

Border Star Caring Communities

Data Book February 2013

A review and analysis of the community surrounding the Caring Communities site located at Border Star Montessori 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 Border Star Caring Communities Data Book is intended to provide useful information for decision-makers of the Border Star 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 Border Star Caring Communities Site Coordinator. The book is also available to download for free at www.kclinc.org/borderstar



Border Star Caring Communities Established 1999

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Community Analysis Zone (CAZ)

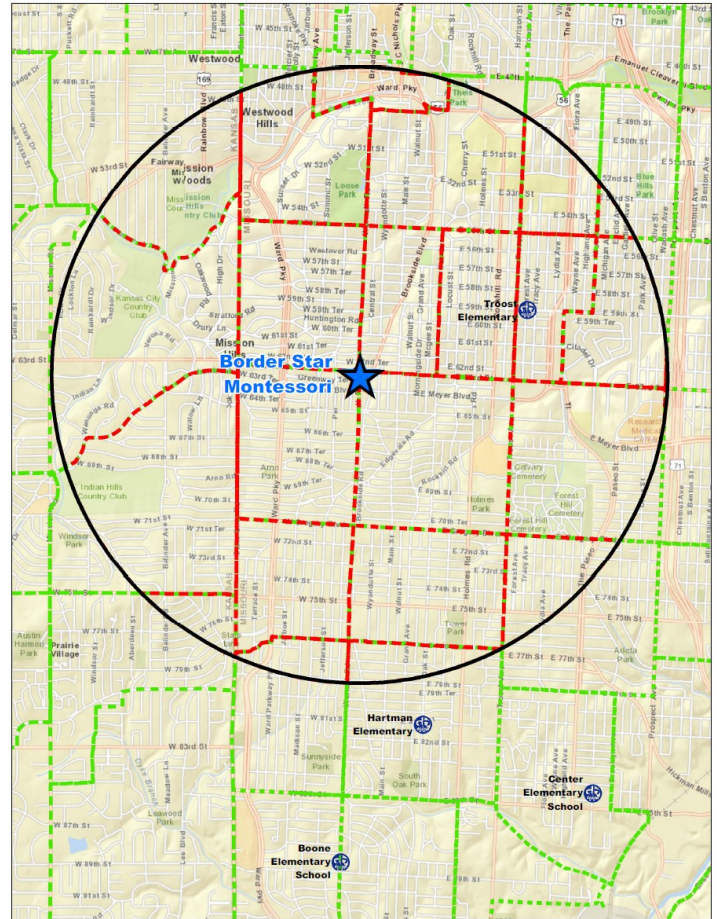
The Community Analysis Zone (CAZ) for the Border Star community was established using Border Star Montessori as a reference point and includes the area within a two-mile radius of the school (the black circle in the map at right).

The CAZ 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 Border Star CAZ and the “Border Star 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 within the CAZ (red boundaries). 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

Border Star Montessori

Total 2012 Enrollment: 289

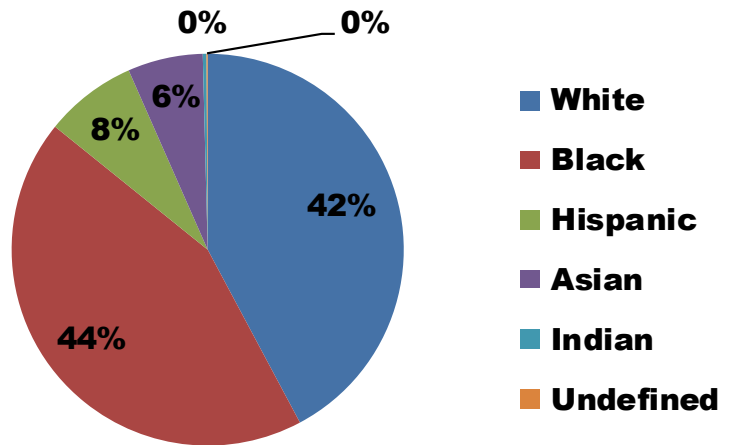
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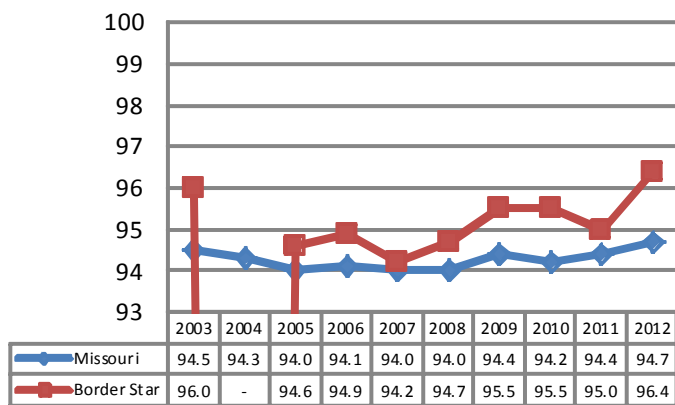
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2012 Student Demographics



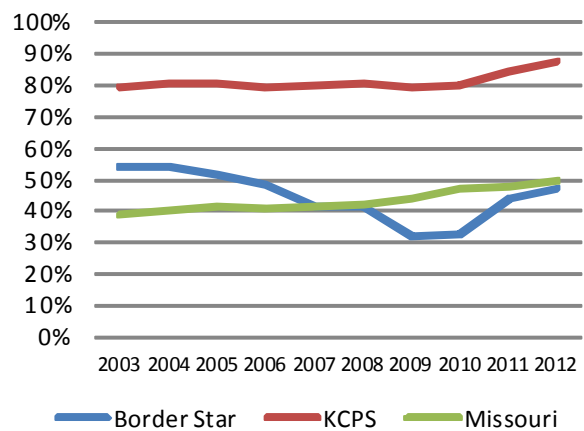
Source: Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

