

Center

Caring Communities

Data Book February 2013

A review and analysis of the community surrounding the Caring Communities site located at Center Elementary School in Kansas City, Mo.



Introduction

About Caring Communities

Caring Communities was developed by the Local Investment Commission (LINC) to fulfill the role once played by the courthouse square: a place where the community gathers together, shares ideas, and holds neighborhood events. The growth of Caring Communities reflects increasing national interest in creating “community schools.”

The LINC Caring Communities effort, which began in 1992, has grown to 80 sites in seven school districts in Kansas City and Jackson County, Mo. LINC’s school district partners include Kansas City, Independence, Fort Osage, North Kansas City, Hickman Mills, Grandview and Center. Other partners include charter schools, local government, state agencies, and community organizations.

What is a Community School?

A community school is both a place and a set of partnerships between the school and other community stakeholders which leads to improved student learning, stronger families and healthier communities. Community schools are open to everyone—all day, including evenings and weekends. Community-based organizations or public institutions often work as lead agencies in community schools, helping to mobilize community assets and support students success.

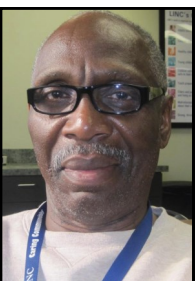
Coalition for Community Schools

www.communityschools.org

About This Book

The Center Caring Communities Data Book is intended to provide useful information for decision-makers of the Center community — parents, neighbors, site council members, staff and the general public. We hope the facts, figures and resources contained in this book will help these decision-makers to better understand their neighborhoods and identify needs and opportunities for better coordination of services. We hope this book will help build on the success of Caring Communities and help it thrive in the future.

To request additional copies of this book, or to suggest improvements for future editions of this book, contact the Attucks Caring Communities Site Coordinator. The book is also available to download for free at www.kclinc.org/center



Center Caring Communities

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Community Analysis Zone (CAZ)

The Community Analysis Zone (CAZ) for the Center community was established using Center Elementary as a reference point and includes the area within a two-mile radius of the school (the black circle in the map at right). The school catchment area is represented by the blue and white striped area.

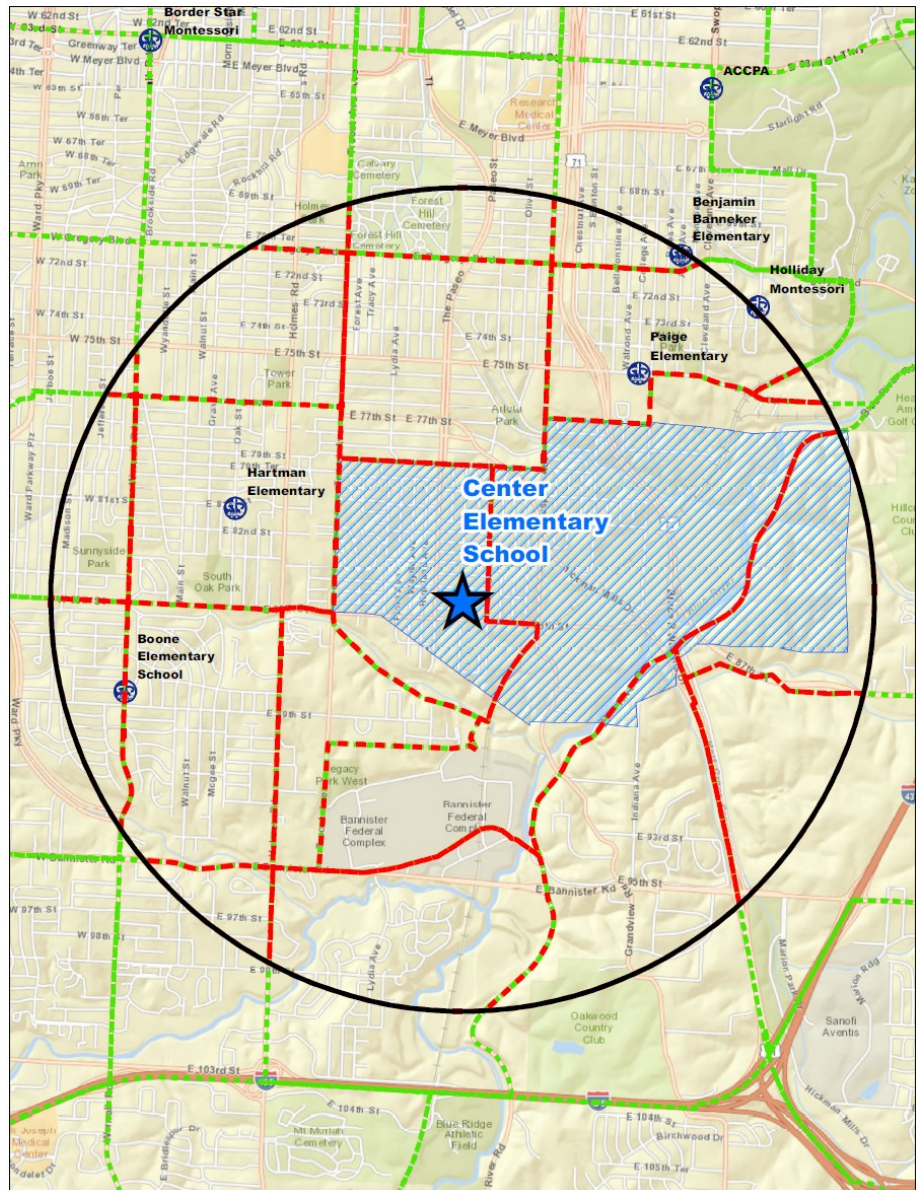
The CAZ overlaps the school boundaries (blue shaded area) and allows for analysis of data about residents, neighborhoods and services within the community served by the Caring Communities site.

For the purpose of this book the boundaries of the Center CAZ and the “Center community” are the same, and the terms “CAZ” and “community” are used interchangeably.

Data for the site book was obtained from a number of resources

including but not limited to the City of Kansas City, MO; U.S. Census Bureau; Jackson County, Mo.; Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education; Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services; United Way of Greater Kansas City; Missouri Department of Social Services; University of Missouri-Kansas City Center for Economic Information; and University of Michigan National Poverty Center.

Community data was analyzed by census tract (red boundaries) within the CAZ. Census tracts are small, relatively permanent statistical subdivisions of a county delineated by local participants as part of the U.S. Census Bureau's Participant Statistical Areas Program. The U.S. Census Bureau delineated census tracts in situations where no local participant existed or where local or tribal governments declined to participate. Census tracts generally have between 1,500 and 8,000 people, with an optimum size of 4,000 people. (Source: U.S. Census Bureau.)



