

# J. A. Rogers

## Caring Communities

Data Book March 2013

A review and analysis of the community surrounding the Caring Communities site located at J. A. Rogers Elementary 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](http://www.communityschools.org)

## About This Book

The Rogers Caring Communities Data Book is intended to provide useful information for decision-makers of the Rogers 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 Rogers Caring Communities Site Coordinator. The book is also available to download for free at [www.kclinc.org/rogers](http://www.kclinc.org/rogers)



### Rogers Elementary Established 2009

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## Community Analysis Zone (CAZ)

The Community Analysis Zone (CAZ) for the Rogers community was established using J.A. Rogers 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).

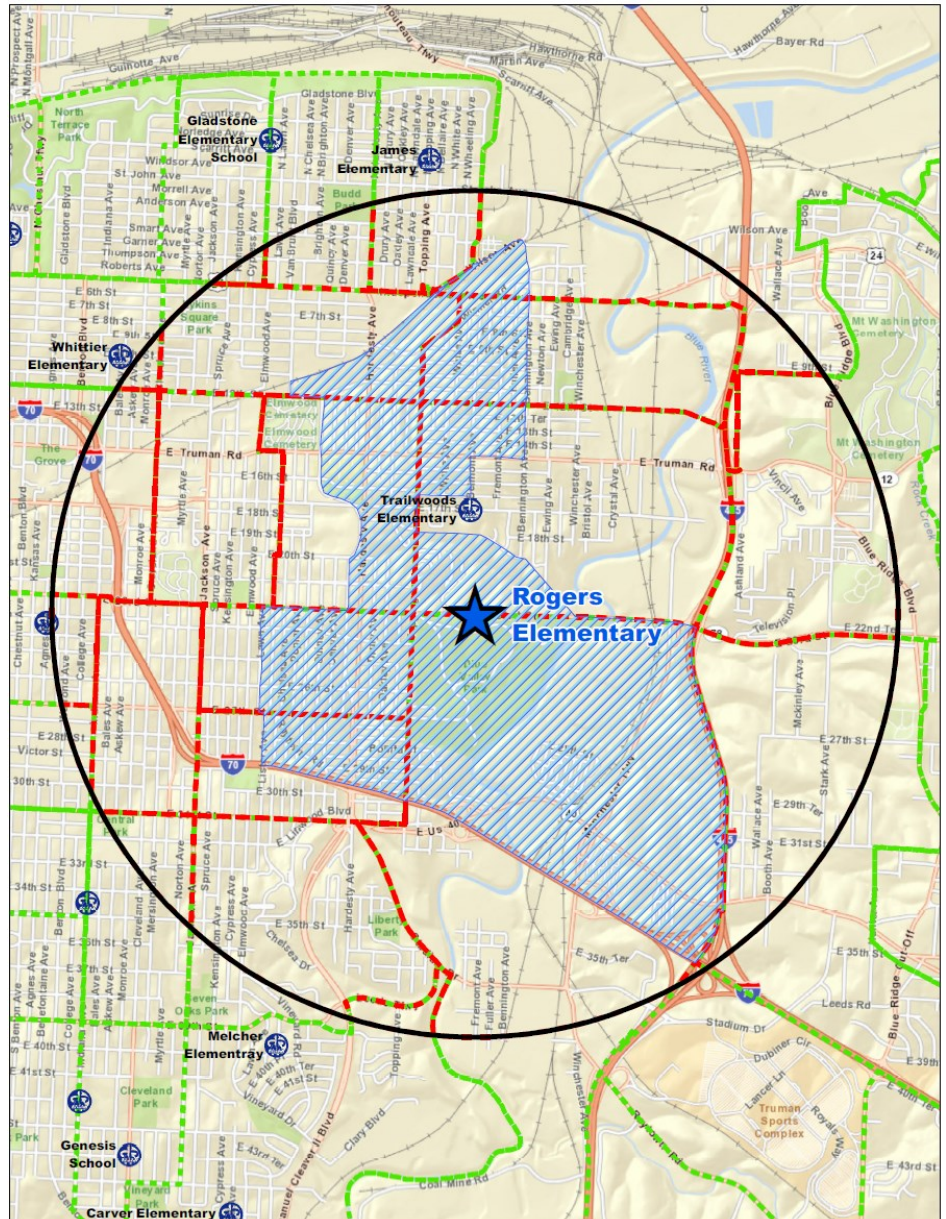
The CAZ overlaps the school boundaries (blue shaded area) and allows for analysis of data about residents, neighborhoods and services within the community served by the Caring Communities site.

For the purpose of this book the boundaries of the Rogers CAZ and the “Rogers 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

## Rogers Elementary

**Total 2012 Enrollment: 715**

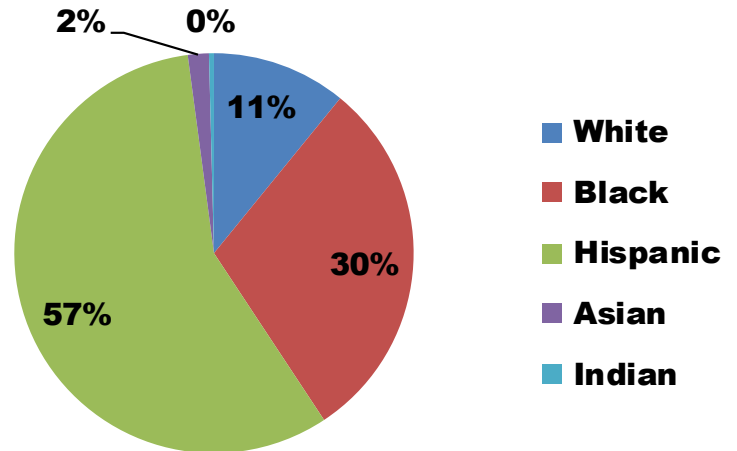
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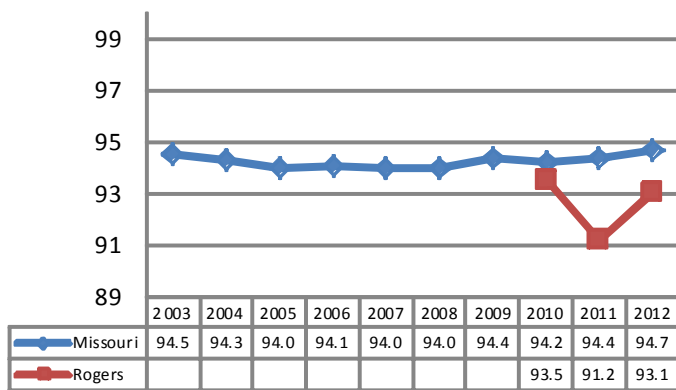
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## 2012 Student Demographics



