

# Bingham

## Caring Communities

Data Book *May 2013*

A review and analysis of the community surrounding the Caring Communities site located at Bingham Middle 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.

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



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## Community Analysis Zone (CAZ)

The Community Analysis Zone (CAZ) for the Bingham community was established using Bingham Middle 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).

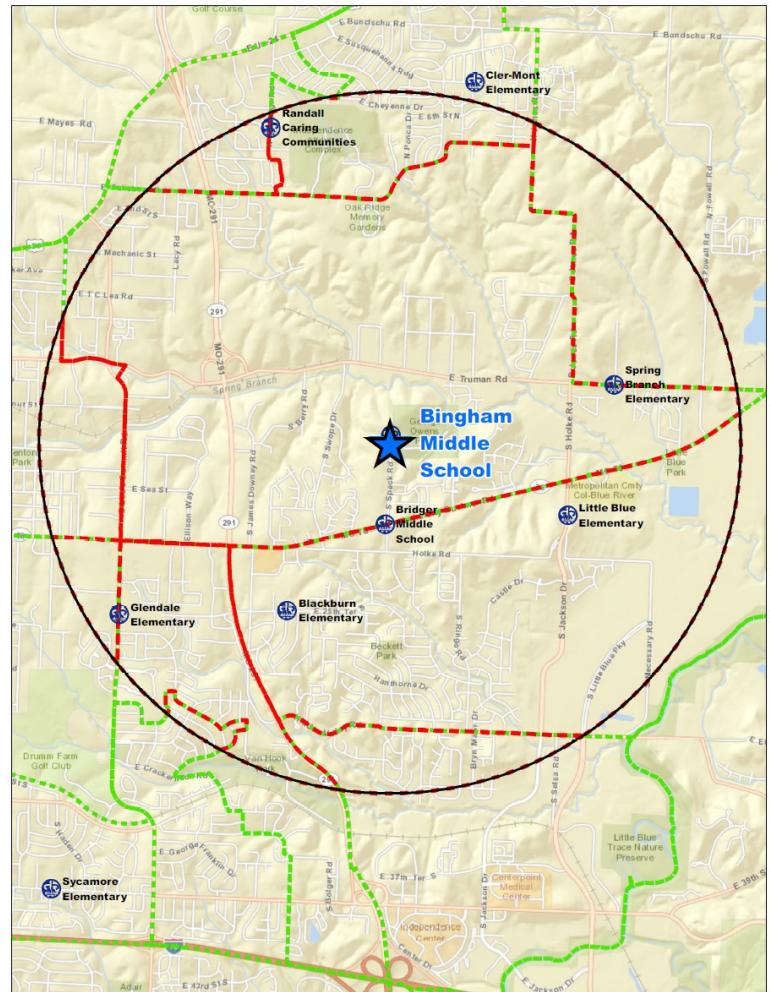
The CAZ overlaps, but is not identical to, the Bingham school boundaries. The CAZ allows for analysis of data about residents, neighborhoods and services that, while not necessarily located within the official school boundaries, nevertheless pertains directly to the community served by the Caring Communities site.

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

## Bingham Middle

**Total 2012 Enrollment: 638**

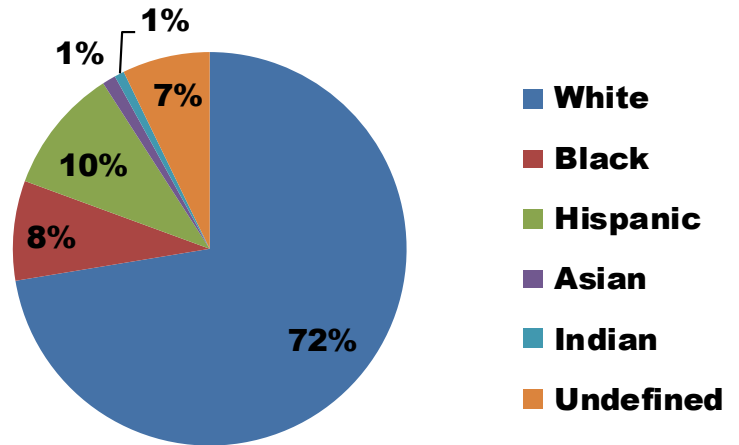
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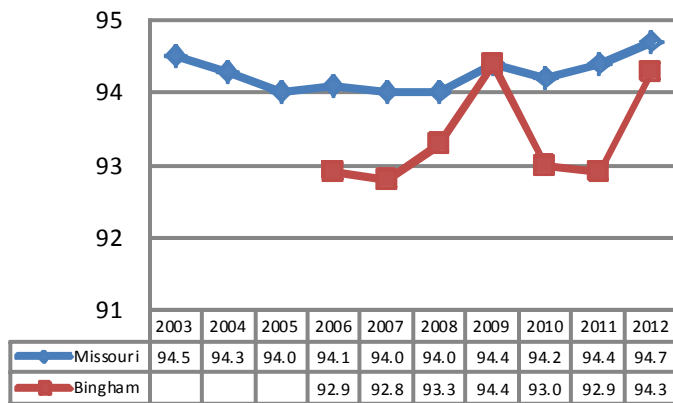
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## 2012 Student Demographics



