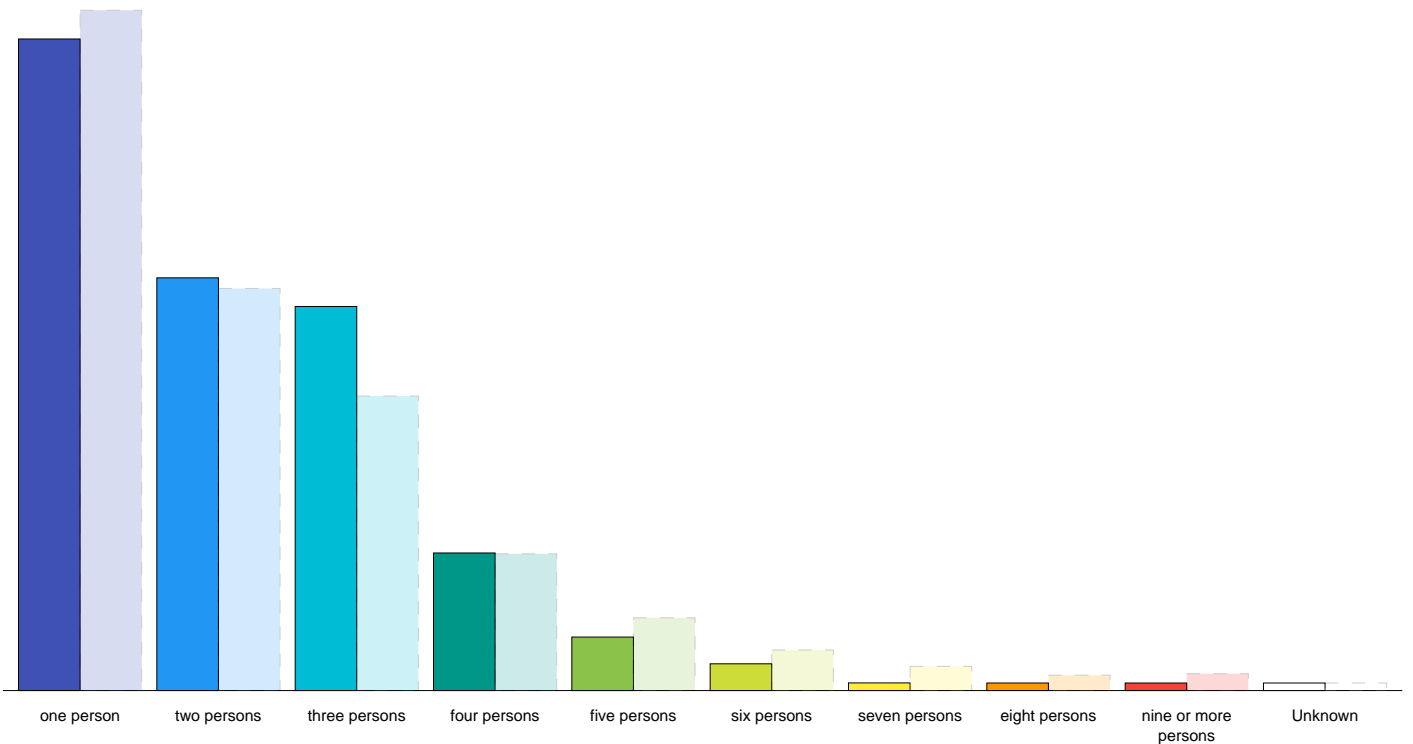
Household Size

Household Size	Project #	Project %	USA %	index
one person	341	38.71	40.41	● 0.96
two persons	216	24.52	23.89	● 1.03
three persons	201	22.81	17.49	↑ 1.30
four persons	72	8.17	8.12	● 1.01
five persons	28	3.18	4.32	↓ 0.74
six persons	14	1.59	2.41	↓ 0.66
seven persons	4	0.45	1.44	↓ 0.32
eight persons	3	0.34	0.92	↓ 0.37
nine or more persons	2	0.23	1.00	↓ 0.23
Unknown	0	0.00	0.00	↓ 0.00
