

# ILLINOIS

## Champaign Urbana

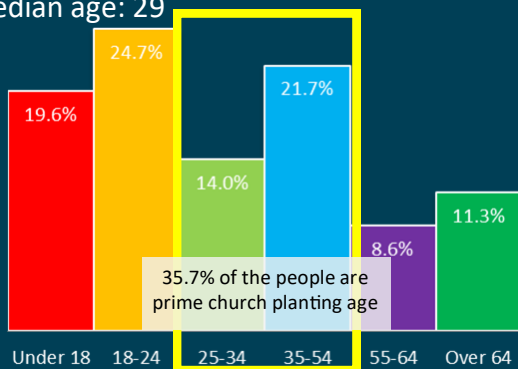
### Champaign-Urbana Area Statistics

September 2020 MissionInsite Report Statistics & Census.gov

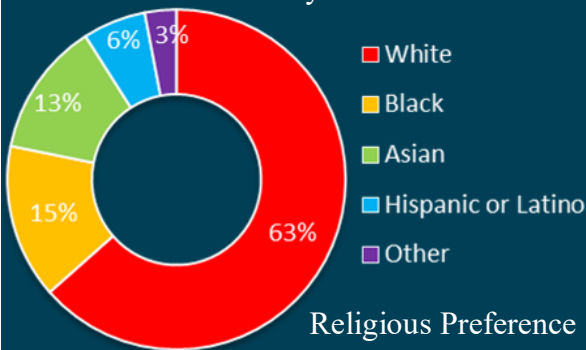
Population:	151,630
10 Year Projected Population:	165,603
Median Family Income:	\$71,458
Poverty Rate:	10.6%
Champaign Median Home Value:	\$158,800
Champaign Median Rent:	\$921
Champaign Crime Index:	312.6
US Average is 274 (2018, city-data.com)	

### Age Demographics

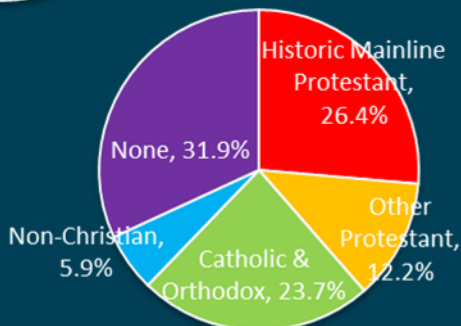
Median age: 29



### Racial/Ethnic Diversity



### Religious Preference



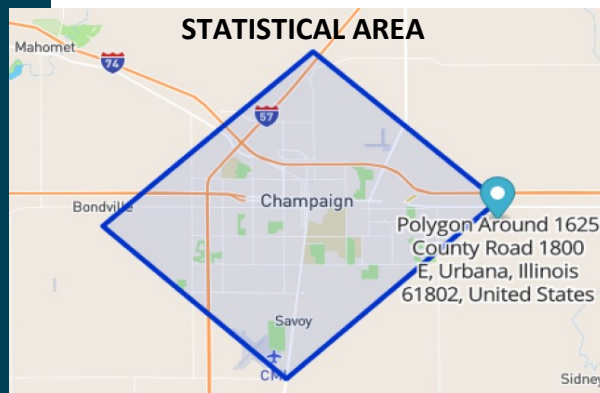
The Champaign-Urbana area isn't just a highly ranked college town, it is also a tech-friendly home base for entrepreneurs, an office location for seven Fortune 500 companies, an art-loving community, a sports town, and an international city.

Unfortunately, almost 38% of the population identify as non-Christian or as having no religious preference. While All Souls PCA currently meets near the University in Champaign, the Presbytery of Northern Illinois intends, by God's grace, to extend the reach of the gospel in the region by planting a second PCA church in the Champaign-Urbana area.



The Presbytery foresees a healthy and growing, self-sustaining and self-governing, local PCA church characterized by vibrant

Christ-centered worship, effective ministries of evangelism, mercy, and missions coupled with transformational fellowship and discipleship in Champaign-Urbana all to the



glory of God.

The Presbytery of Northern Illinois will also have the support of the Midwest Alliance. By the grace of God, this next PCA church in Champaign-Urbana will make disciples who will then help to spread the gospel, multiplying praise to God and planting many more churches throughout the region.





University of Illinois Arboretum



Krannert Art Museum



Sholem Aquatic Center

## Highlights

White collar workers make up 70.6% of the workforce.

Home of University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign (48,000+ students) and Parkland College (10,000+ students).

## Education

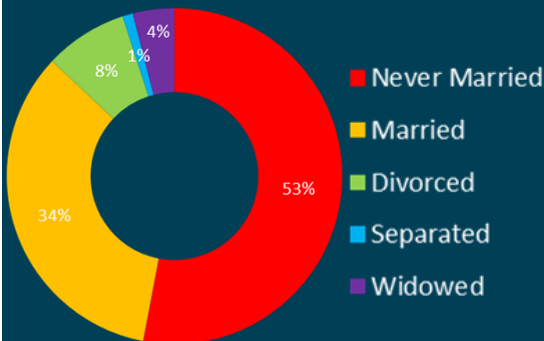
(population over age 25)

95% High School Grad or higher

24% Bachelor's Degree

27% Graduate or Professional

## Marital Status



## Households with Children

Married Couple 68%

Single Mom 25%

Single Dad 7%

## Top Employers

University of Illinois, 13934

Carle Hospital, 6921

Champaign Unit 4 School District, 1664

Kraft Heinz, 925

Christie Clinic, 96

Champaign County, 893

Urbana School District #116, 828

Fed Ex, 815

OSF Health Care, 774

Parkland College, 741

## Candidate Strengths

- Loves and trusts God far more than he loves or trusts anyone or anything else
- Intentional in evangelism and cares deeply about relationships
- Desire to put down roots and equip people for ministry
- A strong preacher - Bible is taught clearly, wholly, compellingly, and is applied to life

## Support

- The Presbytery will provide prayer, financial, and logistical support to the church planter
- Opportunities for mentoring, internships, and cohort participation for those preparing for church planting

## Imagine

A church that leads people into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ and equips them to give their lives away for the cause of Christ and the glory of God.

A church that actively, intentionally, wisely and faithfully seeks to plant other churches in our community, region and world.

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## Most Common Occupations

