

Cler-Mont Caring Communities

Data Book



A review and analysis of the community surrounding the Caring Communities site located at Cler-Mont Elementary School in Independence, 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.

About This Book

The Cler-Mont Caring Communities Data Book is intended to provide useful information for decision-makers of the Cler-Mont 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 Cler-Mont Caring Communities Site Coordinator. The book is also available to download for free at www.kclinc.org/fortosage

Cler-Mont Caring Communities
Established 1992

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.

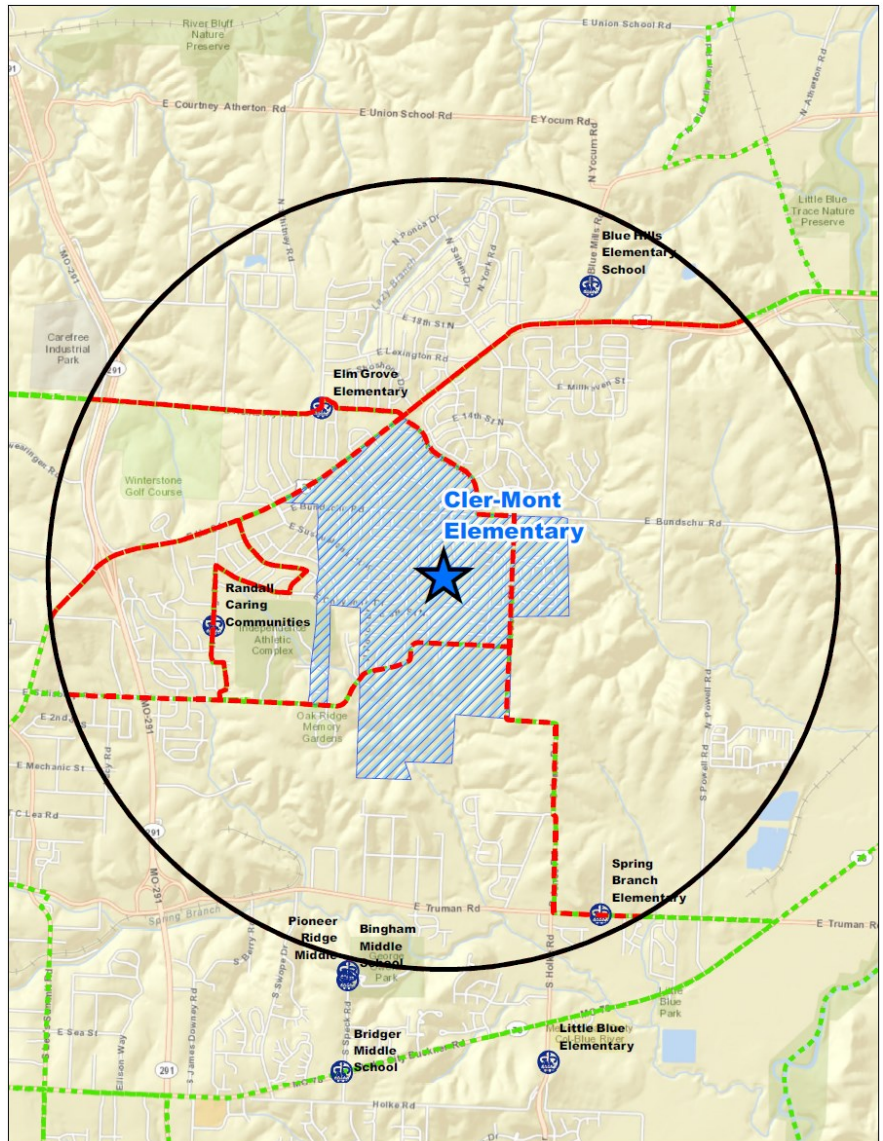
Coalition for Community Schools
www.communityschools.org

Community Analysis Zone (CAZ)

The Community Analysis Zone (CAZ) for the Cler-Mont community was established using Cler-Mont Elementary School 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 displayed by the white and blue striped area.

The CAZ delimits an area that overlaps, but is not identical to, the Cler-Mont school boundaries (blue shaded area). The CAZ allows for analysis of data about residents, neighborhoods and services that, while not necessarily located within the official school boundaries, nevertheless pertains directly to the community served by the Caring Communities site.

