WHO ARE WE?

*Metro Fusion* is a young market. Many residents do not speak English fluently and have moved into their homes recently. They are highly mobile and over three quarters of households are occupied by renters. Many households have young children; a quarter are single-parent families. Most residents live in midsize apartment buildings. *Metro Fusion* is a hardworking market with residents that are dedicated to climbing the ladders of their professional and social lives.

OUR NEIGHBORHOOD

- Over 60% of the homes are multiunit structures located in the urban periphery.
- Three-quarters of residents are renters, and rents are about 13% less than the US average.
- Most housing units were built before 1990.
- Single-parent and single-person households make up over half of all households.

SOCIOECONOMIC TRAITS

- Younger residents are highly connected, while older residents do not have much use for the latest and greatest technology.
- They work hard to advance in their professions, including working weekends.
- They take pride in their appearance, consider their fashion trendy, and stick with the same few designer brands.
- They spend money readily on what’s hot unless saving for something specific.
- Social status is very important; they look to impress with fashion and electronics.

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LifeMode Group: Midtown Singles

**Metro Fusion**

Households: 1,753,500

Average Household Size: 2.65

Median Age: 29.3

Median Household Income: $35,700
AGE BY SEX  (Esri data)

Median Age: 29.3  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: 84.6  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.

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 MRI-Simmons.)

- Enjoy watching MTV, BET, Spanish TV networks, and truTV.
- Listen to R&B, rap, Latin, and urban music.
- Football and weight lifting are popular activities.
- Shop at discount grocery stores, Family Dollar, and Walmart.
- Often eat frozen dinners, but when dining out prefer McDonald’s, Taco Bell, Burger King, and Pizza Hut.

HAUSING

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: Multiunit Rentals; Single Family

Average Rent: $898
US Average: $1,038

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

0 34 350

Socioeconomic Status Index

0 37.4 100

Housing Affordability Index

0 126 350

POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

Total population, average annual population change since Census 2010, and average density (population per square mile) are displayed for the market relative to the size and change among all Tapestry markets. Data estimated by Esri.

900,000 Population

4,700,400

11,000,000

-0.5% Population Growth (Annual %)

1.0%

0 Population Density (Persons per sq. mile)

1000

2,663

25,000
SEGMENT DENSITY

This map illustrates the density and distribution of the Metro Fusion Tapestry Segment by households.