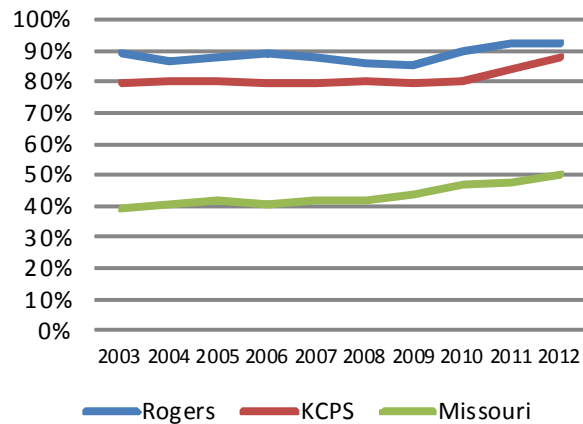
Source: Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

## 2012 Student Attendance Rate



Source: Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

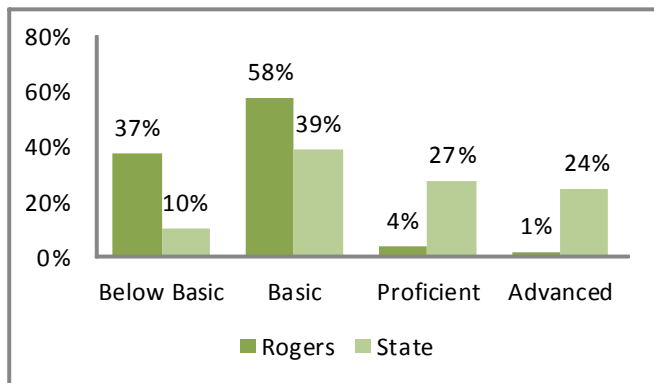
## Free/Reduced Lunch



Source: Missouri Department of Secondary and Elementary Education

## 2012 Missouri Assessment Program (MAP)

### 5th Grade Science

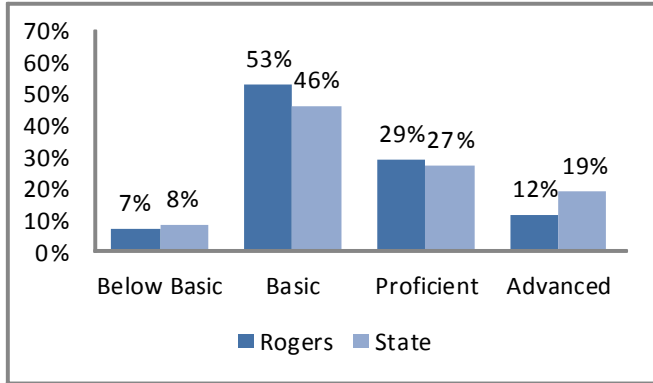


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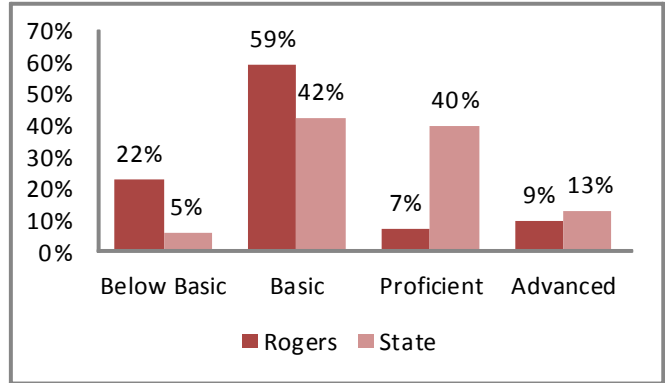
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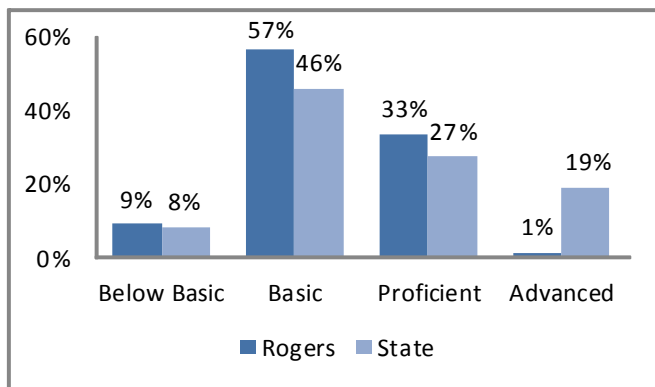
### 3rd Grade Communication Arts



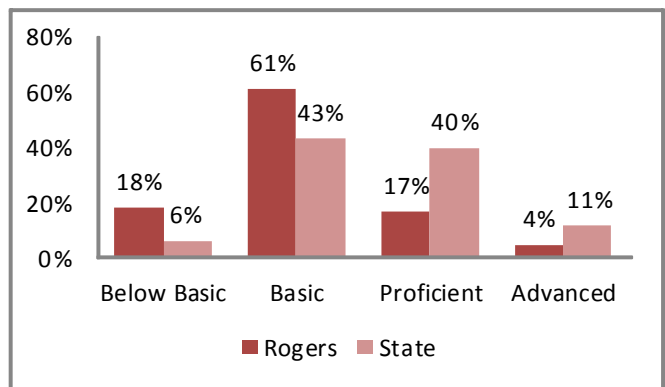
### 3rd Grade Mathematics



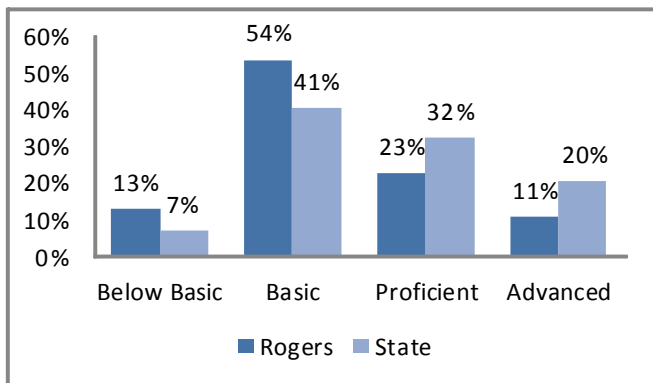
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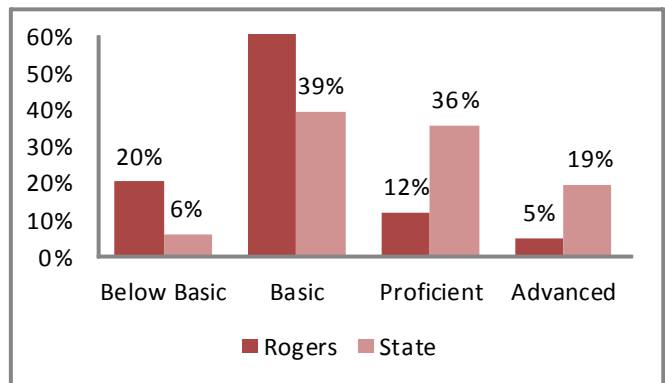
### 4th Grade Mathematics