2012 Student Attendance Rate



Source: Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

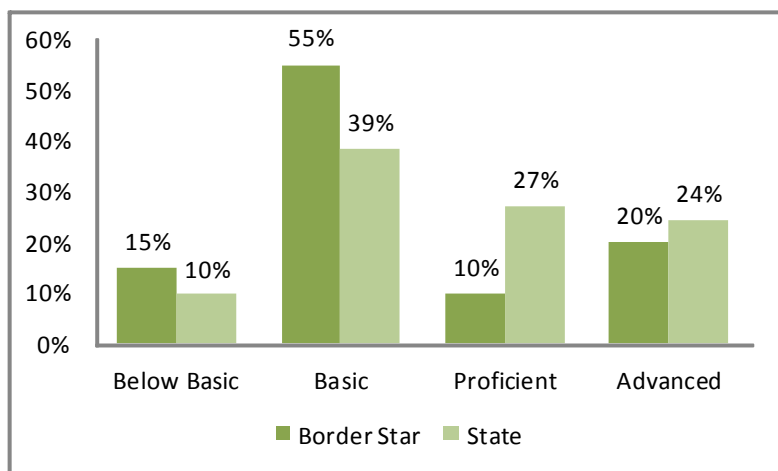
Free/Reduced Lunch



Source: Missouri Department of Secondary and Elementary Education

2012 Missouri Assessment Program (MAP)

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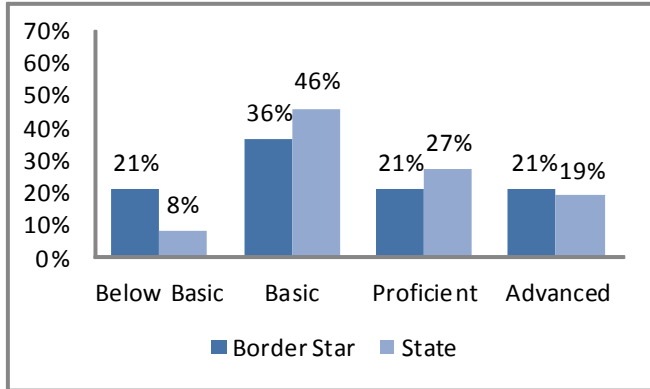


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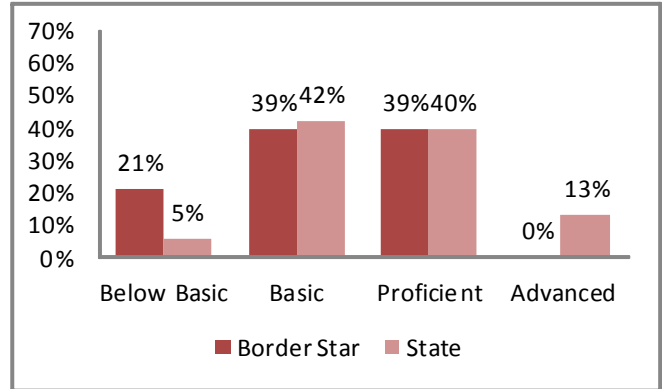
Education

2012 Missouri Assessment Program (MAP), continued

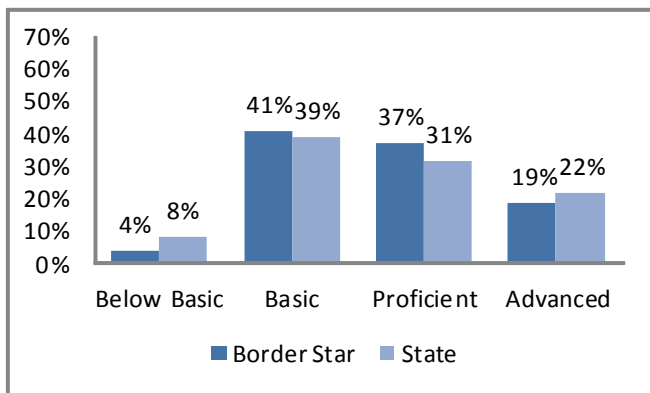
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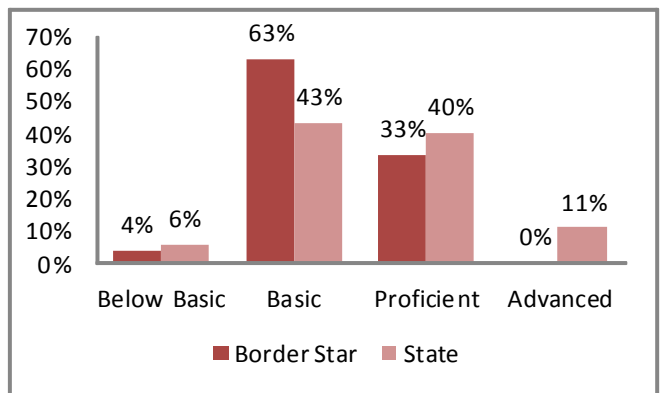
3rd Grade Mathematics



