

## Dunlap Statistics

2019 Estimates, census.gov

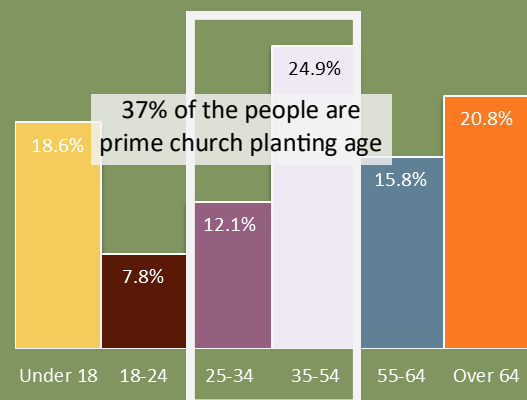
### By the Numbers

Population:	5,103
Median household income:	\$41,458
Median home value:	\$107,500
Median Rent:	\$695
Poverty Rate:	22.6%
Crime Index:	236.9

US Average is 274 (2018, city-data.com)

### Age Demographics

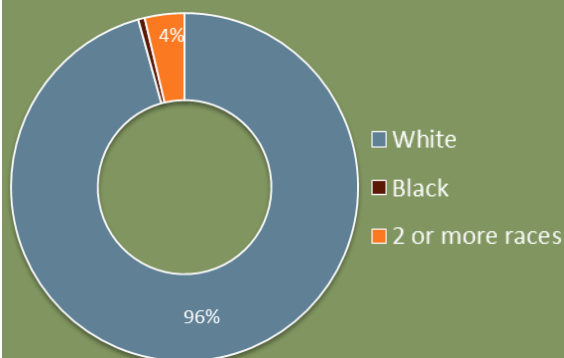
Median age: 45



### Family Type

Married-couple family	51%
Family, no wife present	5%
Family, no husband present	15%
Nonfamily household	30%

### Racial Demographics



Dunlap is the county seat of Sequatchie County, Tennessee. Just a few years ago, 17 of the 30 downtown commercial buildings were empty. Now, only one or two remain vacant as investors have stepped up and opened shops, eateries, and B&Bs in the restored buildings. The natural beauty of the area is now complimented by a walkable downtown that has hopes to not only attract visitors, but also create a sense of community among the residents of Dunlap.



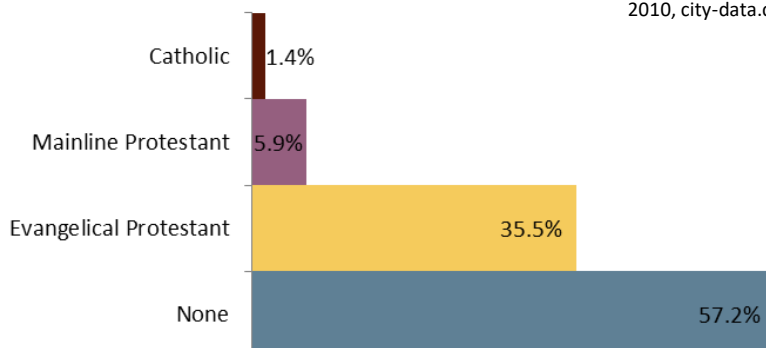
Community is something that the Tennessee Valley Presbytery would also like to foster. A lasting community, centered on Christ, is desperately needed in this area as Sequatchie County's religious preference statistics reveal that almost 60% of the population identify as "none" when asked their religious preference.

A church planter is needed who is highly relational and prepared to evangelize people who have little interest in religion.

The Presbytery's hope is to see a scratch plant in Dunlap that results not only in the growth of the Kingdom in Dunlap, but also in multiplying church planting throughout surrounding communities.

### Sequatchie County Religious Preferences

2010, city-data.com





Coke Ovens Museum



Paragliding over Sequatchie Valley



Sequatchie River

## Dunlap Highlights

About 45 minutes north of Chattanooga and 2 hours southeast of Nashville.

Several festivals, including a bluegrass festival, are held at the Dunlap Coke Ovens Park every year.

Savage Gulf State Natural Area is located atop the Cumberland Plateau to the west and Prentice Cooper State Forest is located atop the plateau to the east.

Often referred to as the "Hang Gliding Capital of the East" & home to the East Coast Hang Gliding Championships.

The McMinn County Living Heritage Museum houses more than 10,000 artifacts in 30 permanent exhibits that represent the culture and history of Southeast Tennessee from the 1700's to the present.

The TN Promise and TN Reconnect programs provide students a last-dollar scholarship that covers tuition and fees not covered by the Pell grant, the HOPE scholarship, or TSAA funds. Students may use the scholarship at any of the state's eligible institution offering an associate's degree program.

## Sequatchie County Top Employers

Sequatchie County School District

Mann + Hummel USA

Southeast TN Human Resource Agency

Wal-Mart

## Education

(population over age 25)

92.7% High School Grad or higher

5% Bachelor's Degree

2.8% Graduate or Professional Degree

## Candidate Strengths

- Loves and trusts God far more than he loves or trusts anyone or anything else
- Highly relational, intentional in evangelism and connects with unbelievers
- Highly incarnational with heavy involvement in the schools, civic organizations, recreational activities
- A strong preacher - effective communicator - able to preach Christ crucified

## Support

- Church planting residency program
- The commitment of the Tennessee Valley Presbytery to church planting

## Imagine

A welcoming church plant reaching the "nones" in Dunlap

A gospel saturated, missional church plant in Dunlap that partners with other PCA churches to continue planting churches in the surrounding communities

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## Most Common Occupations