For the purpose of this book the boundaries of the Cler-Mont CAZ and the “Cler-Mont 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 Independence, 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

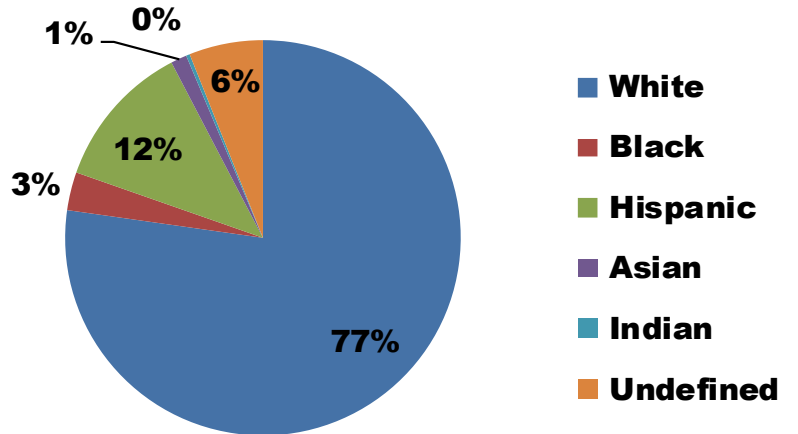
Cler-Mont Elementary

Total Enrollment 2012: 387

1911 N. Blue Mills Rd., Independence, MO 64058

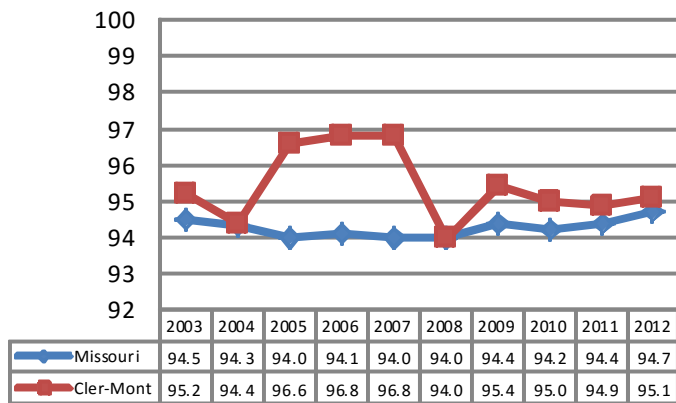
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2012 Student Demographics



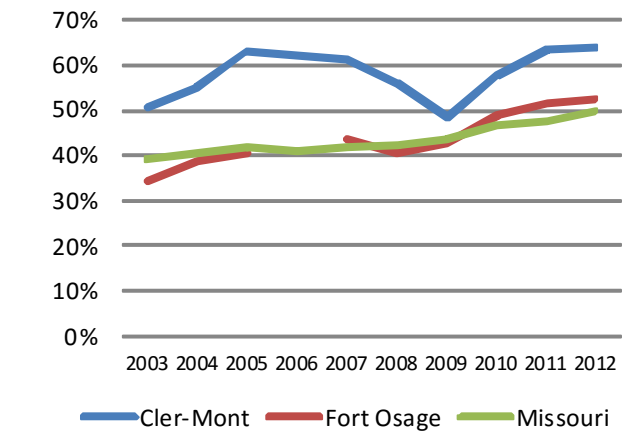
Source: Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

2012 Student Attendance Rate



Source: Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

Free/Reduced Lunch

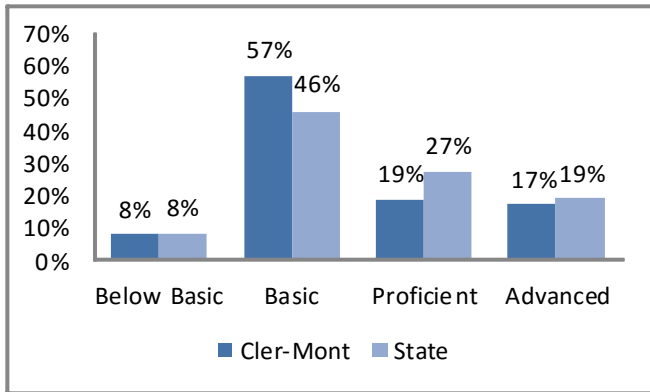


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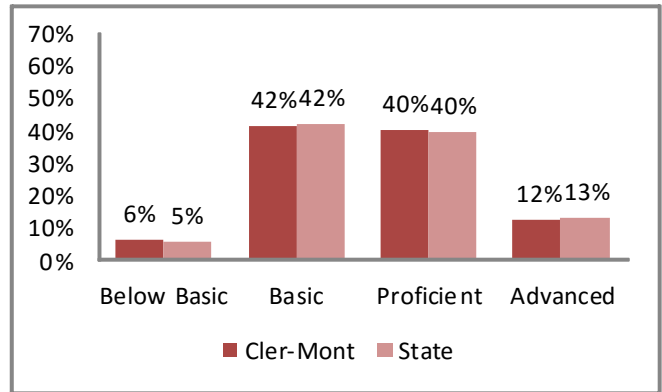
Education