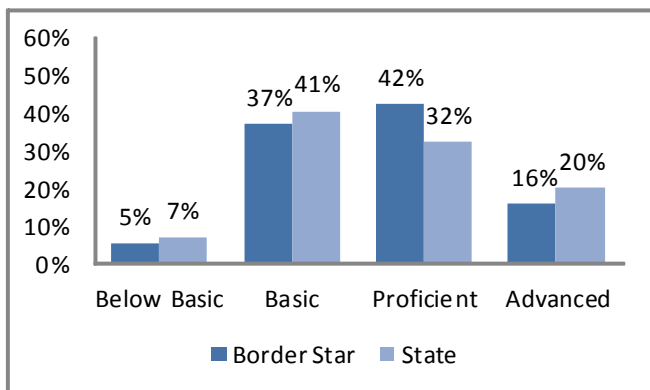
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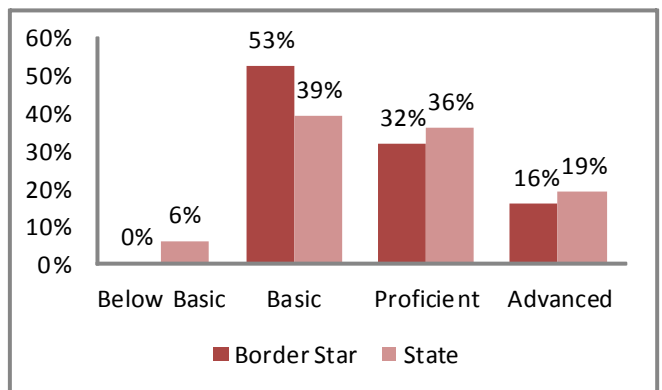
4th Grade Mathematics



5th Grade Communication Arts



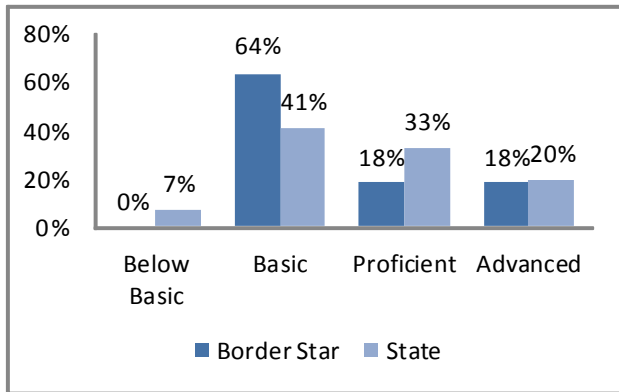
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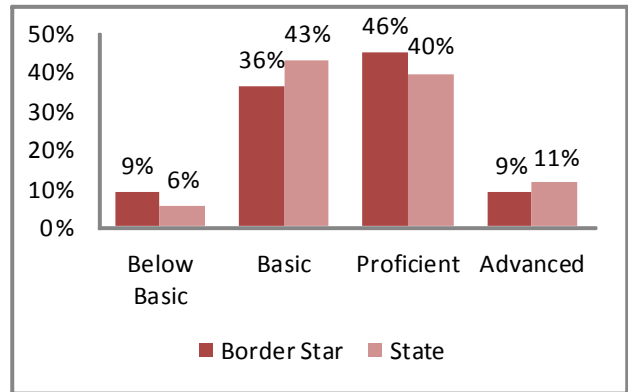
Education

