

Mapping Our Community

A Look At Seniors



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Aging in Kansas City: A Community View

This special map booklet focuses on those in our community who are seniors, primarily age 65 and older.

These seniors may be active and working, or infirm and frail. They may own a home or be looking to downsize and relocate.

It all depends.

The maps, which focus primarily on Jackson, Clay and Platte counties, show a surprising degree of variability and, in some instances, provide new confirmation of long-standing trends.

The maps utilize a wealth of data from the U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey, which is conducted every year to provide up-to-date information about the social and economic needs of communities.

The American Community Survey “shows how people live – our education, housing, jobs and more.”

The maps show areas where seniors live, income levels, and areas with ready access to food and health services. We have also focused, in particular, on grandparents who are taking care of their grandchildren.

The data are based on census tracts, which are small geographic areas, usually with 2,500 to 8,000 persons.

This map booklet is part of a continuing commitment by the Local Investment Commission (LINC) to produce and publish community maps that provide valuable information for those who are interested in the neighborhood, community or broader region.

Other recent map booklets include **2010 Demographic Data by School District: Income, race and ethnicity of school-age children.**

LINC is currently working to make maps available online and allow users to produce customized map by selecting data variables and layers.

Additional printed copies are available by contacting the LINC office or by downloading from the LINC website www.kclinc.org/maps where other mapping booklets and projects can be found.

This map booklet reflects the diligent work of LINC staff members **Valerie Scott** and **Andrew Weisberg**.

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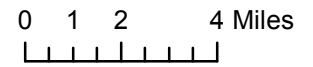
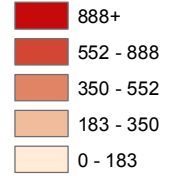
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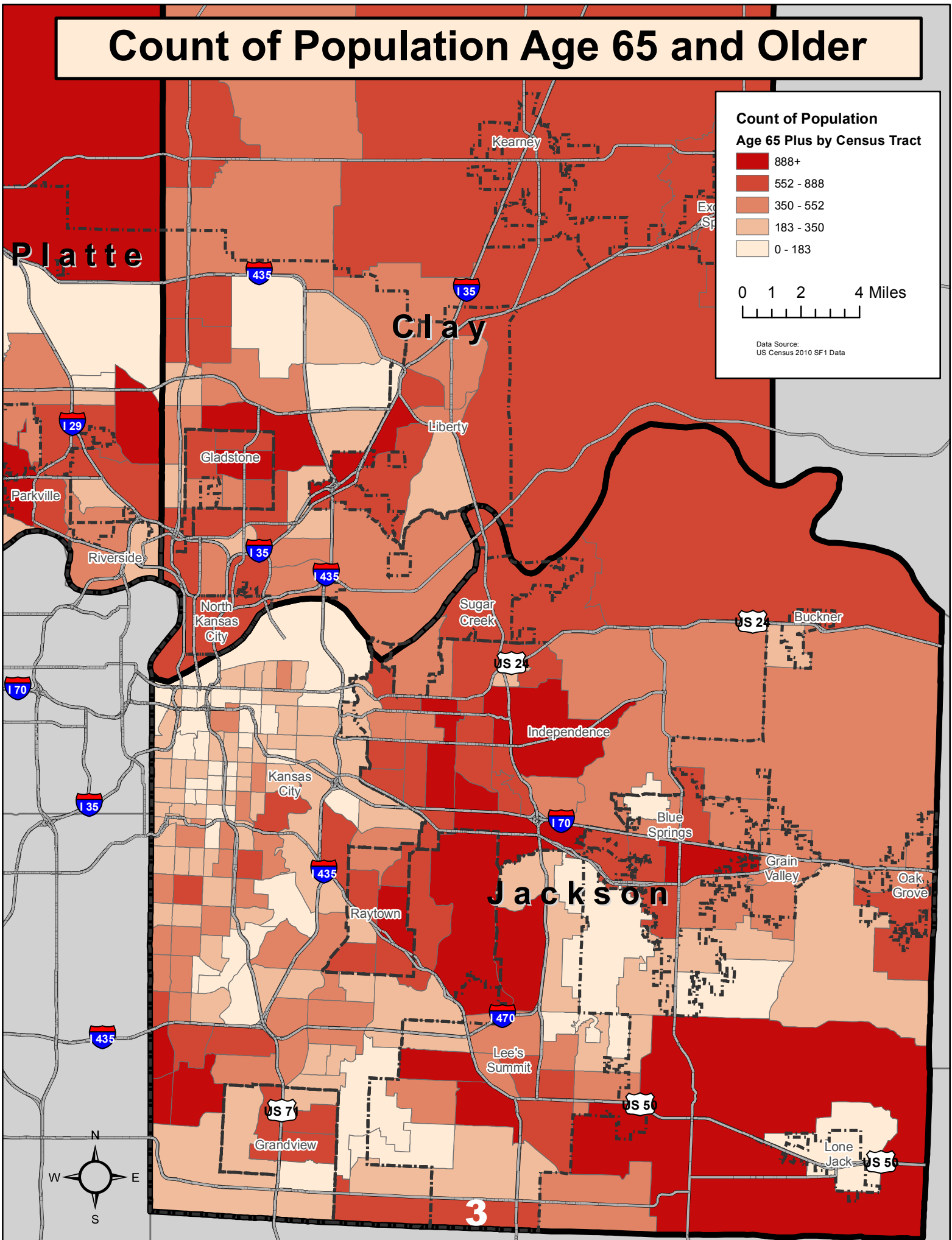
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Count of Population Age 65 and Older