### 5th Grade Communication Arts



### 5th Grade Mathematics

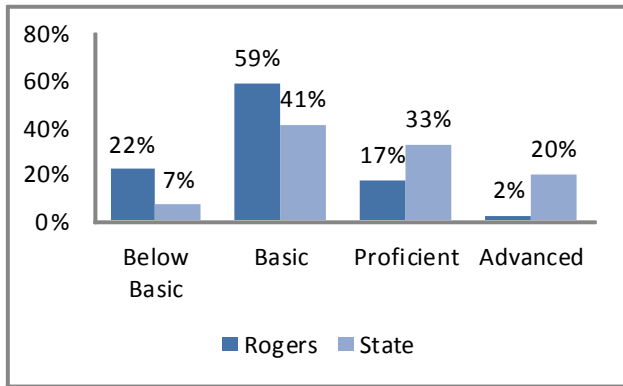


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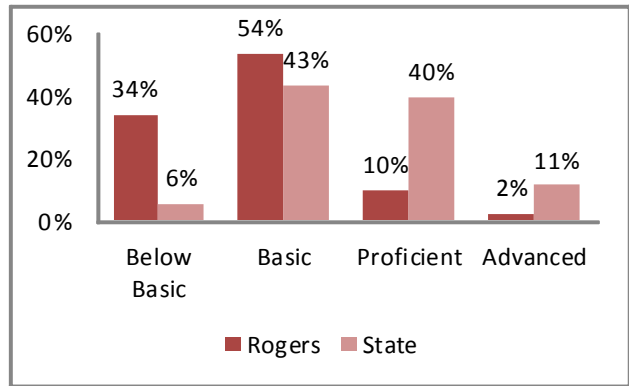
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### 6th Grade Communication Arts



### 6th Grade Mathematics

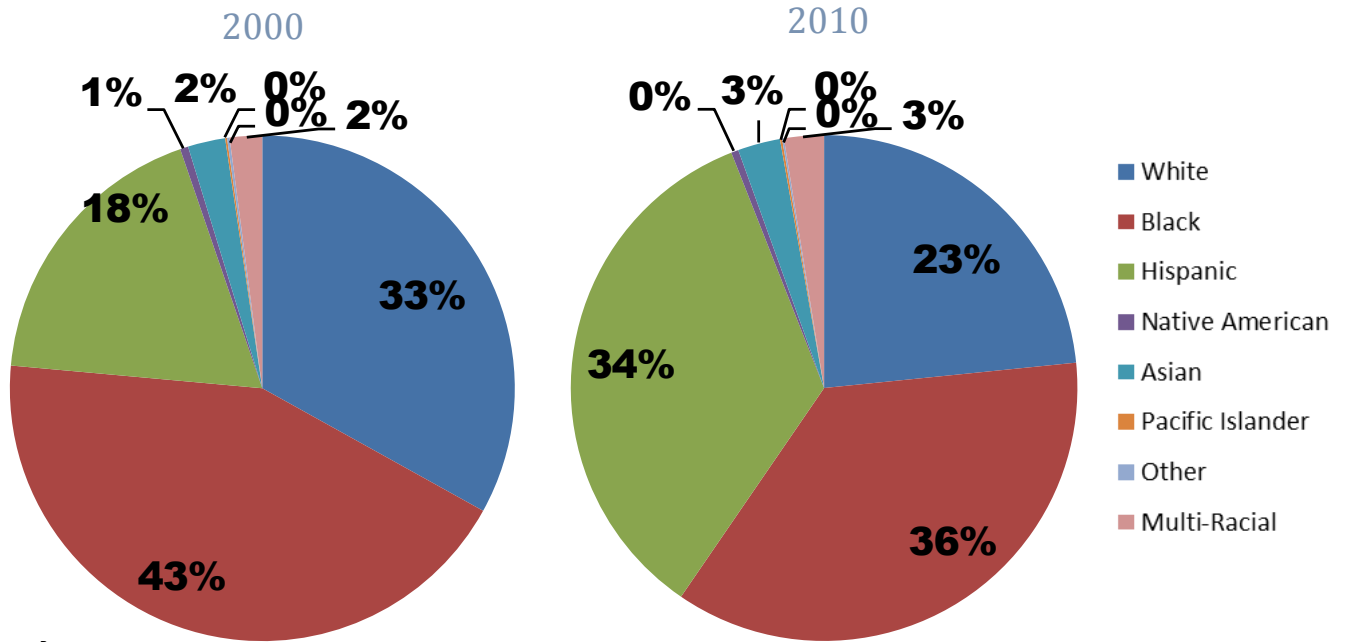


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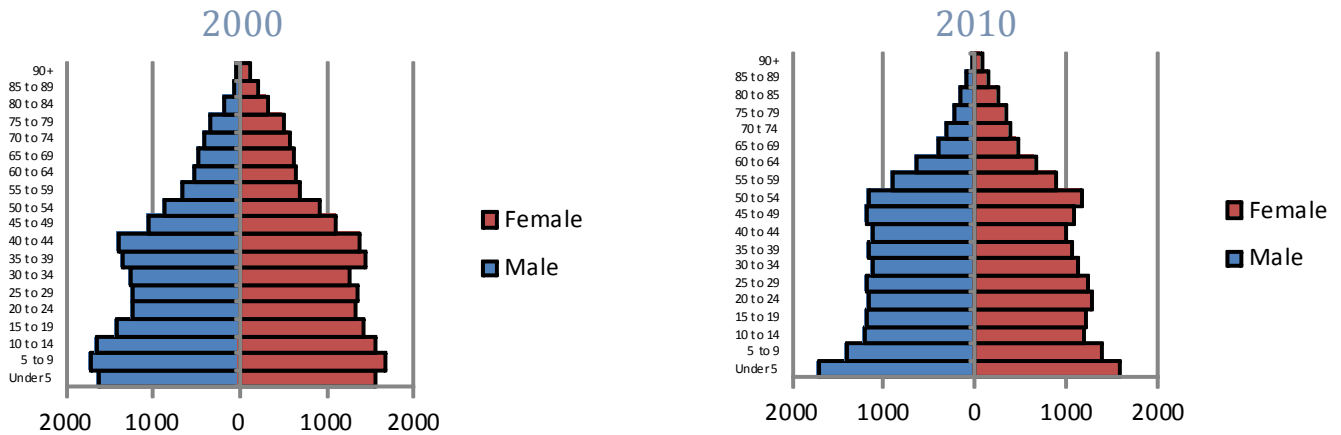
# Demographics