2012 Missouri Assessment Program (MAP), continued

6th Grade Communication Arts

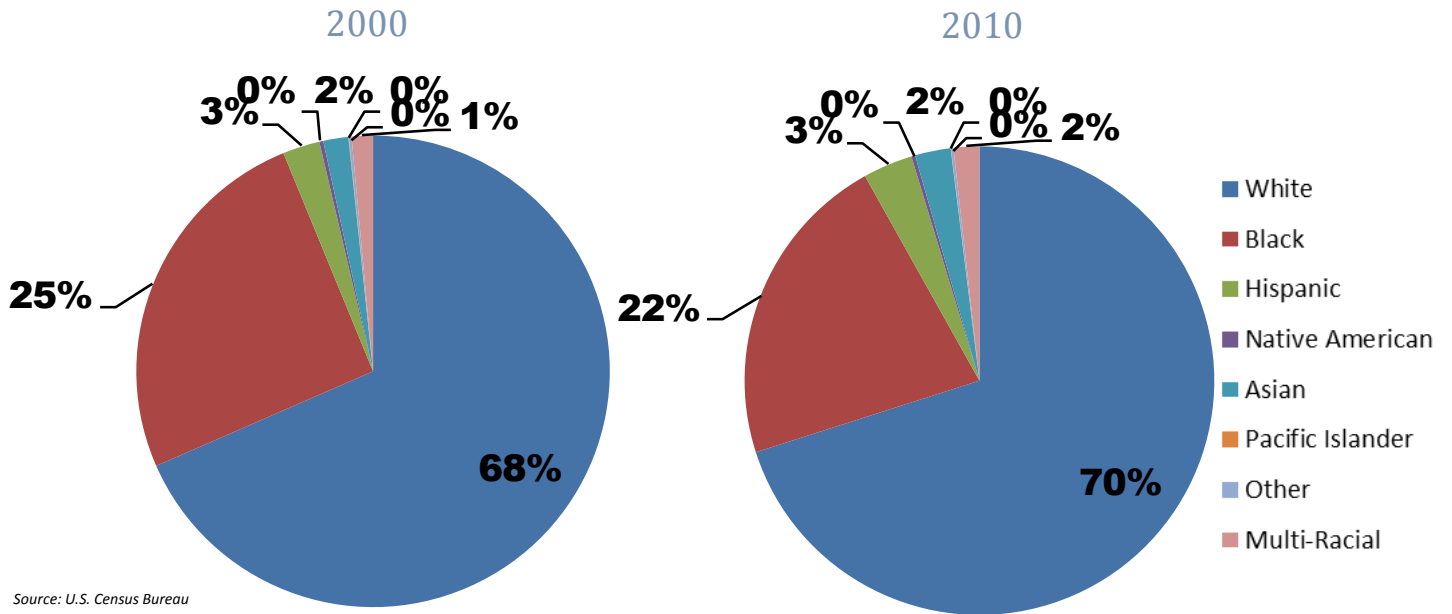


6th Grade Mathematics



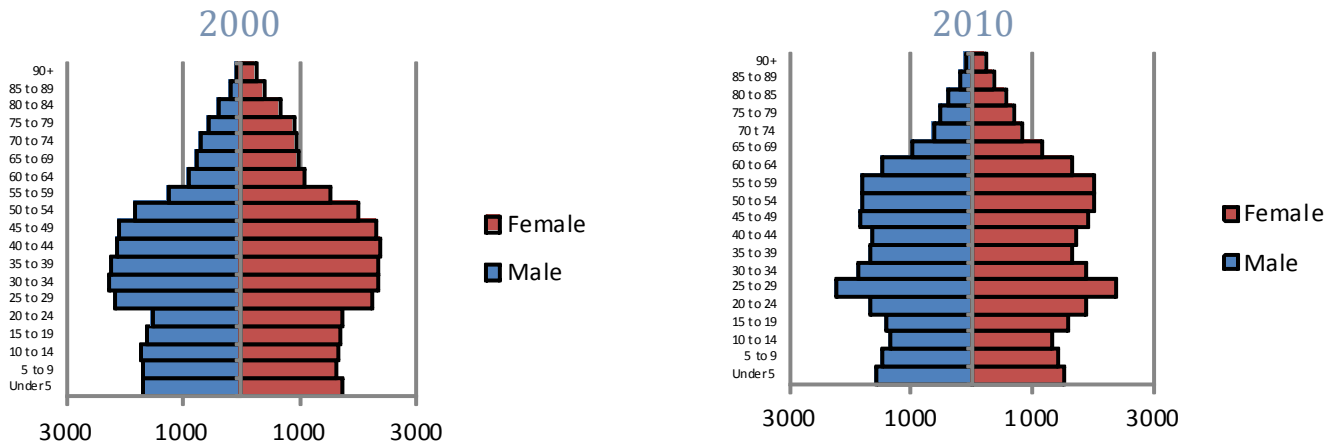
Demographics

Race



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Age by Sex



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Family Type with Related Children

	2000	2010	% Change
Total Population	54,708	51,498	-6%
Total Families	13,396	12,383	-8%
Married Families	9,886	9,243	-7%
With Children Under Age 18	4,123	3,688	-11%
Single Father Families	684	659	-4%
With Children Under Age 18	348	313	-10%
Female Single Parent Families	2,826	2,481	-12%
With Children Under Age 18	1,847	1,456	-21%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Economy

	Border Star	Jackson
Median Income	\$69,315	\$46,252
Unemployment Rate	6.2%	8.8%

Source: U.S. Census

Poverty

	Border Star	Jackson County
2000	9.8%	11.9%
2010	11.8%	15.7%

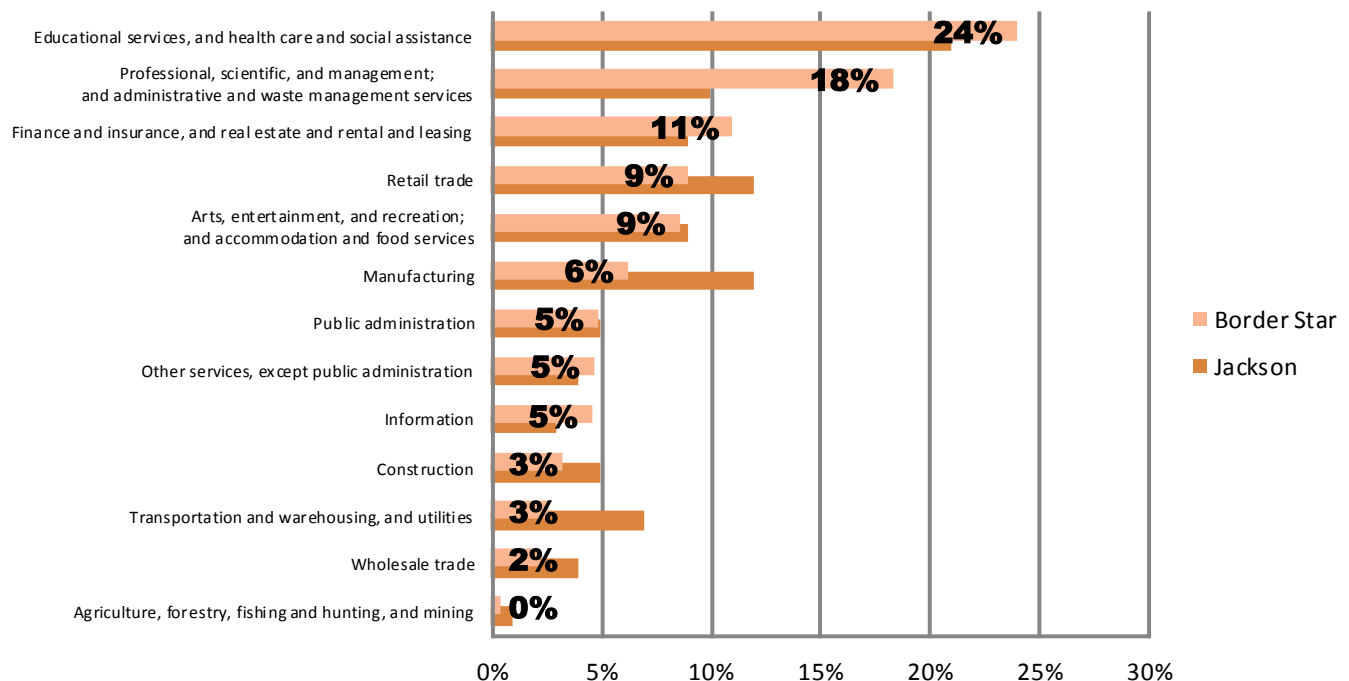
U.S. Census Bureau, 2010 ACS 5 Year Estimates