Count of Population Age 65 Plus by Census Tract



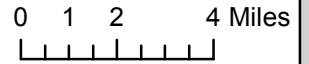
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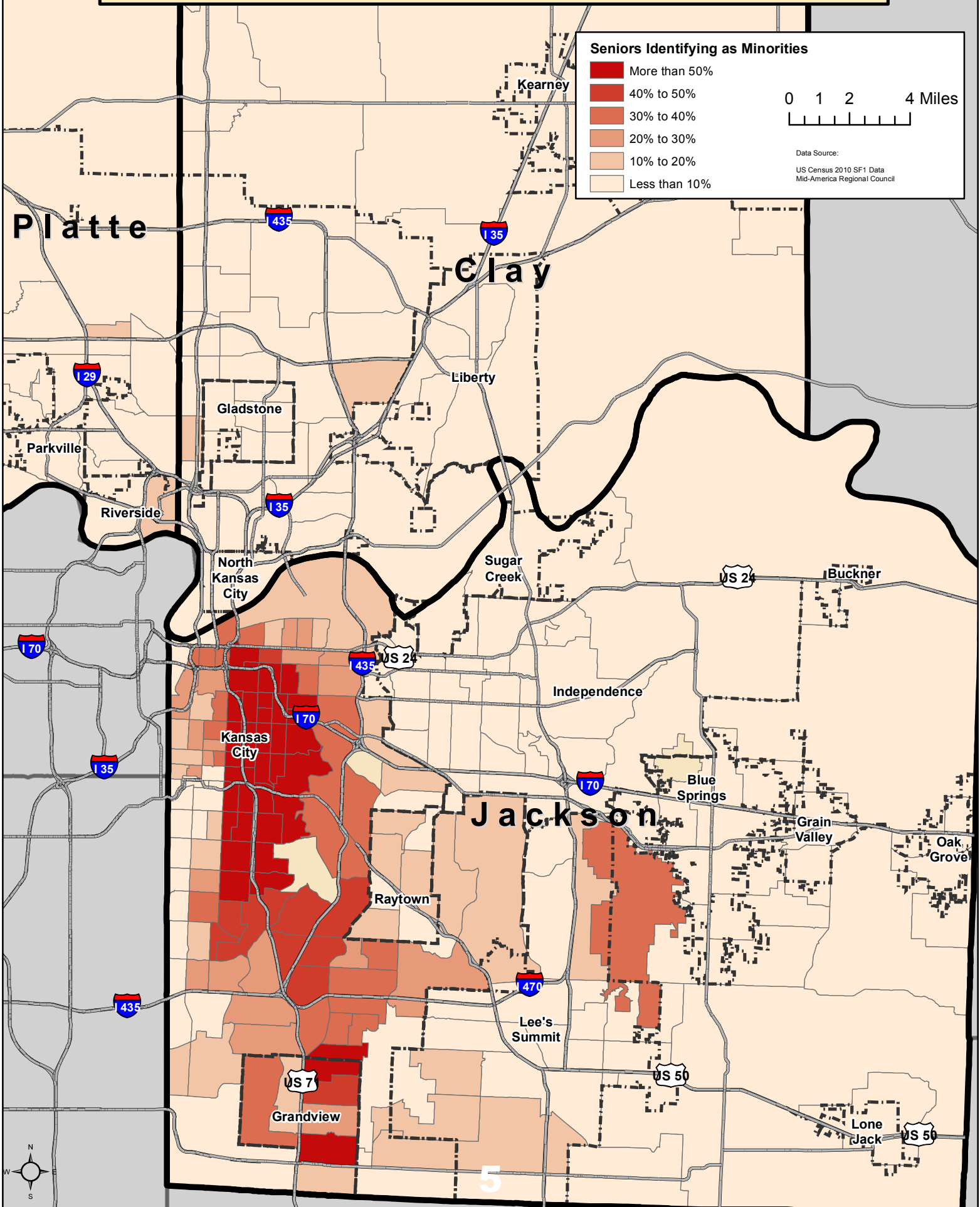
Senior Citizens of a Race Other than White

Seniors Identifying as Minorities

- More than 50%
- 40% to 50%
- 30% to 40%
- 20% to 30%
- 10% to 20%
- Less than 10%



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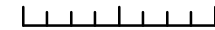


Percent of Age 65 Plus Living Below Poverty

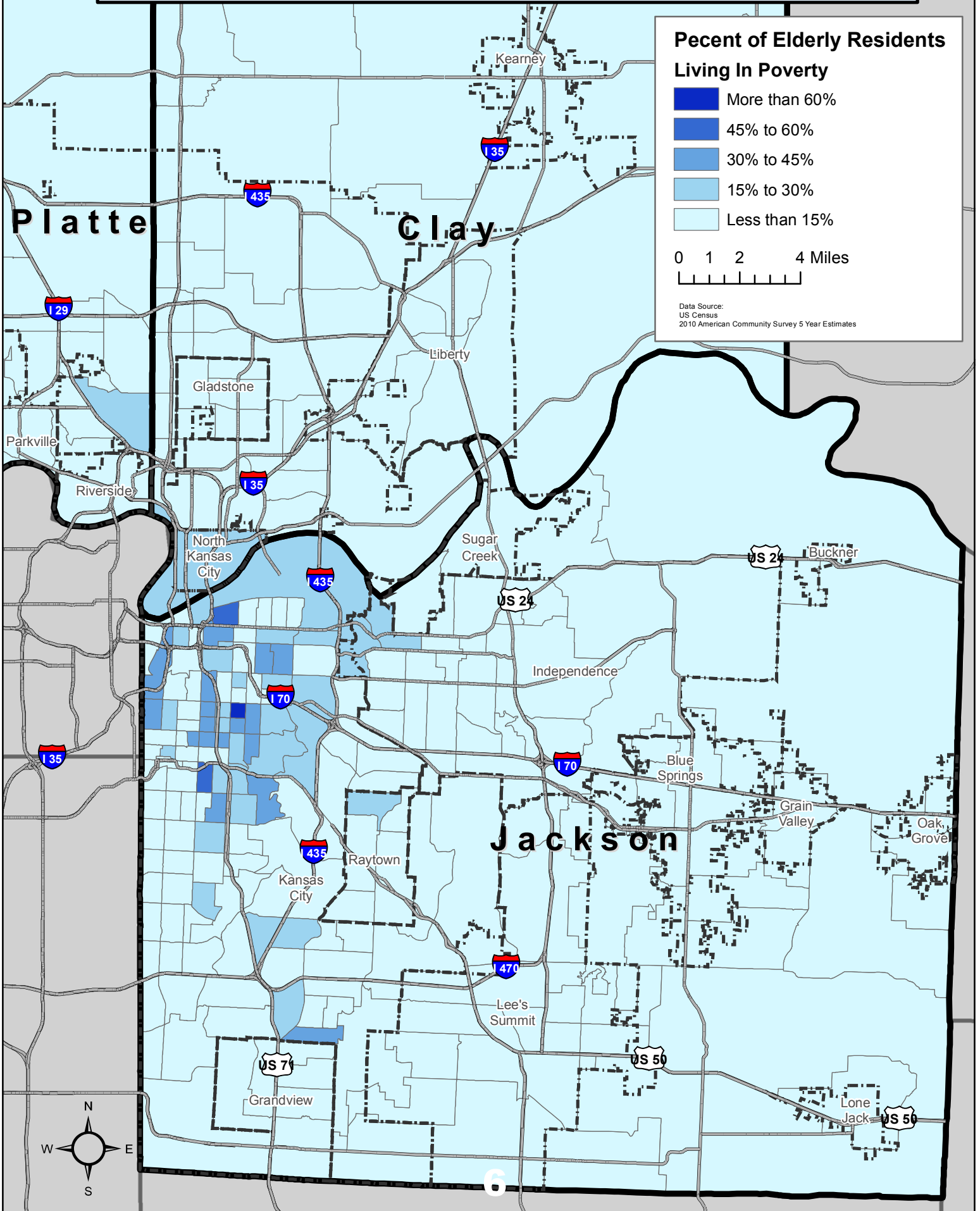
Percent of Elderly Residents Living In Poverty

