

Meadowmere Caring Communities

Data Book **March 2013**

A review and analysis of the community surrounding the Caring Communities site located at Meadowmere Elementary School in Grandview, 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 Meadowmere Caring Communities Data Book is intended to provide useful information for decision-makers of the Meadowmere 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 Meadowmere Caring Communities Site Coordinator. The book is also available to download for free at www.kclinc.org/meadowmere



Meadowmere Caring Communities **Established 2007**

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Community Analysis Zone (CAZ)

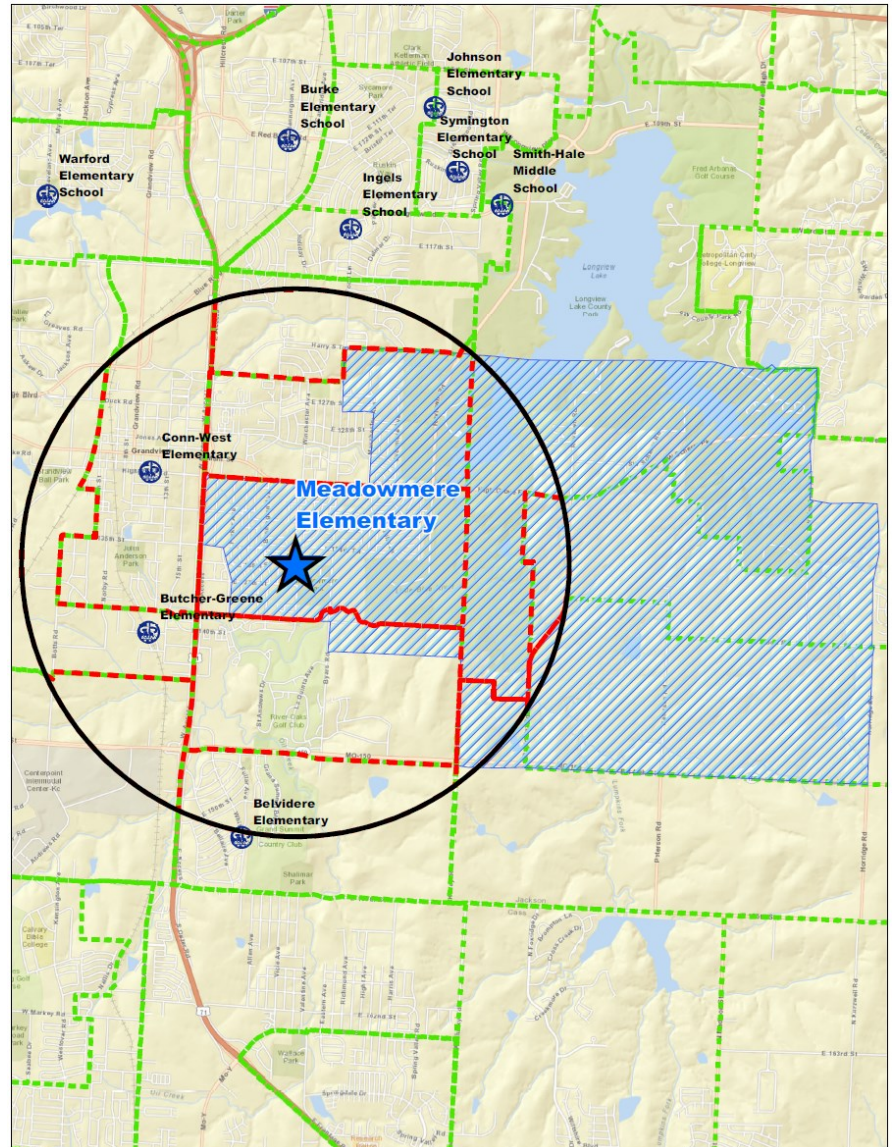
The Community Analysis Zone (CAZ) for the Meadowmere community was established using Meadowmere as a reference point and includes the area within a two-mile radius of the school (the black circle in the map at right). The school catchment area is represented by the blue and white striped area.