Education

Center Elementary

Total 2012 Enrollment: 321

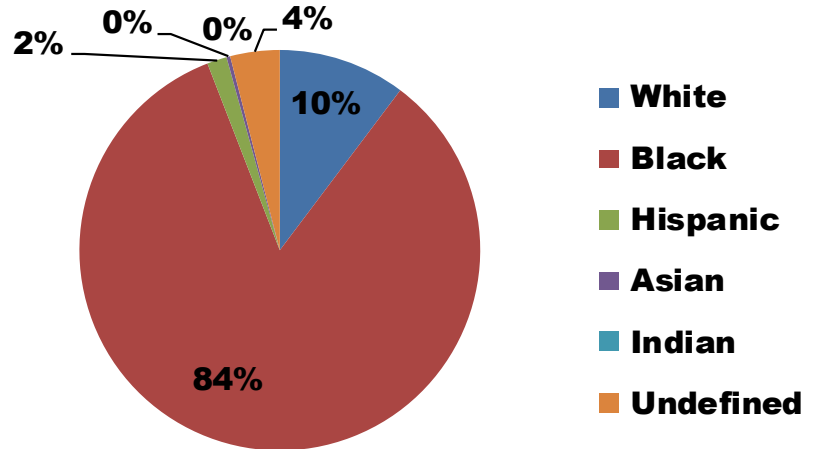
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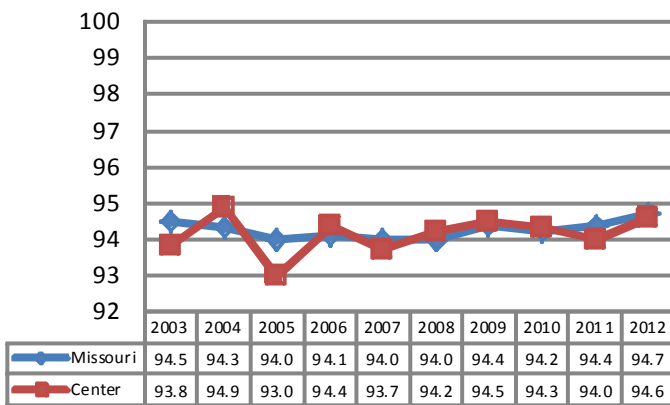
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2012 Student Demographics



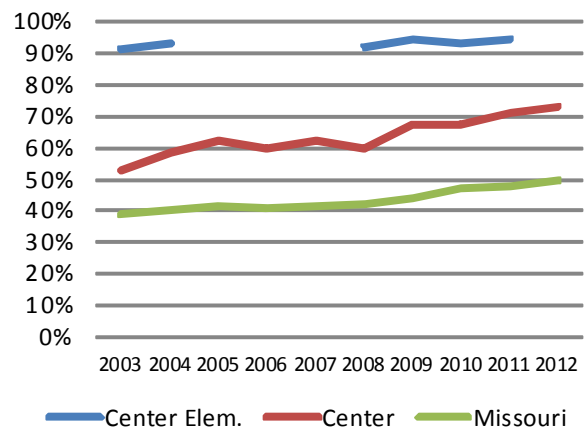
Source: Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

2012 Student Attendance Rate



Source: Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

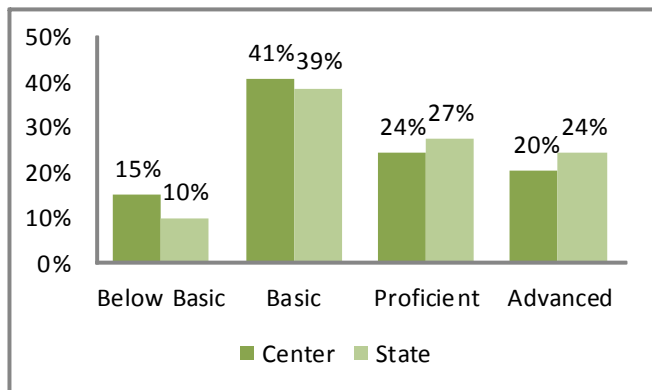
Free/Reduced Lunch



Source: Missouri Department of Secondary and Elementary Education

2012 Missouri Assessment Program (MAP)

5th Grade Science

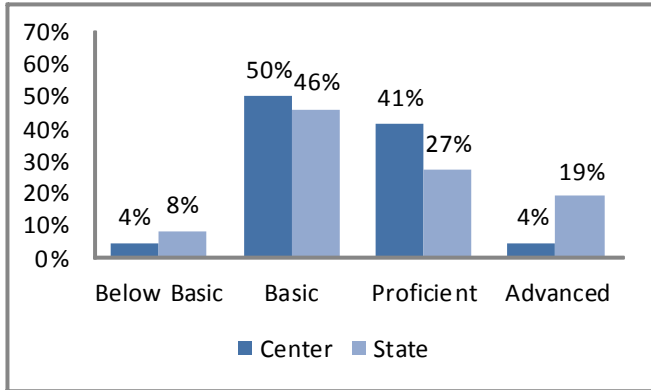


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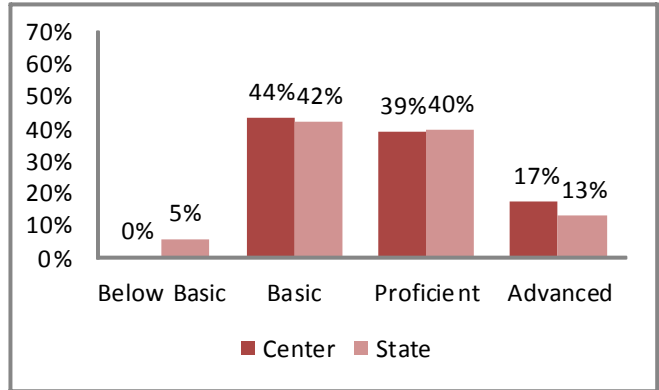
Education