- More than 60%
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- 15% to 30%
- Less than 15%

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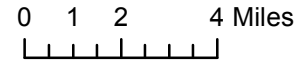
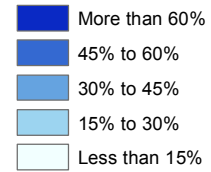


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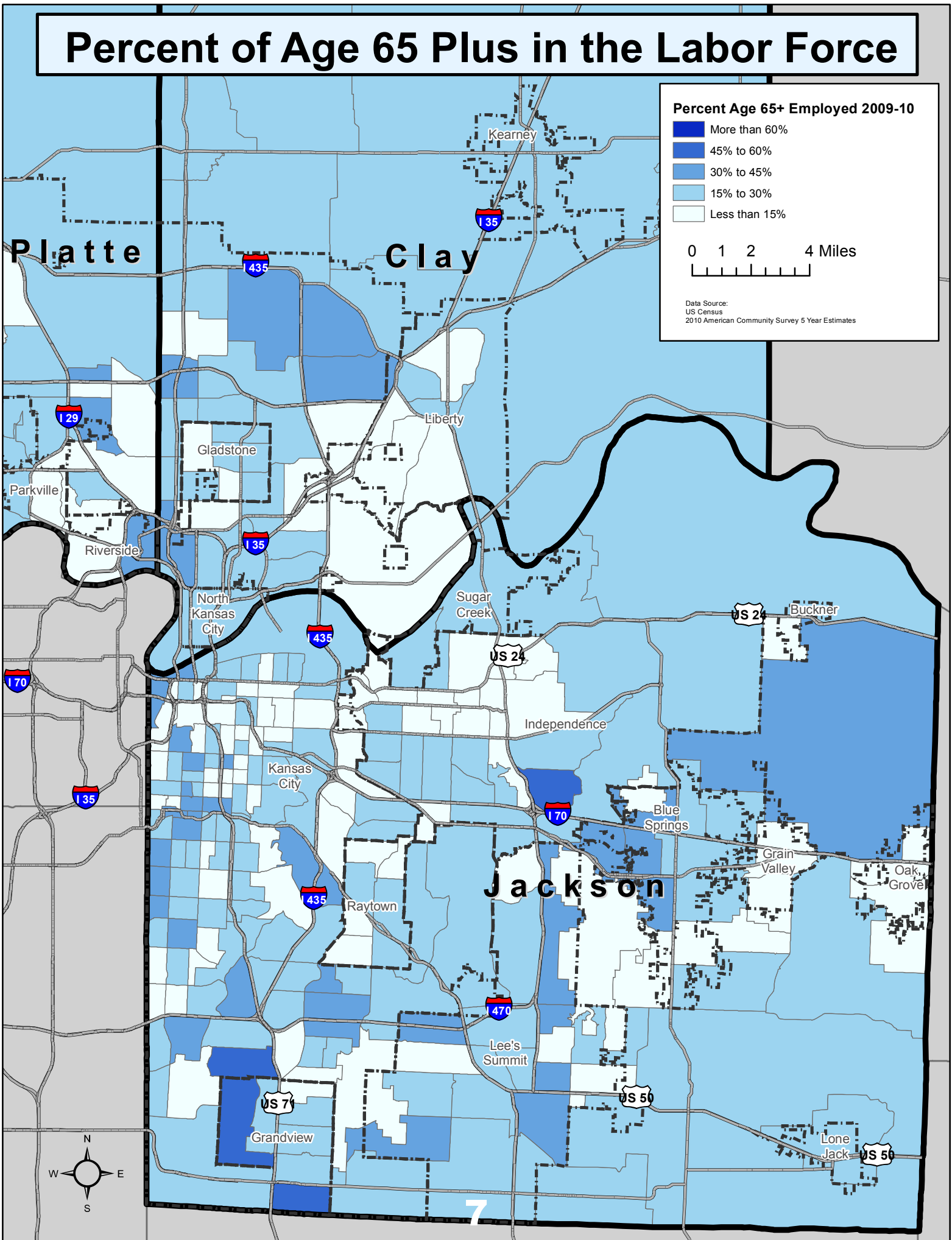