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 Meadowmere CAZ and the “Meadowmere 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 Grandview, 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

Meadowmere Elementary

Total 2012 Enrollment: 406

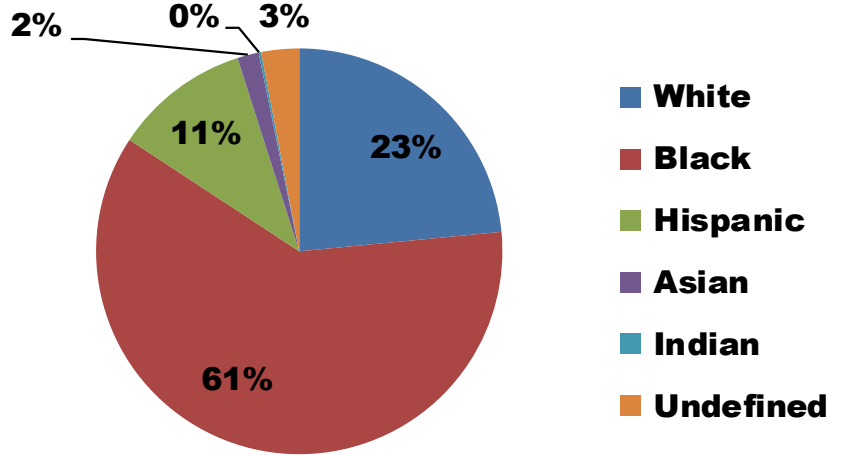
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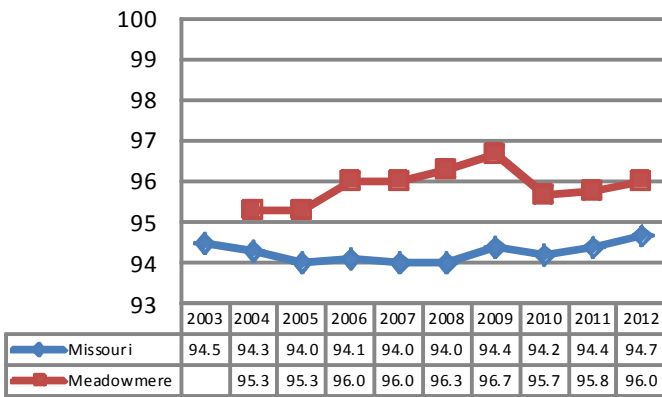
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2012 Student Demographics



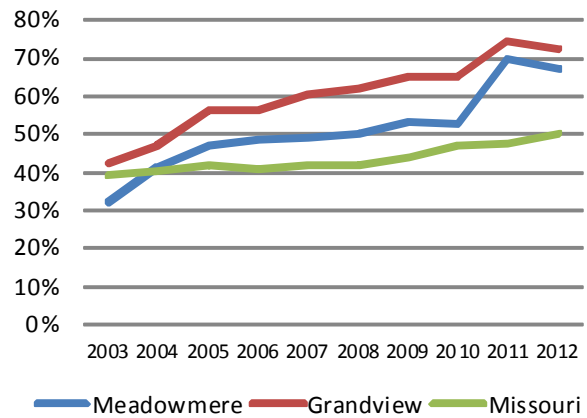
Source: Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