2012 Missouri Assessment Program (MAP), continued

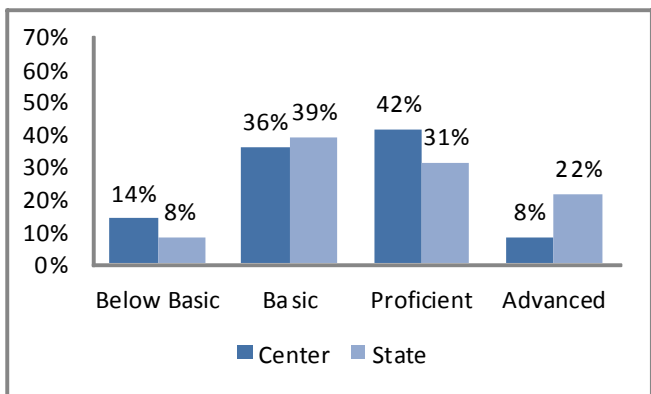
3rd Grade Communication Arts



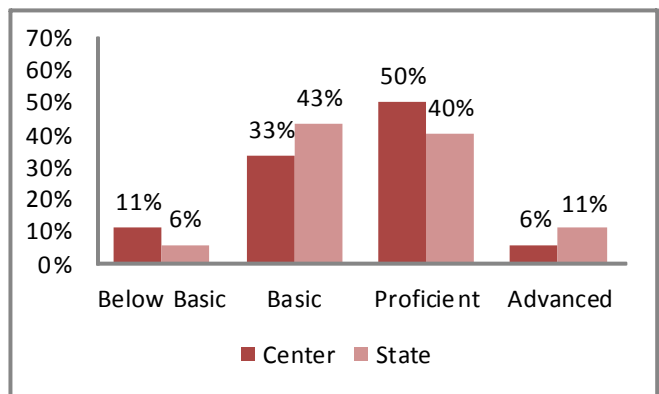
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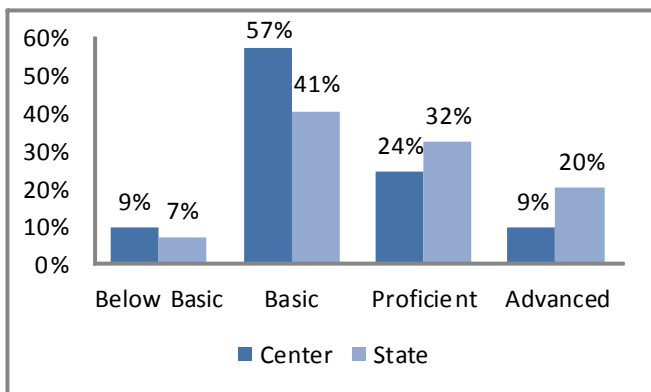
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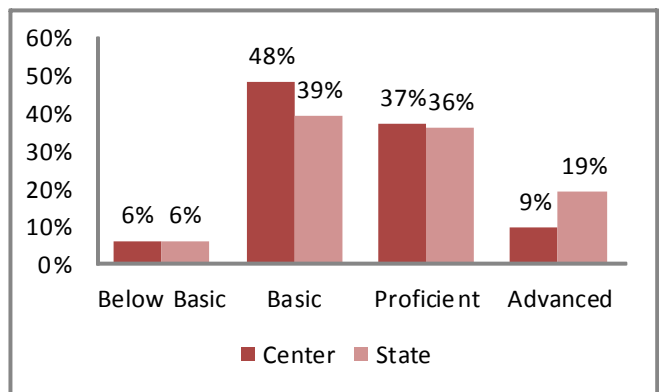
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5th Grade Communication Arts



