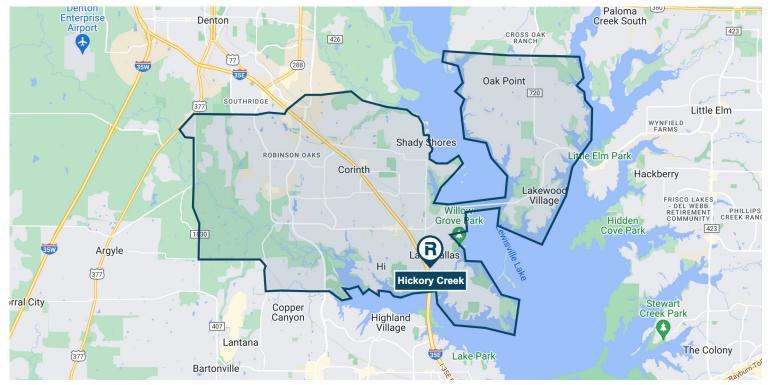


# Retail Trade Area Psychographic Profile HICKORY CREEK, TEXAS

Prepared for Hickory Creek Economic Development Corporation December 2023

## Retail Trade Area • Demographic Snapshot

Hickory Creek, Texas



Population		Ag	
2020	84,831	0	
2023	92,862	10	
2028	99,680	18	
Educational Attainment (%)			
Graduate or Professional Degree	13.12%	35	
Bachelors Degree	27.56%	55	
Associate Degree	7.53%	65	
Some College	24.50%	M	
High School Graduate (or GED)	18.81%	A١	
Some High School, No Degree	4.82%	Ra	
Less than 9th Grade	3.66%	W	
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Income Average HH	\$142,236	Ar Al	
Median HH	\$110,151	As	
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Age	
0 - 9 Years	12.26%
10 - 17 Years	11.24%
18 - 24 Years	8.32%
25 - 34 Years	13.04%
35 - 44 Years	15.08%
45 - 54 Years	14.66%
55 - 64 Years	12.41%
65 and Older	13.01%
Median Age	38.50
Average Age	38.40

#### Race Distribution (%)

White	63.95%
Black/African American	8.59%
American Indian/ Alaskan	0.94%
Asian	5.14%
Native Hawaiian/ Islander	0.09%
Other Race	7.89%
Two or More Races	13.39%
Hispanic	22.86%



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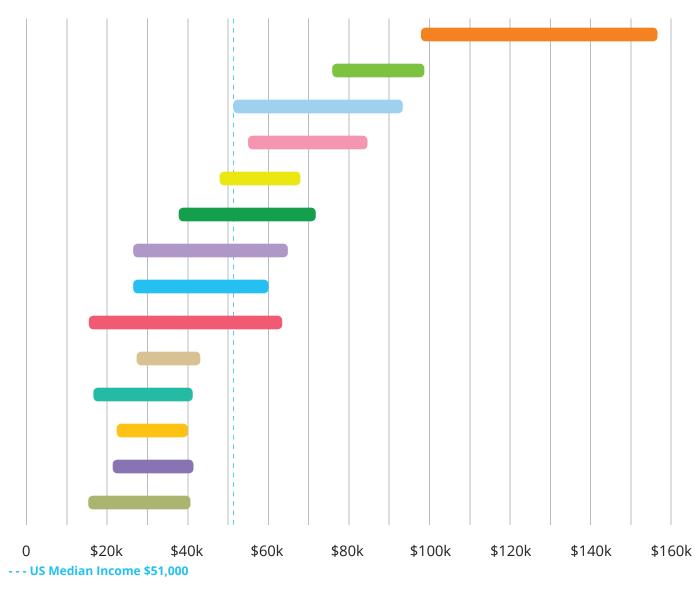
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## Income Range of Lifemode Summary Groups