2012 Student Attendance Rate



Source: Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

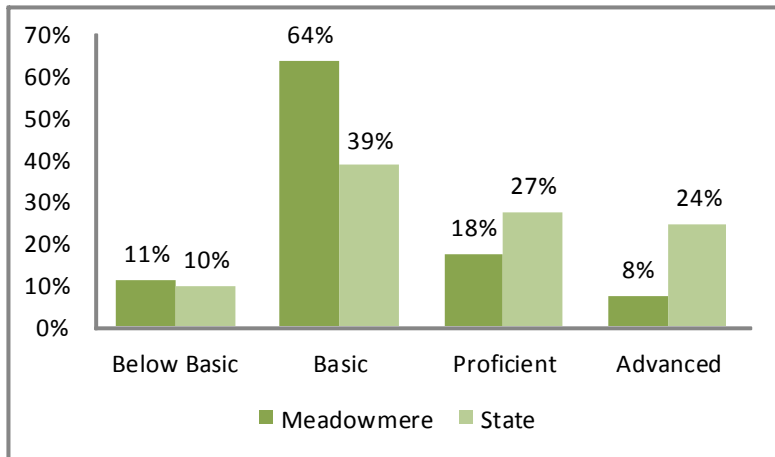
Free/Reduced Lunch



Source: Missouri Department of Secondary and Elementary Education

2012 Missouri Assessment Program (MAP)

5th Grade Science

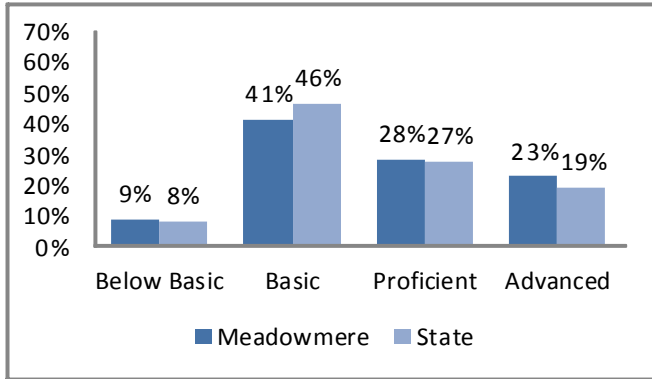


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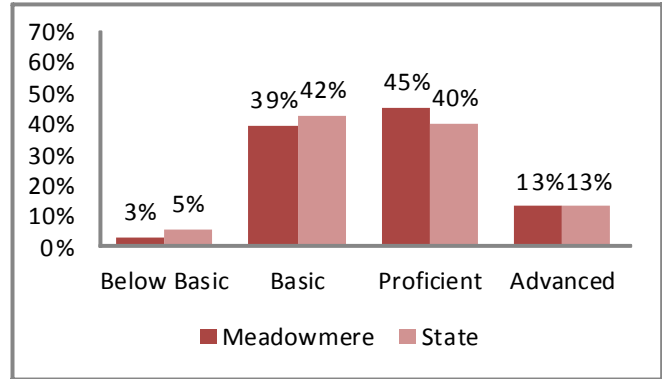
Education

2012 Missouri Assessment Program (MAP), continued

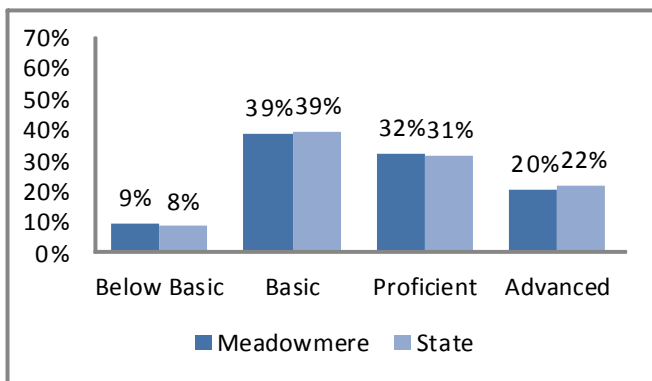
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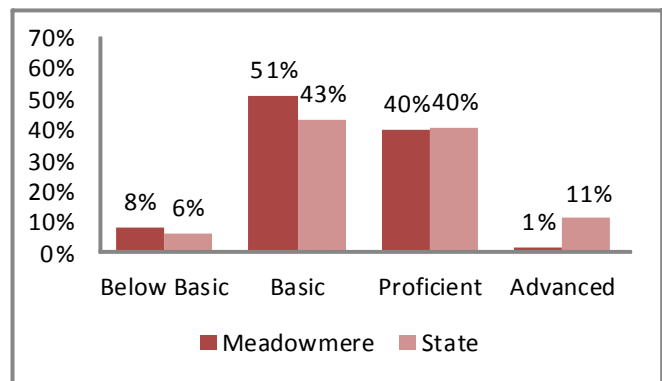
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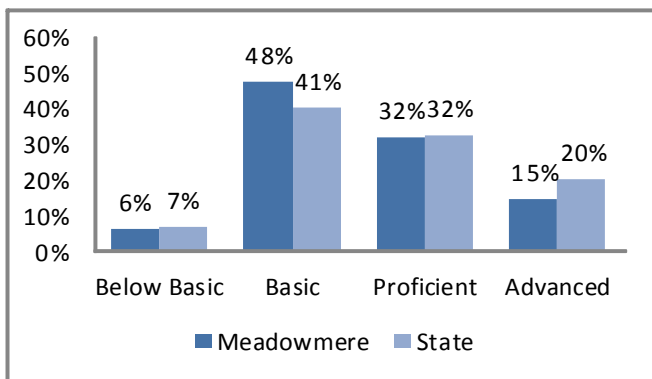
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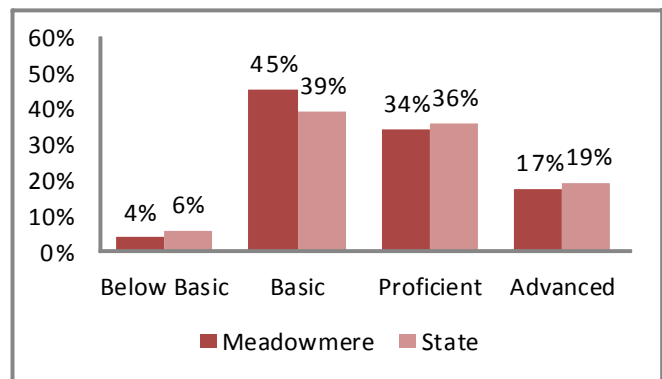
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5th Grade Communication Arts