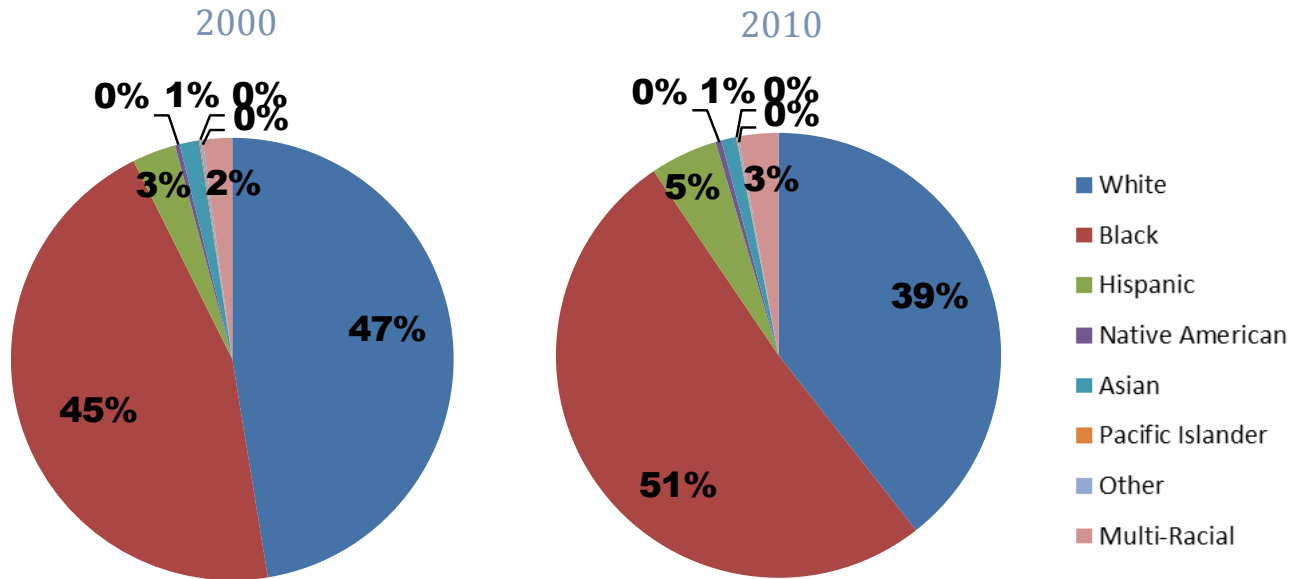
5th Grade Mathematics



Source: Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

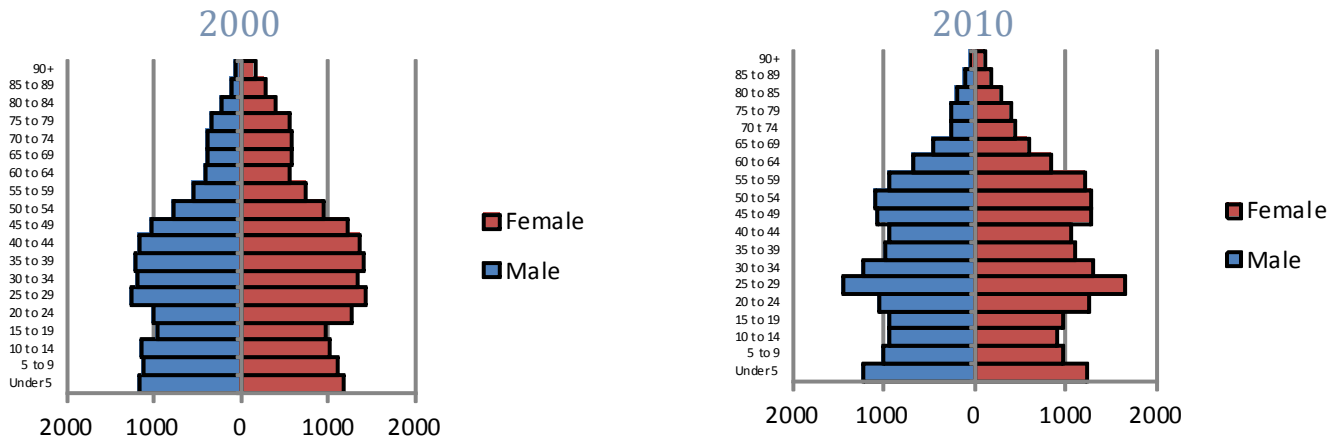
Demographics

Race



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Age by Sex



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Family Type with Related Children

	2000	2010	% Change
Total Population	31,592	31,830	1%
Total Families	7,654	7,516	-2%
Married Families	4,313	3,666	-15%
With Children Under Age 18	1,878	1,426	-24%
Single Father Families	607	723	19%
With Children Under Age 18	328	398	21%
Female Single Parent Families	2,733	3,127	14%
With Children Under Age 18	1,988	2,110	6%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Economy

	Center	Jackson County
Median Income	\$40,692	\$46,252
Unemployment Rate	10.9%	8.8%

Source: U.S. Census

Poverty

	Center	Jackson County
2000	12.9%	11.9%
2010	20.9%	15.7%

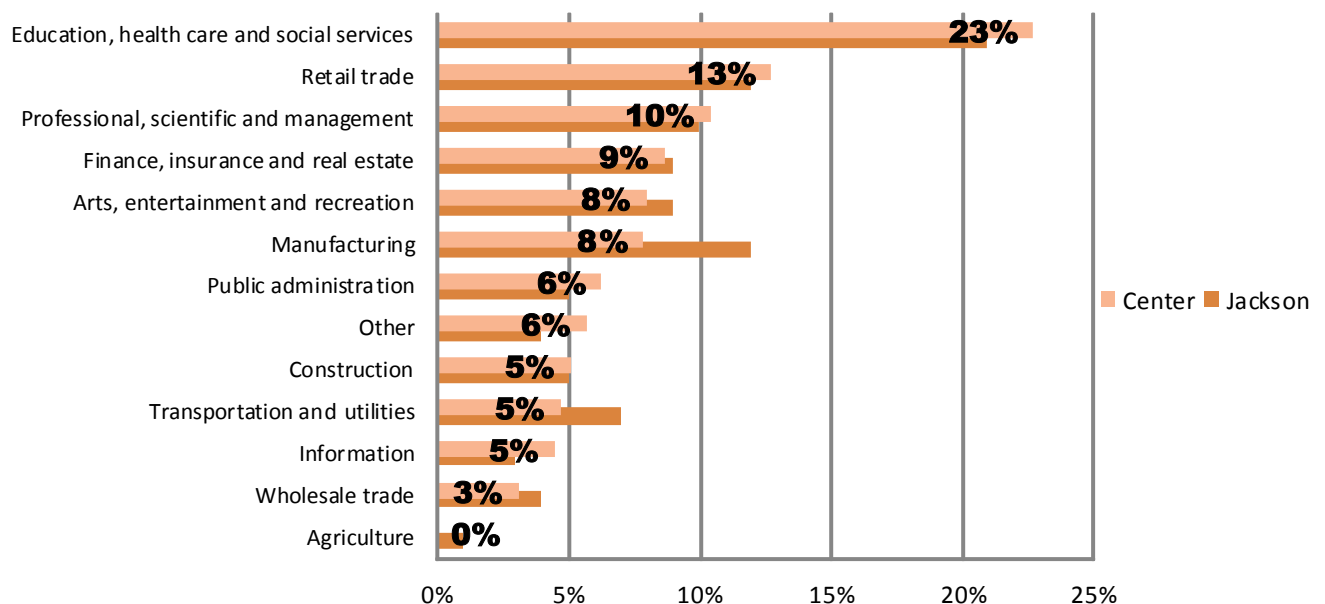
U.S. Census Bureau, 2010 ACS 5 Year Estimates

2010 Poverty Thresholds, Selected Family Types		
Single Individual	Under 65	\$ 11,344
	65 years and Older	\$ 10,458
Single Parent	One Child	\$ 15,030
	Two Children	\$ 17,568
	No Children	\$ 14,602
Two Adults	One Child	\$ 17,552
	Two Children	\$ 22,113
	Three Children	\$ 26,023

Note: The United States determines the official poverty rate using poverty thresholds that are issued each year by the Census Bureau. The thresholds represent the annual amount of cash income minimally required to support families of various sizes. A family is counted as poor if its pretax money income is below its poverty threshold. Money income does not include noncash benefits such as public housing, Medicaid, employer-provided health insurance and food stamps.