Hickory Creek, 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

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#### + L6 COZY COUNTRY

Empty nesters in bucolic settings

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#### + L9 SENIOR STYLES

Senior lifestyles reveal the effects of saving for retirement

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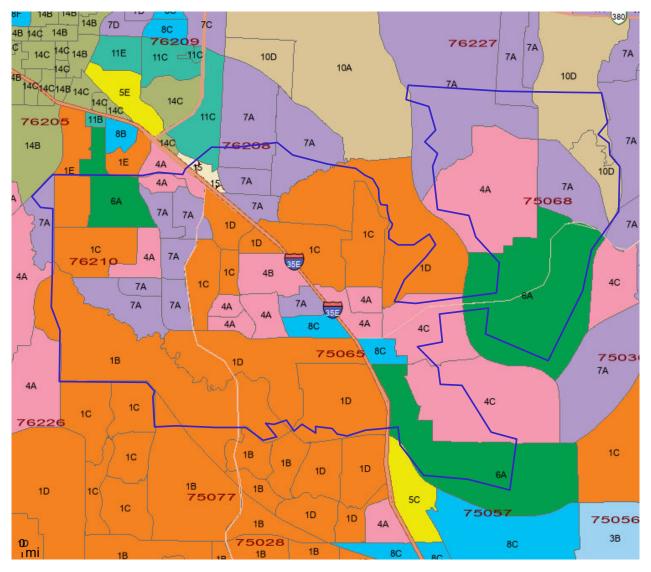
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	TAPESTRY SEGMENTATION	HOUSEHOLDS PERCENT	CUMULATIVE PERCENT	US HOUSEHOLDS PERCENT	CUMULATIVE PERCENT	INDEX
1	Up and Coming Families (7A)	31.4%	31.4%	2.8%	2.8%	1102
2	Workday Drive (4A)	16.1%	47.5%	3.1%	5.9%	524
3	Boomburbs (1C)	13.0%	60.6%	1.9%	7.9%	669
4	Savvy Suburbanites (1D)	11.8%	72.4%	3.0%	10.8%	397
5	Green Acres (6A)	6.8%	79.2%	3.3%	14.1%	208
	Subtotal	79.1%		14.1%		
6	Down the Road (10D)	5.5%	84.7%	1.2%	15.3%	478
7	Bright Young Professionals (8C)	4.7%	89.4%	2.3%	17.6%	205
8	Middleburg (4C)	4.7%	94.1%	3.1%	20.7%	152
9	Home Improvement (4B)	2.5%	96.7%	1.7%	22.4%	151
10	Exurbanites (1E)	1.3%	98.0%	1.9%	24.3%	68
	Subtotal	18.7%		10.2%		
11	Professional Pride (1B)	1.1%	99.1%	1.6%	25.9%	68
12	Metro Fusion (11C)	0.9%	100.0%	1.4%	27.4%	61
13	Unclassified (15)	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	27.4%	363
	Subtotal	2.0%		3.0%		
	Total	100.0%		27.4%		365



# 7A LifeMode Group: Ethnic Enclaves Up and Coming Families

US Households: 2,901,200 Average Household Size: 3.12 Median Age: 31.4 Median Household Income: \$72,000

#### WHO ARE WE?

Up and Coming Families is a market in transition—residents are younger and more mobile and ethnically diverse than the previous generation. They are ambitious, working hard to get ahead, and willing to take some risks to achieve their goals. The recession has impacted their financial well-being, but they are optimistic. Their homes are new; their families are young. And this is one of the fastest-growing markets in the country.

#### **OUR NEIGHBORHOOD**

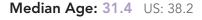
- New suburban periphery: new families in new housing subdivisions.
- Building began in the housing boom of the 2000s and continues in this fast-growing market.
- Single-family homes with a median value of \$194,400 and a lower vacancy rate.
- The price of affordable housing: longer commute times (Index 217).

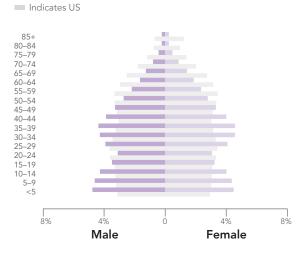
- Education: 67% have some college education or degree(s).
- Hard-working labor force with a participation rate of 71% (Index 114) and low unemployment at 4.6% (Index 84).
- Most households (61%) have 2 or more workers.
- Careful shoppers, aware of prices, willing to shop around for the best deals and open to influence by others' opinions.
- Seek the latest and best in technology.
- Young families still feathering the nest and establishing their style.