2012 Missouri Assessment Program (MAP)

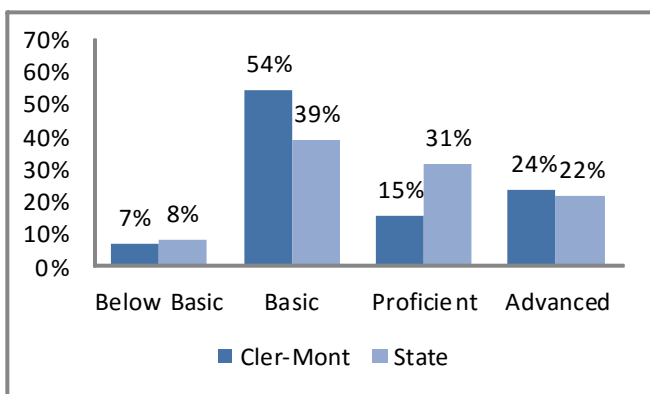
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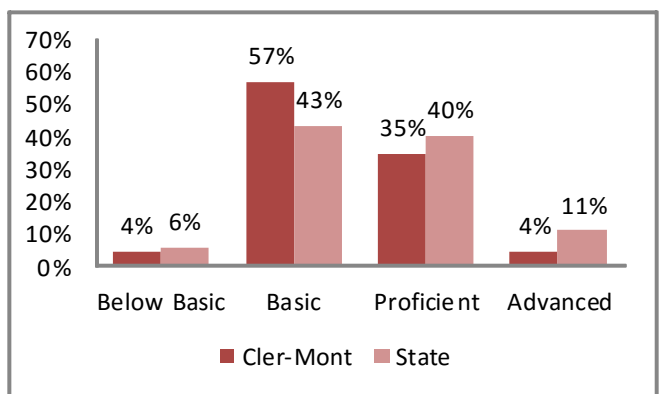
3rd Grade Mathematics