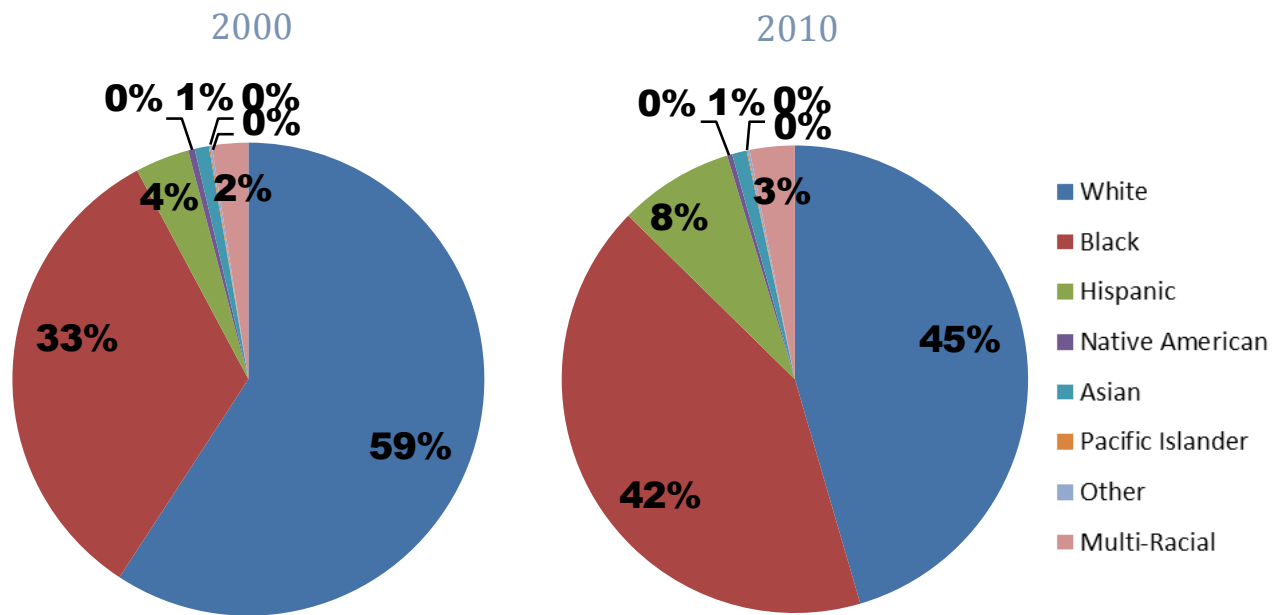
5th Grade Mathematics



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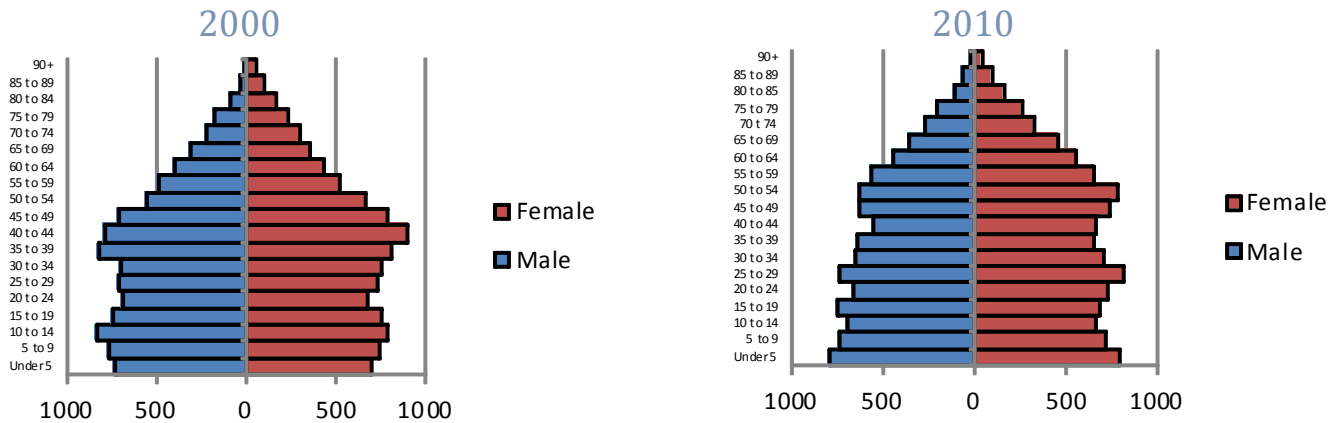
Demographics

Race



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Age by Sex



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Family Type with Related Children