# **7A** LifeMode Group: Ethnic Enclaves **Up and Coming Families**

### AGE BY SEX (Esri data)

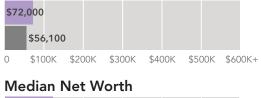




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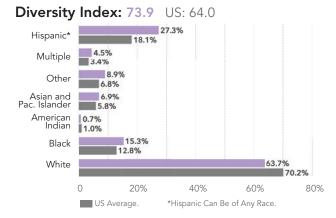


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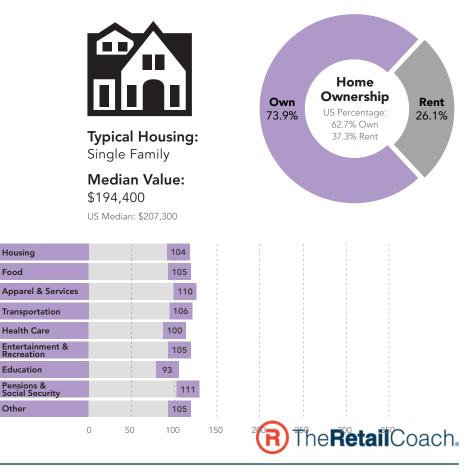
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Housing

Transportation

**Health Care** 

Education

Other

Pensions & Social Security

Food

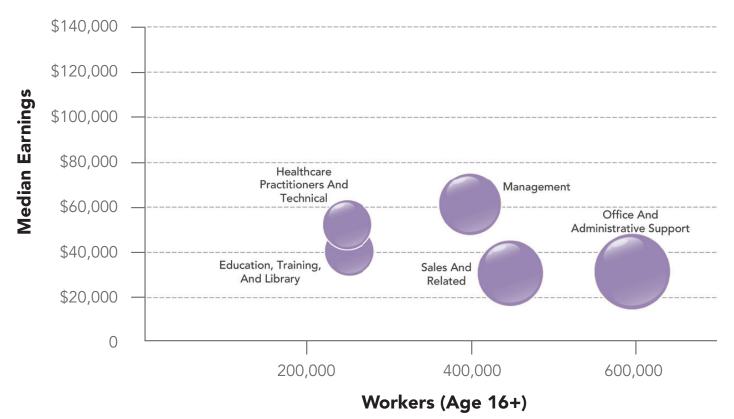
# 7A LifeMode Group: Ethnic Enclaves Up and Coming Families

#### **Market Profile**

- Rely on the Internet for entertainment, information, shopping, and banking.
- Prefer imported SUVs or compact cars, late models.
- Carry debt from credit card balances to student loans and mortgages, but also maintain retirement plans and make charitable contributions.
- Busy with work and family; use home and landscaping services to save time.
- Find leisure in family activities, movies at home, trips to theme parks or the zoo, and sports; from golfing, weight lifting, to taking a jog or run.

### 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.





# 4A LifeMode Group: Family Landscapes Soccer Moms

US Households: 3,541,300 Average Household Size: 2.97 Median Age: 37.0 Median Household Income: \$90,500

#### WHO ARE WE?

Soccer Moms is an affluent, family-oriented market with a country flavor. Residents are partial to new housing away from the bustle of the city but close enough to commute to professional job centers. Life in this suburban wilderness offsets the hectic pace of two working parents with growing children. They favor time-saving devices, like banking online or housekeeping services, and family-oriented pursuits.