Percent of Age 65 Plus in the Labor Force

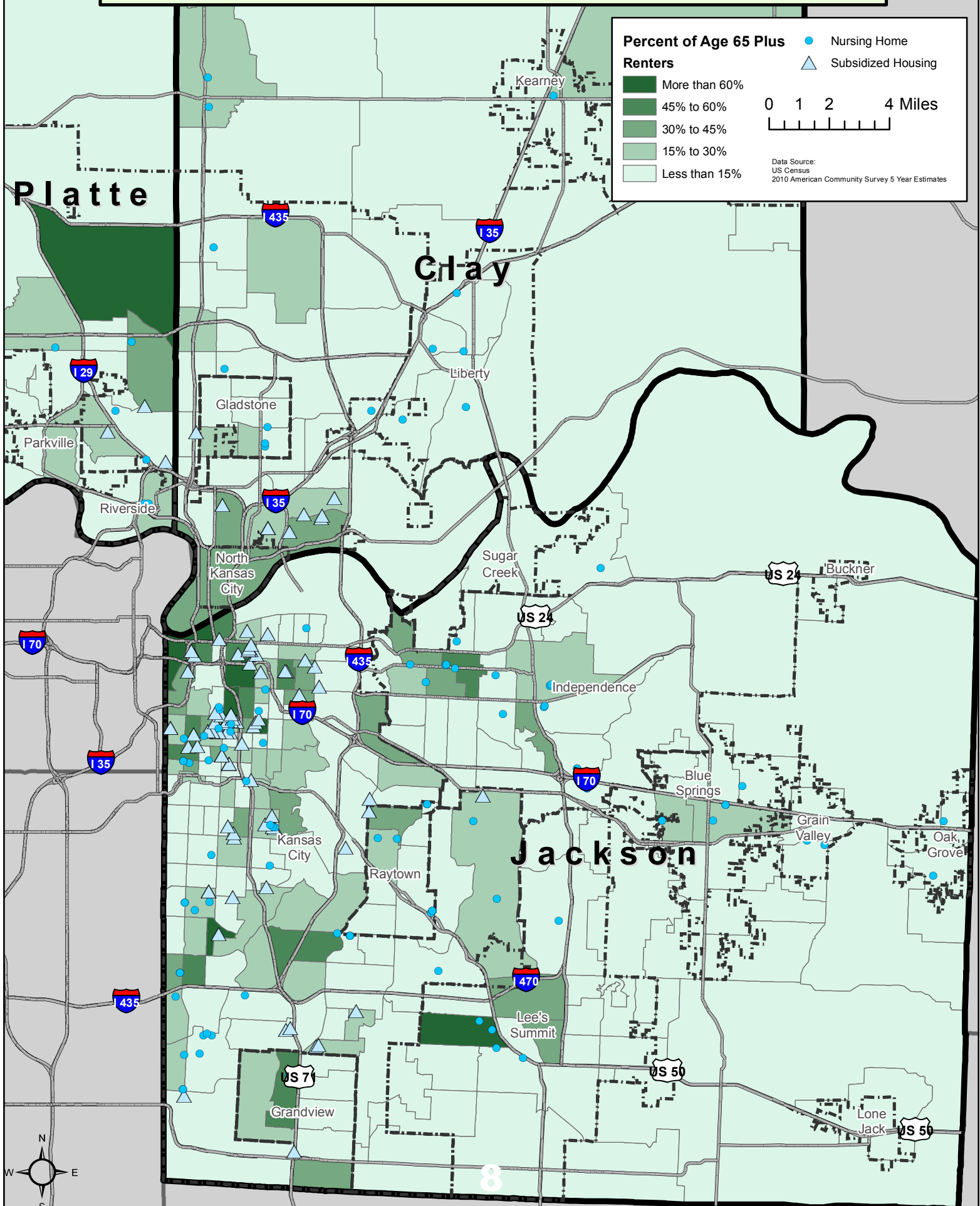
Percent Age 65+ Employed 2009-10



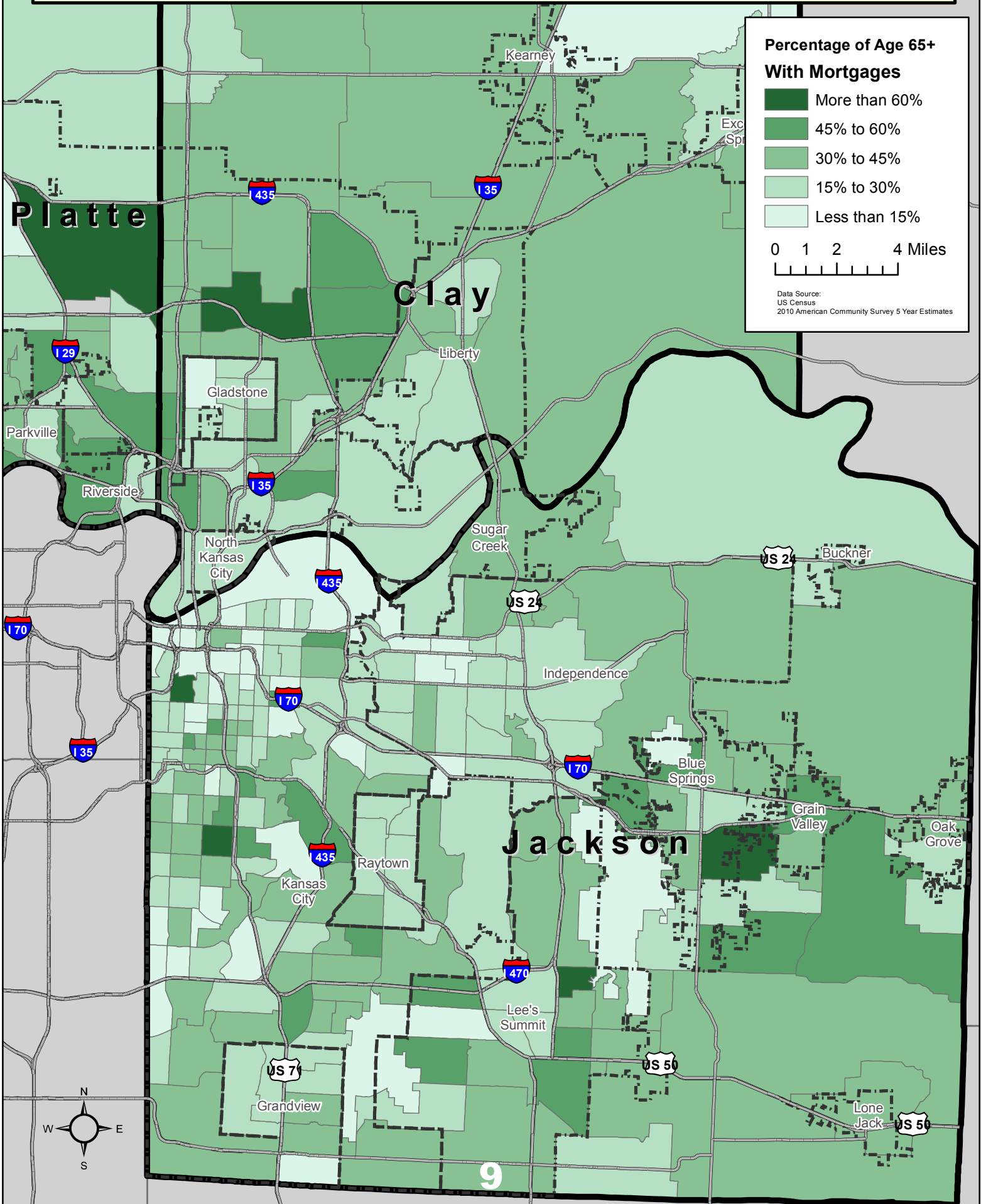
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Population of Age 65 Plus; Percent of Renters