## Race



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

## Age by Sex



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

## Family Type with Related Children

	2000	2010	% Change
<b>Total Population</b>	<b>36,153</b>	<b>32,973</b>	<b>-9%</b>
<b>Total Families</b>	<b>8,443</b>	<b>7,293</b>	<b>-14%</b>
<b>Married Families</b>	<b>4,076</b>	<b>3,391</b>	<b>-17%</b>
With Children Under Age 18	2,122	1,863	-12%
<b>Single Father Families</b>	<b>994</b>	<b>1,049</b>	<b>6%</b>
With Children Under Age 18	612	636	4%
<b>Female Single Parent Families</b>	<b>3,373</b>	<b>2,854</b>	<b>-15%</b>
With Children Under Age 18	2,543	1,936	-24%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau



# Economy

	Rogers	Jackson County
Median Income	\$26,448	\$46,252
Unemployment Rate	15.6%	8.8%

Source: U.S. Census

## Poverty

	Rogers	Jackson County
2000	29.9%	11.9%
2010	35.7%	15.7%

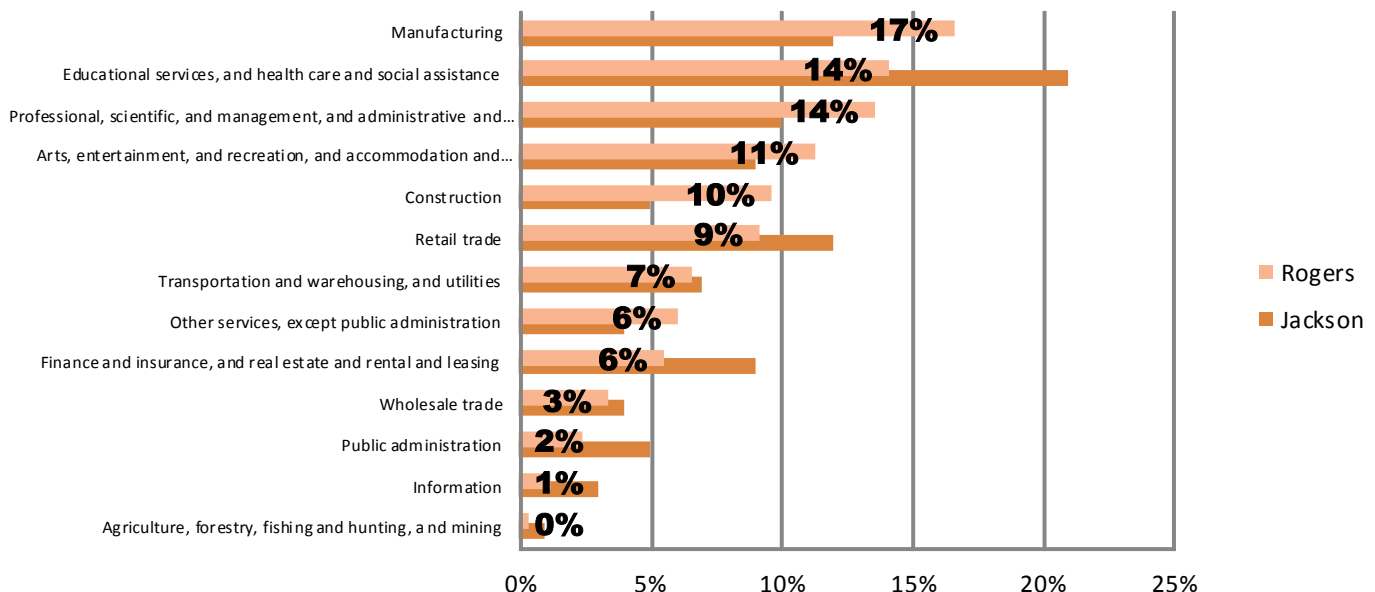
U.S. Census Bureau, 2010 ACS 5 Year Estimates

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

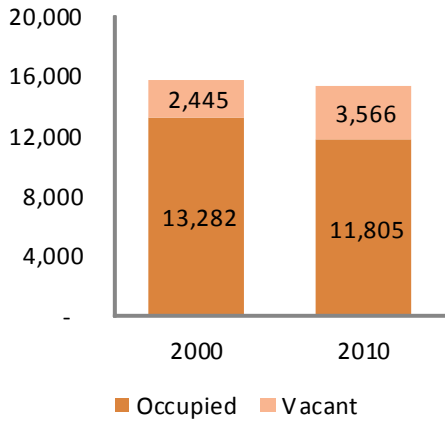
## Employment by Industry



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# Housing

## Vacant Houses



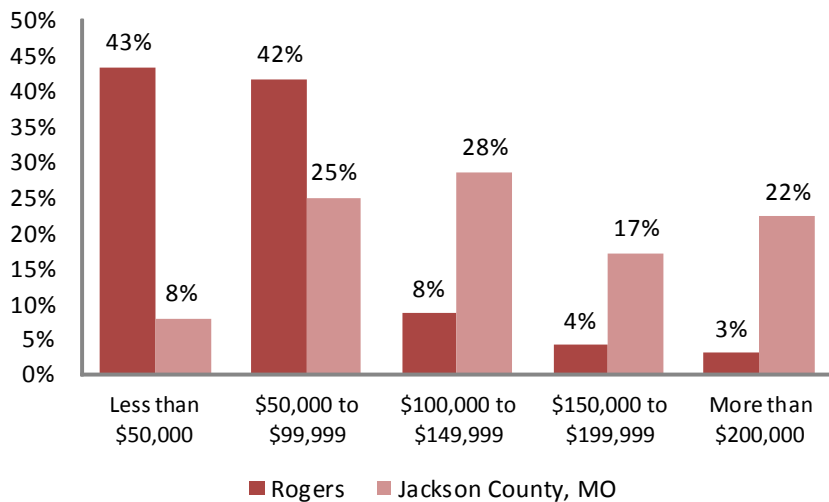
Source: U.S. Census, 2000, 2010

## Vacancy Rate

	2000	2010
<b>Rogers</b>	15.5%	23.2%
<b>Jackson County</b>	7.6%	12.0%

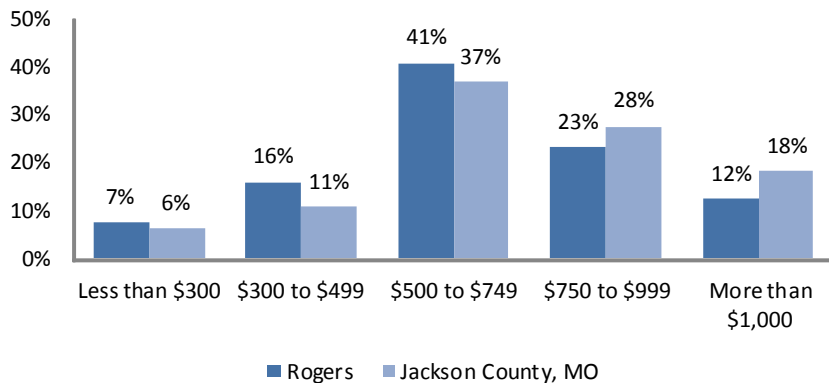
Source: U.S. Census, 2000, 2010

## 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	-2%
Tenure Owner Renter	-21% 0%
Units Moved into Previous Five Years	-20%
Age of Housing Stock	2010 Percent
Less than 5 Years	1%
Less than 10 Years	3%
Less than 20 Years	7%
Less than 30 Years	14%
Less than 40 Years	22%
More than 50 Years	78%