#### **OUR NEIGHBORHOOD**

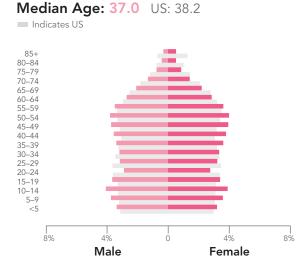
- Soccer Moms residents prefer the suburban periphery of metropolitan areas.
- Predominantly single family, homes are in newer neighborhoods, 34% built in the 1990s (Index 236), 31% built since 2000.
- Owner-occupied homes have high rate of mortgages at 68% (Index 164), and low rate vacancy at 4%.
- Median home value is \$257,400.
- Most households are married couples with children; average household size is 2.97.
- Most households have 2 or 3 vehicles; long travel time to work including a disproportionate number commuting from a different county (Index 132).

- Education: 40.5% college graduates; more than 72% with some college education.
- Low unemployment at 3.8%; high labor force participation rate at 71%; 2 out of 3 households include 2+ workers (Index 124).
- Connected, with a host of wireless devices from iPods to tablets—anything that enables convenience, like banking, paying bills, or even shopping online.
- Well insured and invested in a range of funds, from savings accounts or bonds to stocks.
- Carry a higher level of debt, including first (Index 149) and second mortgages (Index 154) and auto loans (Index 149).



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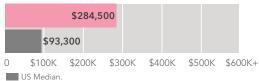


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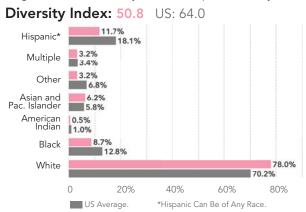


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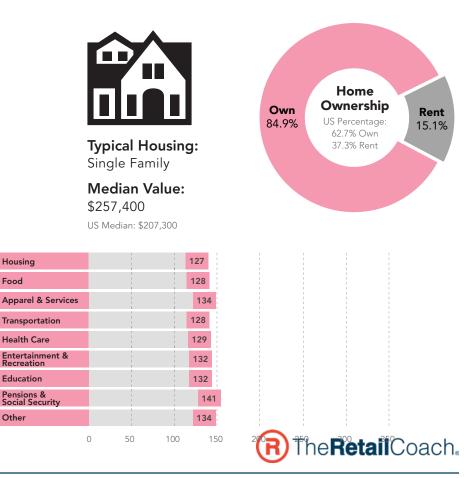
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Housing Food

Education

Other

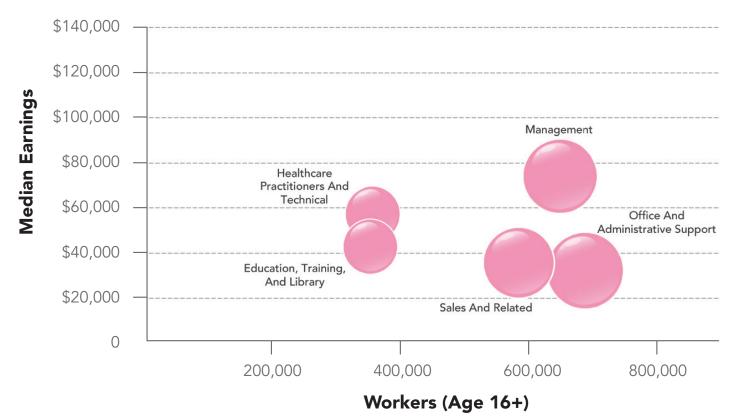
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#### **Market Profile**

- Most households own at least 2 vehicles; the most popular types are minivans and SUVs.
- Family-oriented purchases and activities dominate, like 4+ televisions (Index 154), movie purchases or rentals, children's apparel and toys, and visits to theme parks or zoos.
- Outdoor activities and sports are characteristic of life in the suburban periphery. They attend sporting events, as well as participate in them like bicycling, jogging, golfing, and boating.
- Home maintenance services are frequently contracted, but these families also like their gardens and own the tools for minor upkeep, like lawn mowers, trimmers, and blowers.