Population of Age 65 Plus; Percent With Mortgages



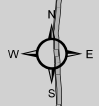
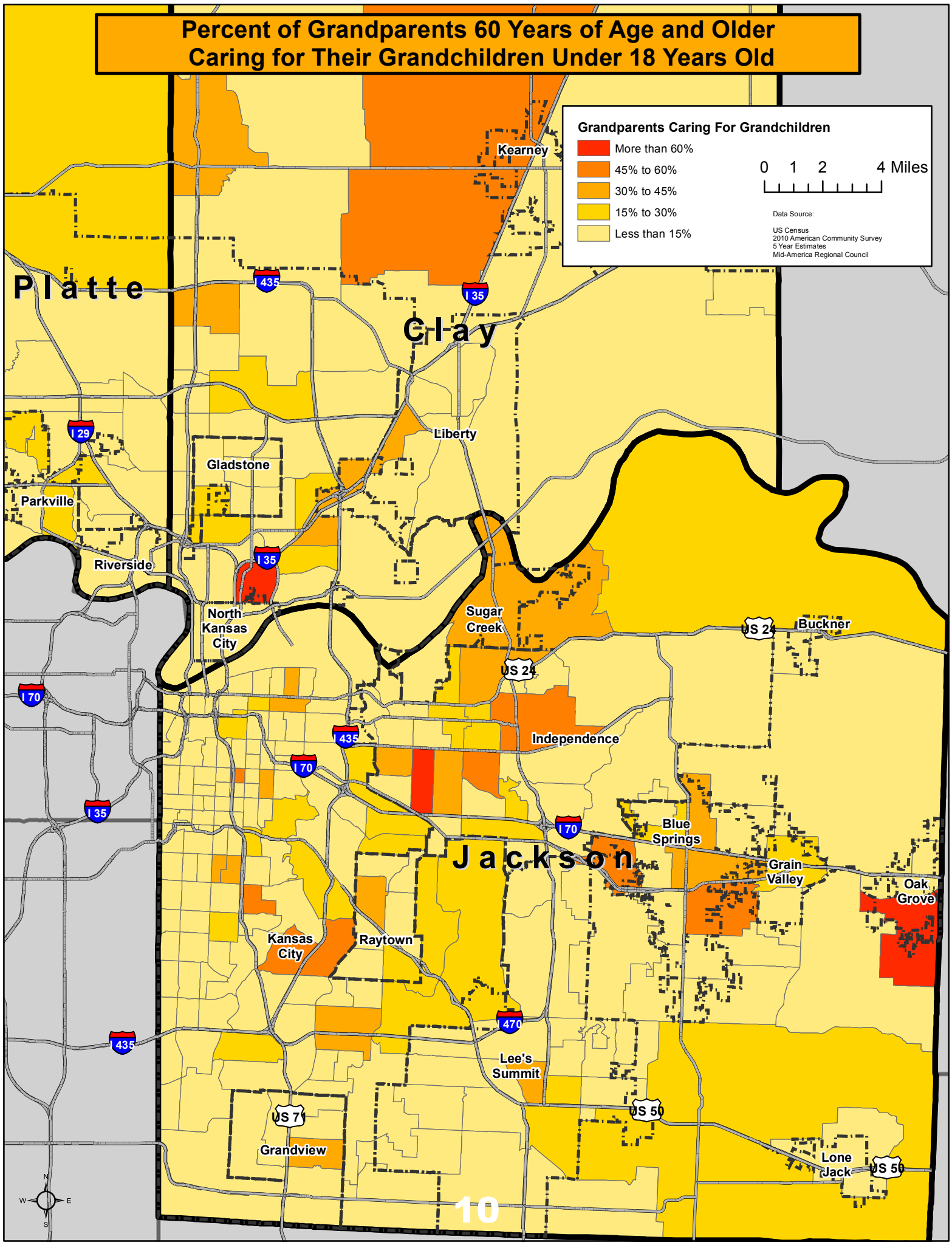
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Grandparents Caring For Grandchildren

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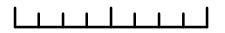


Percent of Grandparents 60 Years of Age and Older Who are Responsible for their Grandchildren and are Living in Poverty