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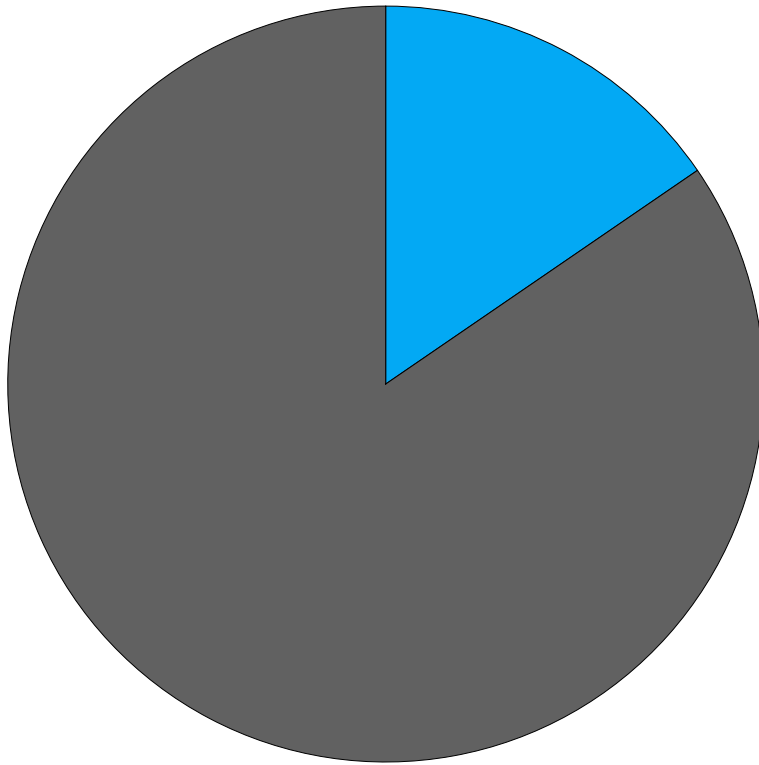


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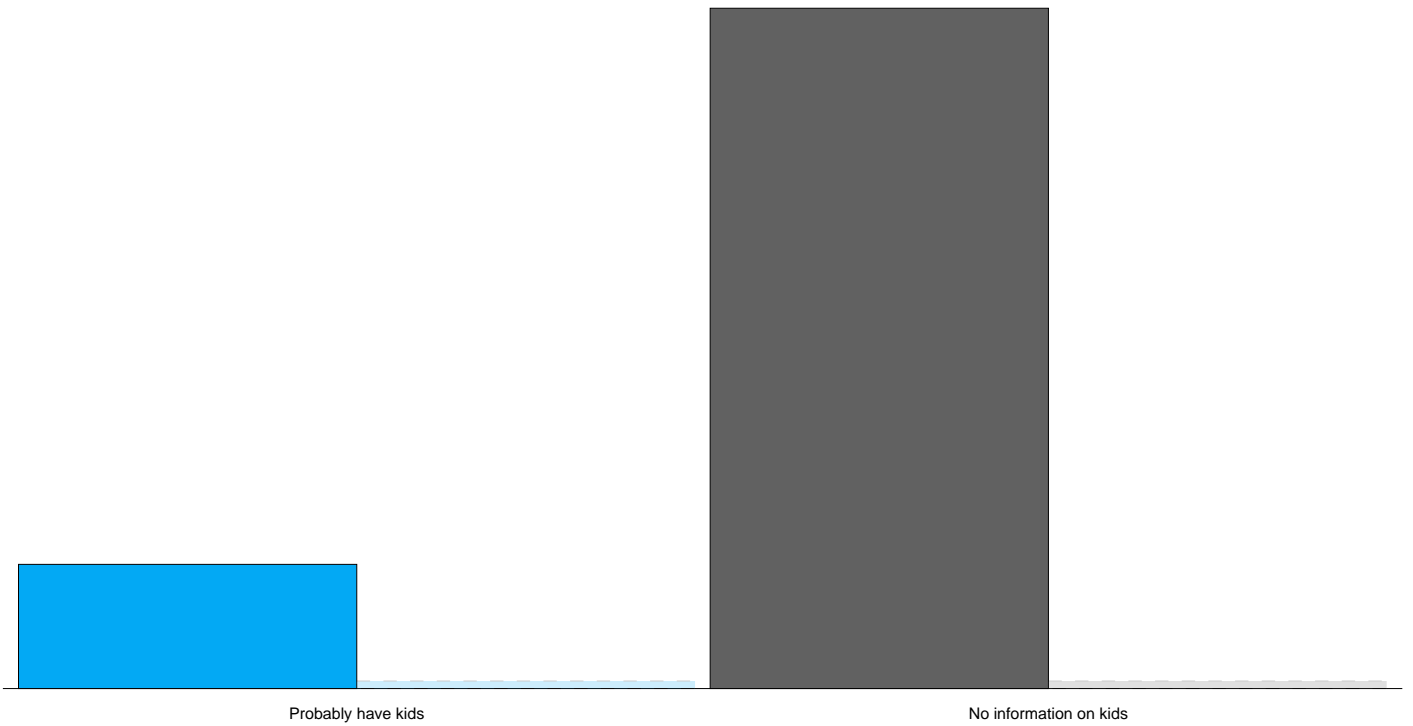
Kids Present	Project #	Project %	USA %	index
Probably have kids	136	15.44	0.00	↓ 0.00
No information on kids	745	84.56	0.00	↓ 0.00
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Typically, about 34% of households in the U.S. have children present. In our database some of the homes which actually have children present may not be