	2000	2010	% Change
Total Population	20,254	19,995	-1%
Total Families	5,331	5,076	-5%
Married Families	3,765	3,163	-16%
With Children Under Age 18	1,756	1,410	-20%
Single Male Households	354	421	19%
With Children Under Age 18	234	261	12%
Single Female Households	1,211	1,492	23%
With Children Under Age 18	879	1,046	19%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Economy

	Meadowmere	Jackson County
Median Income	\$57,301	\$46,252
Unemployment Rate	7.8%	8.8%

Source: U.S. Census

Poverty

	Meadowmere	Jackson County
2000	7.6%	11.9%
2010	11.0%	15.7%

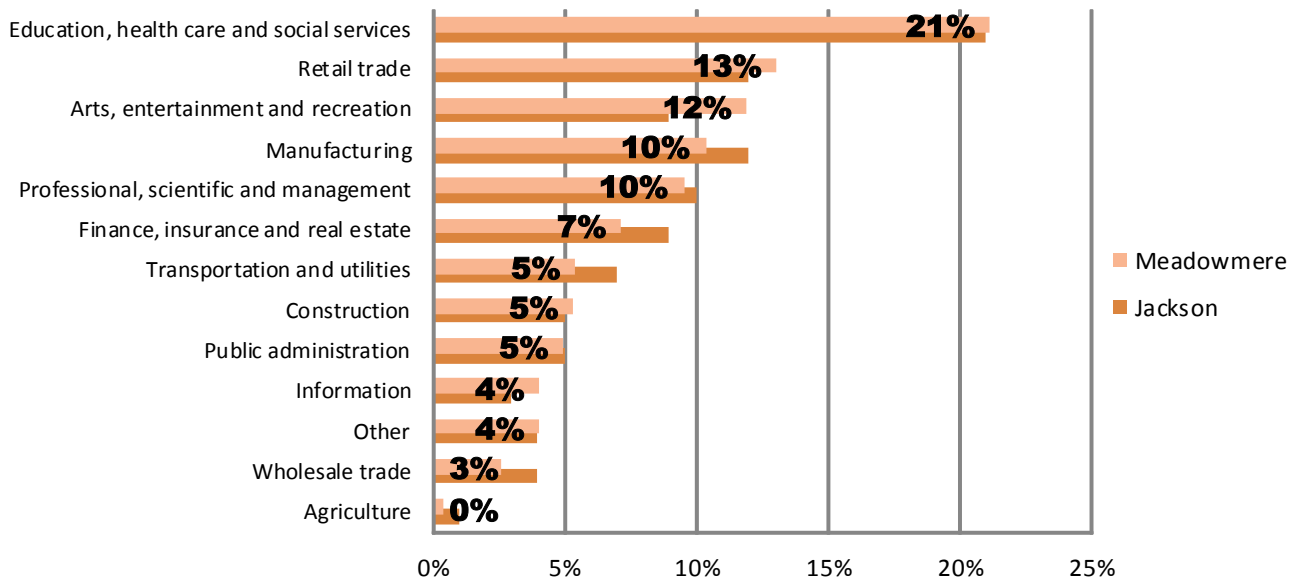
U.S. Census Bureau, 2010 ACS 5 Year Estimates

