



LifeMode Group: Hometown

# Family Foundations

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**Households:** 1,282,000

**Average Household Size:** 2.70

**Median Age:** 38.8

**Median Household Income:** \$40,000

## WHO ARE WE?

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.

## 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.

## 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.



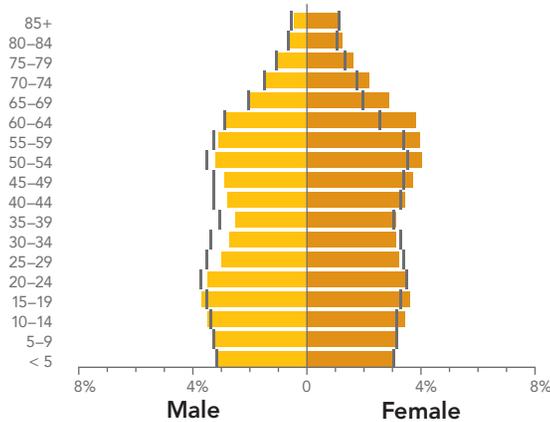
Note: The Index represents the ratio of the segment rate to the US rate multiplied by 100. Consumer preferences are estimated from data by GfK MRI.



## AGE BY SEX (Esri data)

Median Age: **38.8** US: 37.6

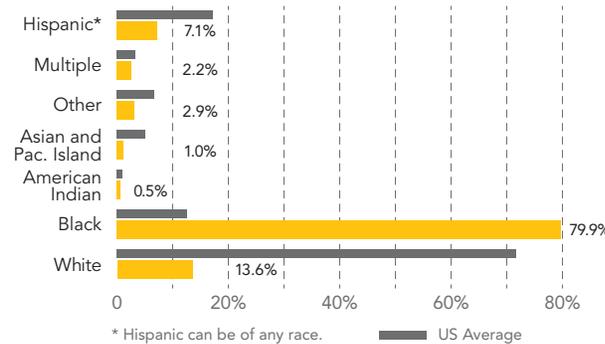
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## RACE AND ETHNICITY (Esri data)

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).