Grandparents Living In Poverty

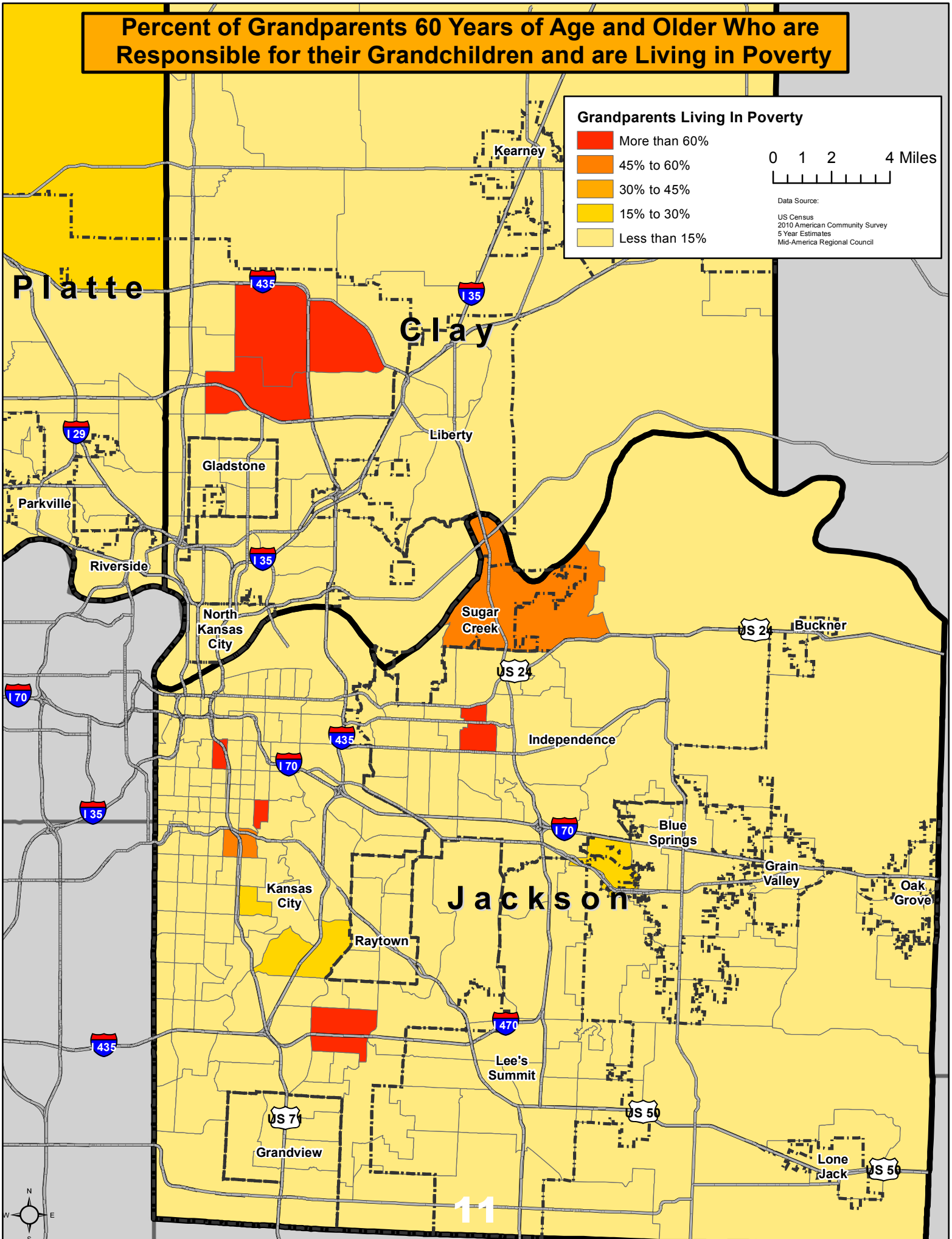
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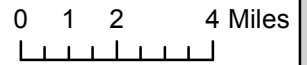
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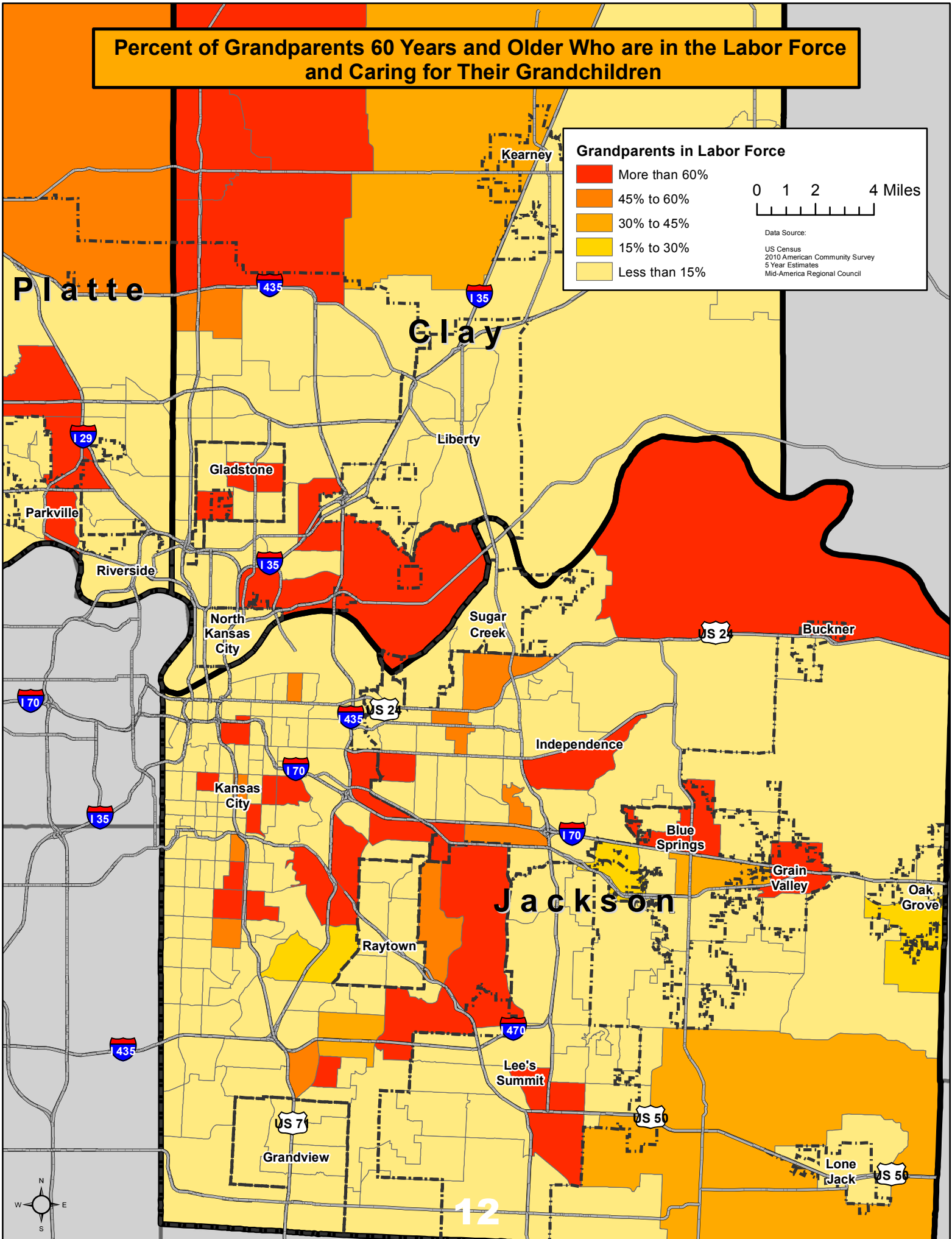
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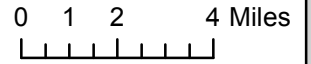
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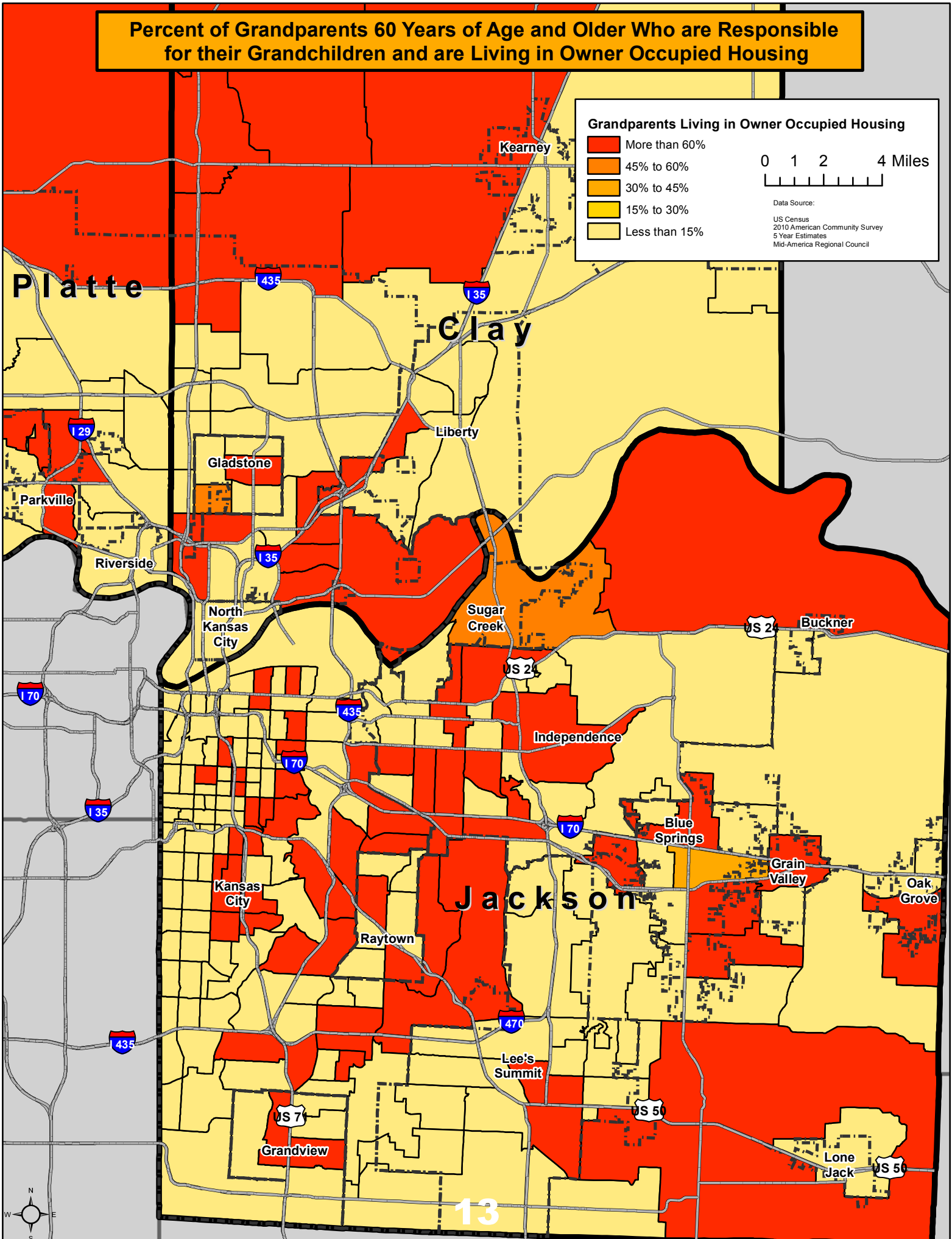
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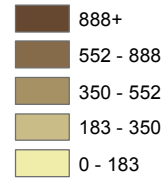