4th Grade Communication Arts



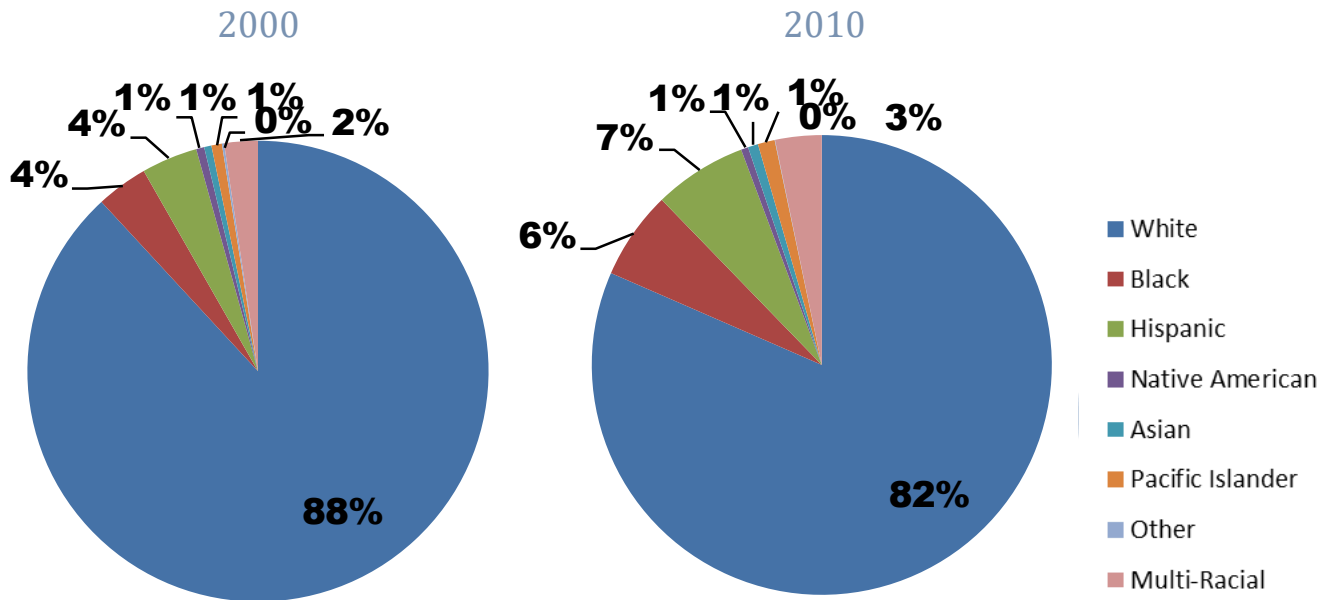
4th Grade Mathematics



Source: Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

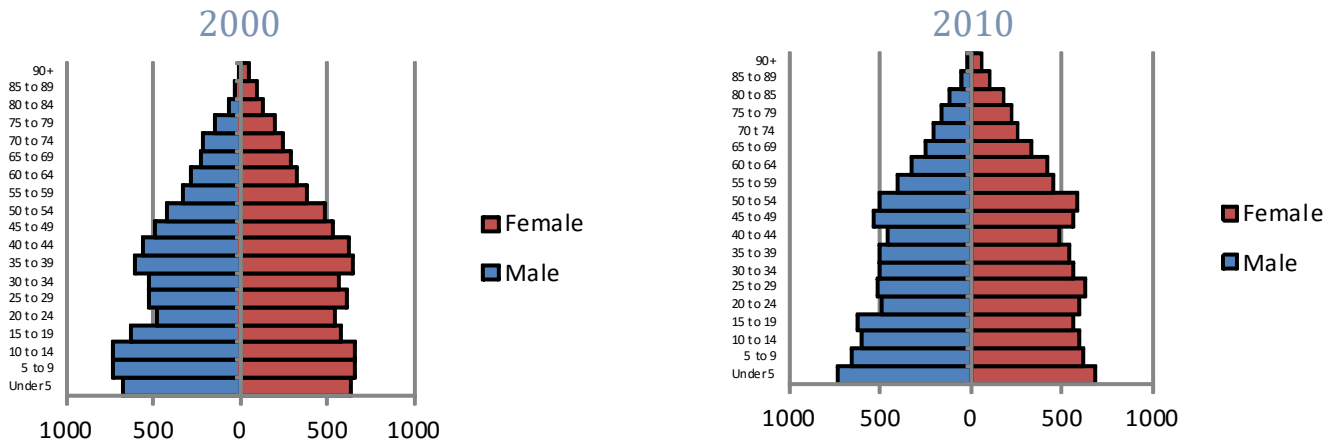
Demographics

Race



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Age by Sex



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Family Type with Related Children

	2000	2010	% Change
Total Population	15,964	16,125	1%
Total Families	4,369	4,267	-2%
Married Families	3,077	2,687	-13%
With Children Under Age 18	1,489	1,202	-19%
Single Male Households	287	388	35%
With Children Under Age 18	198	257	30%
Single Female Households	1,006	1,192	18%
With Children Under Age 18	812	904	11%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Economy

	Cler-Mont	Jackson County
Median Income	\$46,965	\$46,252
Unemployment Rate	13.9%	8.8%

Source: U.S. Census

Poverty

	Cler-Mont	Jackson County
2000	10.1%	11.9%
2010	17.9%	15.7%

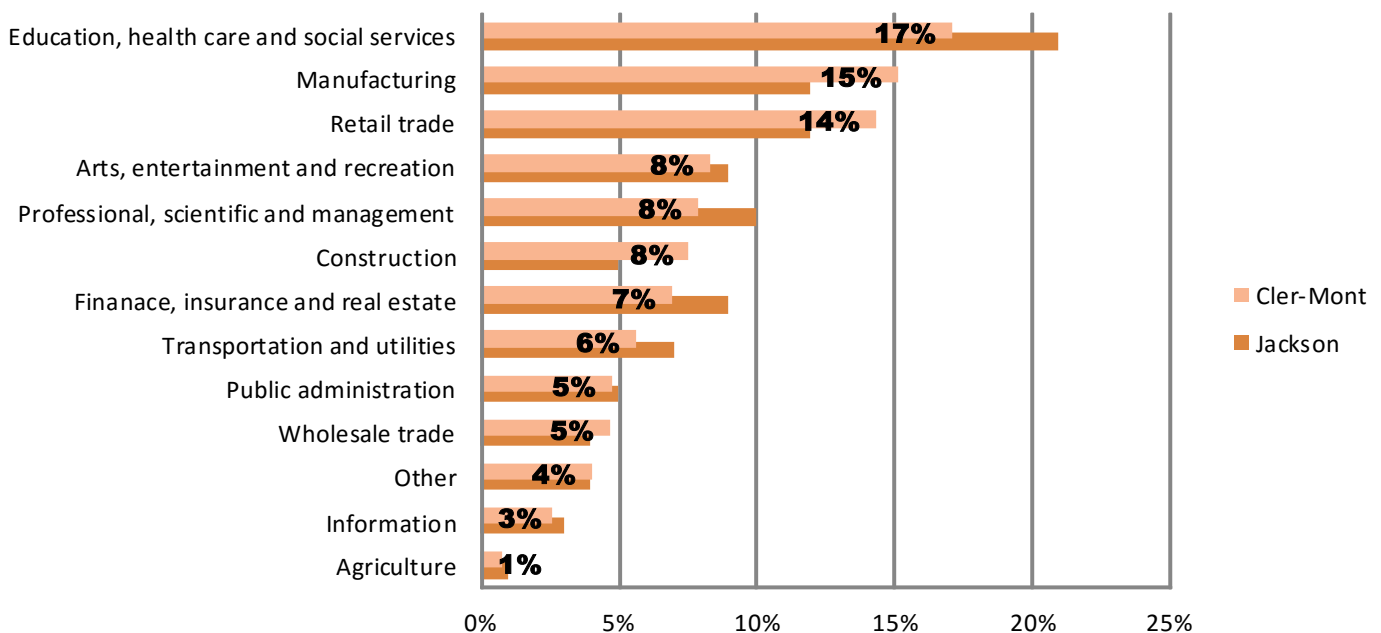
U.S. Census Bureau, 2010 ACS 5 Year Estimates