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

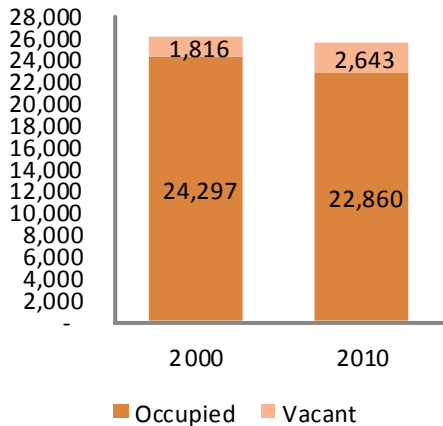
Employment by Industry



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Housing

Vacant Houses



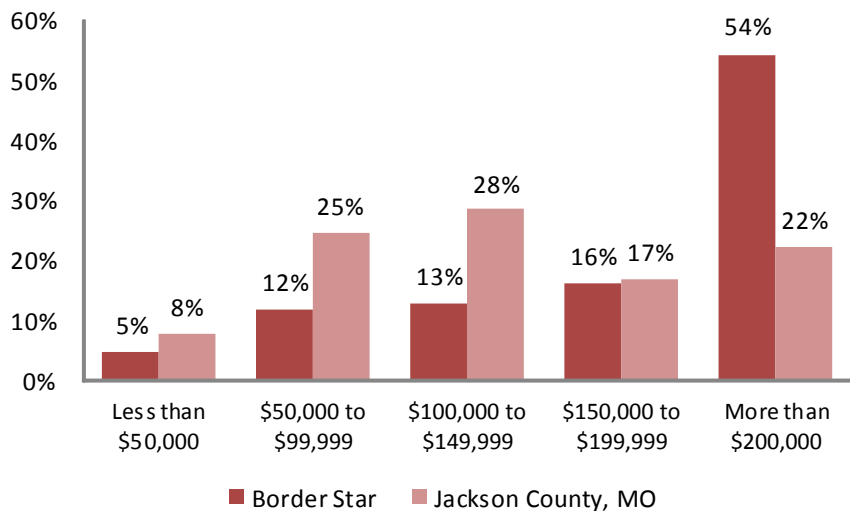
Source: U.S. Census, 2000, 2010

Vacancy Rate

	2000	2010
Border Star	7.0%	10.4%
Jackson County	7.6%	12.0%

Source: U.S. Census, 2000, 2010

Home Values

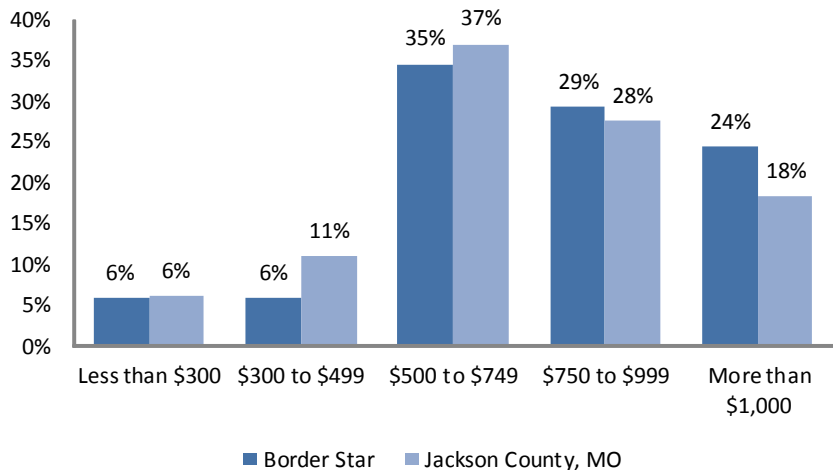


Source: U.S. Census, 2010 ACS 5 Year Estimates

Housing Characteristics	2000 to 2010 Change
Housing Units	-2%
Tenure	
Owner	-6%
Renter	-8%
Units Moved into Previous Five Years	-36%
Age of Housing Stock	2010 Percent
Less than 5 Years	1%
Less than 10 Years	3%
Less than 20 Years	6%
Less than 30 Years	12%
Less than 40 Years	12%
More than 50 Years	88%

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

Gross Rent



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

Community Resources

Parks

				Acres
Arbor Villa Park	E. 66th Terr. & Main St.	Kansas City	MO	1.11
Arno Park	Ward Pkwy and W. 69th St.	Kansas City	MO	1.11
Blenheim Park	Gregory Blvd. and the Paseo	Kansas City	MO	6.93
Bloch Cancer Survivors' Park	Roanoke Pkwy and W. 47th St.	Kansas City	MO	2.37
Brookside Court	Brookside Blvd and W. 63rd St.	Kansas City	MO	1.03
Brookside Park	Brookside Blvd and E. 56th St.	Kansas City	MO	5.67
Daniel Morgan Boone Park	E. 63rd St. and Euclid Ave.	Kansas City	MO	14.64
Frank A. Theis Park	Volker Blvd and Oak St.	Kansas City	MO	13.81
Holmes Park	Holmes Rd. and E. 69th St.	Kansas City	MO	9.14
Loose Park	W. 51st St and Wornall Rd.	Kansas City	MO	74.08
Mill Creek Park	JC Nichols Pkwy and 43rd	Kansas City	MO	11.43
Thomas J. Kiely Park	The Paseo and Volker Blvd.	Kansas City	MO	0.58
Tower Park	Holmes Rd. and E. 76th St.	Kansas City	MO	18.64
Wilbur H. Dunn Park	The Paseo and Meyer Blvd.	Kansas City	MO	9.23

