

Highlands Ranch COLORADO

Church Plant of the Western Church Planting Network

Presbyterian Church in America

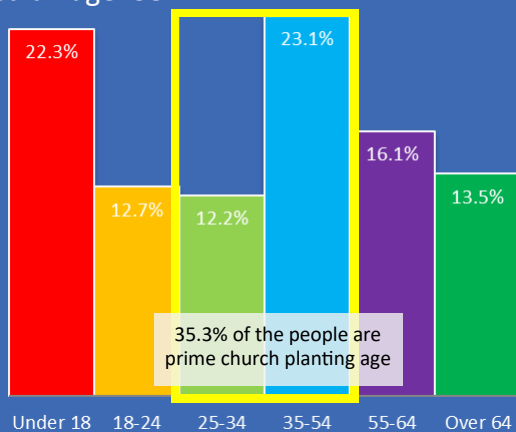
Highlands Ranch Statistics

November 2023 MissionInsite Report Statistics

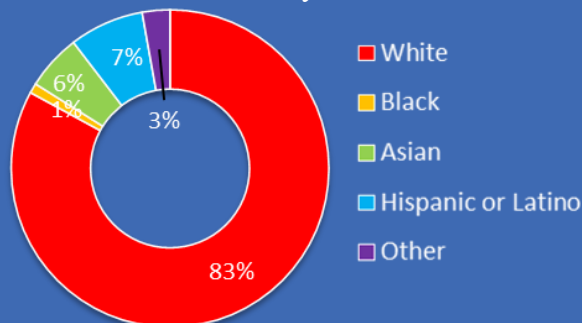
Population: 95,892
 10 Year Projected Population: 102,190
 Median Family Income: \$166,786
 White Collar Workers: 83%

Age Demographics

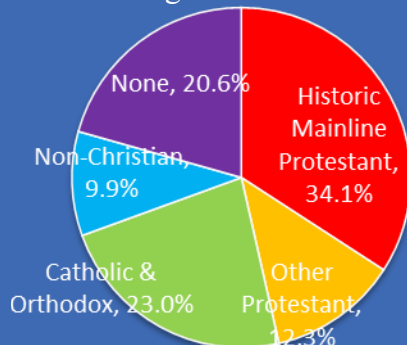
Median age: 38



Racial/Ethnic Diversity



Religious Preference

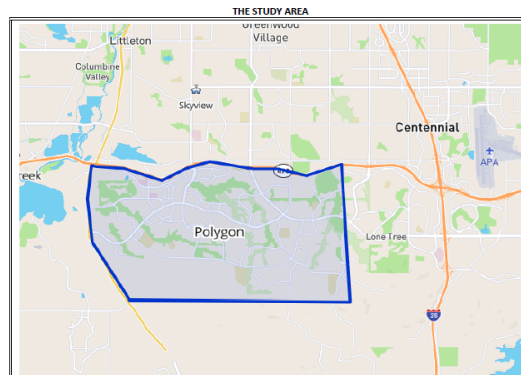


Highlands Ranch, Colorado is a master-planned community south of Denver. The population is increasing and so is the percentage of people who identify as religious “nones.” The Western Church Planting Network (WCPN) is committed to seeing a PCA church planted in Highlands Ranch that will reach this predominately white, well-educated community.

WCPN foresees a healthy and growing, self-sustaining and self-governing PCA church in Highlands Ranch characterized by vibrant Christ-centered worship, effective ministries of evangelism, mercy, and missions coupled with transformational fellowship and discipleship all to the glory of God. The hope is to see this church make disciples who will then help to spread the gospel, multiplying praise to God and planting churches throughout the region.

The Western Church Planting Network’s vision is to plant 20

churches by the year 2025 (twenty churches in ten years). To date we have planted 13 churches and we have 2 new



works in process. Each church plant entails shepherding a prospective planter through a church planting

residency. This allows the candidate to experience the culture and realities of church planting without the pressure of organizing a church while also allowing time to discern whether this plant is a good match for both parties.





Highlights

More than 70 miles of trails, 26 parks, and 2,644 acres of open space

All homeowners in Highlands Ranch have free access to the 4 recreation centers

Play Street Museum Highlands Ranch is a network of small-format children's museums

Highlands Ranch Mansion is located within the future 250-acre Highlands Ranch Historic Park

Education

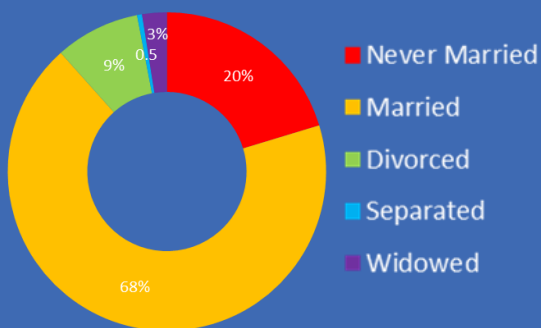
(population over age 25)

99% High School Grad or higher

41% Bachelor's Degree

25% Graduate or Professional

Marital Status



Households with Children

Married Couple 85%

Single Parent 15%

Major Employers

Highlands Ranch Community Association

Specialized Loan Servicing

5280 Solutions

Dorn Companies

Cainstack Software

Urban Fulfillment Services (HCL Tech)

Candidate Strengths

- High level of spiritual maturity and ability to endure ministry hardships in a post-Christian culture.
- Passion for sharing the gospel and seeing new people come to faith.
- Desire to put down roots in the West and build a church that will last for generations.
- A strong preacher—teaches the Bible clearly and compellingly. Effective at explaining the gospel in a post-Christian context.

Support

- The WCPN will provide prayer, financial, and logistical support to the church planter
- Host church will provide financial support, prayer, temporary oversight, and launch team members

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