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

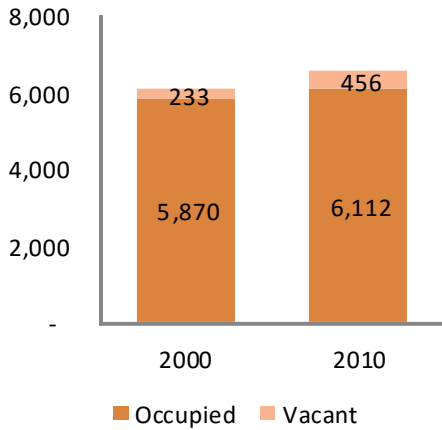
Employment by Industry



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Housing

Vacant Houses



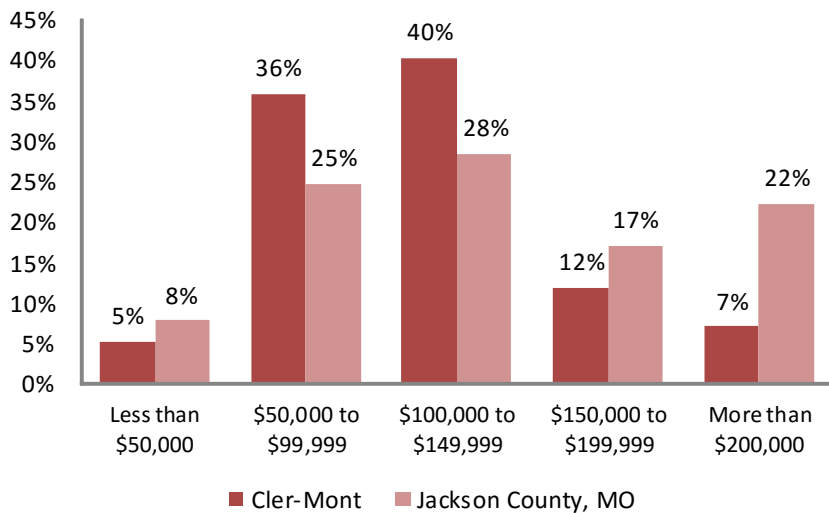
Source: U.S. Census, 2000, 2010

Vacancy Rate

	2000	2010
Cler-Mont	3.8%	6.9%
Jackson County	7.6%	12.0%

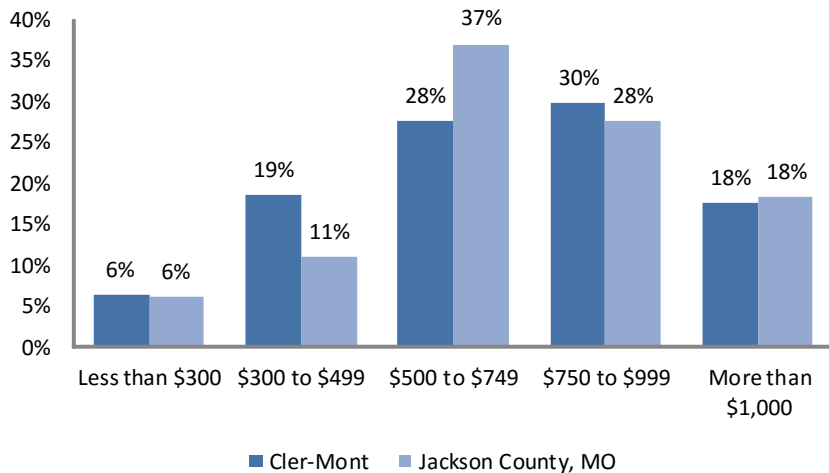
Source: U.S. Census, 2000, 2010

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	8%
Tenure	
Owner	0%
Renter	12%
Units Moved into Previous Five Years	-22%
Age of Housing Stock	2010 Percent
Less than 5 Years	4%
Less than 10 Years	13%
Less than 20 Years	21%
Less than 30 Years	28%
Less than 40 Years	52%
More than 50 Years	48%

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

Community Resources

Parks

		Acres
Bund-Jack Park	1001 N. Jackson, Independence, MO	2
Choplin Hood Park	15919 E. Cogan Lane, Independence, MO	12
George Owens Nature Park	1601 S. Speck Rd., Independence, MO	85
Randall School Park	509 N. Jennings Rd., Independence, MO	6

Source: City of Independence Dept. of Parks and Recreation

Food Pantries

SAINT MARK'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH	603 N. Jennings Road	Independence	MO
SUSQUEHANNA BAPTIST CHURCH	17800 Susquehanna Ridge	Independence	MO