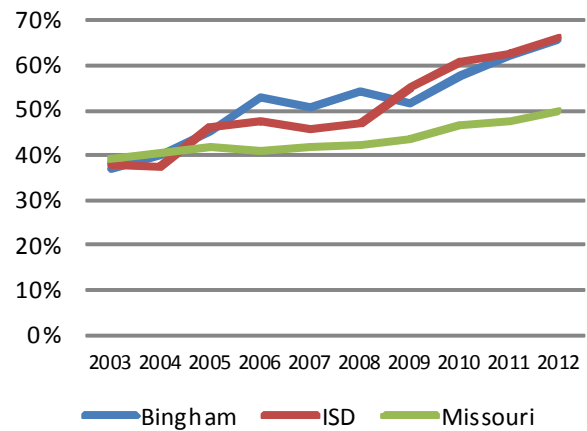
Source: Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

## 2012 Student Attendance Rate



Source: Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

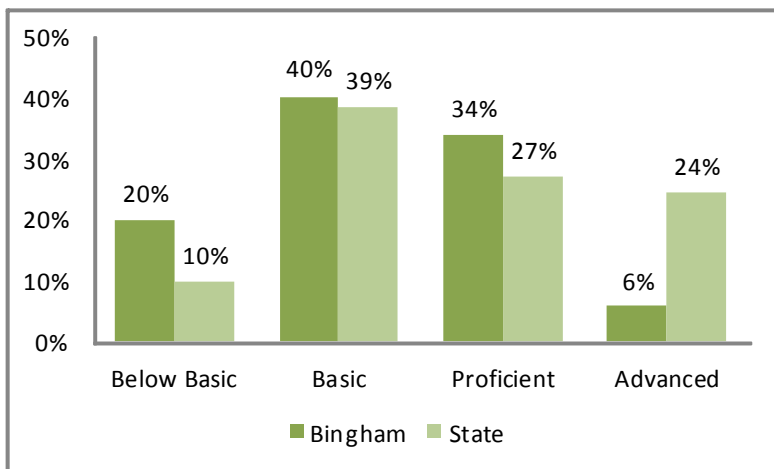
## Free/Reduced Lunch



Source: Missouri Department of Secondary and Elementary Education

## 2012 Missouri Assessment Program (MAP)

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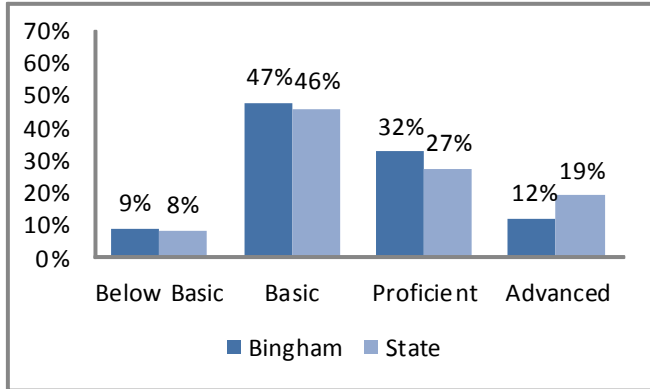