Source: National Poverty Center

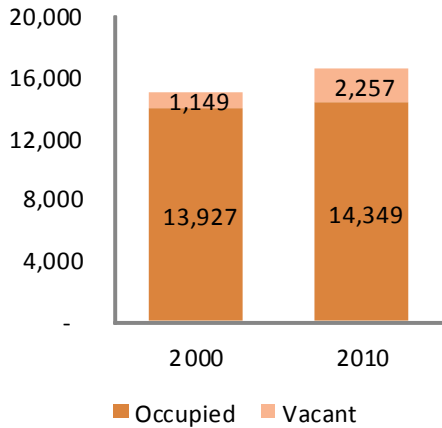
Employment by Industry



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Housing

Vacant Houses



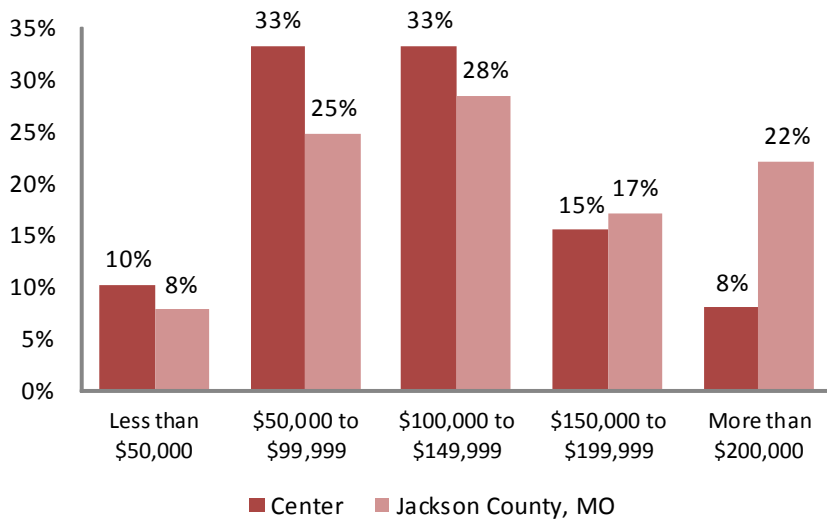
Source: U.S. Census, 2000, 2010

Vacancy Rate

	2000	2010
Center	7.6%	13.6%
Jackson County	7.6%	12.0%

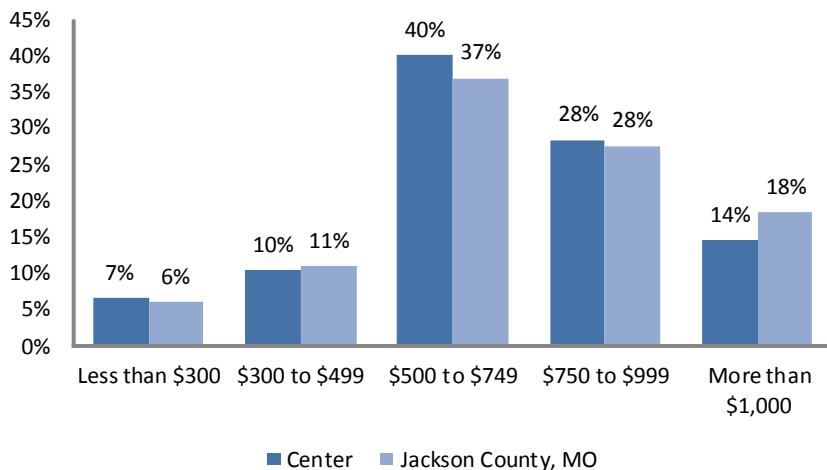
Source: U.S. Census, 2000, 2010

Home Values



Source: U.S. Census, 2010 ACS 5 Year Estimates

Gross Rent



Source: U.S. Census, 2010 ACS 5 Year Estimates

Housing Characteristics	2000 to 2010 Change
Housing Units	10%
Tenure	
Owner	-6%
Renter	16%
Units Moved into Previous Five Years	-18%
Age of Housing Stock	2010 Percent
Less than 5 Years	1%
Less than 10 Years	2%
Less than 20 Years	5%
Less than 30 Years	11%
Less than 40 Years	24%
More than 50 Years	76%

Source: U.S. Census, 2010 ACS 5 Year Estimates

Community Resources

Parks

				Acres
AGNES PARK	E. 74th St. & Agnes Ave.	Kansas City	MO	1.95
ARLETA PARK	E. 77th St. & Prospect Ave.	Kansas City	MO	4.62
BLENHEIM PARK	Gregory Boulevard & The Paseo	Kansas City	MO	6.93
HOLMES PARK	Holmes Road & E. 69th St.	Kansas City	MO	9.14
INDIAN CREEK GREENWAY	Along Indian Creek, from State Line Rd. to the Blue River	Kansas City	MO	119.49
LEGACY EAST PARK	E. 91st St. & Brooklyn Ave.	Kansas City	MO	12.70
LEGACY WEST PARK	E. 94th St. & Troost Ave.	Kansas City	MO	15.10
MARLBOROUGH PARK	E. 83rd St. & Park Ave.	Kansas City	MO	18.01
NOBLE PARK	E. 75th St. & Cleveland Ave.	Kansas City	MO	14.30
SOUTH OAK PARK	E. 83rd St. & Oak St.	Kansas City	MO	19.47
SUNNYSIDE PARK	W. 83rd St. & Summit St.	Kansas City	MO	21.25
SWOPE, THOMAS H., PARK	Swope Parkway & Meyer Boulevard	Kansas City	MO	1,800
TOWER PARK	Holmes Road & E. 76th St.	Kansas City	MO	18.64
BLUE RIVER PARKWAY	Multiple Entrances	Kansas City	MO	2,400

Source: Kansas City, MO Department of Parks and Recreation, Jackson County Department of Parks and Recreation

Food Pantries

CHRIST THE KING CHURCH	8510 Wornall Road	Kansas City	MO
HOLMESWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH	9700 Holmes Road	Kansas City	MO
SAINT ELIZABETH CHURCH	2 East 75th Street	Kansas City	MO
SOUTHSIDE ACTIVITY & SERVICE CENTER-FIREHOUSE	7309 Troost Avenue	Kansas City	MO

Source: United Way of Greater Kansas City

Thrift Stores

GOODWILL OF WESTERN MO & EASTERN KS - KANSAS CITY THRIFT	8929 Wornall Rd	Kansas City	MO
HABITAT FOR HUMANITY RESTORE - WALDO	303 W. 79th St.	Kansas City	MO

Source: United Way of Greater Kansas City

Soup Kitchens

SOUTHSIDE ACTIVITY & SERVICE CENTER-FIREHOUSE	7309 Troost Avenue	Kansas City	MO
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Source: United Way of Greater Kansas City

Health Centers

Kindred Hospital Kansas City - Vencor Hospital	8701 Troost Ave	Kansas City	MO
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Source: Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services

Nursing Homes

ARMOUR OAKS SENIOR LIVING COMMUNITY	8100 WORNALL ROAD	KANSAS CITY	MO
HOLMESDALE HEALTHCARE & REHABILITATION CENTER	8033 HOLMES	KANSAS CITY	MO
HOPE CARE CENTER	115 EAST 83RD ST	KANSAS CITY	MO