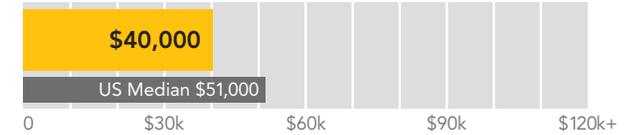
Diversity Index: **43.0** US: 62.1



## 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

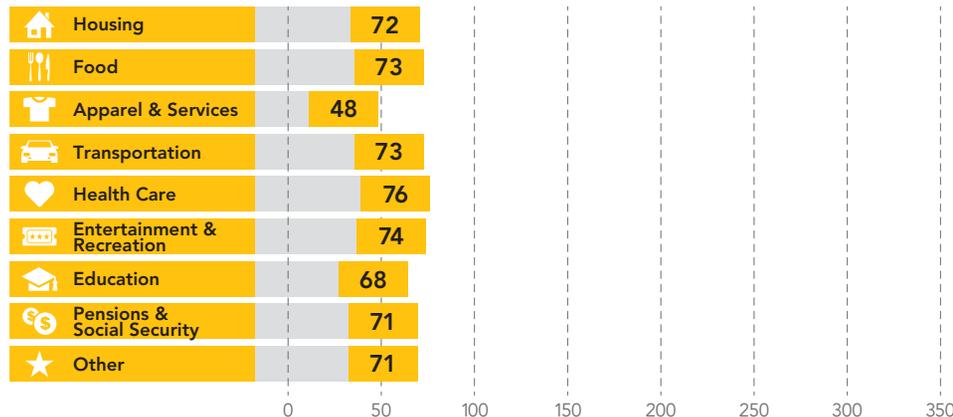


### Median Net Worth



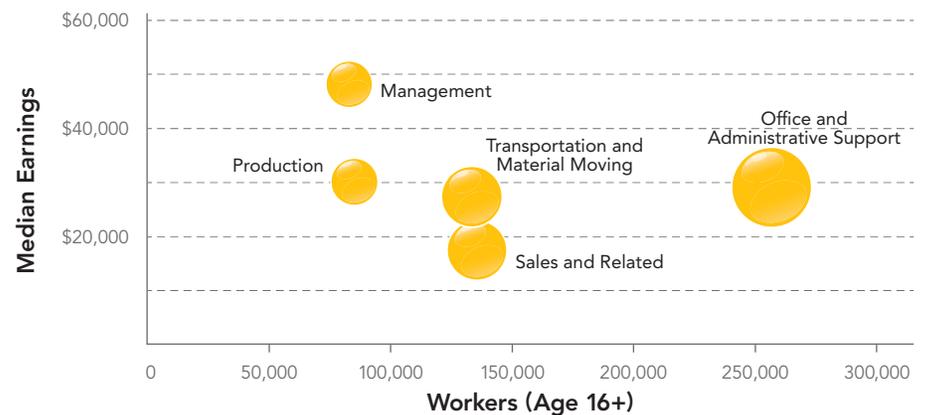
## AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD BUDGET INDEX

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.





## 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.

## HOUSING

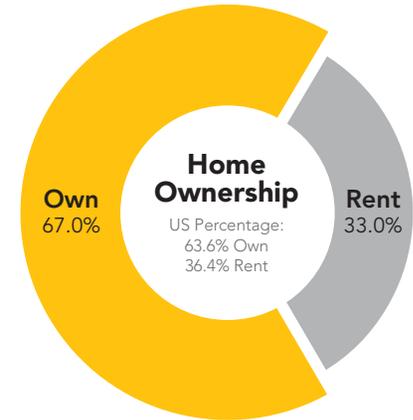
Median home value is displayed for markets that are primarily owner occupied; average rent is shown for renter-occupied markets. Tenure and home value are estimated by Esri. Housing type and average rent are from the Census Bureau’s American Community Survey.



**Typical Housing:**  
Single Family

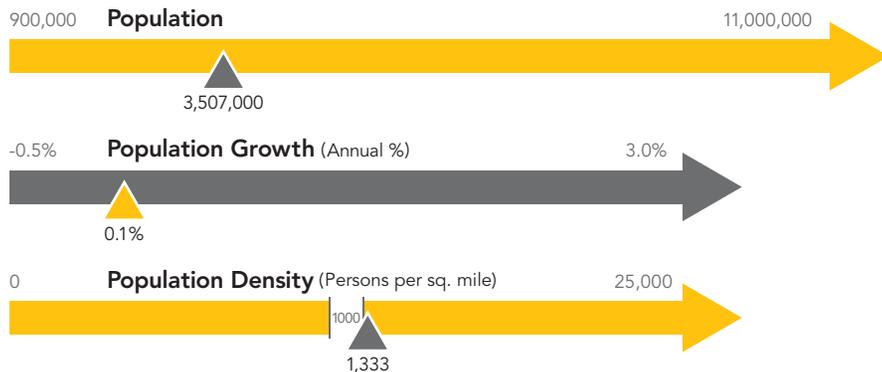
**Median Value:**  
\$112,000

US Median: \$177,000



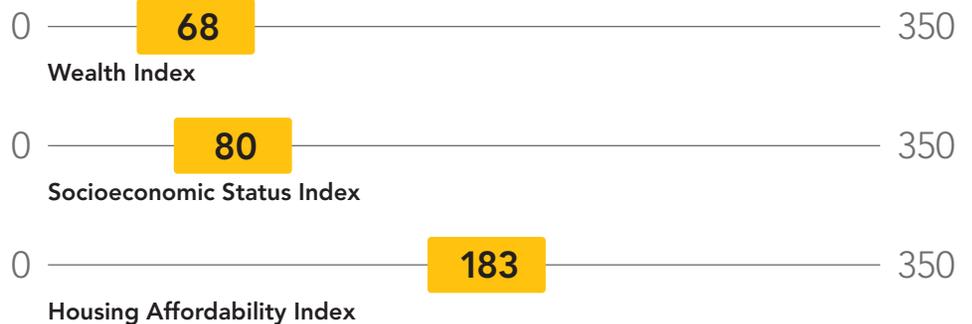
## POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

Total population, average annual population change since Census 2010, and average density (population per square mile) are displayed for the market relative to the size and change among all Tapestry markets. Data estimated by Esri.