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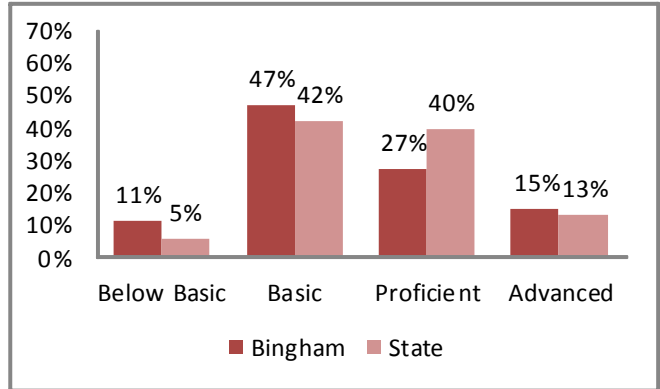
# Education

## 2012 Missouri Assessment Program (MAP), continued

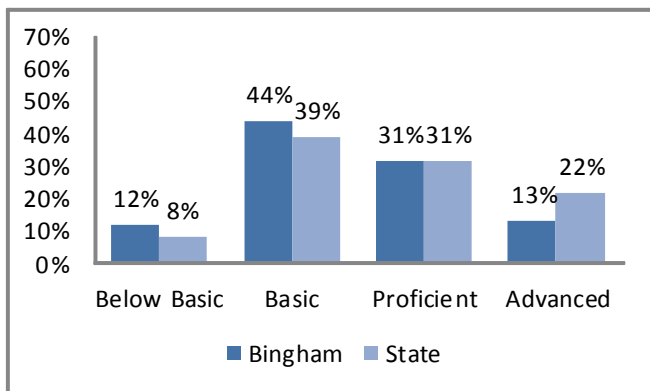
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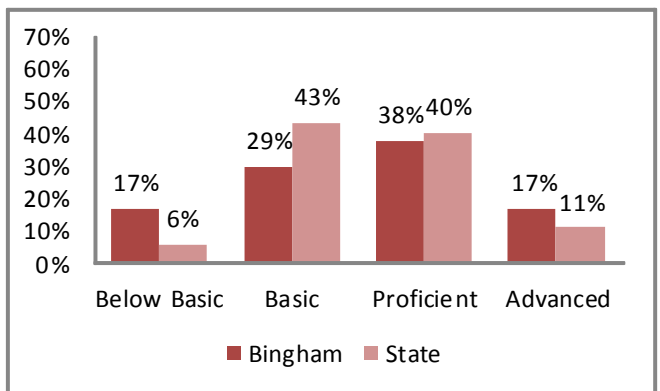
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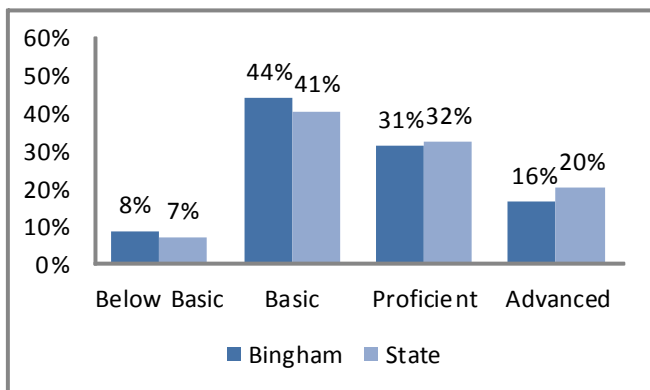
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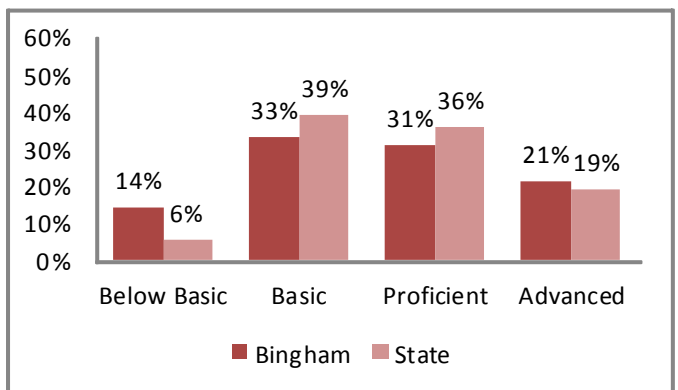
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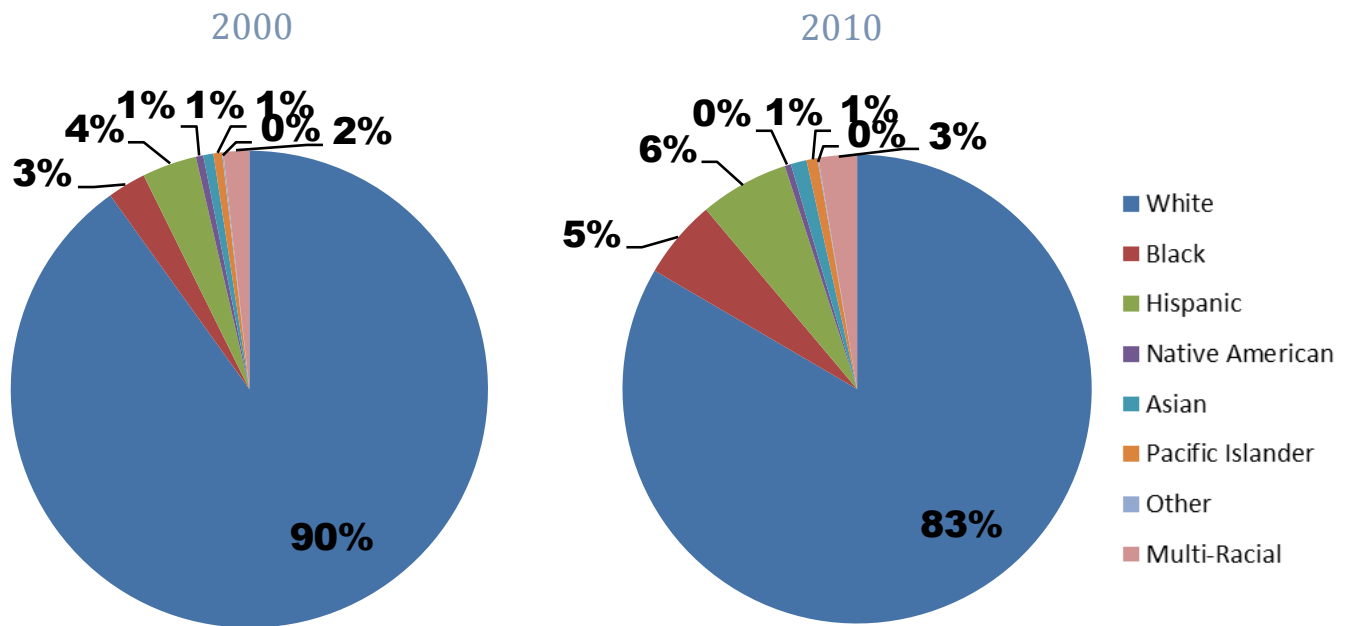


