WHO ARE WE?

Urban Villages residents are multicultural, multigenerational, and multilingual. Trendy and fashion conscious, they are risk takers. However, these consumers focus on their children and maintain gardens. They are well connected with their smartphones, but more likely to shop in person. Their favorite stores are as diverse as they are, Costco or Trader Joe’s, Target or Macy’s.

OUR NEIGHBORHOOD

- Older homes (most built before 1970) are found in the urban periphery of large metropolitan markets.
- Married couples with children, and grandparents; many households are multigenerational (Index 322). Average household size is 3.78.
- Homes are older, primarilily single family, with a higher median value of $325,100 (Index 157) and a lower vacancy rate of 4.7%.

SOCIOECONOMIC TRAITS

- Multicultural market including recent immigrants (Index 277) and some language barriers (Index 289).
- Education: more than half the population aged 25 or older have a high school diploma or some college.
- Labor force participation rate higher than the US, but so is the unemployment rate at 6.2%.
- Brand conscious but not necessarily brand loyal; open to trying new things.
- Status-conscious consumers; choices reflect their youth—attention to style and pursuit of trends.
- Comfortable with technology and interested in the latest innovations.

LifeMode Group: Ethnic Enclaves
Urban Villages

Households: 1,319,200
Average Household Size: 3.78
Median Age: 34.0
Median Household Income: $62,300

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: 34.0  US: 38.2

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: 86.0  US: 64.0

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)

- Fashion matters to Urban Villages residents, who spend liberally on new clothes for the whole family.
- Saving is more limited than spending in this young market.
- They carry credit cards, but banking is basic. They are likely to pay bills in person or online.
- Media preferences vary, but feature culturally specific channels or children’s shows.
- Leisure includes family activities like going to water parks, theme parks, watching movies, and gardening, plus sports like soccer and basketball.

HOUUSING
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: $325,100
US Median: $207,300

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

Wealth Index: 76
Socioeconomic Status Index: 97
Housing Affordability Index: 94
SEGMENT DENSITY

This map illustrates the density and distribution of the Urban Villages Tapestry Segment by households.