## ESRI INDEXES

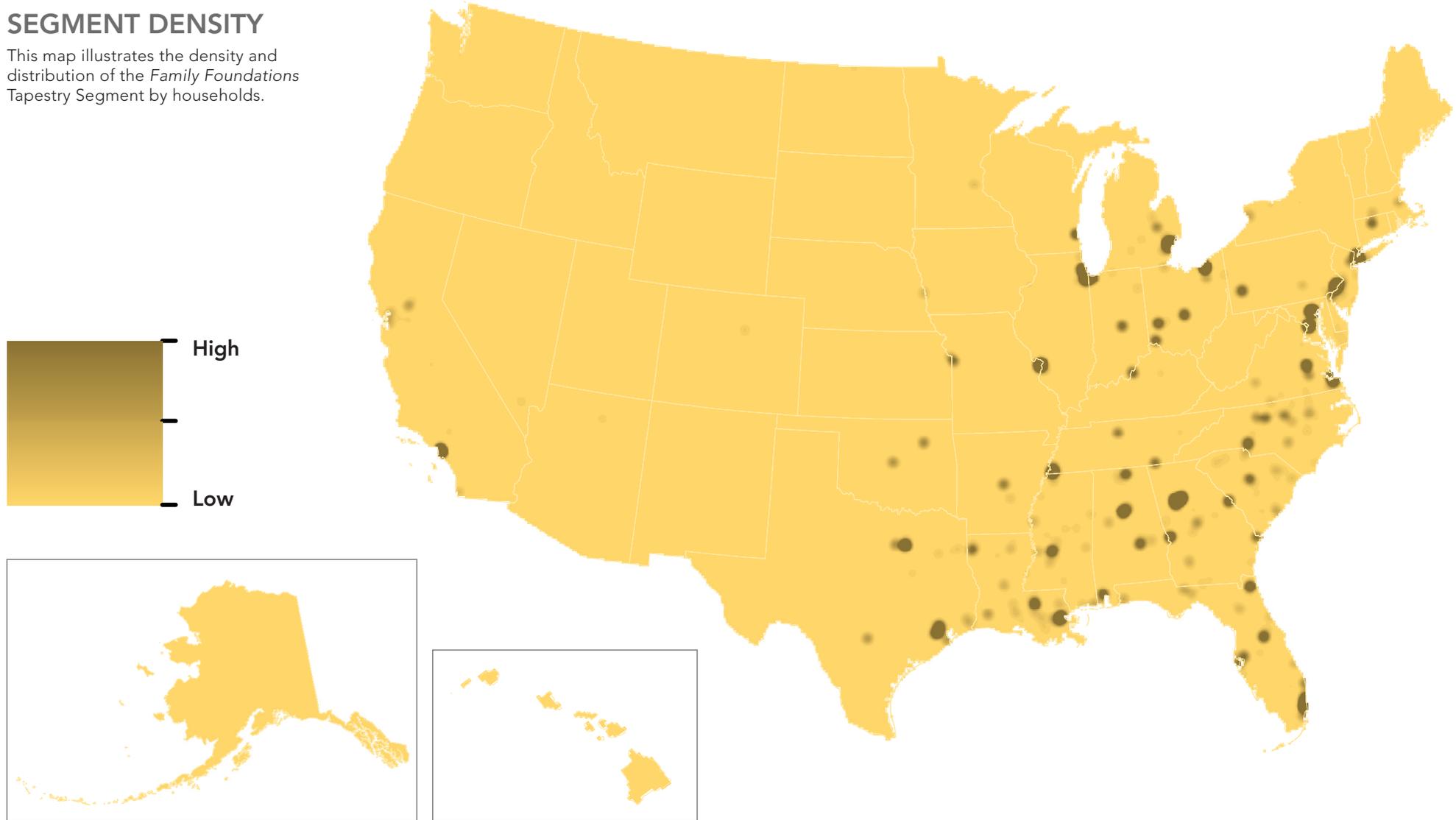
Esri developed three indexes to display average household wealth, socioeconomic status, and housing affordability for the market relative to US standards.





## SEGMENT DENSITY

This map illustrates the density and distribution of the *Family Foundations* Tapestry Segment by households.



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