coded accordingly because there is no specific evidence that children live there. That's why the project % will normally be understating the number of homes with kids.

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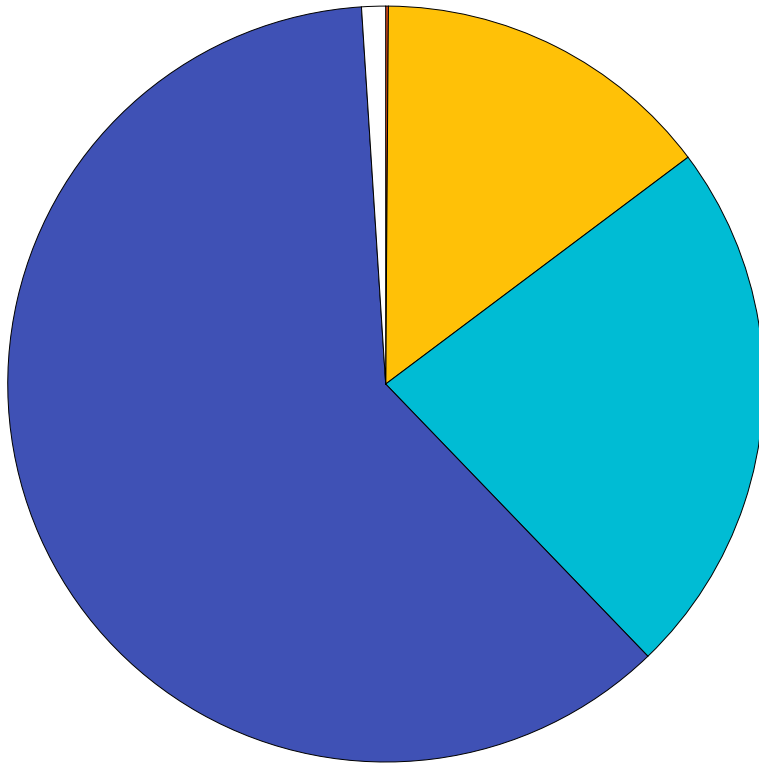


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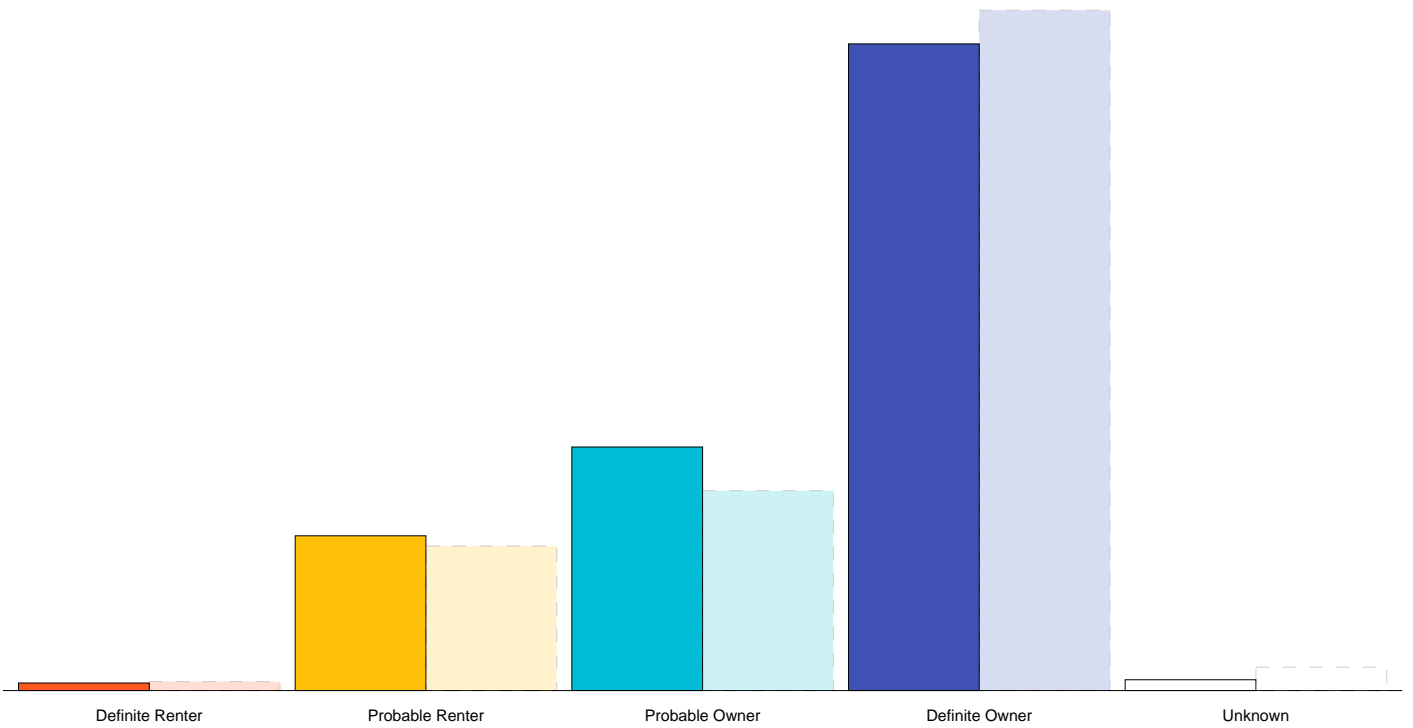
Home Ownership	Project #	Project %	USA %	index
Definite Renter	1	0.11	0.85	↓ 0.13
Probable Renter	129	14.64	13.68	● 1.07
Probable Owner	203	23.04	18.91	↑ 1.22
Definite Owner	539	61.18	64.36	● 0.95
Unknown	9	1.02	2.20	↓ 0.46
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Home ownership is another measure of economic mobility. It is also useful in defining the stability of the neighborhood. A higher than average amount of home owners indicates likely stability in the area.

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More Information

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