Source: United Way of Greater Kansas City

Nursing Homes

BLUE HILLS REST HOME, INC	2207 NORTH BLUE MILLS ROAD	INDEPENDENCE	MO
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Source: Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services

Health Centers

Jackson County Free Health Clinic	17611 E US Highway 24, Suite 103	Independence	MO
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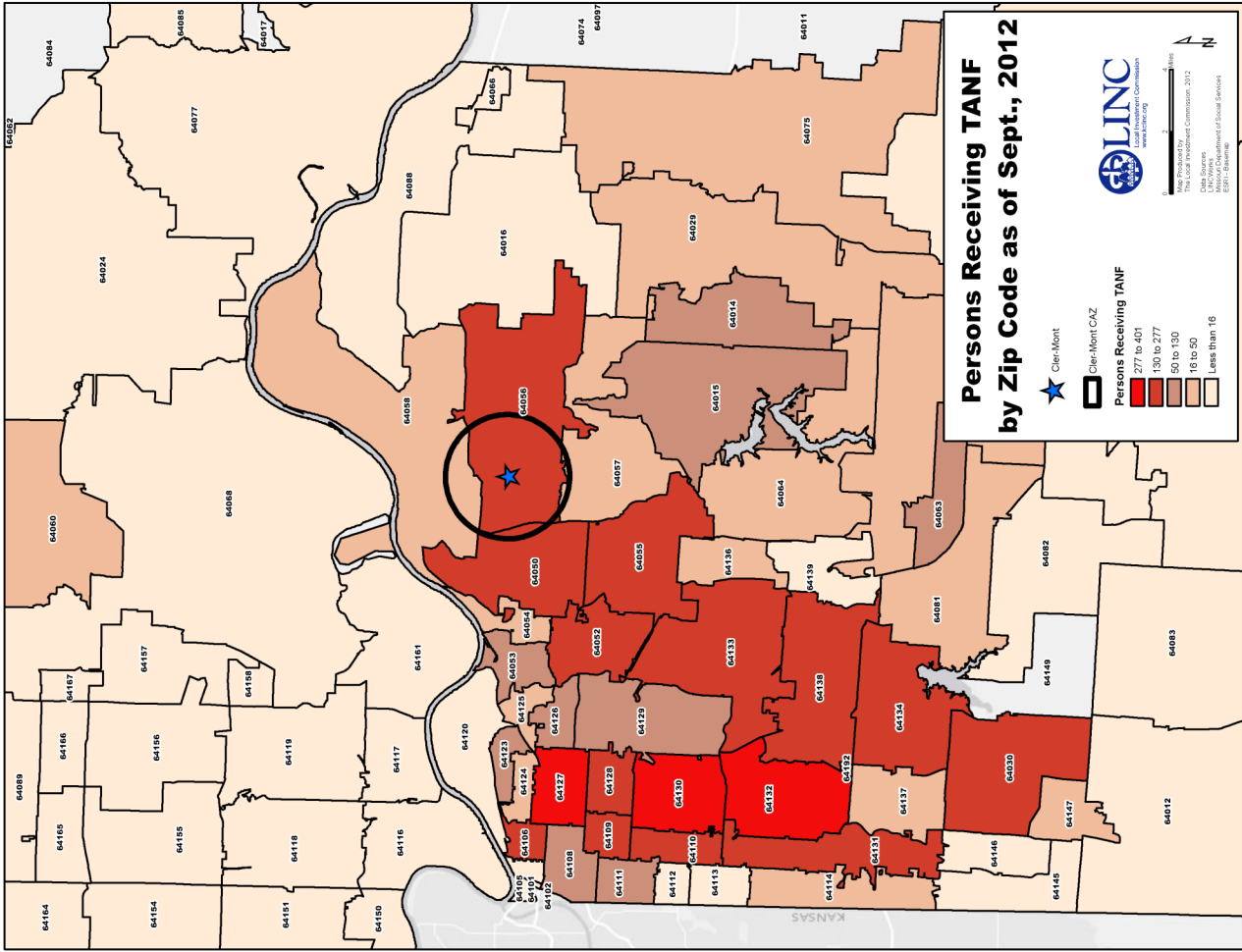
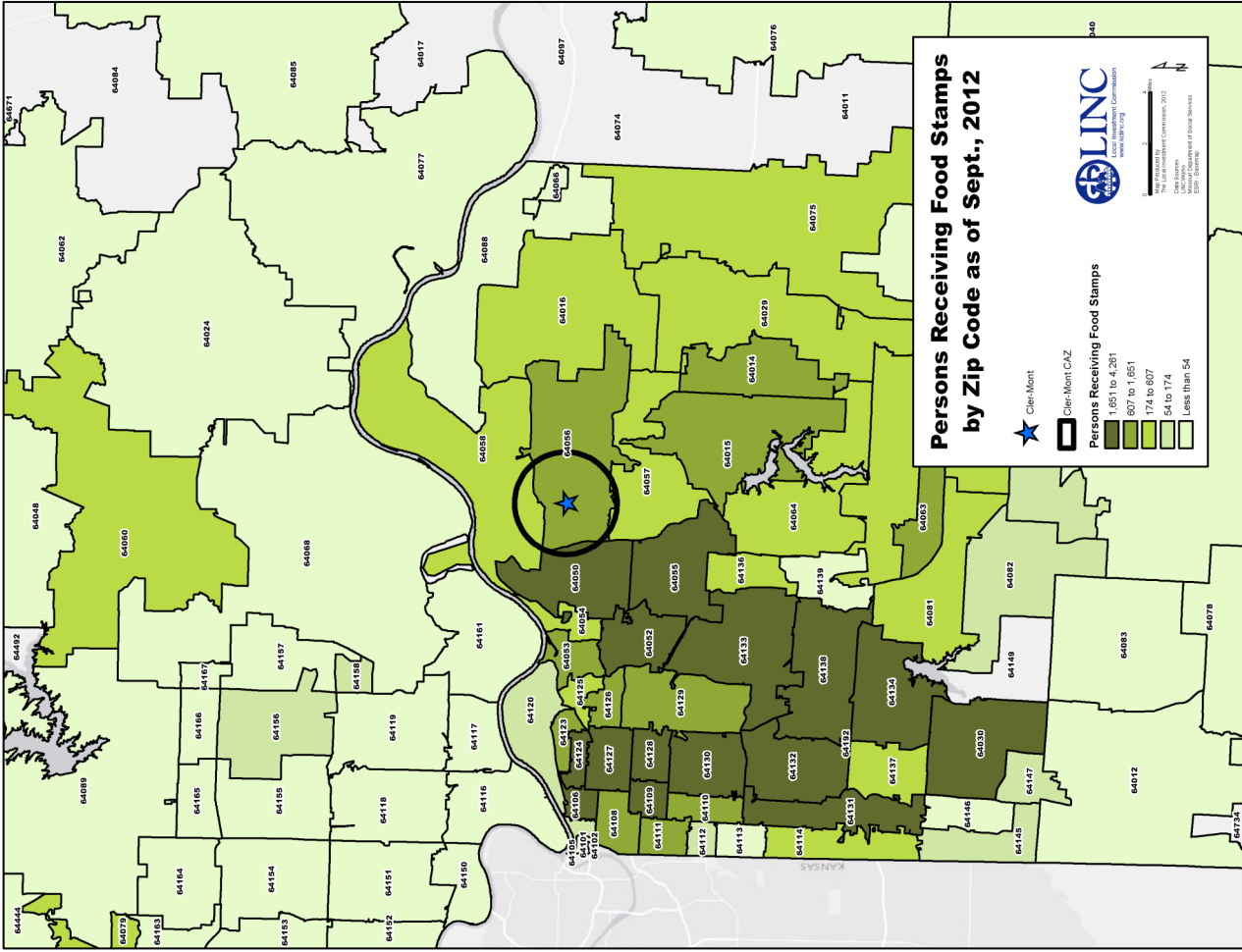
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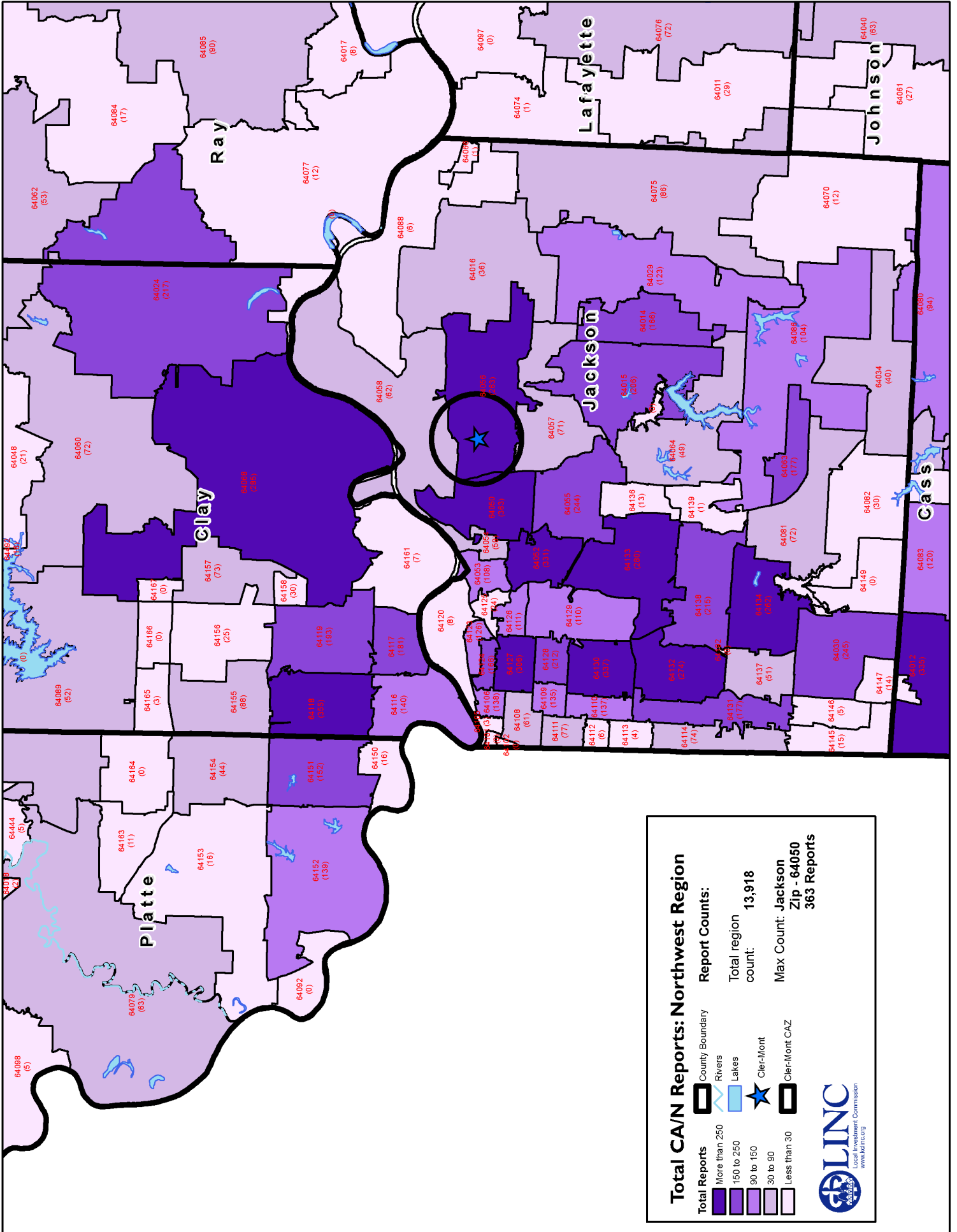
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Churches