### **OCCUPATION BY EARNINGS**

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# **1C** LifeMode Group: Affluent Estates Boomburbs

US Households: 2,004,400 Average Household Size: 3.25 Median Age: 34.0 Median Household Income: \$113,400

#### WHO ARE WE?

This is the new growth market, with a profile similar to the original: young professionals with families that have opted to trade up to the newest housing in the suburbs. The original Boomburbs neighborhoods began growing in the 1990s and continued through the peak of the housing boom. Most of those neighborhoods are fully developed now. This is an affluent market but with a higher proportion of mortgages. Rapid growth still distinguishes the Boomburbs neighborhoods, although the boom is more subdued now than it was 10 years ago. So is the housing market. Residents are well-educated professionals with a running start on prosperity.

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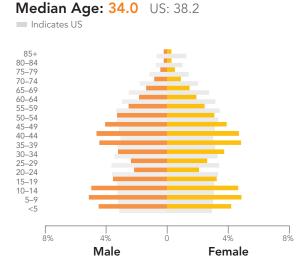
- Growth markets are in the suburban periphery of large metropolitan areas.
- Young families are married with children (Index 220); average household size is 3.25.
- Home ownership is 84% (Index 134), with the highest rate of mortgages, 71.5% (Index 173).
- Primarily single-family homes, in new neighborhoods, 66% built since 2000 (Index 441).
- Median home value is \$350,000 (Index 169).
- Lower housing vacancy rate at 3.7%.
- The cost of affordable new housing comes at the expense of one of the longest commutes to work, over 30 minutes average, including a disproportionate number (33.6%) commuting across county lines (Index 141).

- Well educated young professionals, 55% are college graduates (Index 178).
- Unemployment is low at 3.3% (Index 61); high labor force participation at 71.3% (Index 114); most households have more than two workers (Index 124).
- Longer commute times from the suburban growth corridors have created more home workers (Index 156).
- They are well connected: own the latest devices and understand how to use them efficiently; biggest complaints—too many devices and too many intrusions on personal time.
- Financial planning is well under way for these professionals.



# 1C LifeMode Group: Affluent Estates Boomburbs

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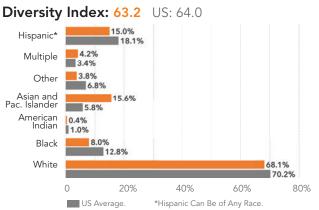
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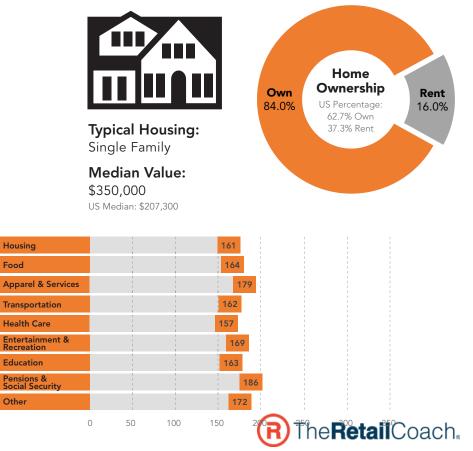
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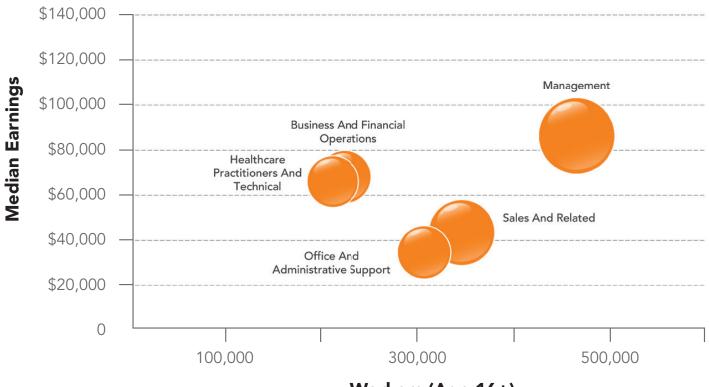
# 1C LifeMode Group: Affluent Estates Boomburbs

#### **Market Profile**

- Boomburbs residents prefer late model imports, primarily SUVs, and also luxury cars and minivans.
- This is one of the top markets for the latest in technology, from smartphones to tablets to Internet connectable televisions.
- Style matters in the Boomburbs, from personal appearance to their homes. These consumers are still furnishing their new homes and already remodeling.
- They like to garden but more often contract for home services.
- Physical fitness is a priority, including club memberships and home equipment.
- Leisure includes a range of activities from sports (hiking, bicycling, swimming, golf) to visits to theme parks or water parks.
- Residents are generous supporters of charitable organizations.