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

# Community Resources

## Parks

		Acres
ASHLAND SQUARE	E. 23rd St. & Elmwood Ave.	7.53
BUDD PARK	St. John Ave. & Brighton Ave.	26.39
CENTRAL PARK	Linwood Boulevard & Bales Ave.	11.89
CHELSEA PARK	E. 27th St. & Chelsea Ave.	3.19
CORRINGTON PARK	E. 18th St. & Corrington Ave.	9.85
CYPRESS PARK	E. 29th St. & Cypress Ave.	5.19
DUNBAR PARK	E. 36th St. & Oakley Ave.	2.94
INDIANA PARK	E. 25th St. & Indiana Ave.	2.38
LIBERTY PARK	E. 34th Terr. & Stadium Dr.	17.78
LINWOOD GREEN	Linwood Boulevard, from Lister Ave. to Poplar Ave.	17.70
LYKINS, DR. JOHNSTONE, SQUARE	E. 8th St. & Myrtle Ave.	4.95
MONTGALL PARK	E. 22nd St. & Agnes Ave.	6.10
SANTA FE TRAIL PARK	E. 23rd St. & Topping Ave.	34.89
SHEFFIELD PARK	E. 12th St. & Winchester Ave.	11.24
VAN BRUNT PARK	Van Brunt Boulevard & E. 16th St.	13.2
WEST ROCK CREEK PARK	E. 27th St. & Hunter Ave.	18.48
WINNER PARK	8400 E. Independence Ave.	11.56

Source: Kansas City Dept. of Parks and Recreation

## Food Pantries

BISHOP SULLIVAN CENTER - FOOD PANTRY	6435 Truman Road	Kansas City	MO
EASTSIDE OUTREACH-MESSIAH CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN -	1925 Hardesty Avenue	Kansas City	MO
SALVATION ARMY - BLUE VALLEY	6618 E. Truman Road	Kansas City	MO
SHILOH MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH - FOOD PANTRY	3001 Cleveland	Kansas City	MO
UNITED BELIEVERS COMMUNITY OUTREACH	5445 E. 29th St.	Kansas City	MO

Source: United Way of Greater Kansas City

## Homeless Shelters

NORTHEAST HOPE	5001 Independence Ave	Kansas City	MO
SALVATION ARMY - BLUE VALLEY	6618 E. Truman Road	Kansas City	MO

Source: United Way of Greater Kansas City

## Nursing Homes

MYERS NURSING & CONVALESCENT CENTER	2315 WALROND AVENUE	KANSAS CITY	MO
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Source: Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services

# Community Resources

## Health Centers

Kansas City Free Health Clinic - Eastside	5119 E 24th St	Kansas City	MO
Samuel U. Rodgers McCoy Elementary School Dental Clinic	1524 White	Kansas City	MO
Veterans Affairs Medical Center	4801 E Linwood Blvd	Kansas City	MO

Source: Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services

## Churches

Apostolic Assembly	2425 Oakley Ave	Kansas City	MO
Apostolic Church Of God	1911 Hardesty Ave	Kansas City	MO
Baptist Sovereign Grace Church	6820 E. Truman Rd.	Kansas City	MO
Beaumont Baptist Church	8319 Independence Ave	Kansas City	MO
Bethal Church - The Living God	2301 Van Brunt Blvd	Kansas City	MO
Bethel Baptist Church	4300 E 18th St	Kansas City	MO
Bethesda Baptist Church	5800 E 35th Ter.	Kansas City	MO
Bethel Tabernacle Assembly	4233 Independence Ave	Kansas City	MO
Blue Summit Baptist Church	1700 Bryan St	Kansas City	MO
Blue Valley Missionary Baptist	4500 E 31st St	Kansas City	MO
Bread Of Life Community Bptst	2010 Van Brunt Blvd	Kansas City	MO
Calvary Temple Church	6044 E Truman Rd	Kansas City	MO
Camino Verdad Y Vida United	541 Elmwood Ave	Kansas City	MO
Central Christian Church	3801 E Linwood Blvd	Kansas City	MO
Children's Memorial Lutheran	5001 Independence Ave	Kansas City	MO
Church Of Christ	5225 E 12th St	Kansas City	MO
Church Of Christ Pentecostal	4113 E 27th St	Kansas City	MO
Church Of God In Christ	2340 Bales Ave	Kansas City	MO
Church Of God In Christ	2500 Mersington Ave	Kansas City	MO
Church Of The Living God	3500 Jackson Ave	Kansas City	MO
Church Of The Nazarene	4300 Independence Ave	Kansas City	MO
Cleveland Avenue Baptist Chr	2853 Cleveland Ave	Kansas City	MO
Community Fellowship Church	3838 Van Brunt Blvd	Kansas City	MO
Community Progressive Baptist	4920 E 31st St	Kansas City	MO
Chreighton United Methodist Church	5302 E Van Brunt Dr	Kansas City	MO
Cristo LA Roca Pentecostal Chr	5800 Peery Ave	Kansas City	MO
Downtown Church of Christ	2010 Van Brunt Blvd.	Kansas City	MO
East Side Missionary Bpt Chr	6401 E 38th St	Kansas City	MO
Ebenezer Missionary Baptist	2422 Van Brunt Blvd	Kansas City	MO
Eternal Life Missionary Bpt	3501 Elmwood Ave	Kansas City	MO
Faith Worship Family Ctr	3704 E 27th St	Kansas City	MO
Fellowship Right Baptist Church	3501 Elmwood Ave	Kansas City	MO
First Church Of Christ Hlns	2425 Van Brunt Blvd	Kansas City	MO
First Haitian Baptist Church	2400 Kensington Ave	Kansas City	MO
First Regular Baptist Church	2007 Hardesty Ave	Kansas City	MO
Fredonia Baptist Church	1400 Kensington Ave	Kansas City	MO