Source: City of Independence Dept. of Parks and Recreation

Food Pantries

OLIVE BRANCH MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH	913 E. 59th Street	Kansas City	MO	64110
SAINT ELIZABETH CHURCH	2 East 75th Street	Kansas City	MO	64114
SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH	1001 E. 52nd Street	Kansas City	MO	64110
SAINT JAMES UNITED CHURCH - LOAVES & FISHES PANTRY	5540 Wayne	Kansas City	MO	64110
SAINT THERESE CATHOLIC CHURCH - EUCLID	5814 Euclid	Kansas City	MO	64130
SOUTHSIDE ACTIVITY & SERVICE CENTER-FIREHOUSE	7309 Troost Avenue	Kansas City	MO	64131
WORNALL ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH	400 W. Meyer Blvd.	Kansas City	MO	64113

Source: United Way of Greater Kansas City

Thrift Store

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY RESTORE - WALDO	303 W. 79th St.	Kansas City	MO	64114
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Source: United Way of Greater Kansas City

Soup Kitchen

SOUTHSIDE ACTIVITY & SERVICE CENTER-FIREHOUSE	7309 Troost Avenue	Kansas City	MO	64131
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Source: United Way of Greater Kansas City

Community Resources

Churches

Antioch Baptist Church	7735 Main St	Kansas City	MO	64114
Baptist-Trinity Lutheran Legacy Foundation	6601 Rockhill Rd.	Kansas City	MO	64131
Berean Christian Fellowship	5632 Troost Ave.	Kansas City	MO	64110
Better Living Ctr	7217 Troost Ave	Kansas City	MO	64131
Blue Hills Church-The Nazarene	5447 Troost Ave	Kansas City	MO	64131
Broadway United Methodist	7416 Walnut St.	Kansas City	MO	64114
Broadway United Methodist	406 W 74th St	Kansas City	MO	64114
Calvary Chapel Church	5541 Forest Ave.	Kansas City	MO	64110
Carver Baptist Bible Institute	7203 Paseo Blvd.	Kansas City	MO	64132
Center for Congregational Renewal	5540 Wayne Ave.	Kansas City	MO	64110
Calvary Chapel Church	5545 Tracy Ave	Kansas City	MO	64110
Calvary Lutheran Church	7500 Oak St	Kansas City	MO	64114
Central United Methodist Chr	5144 Oak St	Kansas City	MO	64112
Church Of The Nazarene	1700 E Meyer Blvd	Kansas City	MO	64131
Church Of The Nazarene	6401 Paseo Blvd	Kansas City	MO	64131
Convent Of Christ The King	1409 E Meyer Blvd	Kansas City	MO	64131
Country Club Christian Church	6101 Ward Pkwy	Kansas City	MO	64113
Country Club United Methodist	400 W 57th St	Kansas City	MO	64113
County Club Congregational Church	205 W. 65th St.	Kansas City	MO	64113
Freedom Christian Ctr Church	1624 E. 63rd St.	Kansas City	MO	64110
Grace Baptist Church	7203 Paseo Blvd	Kansas City	MO	64132
Greater Inspirational Church	6040 Troost Ave	Kansas City	MO	64110
Greater Mt Lebanon Mssny	1901 E 55th St	Kansas City	MO	64130
Hope Missionary Baptist Church	800 E Meyer Blvd	Kansas City	MO	64131
I AM Temple & Sanctuary	5412 Brookside Blvd	Kansas City	MO	64112
Kairos United Methodist Church	6411 Summit St.	Kansas City	MO	64113
Millennium Baptist Church	5743 Paseo Blvd	Kansas City	MO	64110
Morning Star Baptist	1654 E 63rd St	Kansas City	MO	64110
New Hope Tabernacle Of Faith	6140 Prospect Ave	Kansas City	MO	64130
New Reform Temple	7100 Main St	Kansas City	MO	64114
New Resurrection Baptist Church	1201 E 63rd St	Kansas City	MO	64110
Nwms Prayer Line	6401 Paseo Blvd	Kansas City	MO	64131
Olive Branch Missionary Baptist Church	915 E 59th St.	Kansas City	MO	64110
Paradise Baptist Church	1600 E 58th St	Kansas City	MO	64110
Pentecostal Church-God-Christ	800 E Meyer Blvd	Kansas City	MO	64131
Second Presbyterian Church	318 E 55th St	Kansas City	MO	64113
Seventh Church-Christ Scientism	604 W 47th St	Kansas City	MO	64112
Sixth Church KC	400 W 67th St	Kansas City	MO	64113
Sixth Church READING Room	6310 Brookside Plz	Kansas City	MO	64113
St Andrew's Episcopal Church	6401 Wornall Ter	Kansas City	MO	64113