Source: Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services

Community Resources

Churches

All Saints Episcopal Church	9201 Wornall Rd	Kansas City	MO
Antioch Baptist Church	7735 Main St	Kansas City	MO
Assembly Of God Southside Ctr	8800 Summit St.	Kansas City	MO
Baptist Church A Living God	7022 Prospect Ave.	Kansas City	MO
Bethel House Of Prayer Pntcstl	2227 E Gregory Blvd	Kansas City	MO
Bethel Pentecostal Church	7945 S Benton Ave	Kansas City	MO
Better Living Ctr	7217 Troost Ave	Kansas City	MO
Broadway United Methodist	7416 Walnut St.	Kansas City	MO
Carver Baptist Bible Institute	7203 Paseo Blvd.	Kansas City	MO
Calvary Lutheran Church	7500 Oak St	Kansas City	MO
Cathedral Of Praise Faith	1101 E 85th St	Kansas City	MO
Central Spanish SDA Church	8929 Holmes Rd	Kansas City	MO
Christ The King Church	425 W 85th St	Kansas City	MO
Christ The King Church	8500 Wornall Rd	Kansas City	MO
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Christian Tabernacle Church	7405 Paseo Blvd	Kansas City	MO
Church Of Christ	7300 Prospect Ave	Kansas City	MO
Church of Jesus Christ of Lds	8144 Holmes Rd.	Kansas City	MO
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Church Of The Abundant Life	604 W 89th Ter	Kansas City	MO
Churchphiladelphia Baptist	8025 Hickman Mills Dr	Kansas City	MO
County Club Con-Jehovah's	901 E 89th St.	Kansas City	MO
Crossroads Church	7971 Main	Kansas City	MO
Evangel Spritual Temple	8448 Flora Ave.	Kansas City	MO
Faith Tabernacle Deliverance	7134 Prospect Ave	Kansas City	MO
Fellowship Right Baptist Church	7236 Indiana Ave.	Kansas City	MO
Fellowship Baptist Church	7106 Prospect Ave	Kansas City	MO
First Bible Presbyterian Chr	8614 Wornall Rd	Kansas City	MO
Gethesemene Baptist Church	3800 E 73rd St	Kansas City	MO
Gethsemane Church Of God	2700 E 75th St	Kansas City	MO
Gethsemanebaptist Church	3800 E 73rd St	Kansas City	MO
Gospel Mission Baptist Church	7011 Prospect Ave	Kansas City	MO
Grace Baptist Church	7203 Paseo Blvd	Kansas City	MO
Holmeswood Baptist Church	9700 Holmes Rd	Kansas City	MO
Holy Martyrs Church	7801 Paseo Blvd	Kansas City	MO
Jehovah's Witnesses	7816 Paseo Blvd	Kansas City	MO
LDS Missionaries	8533 Holmes Rd	Kansas City	MO
Love & Hope Chr-Jesus Christ	7943 Paseo Blvd	Kansas City	MO
Marlborough United Methodist	8216 Paseo Blvd	Kansas City	MO
Baptist Church of a Living God	7022 Prospect Ave	Kansas City	MO
New Beginning Ministries	7219 Prospoect Ave.	Kansas City	MO
New Birth Christian Ministries	7947 Prospect Ave	Kansas City	MO