Source: Yellow Pages

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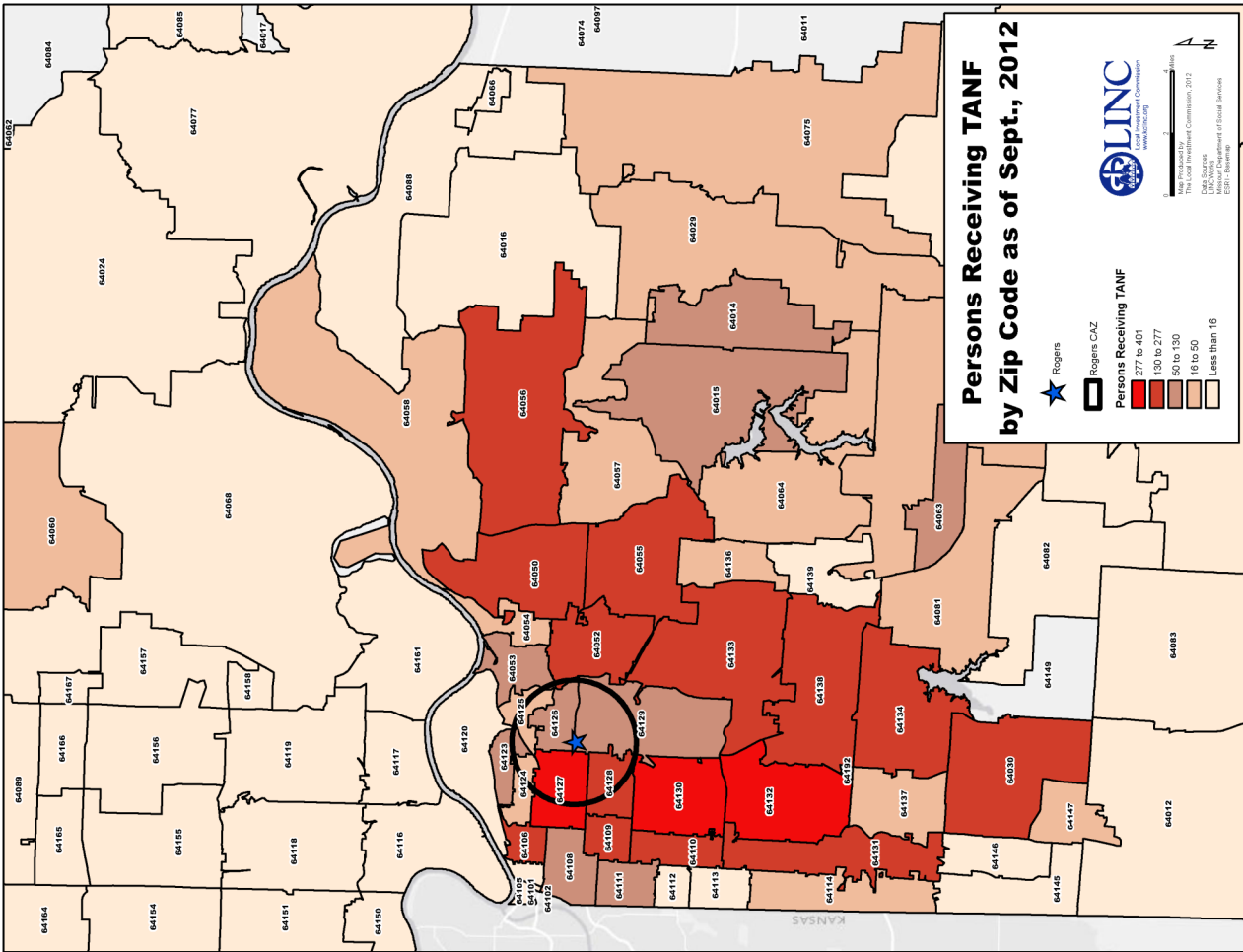
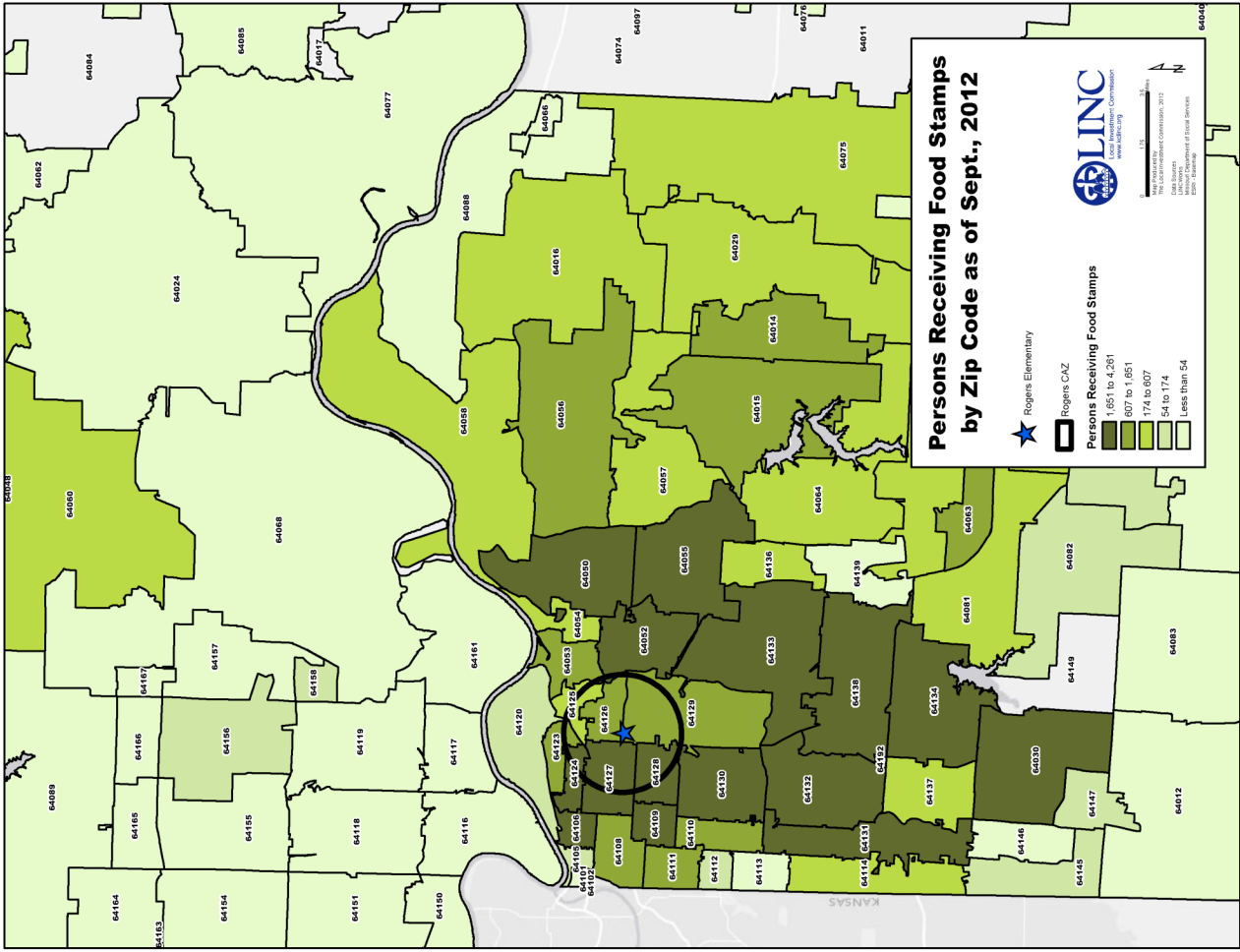
Freedom Temple Ministries	5205 E 23rd St	Kansas City	MO
Friendship Baptist Church	3530 Chelsea Dr	Kansas City	MO
Galilee Baptist Church	3601 E 19th St	Kansas City	MO
Gethsemane Non-Denominational	4119 E. 27th St.	Kansas City	MO
Gethsemane Pentecostal Church Independent	1410 White Ave.	Kansas City	MO
Gilbert Memorial AME	3700 Topping Ave	Kansas City	MO
Gospel Hall	4603 E Linwood Blvd	Kansas City	MO
Gospel Lighthouse Church	1300 Askew Ave	Kansas City	MO
Grace Church of the Nazarene	4300 Independence Ave.	Kansas City	MO
Greater Corinthian Church	4800 E 27th St	Kansas City	MO
Greendale Baptist Church	5445 E 29th St	Kansas City	MO
Higher Ground Church Of God	8715 E 26th St	Kansas City	MO
Holiness Evangelistic Church	3414 E 27th St	Kansas City	MO
Holy Light Missionary Baptist Church	2421 Indiana Ave	Kansas City	MO
Infallible Word Church	2911 Monroe Ave	Kansas City	MO
Inner City River Four Church	5101 E. 24th St.	Kansas City	MO
It Is Written EBCM	5800 E. 35th Ter.	Kansas City	MO
It Is Written	2711 Troost Ave	Kansas City	MO
Jackson Memorial FWB Church	3101 E 19th St	Kansas City	MO
Jehovah's Witnesses	4400 E 31st St	Kansas City	MO
Kansas City Restoration Church	1208 Belmont Ave	Kansas City	MO