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

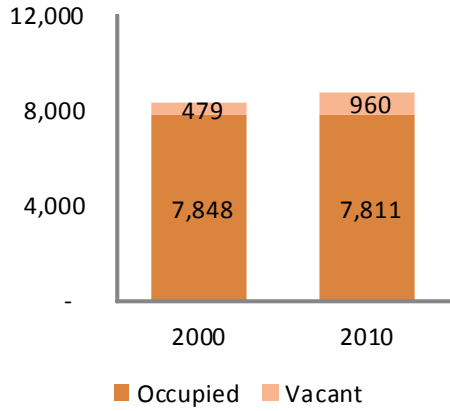
Employment by Industry



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Housing

Vacant Houses



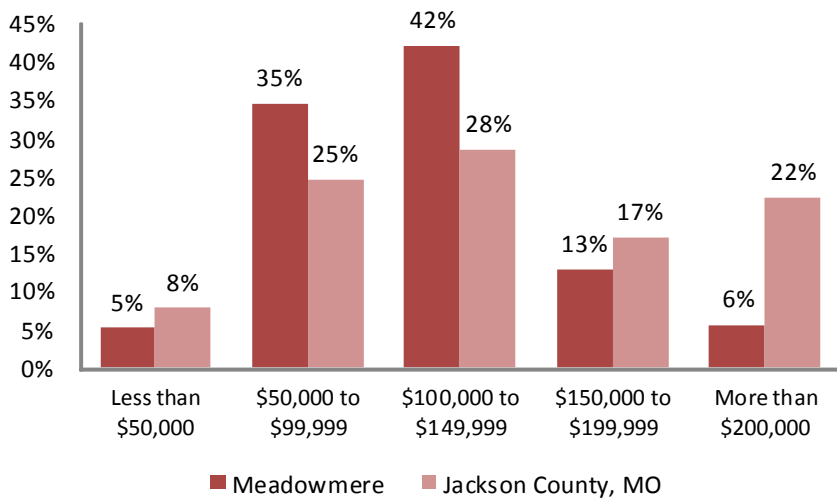
Source: U.S. Census, 2000, 2010

Vacancy Rate

	2000	2010
Meadowmere	5.7%	10.9%
Jackson County	7.6%	12.0%

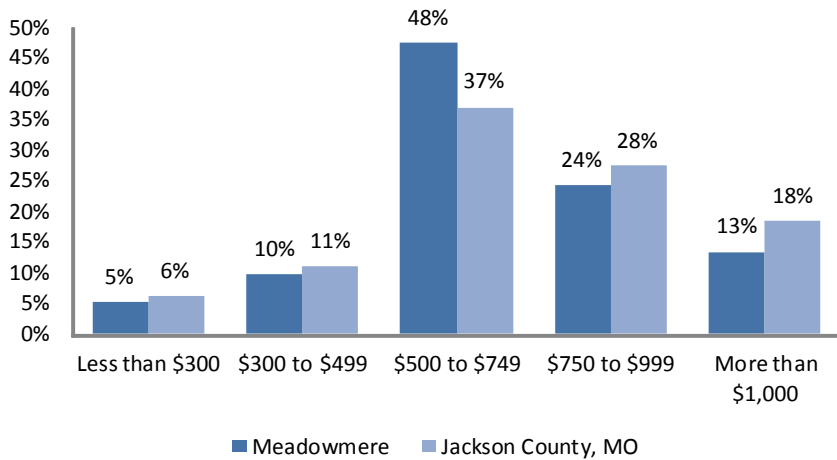
Source: U.S. Census, 2000, 2010

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	5%
Tenure	
Owner	-4%
Renter	5%
Units Moved into Previous Five Years	-34%
Age of Housing Stock	2010 Percent
Less than 5 Years	1%
Less than 10 Years	6%
Less than 20 Years	13%
Less than 30 Years	28%
Less than 40 Years	55%
More than 50 Years	45%

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

Community Resources

Parks

		Acres
Belvidere	6509 E. 147th St. , Kansas City, MO	
Freedom	1215 Jones Ave., Grandview, MO	
Grandview Ball Park	13200 Arrington Rd., Grandview, MO	
John Anderson	4701 E. 135th St., Grandview, MO	
Mapleview	12507 Winchester Ave., Grandview, MO	
Meadowmere	13610 Byars Rd., Grandview, MO	
River Oaks South	n/a	
Southview Park	7800 Harry S. Truman Dr., Grandview, MO	
Terrace Park	n/a	
Longview Lake	Multiple Entrances	4,852

Source: Grandview Department of Parks and Recreation, Jackson County Department of Parks and Recreation

Food Pantries

CORONATION OF OUR LADY CATHOLIC CHURCH	13000 Bennington Street	Grandview	MO
GRANDVIEW ASSISTANCE PROGRAM	1121 Main Street	Grandview	MO
GRANDVIEW CHURCH OF CHRIST	12500 Grandview Road	Grandview	MO
NEW LIFE IN CHRIST - HELPING HANDS FOOD PANTRY	12401 Byars Rd.	Grandview	MO
SALVATION ARMY - GRANDVIEW-SOUTHLAND	6111 E. 129th Street	Grandview	MO
SECOND MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH	5111 Harry Truman Drive	Grandview	MO

Source: United Way of Greater Kansas City

Thrift Stores

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Source: United Way of Greater Kansas City

Nursing Homes

LIFE CARE CENTER OF GRANDVIEW	6301 EAST 125TH STREET	GRANDVIEW	MO
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Source: Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services