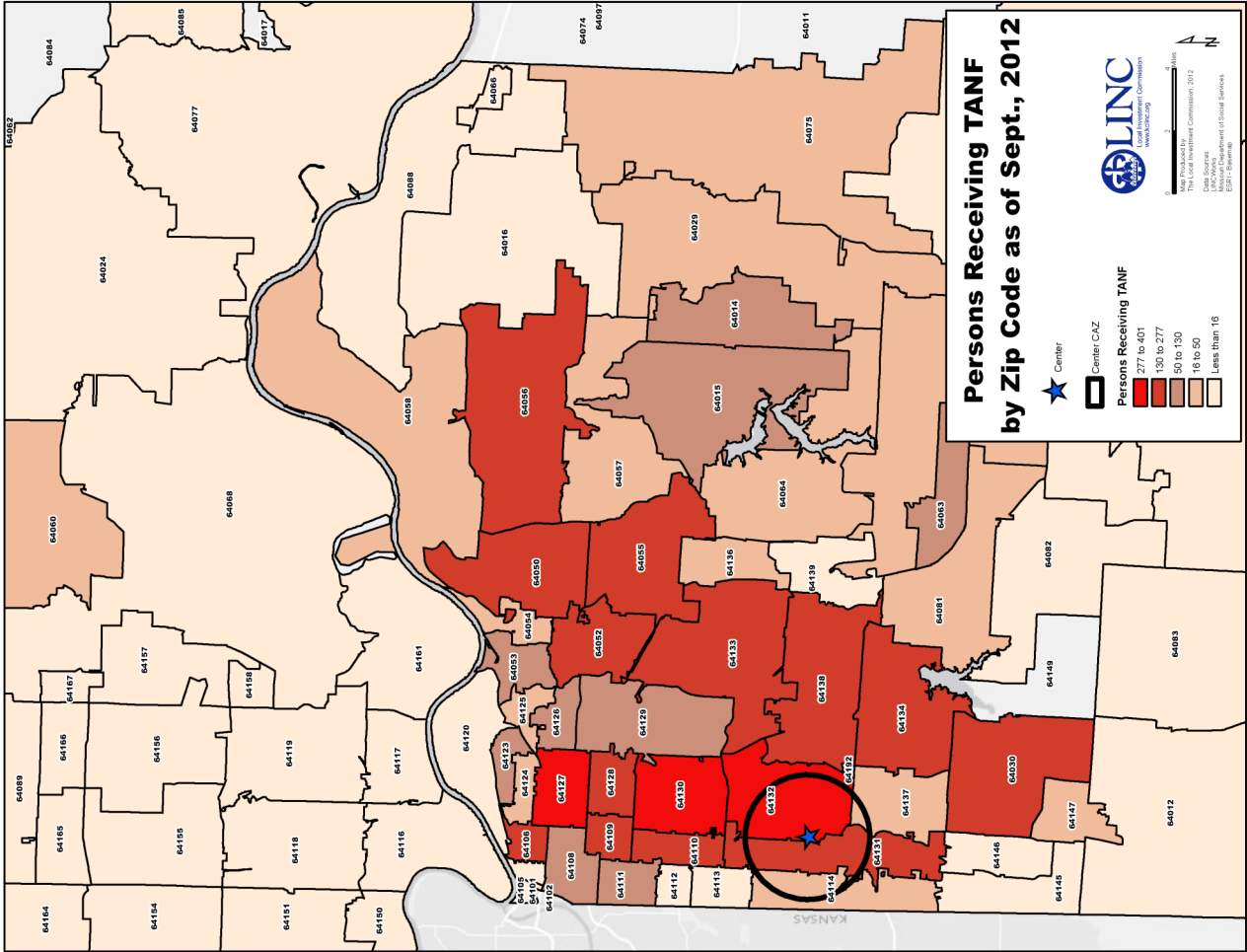
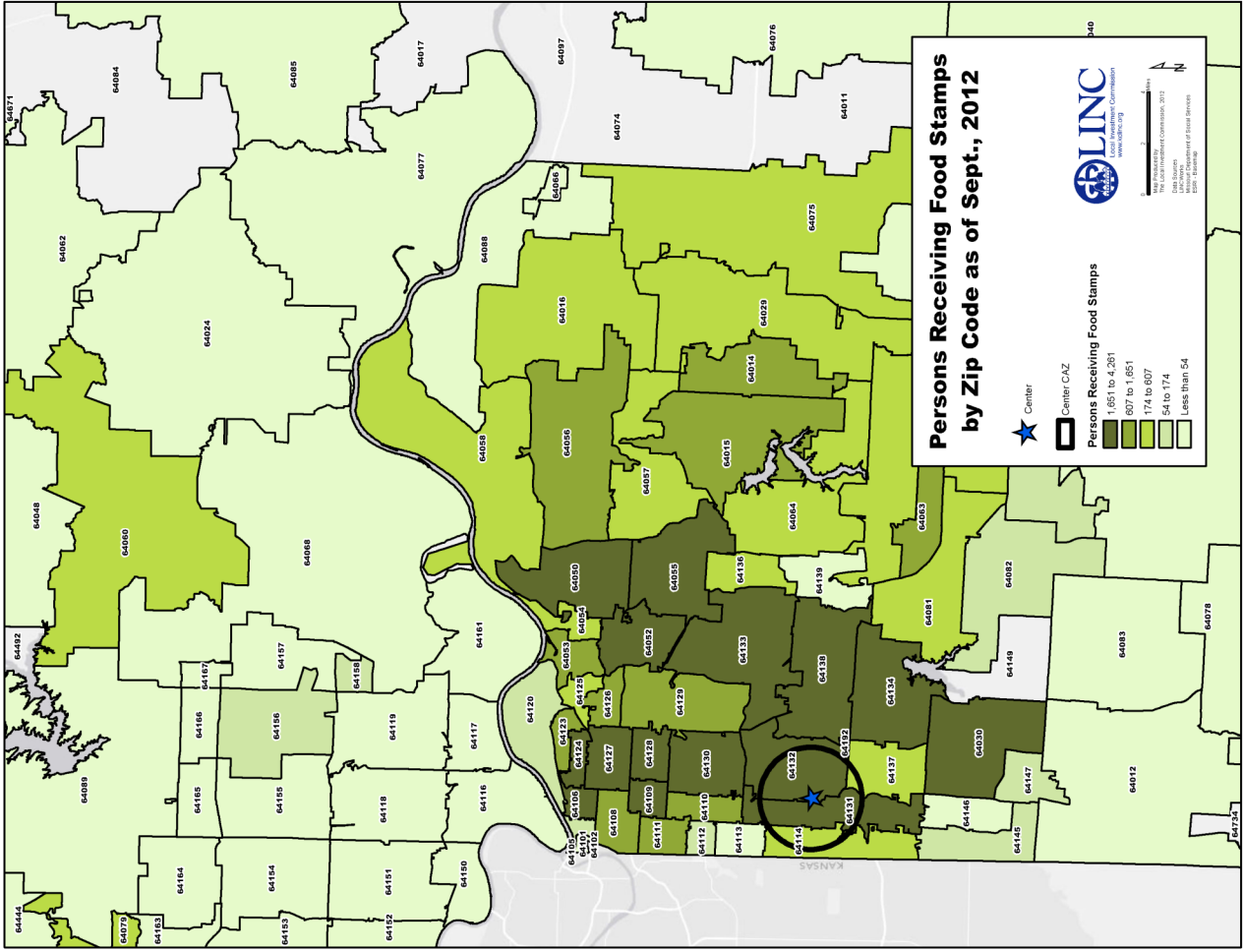
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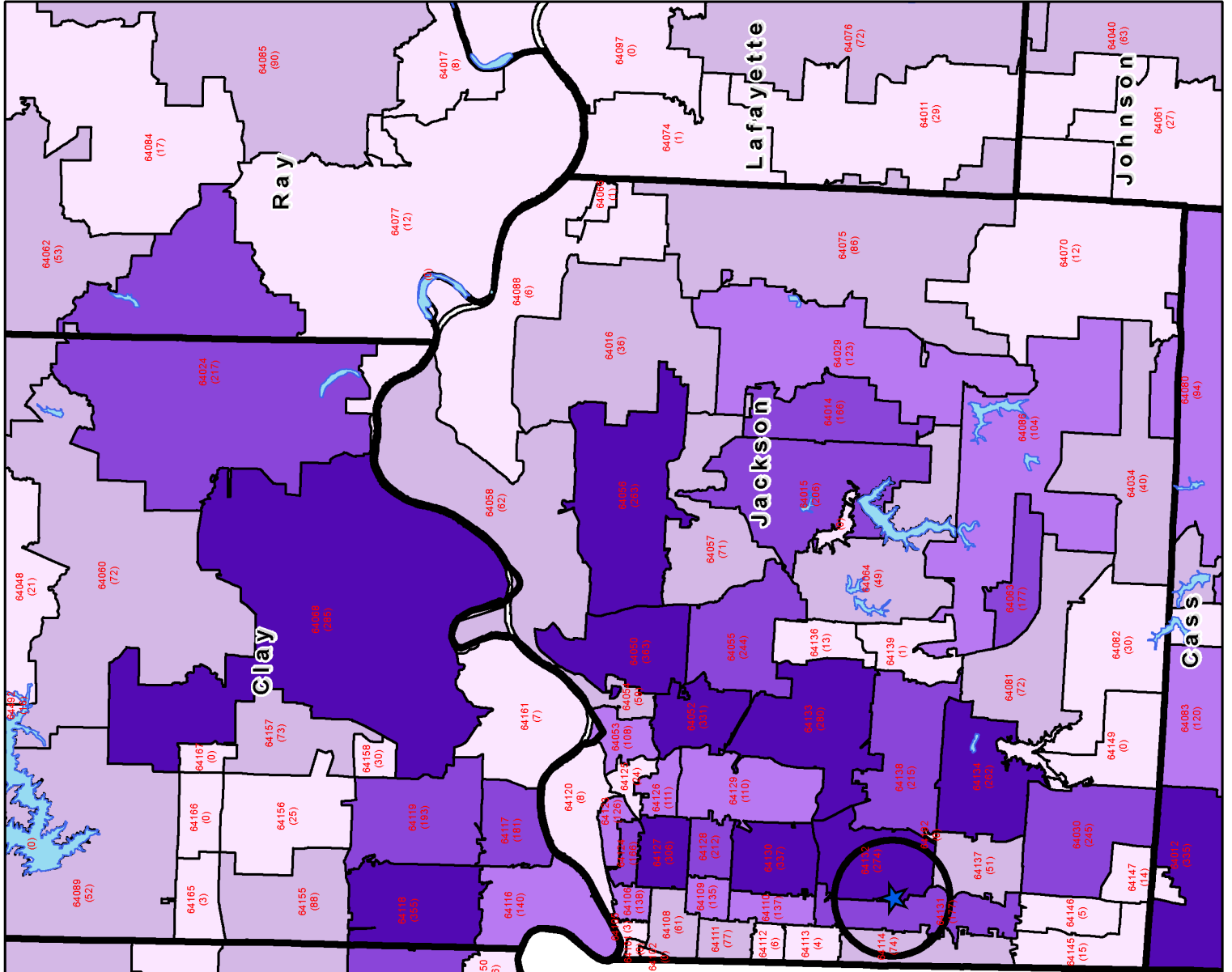
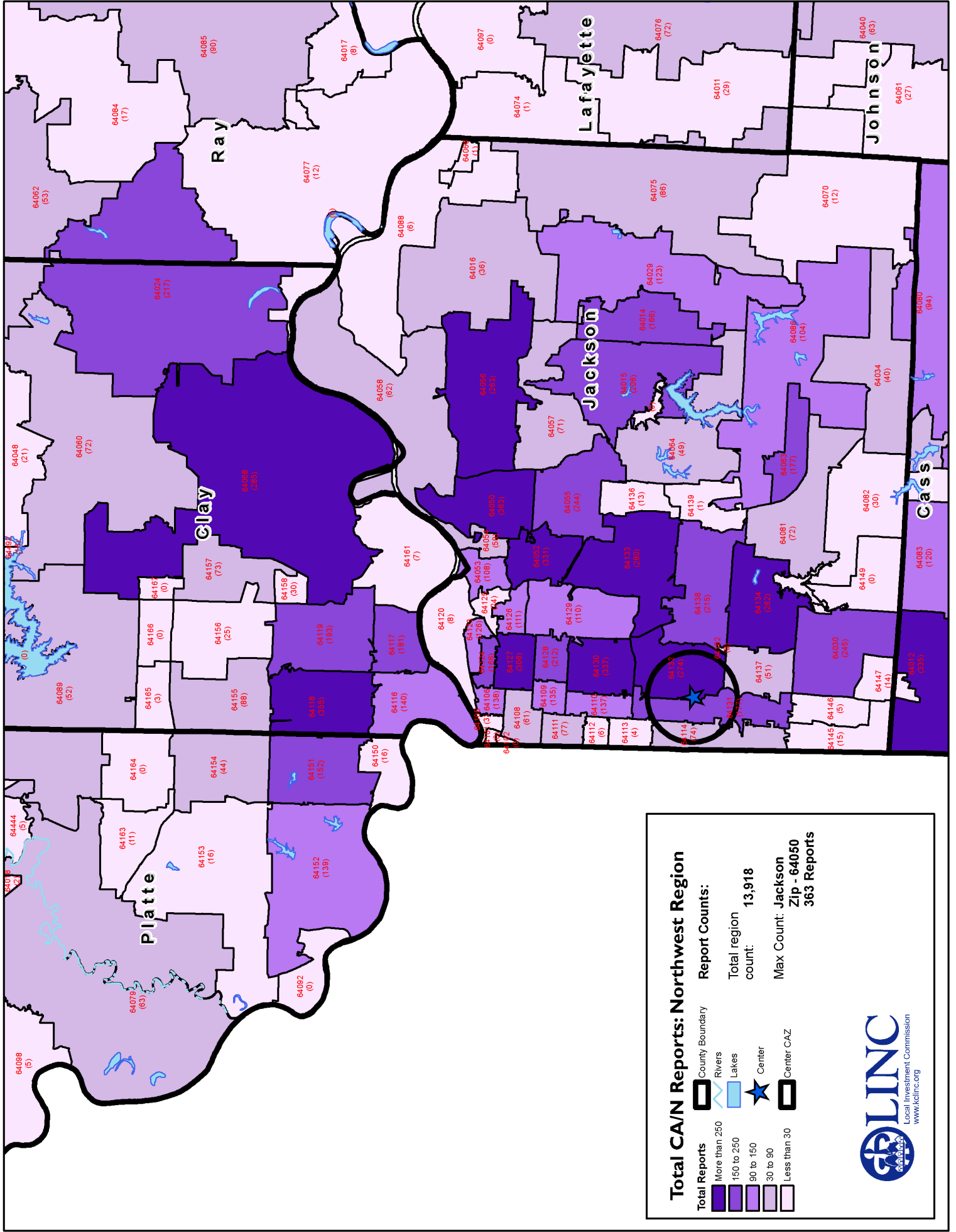
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Churches (continued)