Latin American SDA Church	500 Chelsea Ave	Kansas City	MO
Linwood Boulevard 7th Day Adventist Temple	4300 E. Linwood Blvd.	Kansas City	MO
Love United Missionary Baptist	6400 E Truman Rd	Kansas City	MO
Messiah Church Of The Brethren	1925 Hardesty Ave	Kansas City	MO
Miracle Valley Ministries	5240 E 30th St	Kansas City	MO
Mt Carmel Missionary Baptist	2747 Cleveland Ave	Kansas City	MO
Mt. Horeb Baptist Ministries	3307 E. 26th St.	Kansas City	MO
Mount of Transfiguration Baptist	3307 E. 26th St.	Kansas City	MO
New Hebron Missionary Baptist	2702 Mersington Ave	Kansas City	MO
Bethal Church - The Living God	2301 Van Brunt Blvd	Kansas City	MO
New Horizon Baptist Church	1215 White Ave	Kansas City	MO
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Our Lady Of Peace Catholic Chr	1029 Bennington Ave	Kansas City	MO
Peace Tabernacle	3820 E Truman Rd	Kansas City	MO
Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church	3350 Hardesty Ave	Kansas City	MO
Prince Of Peace Baptist Chr	6301 E 7th St	Kansas City	MO
Progressive Baptist Church	2945 Bales Ave	Kansas City	MO
Rescue Baptist Church	2901 Indiana Ave	Kansas City	MO
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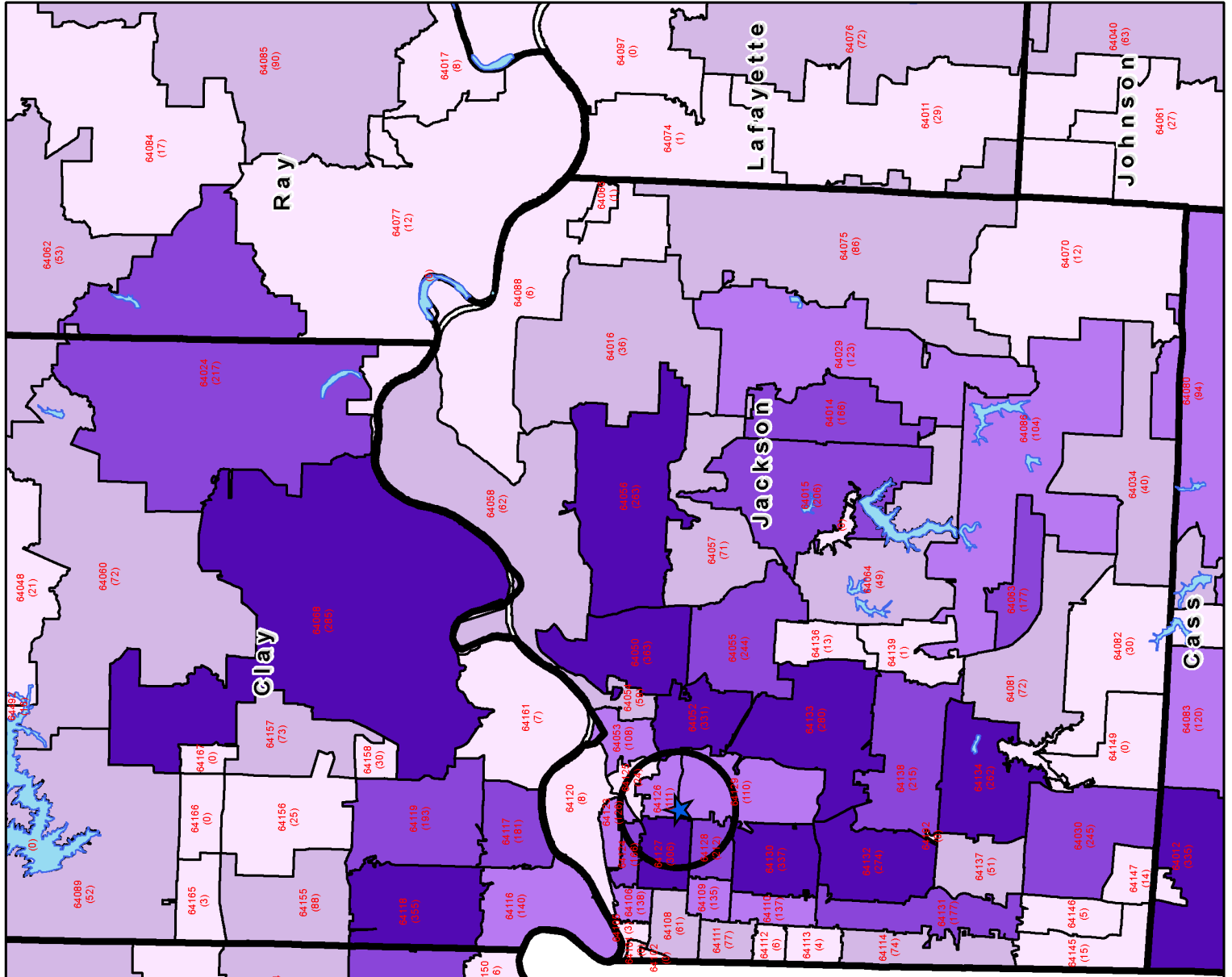
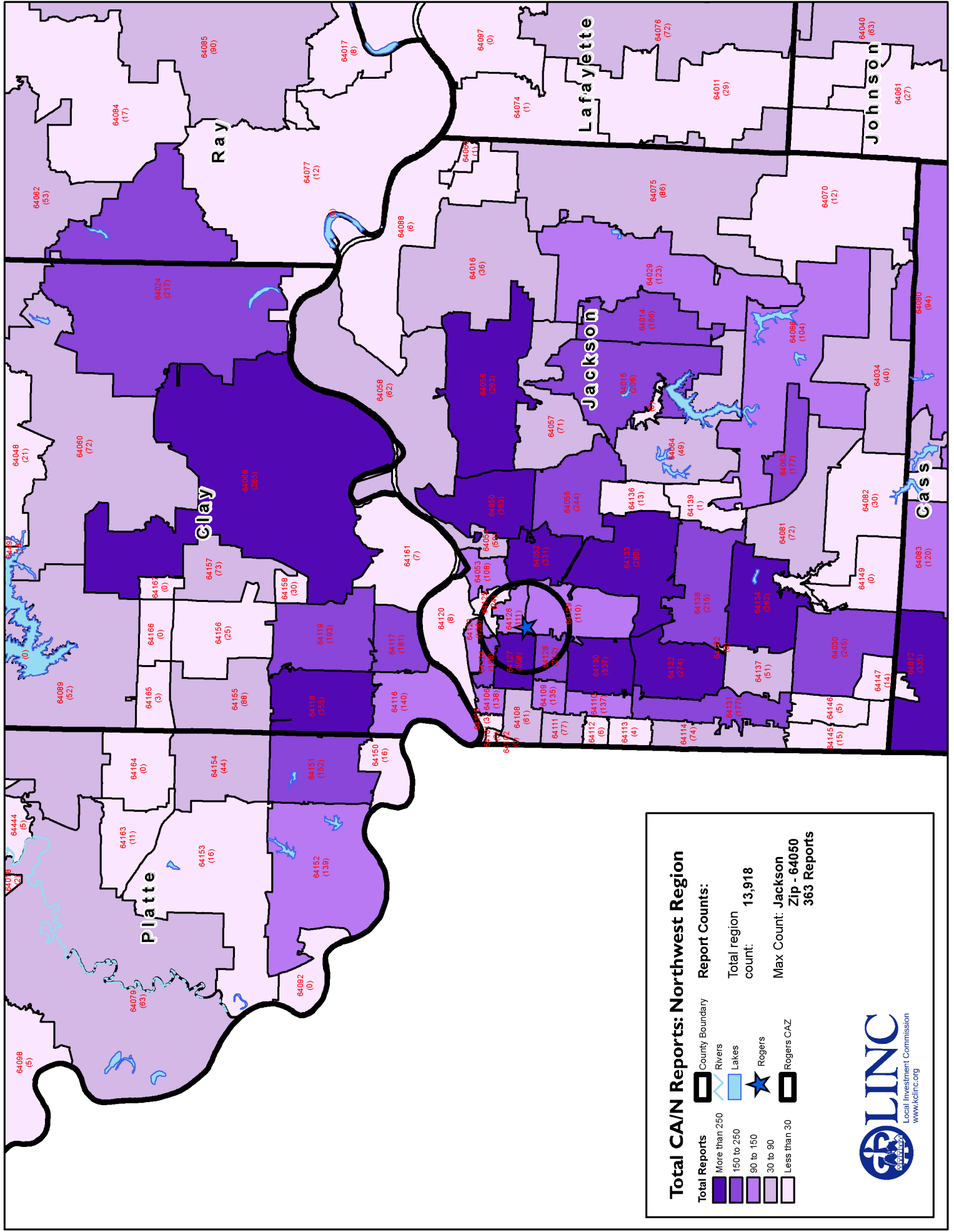
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Skyline Baptist Church	3200 Donnelly Ave	Kansas City	MO