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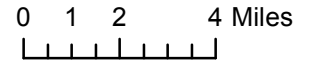


Age 65 Plus and Access to Health Care

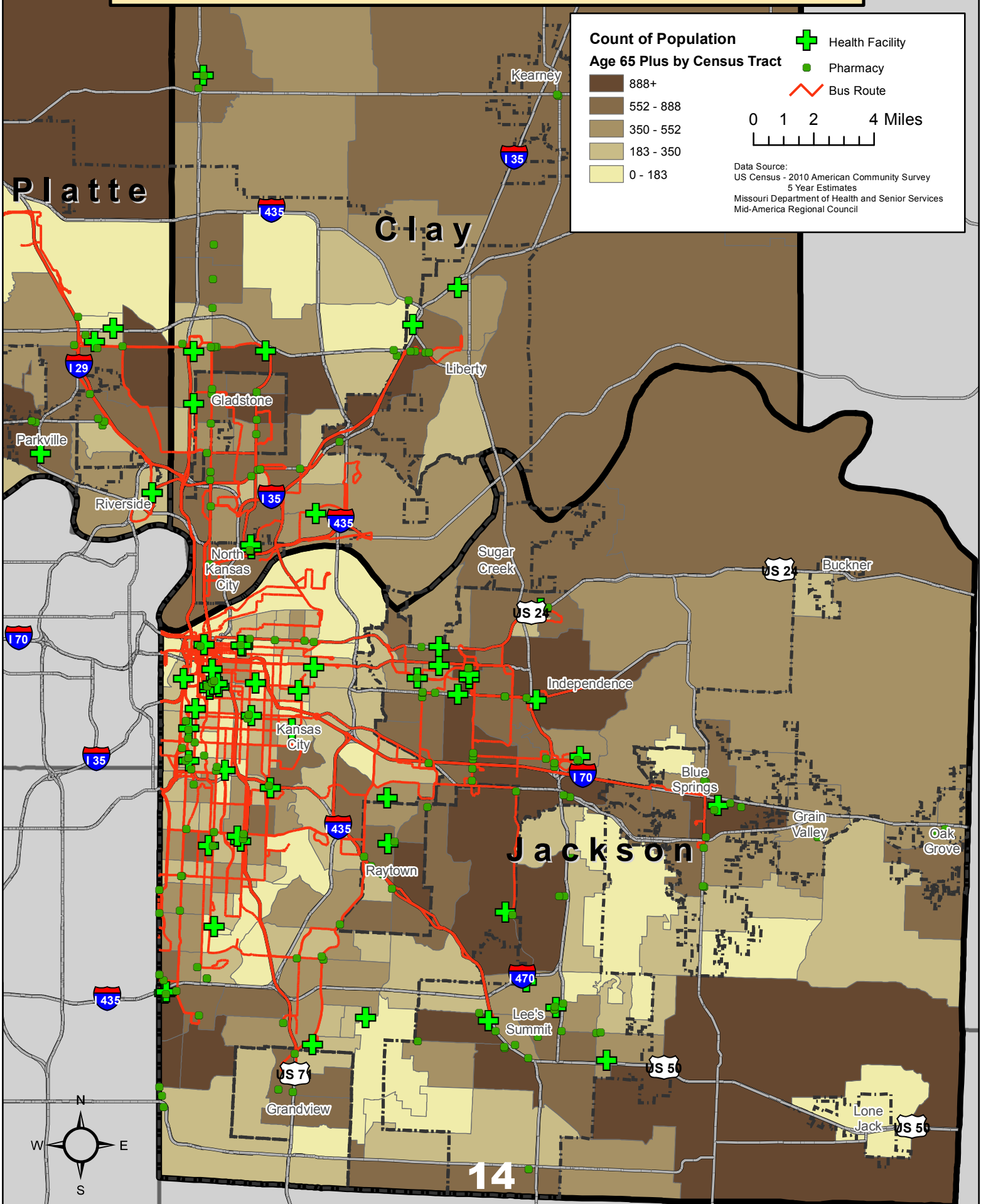
Count of Population Age 65 Plus by Census Tract



- Health Facility
- Pharmacy
- Bus Route



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 Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services
 Mid-America Regional Council



Age 65 Plus and Access to Nutrition

Count of Population

Age 65 Plus by Census Tract

- 888+
- 552 - 888
- 350 - 552
- 183 - 350
- 0 - 183

- Grocery Store
- Convenience Store
- Bus Route



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Platte

Clay

Kearney

Liberty

Gladstone

Parkville

Riverside

North
 Kansas
 City

Sugar
 Creek

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Jackson

Raytown

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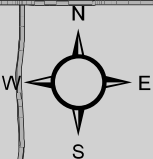
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