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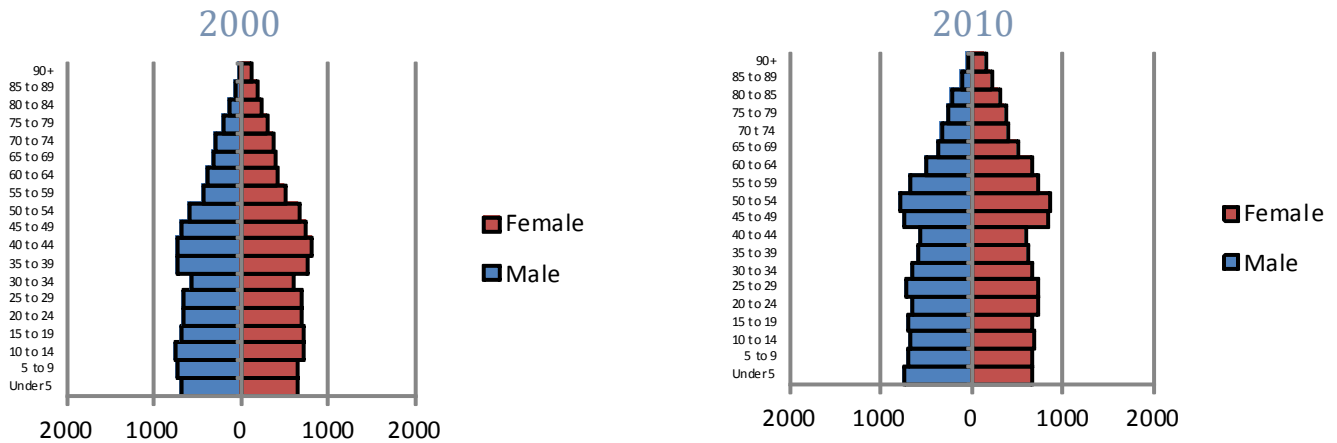
# Demographics