Solid Rock Church	1501 Topping Ave	Kansas City	MO
Sovereign Grace	6820 E Truman Rd	Kansas City	MO
St John's Anglican Church	517 Kensington Ave	Kansas City	MO
Our Lady of Peace	1029 Bennington Ave	Kansas City	MO
St Mark's Baptist Church	4300 E 31st St	Kansas City	MO
St Mary's Grand Holy Tbrncl	2000 Hardesty Ave	Kansas City	MO
St Mathew Missionary Bptst	2835 Indiana Ave	Kansas City	MO
St Matthew's AME Zion Church	4400 E Linwood Blvd	Kansas City	MO
Starlight Baptist Church	2844 Askew Ave	Kansas City	MO
Sunrise Baptist Church	3301 Cypress Ave	Kansas City	MO
Thirty-Fifth Street Baptist	5315 E 35th St	Kansas City	MO
Transfiguration Of Christ	1401 Topping Ave	Kansas City	MO
True Faith Missionary Baptist	3206 E. 27th St.	Kansas City	MO
United Believers Community Chr	5445 E 29th St.	Kansas City	MO
Victory Outreach	2411 Kensington Ave	Kansas City	MO
Victory Outreach	2547 Jackson Ave	Kansas City	MO
Victory Way Most High God Chr	3023 Monroe Ave	Kansas City	MO
Wesley Heights United Meth Chr	1903 Hardesty Ave	Kansas City	MO
White Avenue Parsonage	428 Oakley Ave	Kansas City	MO
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# 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

United States Census Bureau

United States Department of Housing and Urban Development

United States Department of Labor

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