Community Centers

The View	13500 Byars Rd.	Grandview	MO
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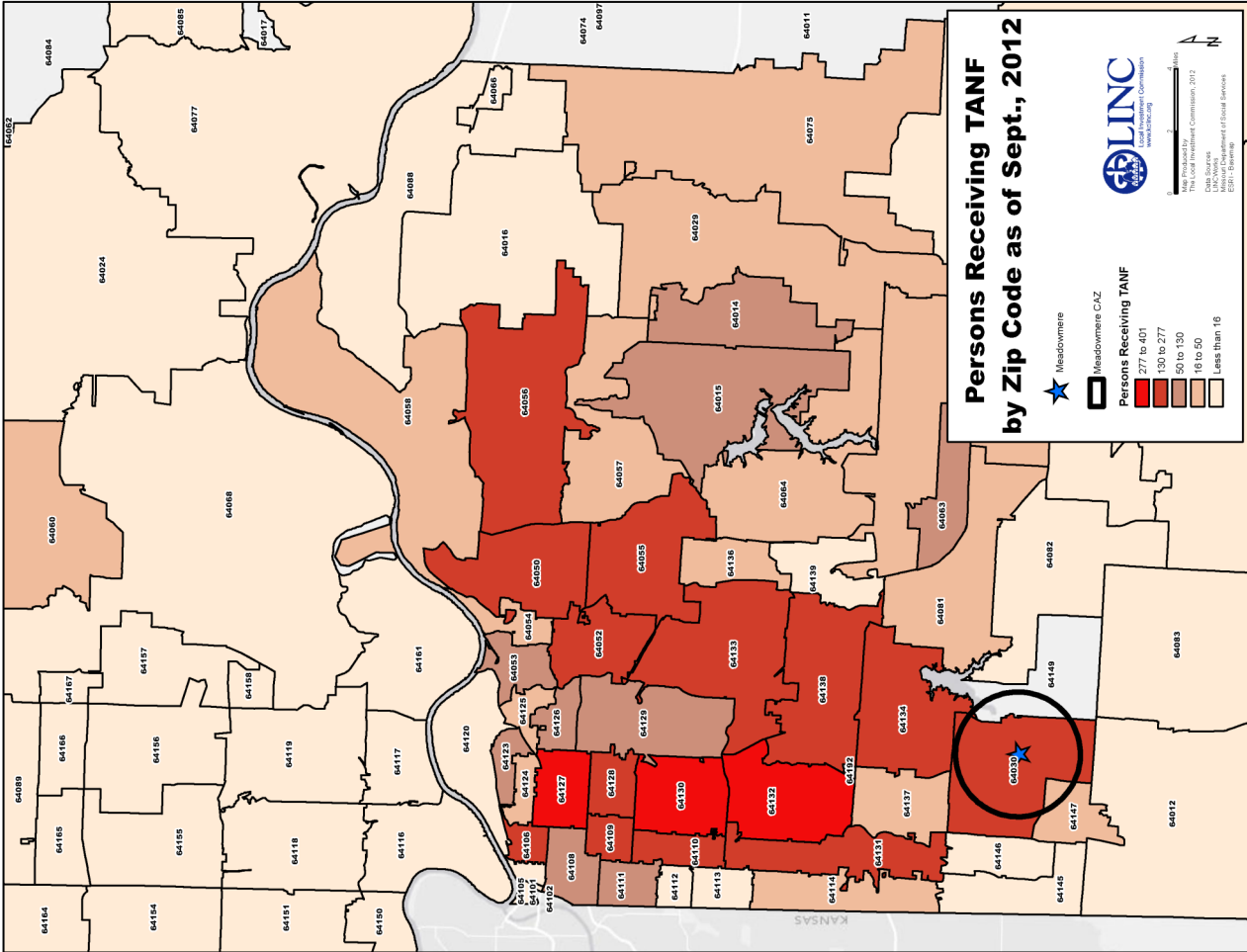
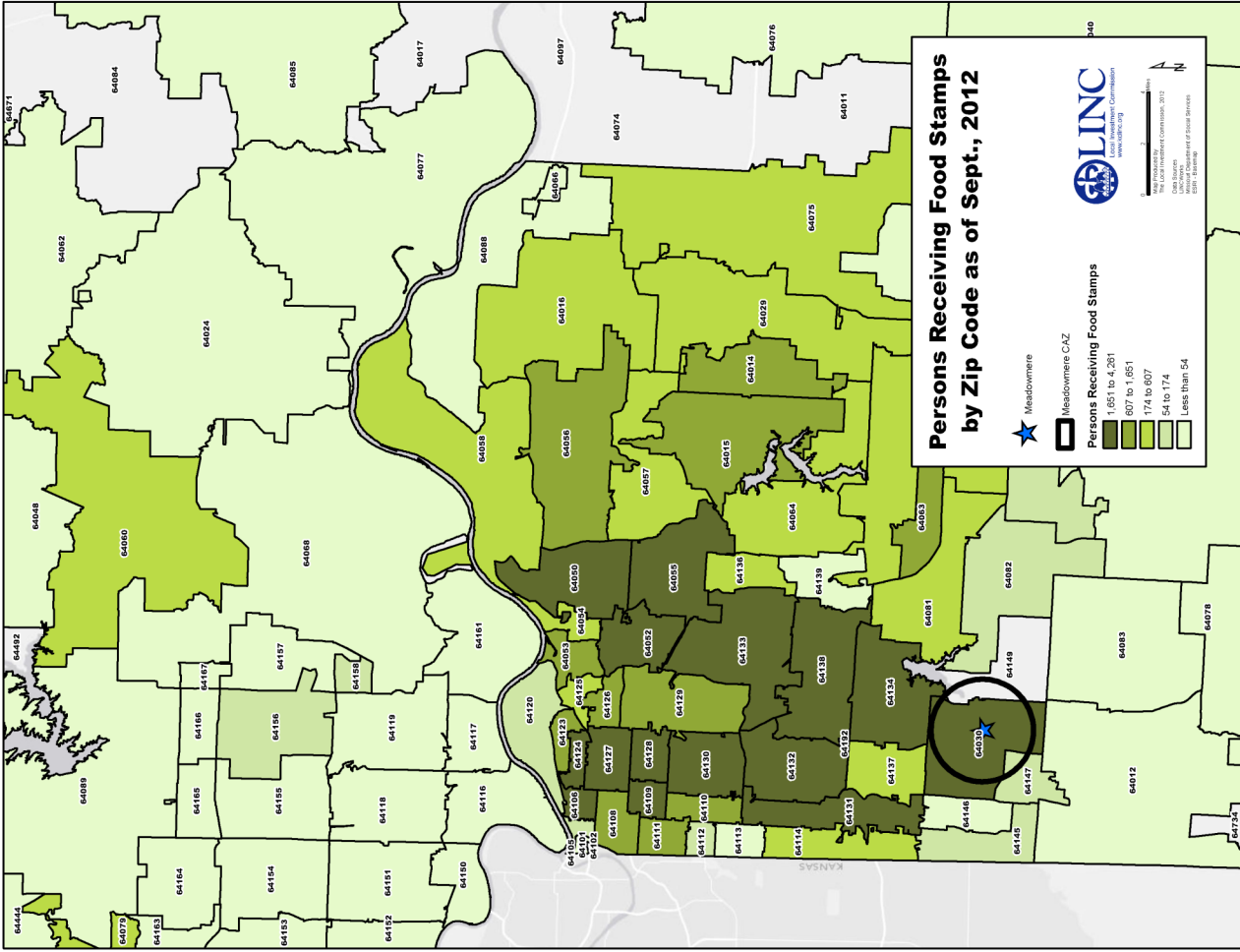
Source: Grandview Department of Parks and Recreation