Community Resources

Churches—Continued

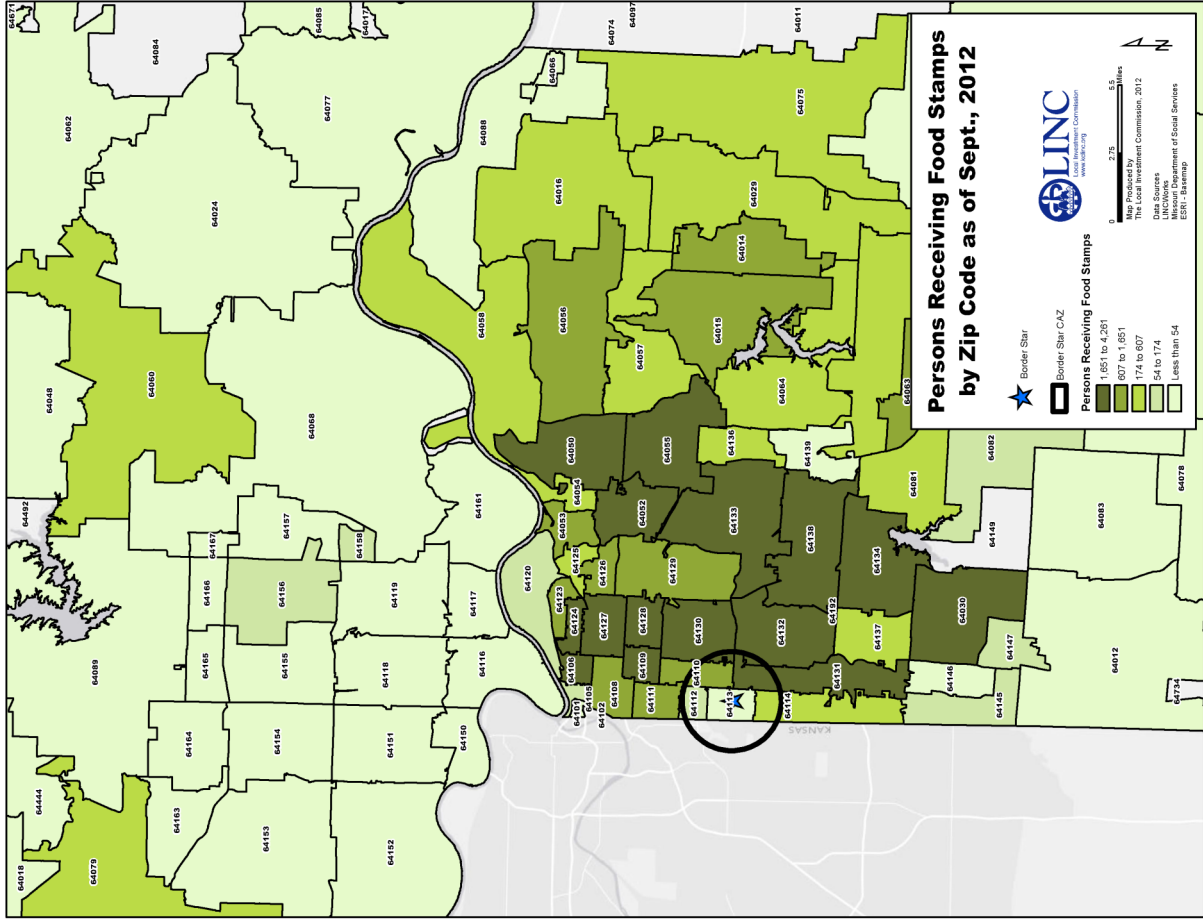
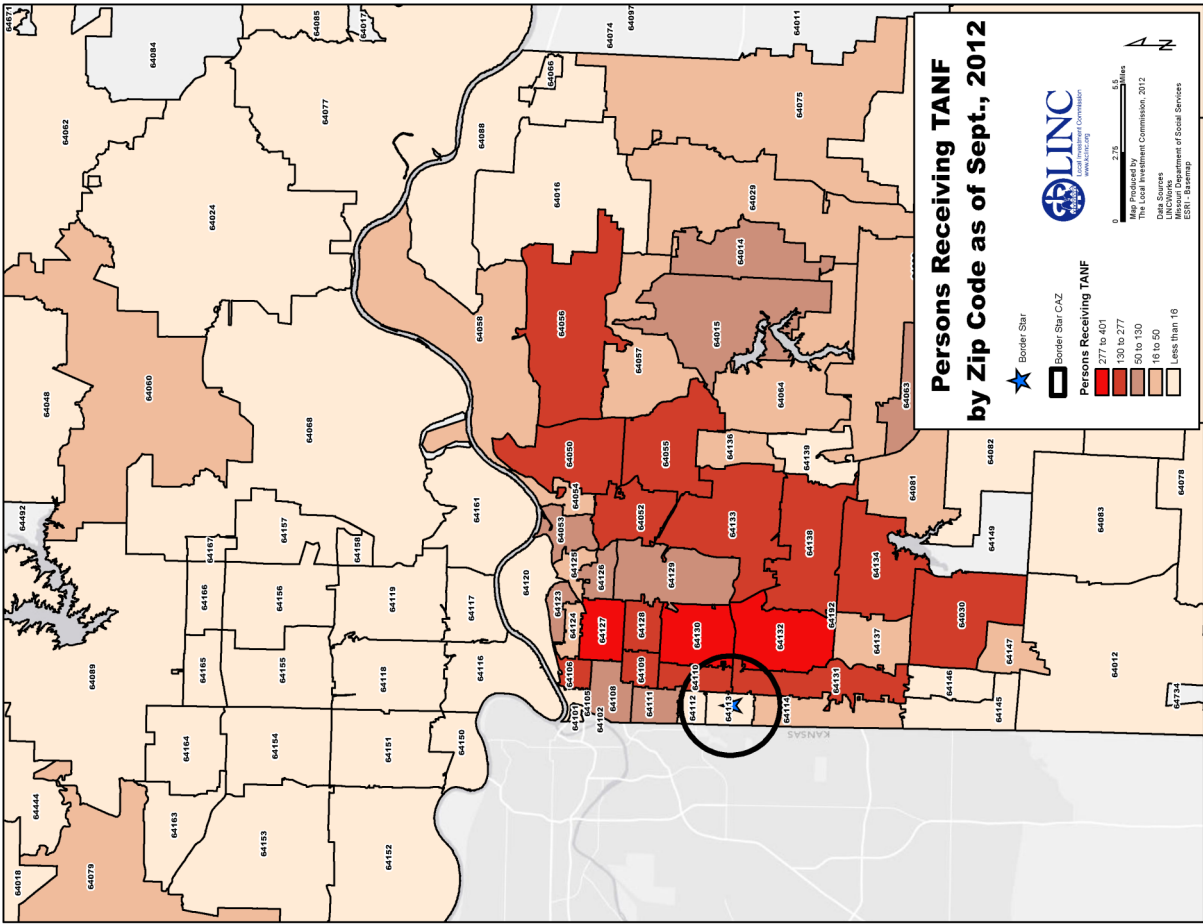
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St Luke Memorial Church	5505 Troost Ave	Kansas City	MO	64110
St Peter's Catholic Church	6415 Holmes Rd	Kansas City	MO	64131
St Therese Little Flower Chr	5814 Euclid Ave	Kansas City	MO	64130
Travelers Rest Missionary Baptist	7530 Troost Ave	Kansas City	MO	64131
True Holiness Temple	1409 E 55th St	Kansas City	MO	64110
United Believers Community Chr	7546 Troost Ave	Kansas City	MO	64131
Unity Temple On The Plaza	707 W 47th St	Kansas City	MO	64112
Visitation Church	5141 Main St	Kansas City	MO	64112
Walk on Water Internation Ministries	6040 Troost Ave.	Kansas City	MO	64110
Ward Parkway Presbyterian Chr	7406 Ward Pkwy	Kansas City	MO	64114
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Wornall Road Baptist Church	400 W Meyer Blvd	Kansas City	MO	64113