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Workers (Age 16+)



# 1D LifeMode Group: Affluent Estates Savvy Suburbanites

US Households: 3,664,200 Average Household Size: 2.85 Median Age: 45.1 Median Household Income: \$108,700

#### WHO ARE WE?

Savvy Suburbanites residents are well educated, well read, and well capitalized. Families include empty nesters and empty nester wannabes, who still have adult children at home. Located in older neighborhoods outside the urban core, their suburban lifestyle includes home remodeling and gardening plus the active pursuit of sports and exercise. They enjoy good food and wine, plus the amenities of the city's cultural events.

#### **OUR NEIGHBORHOOD**

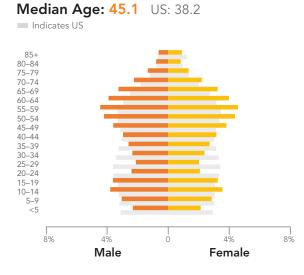
- Established neighborhoods (most built between 1970 and 1990) found in the suburban periphery of large metropolitan markets.
- Married couples with no children or older children; average household size is 2.85.
- 91% owner occupied; 66% mortgaged (Index 160).
- Primarily single-family homes, with a median value of \$362,900 (Index 161).
- Low vacancy rate at 3.8%.

- Education: 50.6% college graduates; 77.6% with some college education.
- Low unemployment at 3.5% (Index 65); higher labor force participation rate at 67.9% (Index 109) with proportionately more 2-worker households at 62.2%, (Index 120).
- Well-connected consumers that appreciate technology and make liberal use of it for everything from shopping and banking to staying current and communicating.
- Informed shoppers that do their research prior to purchasing and focus on quality.



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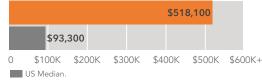
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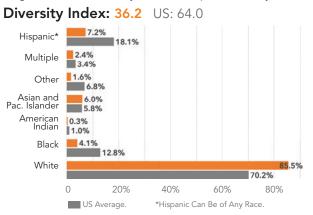


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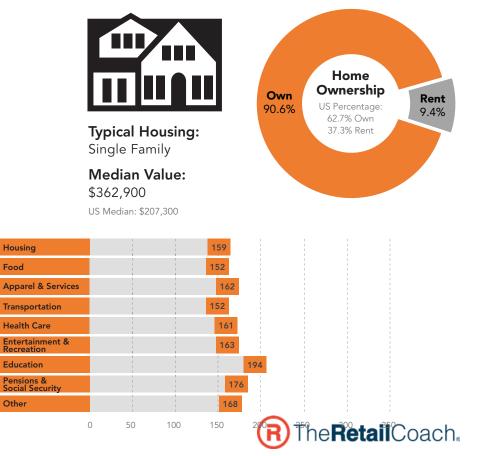
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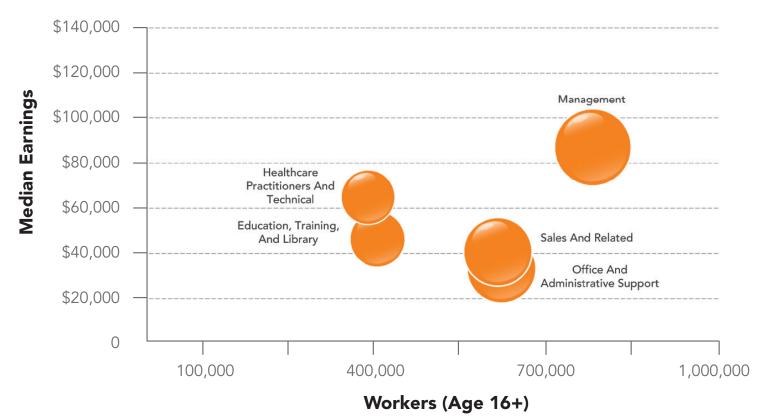
# 1D LifeMode Group: Affluent Estates Savvy Suburbanites