Community Resources

Parks

Belvidere Heights Baptist Chr	15109 White Ave	Grandview	MO
Belvidere United Methodist Chr	14824 Bellaire Ave	Grandview	MO
Church Of The Nazarene	1500 High Grove Rd	Grandview	MO
Community of Christ	12600 Byars Rd.	Grandview	MO
Coronation Of Our Lady	13000 Bennington Ave	Grandview	MO
Dunkard Brethren	5301 E 140th St	Grandview	MO
El Shaddai Intl Family Worship	13111 Spring St	Grandview	MO
First Baptist Church	1416 Main St	Grandview	MO
First Christian Church	13604 Norby Rd	Grandview	MO
God's House Of Praise Fllwshp	6005 E State Route 150	Grandview	MO
Gospel Fellowship	13011 Grandview Rd	Grandview	MO
Grandview Assembly Of God	12400 Grandview Rd	Grandview	MO
Grandview Church Of Christ	12500 Grandview Rd	Grandview	MO
Grandview United Methodist Chr	12613 Grandview Rd	Grandview	MO
Holy Trinity Lutheran LCMS	5901 E 135th St	Grandview	MO
International House Of Prayer	12404 Blue Ridge Blvd	Grandview	MO
Jehovah's Witnesses	6033 E 137th St	Grandview	MO
Living Word of Christ	13605 S. US Highway 71	Grandview	MO
New Life Missionary Bapt Chr	12416 Grandview Rd	Grandview	MO
Prince Of Peace Lutheran Chr	13031 Winchester Ave	Grandview	MO
Sacred Refuge	705 Main St	Grandview	MO
Salvation Army	6111 E 129th St	Grandview	MO
Second Missionary Baptist Chr	5111 Harry S Truman Dr	Grandview	MO
Southside Church Of God	12908 8th St	Grandview	MO
Works of Faith Ministries	12605 6th St.	Grandview	MO
Words Of Life Community Church	5806 E 137th St	Grandview	MO

Source: Yellowpages



Data Resources

City of Grandview, 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

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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