New City Church	8711 Wornall Rd.	Kansas City	MO
New Life Church Of Christ	7044 Agnes Ave	Kansas City	MO
New Zion Missionary Baptist	8129 Paseo Blvd	Kansas City	MO
Olive Street Wesleyan Church	2309 E 81st St	Kansas City	MO
Redemption Ministries	8120 Holmes Rd	Kansas City	MO
Santa Fe Hills Baptist Church	8711 Wornall Rd	Kansas City	MO
Skylight Baptist Church	7101 Chestnut Ave	Kansas City	MO
South-Broadland Presbyterian	7850 Holmes Rd	Kansas City	MO
Southside Christian Church	7304 Cleaveland Ave	Kansas City	MO
Southside Christian Center Assembly	8800 Summit St.	Kansas City	MO
St Elizabeth Church	2 E 75th St	Kansas City	MO
St James Anglican Church	8107 Holmes Rd	Kansas City	MO
Sunrise Christian Assembly	1112 E 77th St	Kansas City	MO
Temple Of Faith Baptist Church	3000 E Gregory Blvd	Kansas City	MO
Travelers Rest Missionary Baptist	7530 Troost Ave	Kansas City	MO
United Believers Community Chr	7546 Troost Ave	Kansas City	MO
Willis Chapel AME Chr	1854 E 76th St	Kansas City	MO

Source: Yellowpages





Data Resources

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Jackson County, Mo.

Kansas City Free Health Clinic

Kansas City Parks and Recreation Department

Kansas City Public Schools

Mid-America Regional Council

Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

Missouri Department of Social Services

Missouri Department of Health and Human Services

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United States Department of Housing and Urban Development

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