Calvary Sounds Church	2120 N Whitney Rd	Independence	MO
Church Of The First Born In	1508 N Geronimo Dr	Independence	MO
Church Of The Nazarene	19800 E Truman Rd	Independence	MO
Community of Christ	823 S. Elizabeth St.	Independence	MO
Faith Missionary Baptist Chr	17245 E Kentucky Rd	Independence	MO
First Chr Of Christ Scientist	501 Lacy Rd	Independence	MO
Fort Osage Church-Nazarene	19333 E Us Highway 24	Independence	MO
Greater Life Outreach Ctr	18703 E Salisbury Rd	Independence	MO
Harmony Heights Missionary	1701 N Salem Dr	Independence	MO
Harvest Cathedral Church-God	17300 Susquehanna Dr	Independence	MO
House Of Prayer	1706 N Jennings Rd	Independence	MO
Lighthouse Baptist Church	17902 N Whitney Rd	Independence	MO
Living Water Ministries	18400 E Salisbury Rd	Independence	MO
New Harvest Church Of God	1213 N. Davis Rd	Independence	MO
New Hope Baptist Church	18000 E Lexington Rd	Independence	MO
New Salem Baptist Church	1805 N Blue Mills Rd	Independence	MO
New Salem Baptist Church	1506 N. Millhaven Ct.	Independence	MO
Pleasant View Christian Church	19114 E Salisbury Rd	Independence	MO
South Crysler Restoration	16101 E Salisbury Rd	Independence	MO
St Joseph Worker Church	2200 N Blue Mills Rd	Independence	MO
St Mark's United Methodist Chr	603 Jennings Rd	Independence	MO
St Theodore's Orthodox Chr Oca	17803 Susquehanna Rdg	Independence	MO
Susquehanna Ambly/God Daycare	622 Jennings Rd	Independence	MO
Susquehanna Baptist Church	17800 Susquehanna Rdg	Independence	MO
Trinity Church of the Nazarene	19800 E. Truman Rd.	Independence	MO
United Church Of Christ Office	717 Piute Ave	Independence	MO

Source: Yellowpages





Total C/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	Cler-Mont	Zip - 64050
30 to 90	Cler-Mont CAZ	363 Reports
Less than 30		

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Data Resources

City of Independence, Mo.

Jackson County, Mo.

Independence, Mo. Department of Parks and Recreation

Kansas City Free Health Clinic

Mid-America Regional Council

Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

Missouri Department of Social Services

Missouri Department of Health and Human Services

Independence Public School District

United States Census Bureau

United States Department of Housing and Urban Development

United States Department of Labor

United Way of Greater Kansas City

University of Missouri-Kansas City Center for Economic Information

University of Michigan National Poverty Center

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