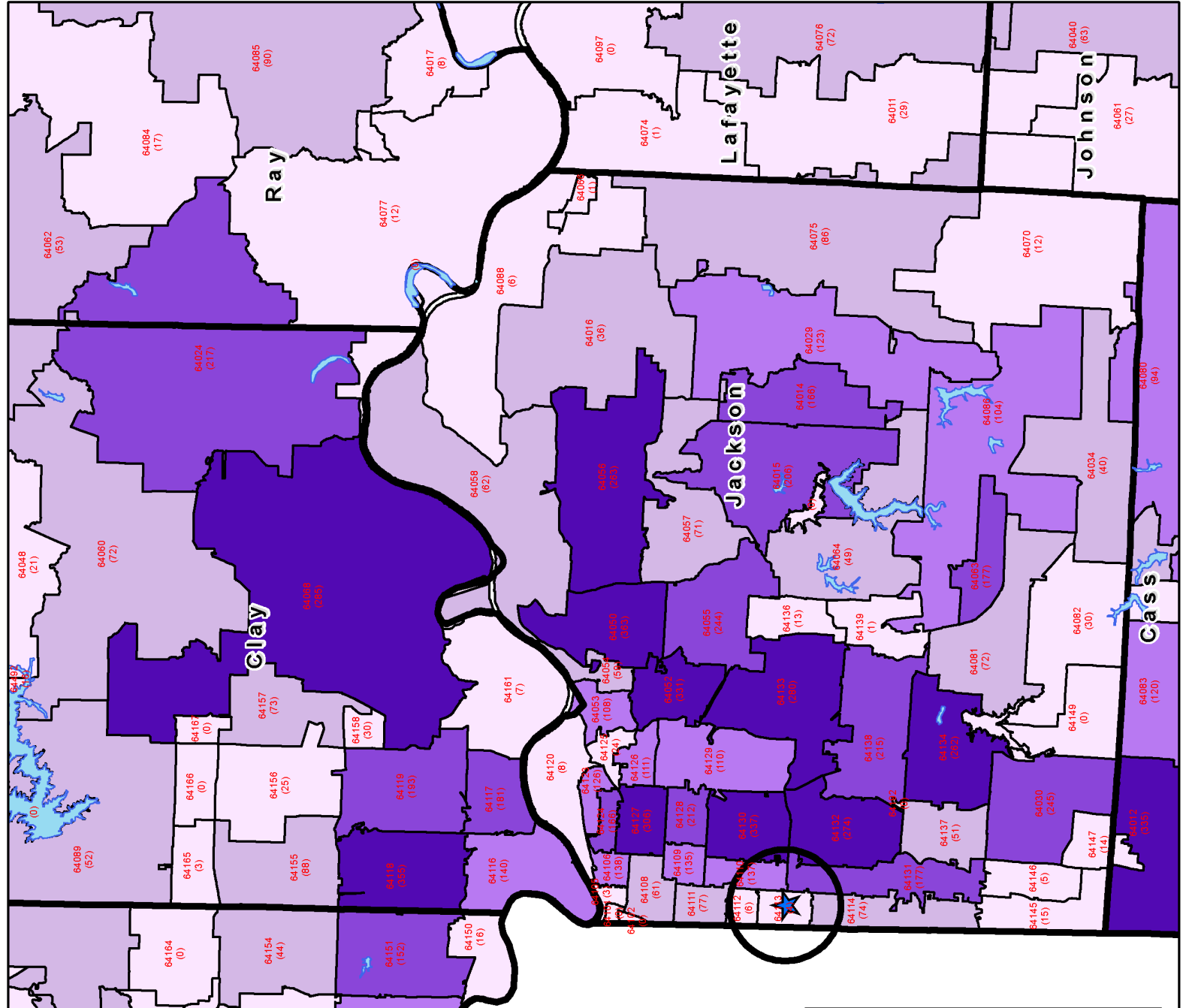
Source: Yellowpages.com

Health Centers

Baptist-Lutheran Medical Ctr - Research Medical Ctr. Brookside	6601 Rockhill Rd	Kansas City	MO	64131
Research Medical Ctr	2316 E Meyer Blvd	Kansas City	MO	64132
Research Psychiatric Ctr	2323 E 63rd St	Kansas City	MO	64130


Source: Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services





Total CA/N Reports: Northwest Region

Total Reports	County Boundary	Report Counts:
More than 250	Rivers	Total region count: 13,918
150 to 250	Lakes	Max Count: Jackson
90 to 150	Border Star	Zip - 64050
30 to 90	Border Star CAZ	363 Reports
Less than 30		



Data Resources

City of Kansas City, Mo.

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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