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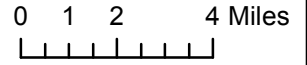
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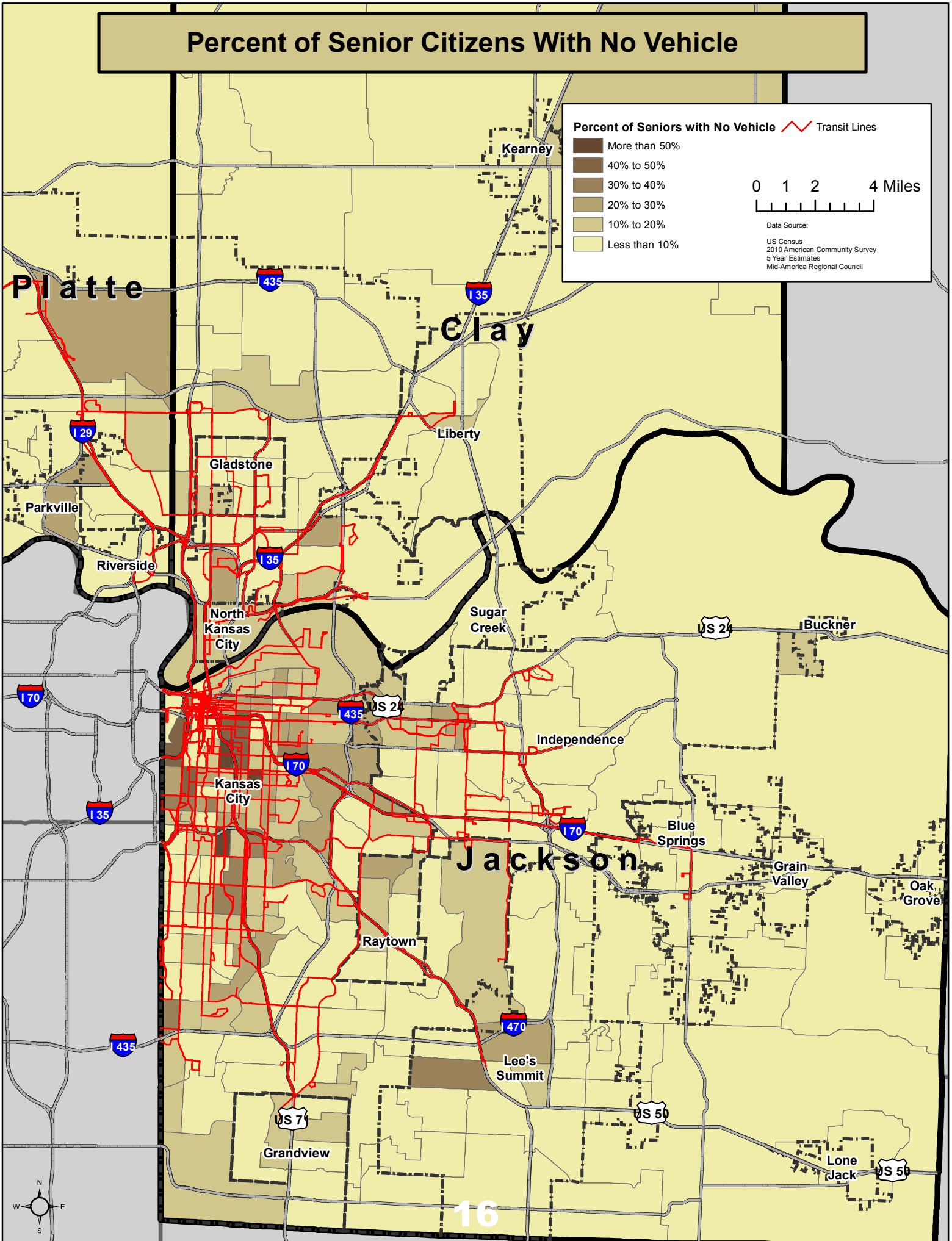
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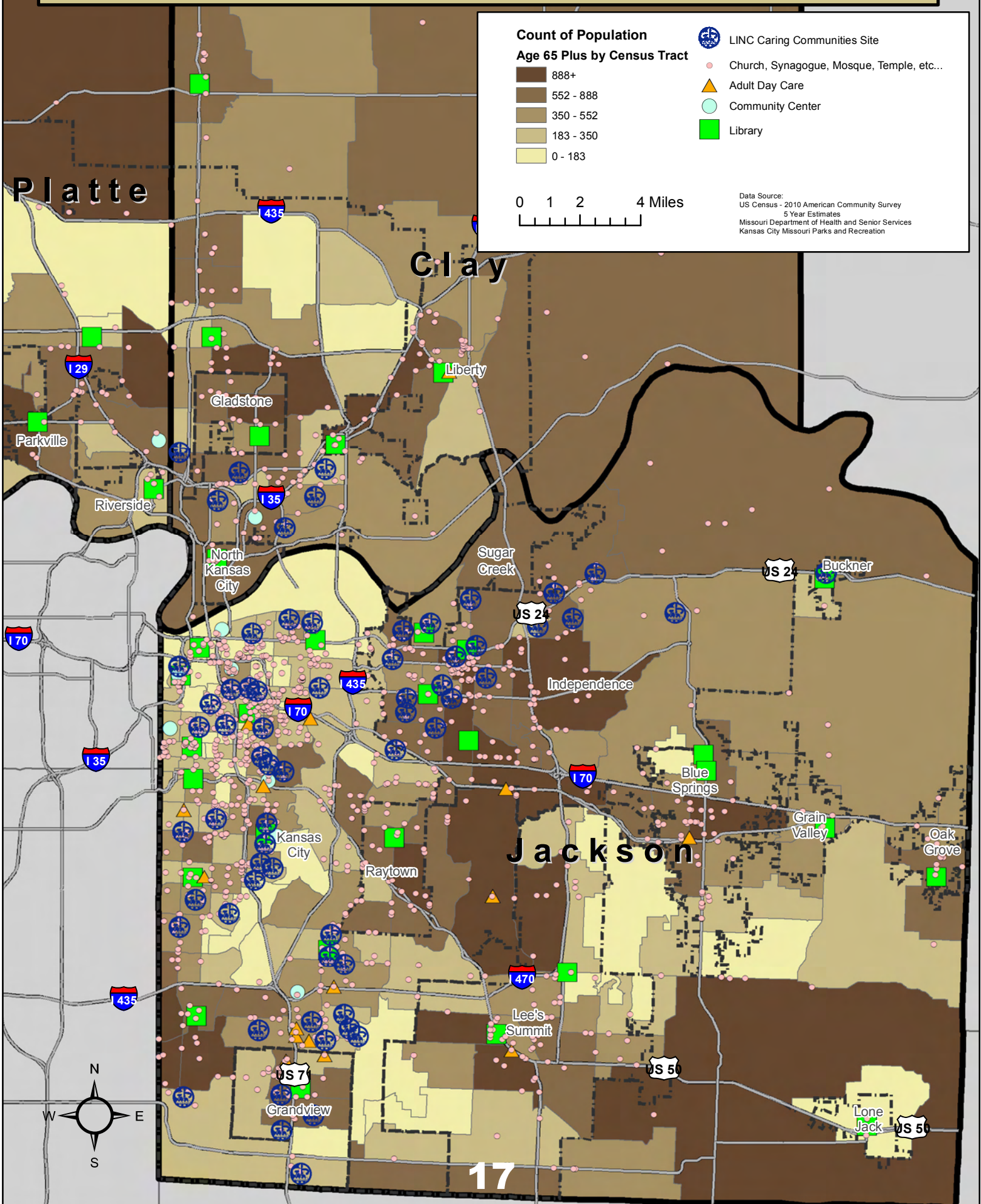
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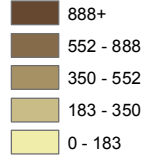
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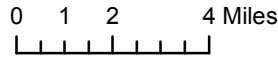
Age 65 Plus and Access to Day and Evening Activity Locations



Count of Population Age 65 Plus by Census Tract



-  LINC Caring Communities Site
-  Church, Synagogue, Mosque, Temple, etc...
-  Adult Day Care
-  Community Center
-  Library



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