#### **Market Profile**

- Residents prefer late model, family-oriented vehicles: SUVs, minivans, and station wagons.
- Gardening and home remodeling are priorities, usually DIY. Riding mowers and power tools are popular, although they also hire contractors for the heavy lifting.
- There is extensive use of housekeeping and personal care services.
- Foodies: They like to cook and prefer natural or organic products.
- These investors are financially active, using a number of resources for informed investing. They are not afraid of debt; many households carry first and second mortgages, plus home equity credit lines.
- Physically fit, residents actively pursue a number of sports, from skiing to golf, and invest heavily in sports gear and exercise equipment.

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# 6A LifeMode Group: Cozy Country Living Green Acres

US Households: 3,923,400 Average Household Size: 2.70 Median Age: 43.9 Median Household Income: \$76,800

#### WHO ARE WE?

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.

#### **OUR NEIGHBORHOOD**

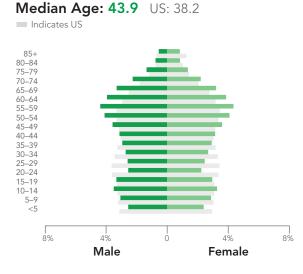
- Rural enclaves in metropolitan areas, primarily (not exclusively) older homes with acreage; new housing growth in the past 15 years.
- Single-family, owner-occupied housing, with a median value of \$235,500.
- An older market, primarily married couples, most with no children.

- Education: More than 60% are college educated.
- Unemployment is low at 3.8% (Index 70); labor force participation rate is high at 66.8% (Index 107).
- Income is derived not only from wages and salaries but also from self-employment (more than 13% of households), investments (27% 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.



# 6A LifeMode Group: Cozy Country Living **Green Acres**

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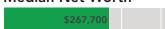


### **INCOME AND NET WORTH**

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





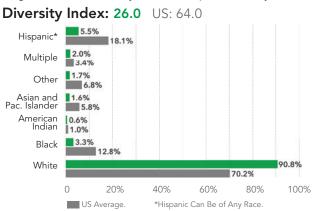


## AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD **BUDGET INDEX**

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.

## 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).



## 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.



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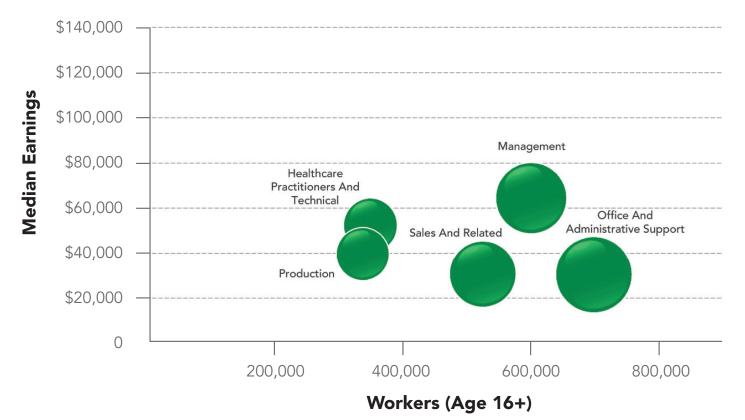
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#### **Market Profile**

- 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 charitable to veterans' clubs.

### **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.





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The Retail Coach is a national retail recruitment and development firm that combines strategy, technology, and creative expertise to develop and deliver high-impact retail recruitment and development plans to local governments, chambers of commerce, economic development organizations and private developers.

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

# Retail:360<sup>®</sup> Process

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" information gathered through extensive visits to 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 help assure our clients that they are receiving the latest and best information for targeted retail recruitment efforts — all with personal service and coaching guidance that continues beyond the initial project scope and timeline.

Our Retail:360<sup>®</sup> 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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