## 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>19,616</b>	<b>21,096</b>	<b>8%</b>
<b>Total Families</b>	<b>5,305</b>	<b>5,531</b>	<b>4%</b>
<b>Married Families</b>	<b>3,932</b>	<b>3,860</b>	<b>-2%</b>
With Children Under Age 18	1,743	1,519	-13%
<b>Single Father Families</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>30%</b>
With Children Under Age 18	215	269	25%
<b>Female Single Parent Families</b>	<b>1,043</b>	<b>1,243</b>	<b>19%</b>
With Children Under Age 18	765	847	11%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

# Economy

	Bingham	Jackson County
<b>Median Income</b>	\$50,153	\$46,252
<b>Unemployment Rate</b>	8.8%	8.8%

Source: U.S. Census

## Poverty

	Bingham	Jackson County
<b>2000</b>	7.5%	11.9%
<b>2010</b>	11.6%	15.7%

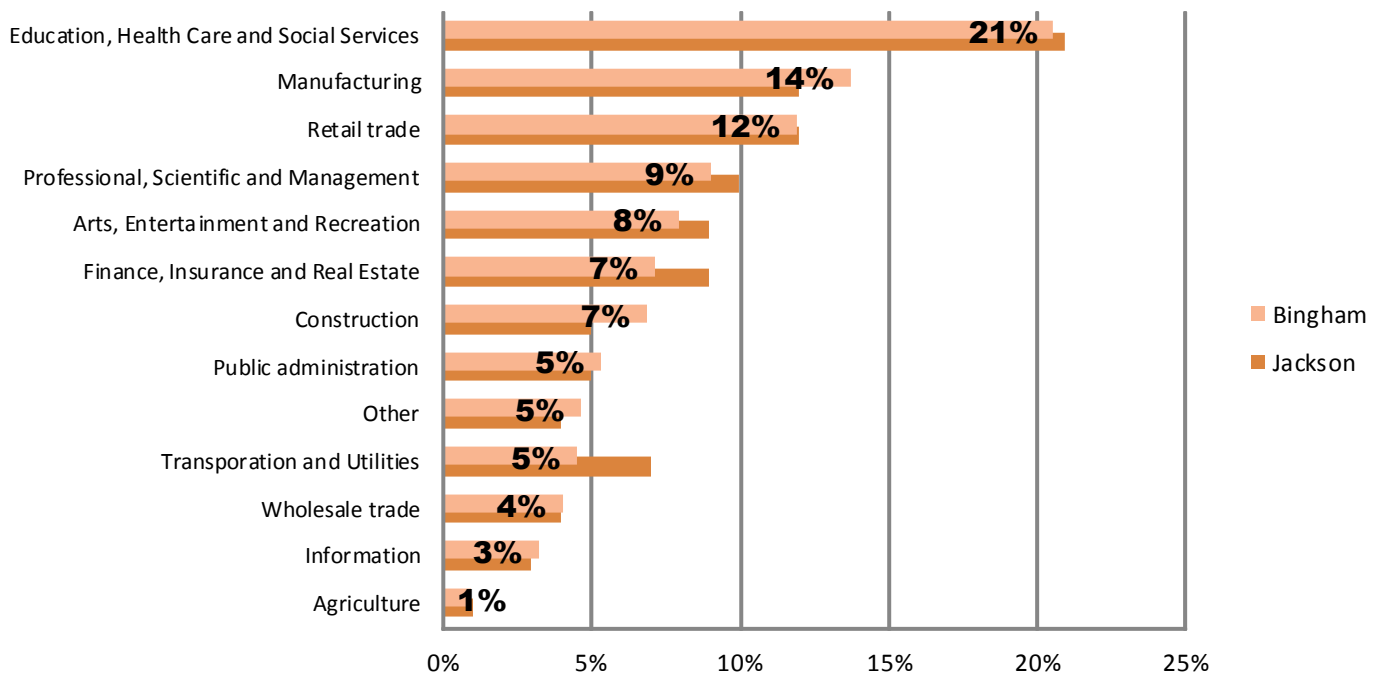
U.S. Census Bureau, 2010 ACS 5 Year Estimates

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

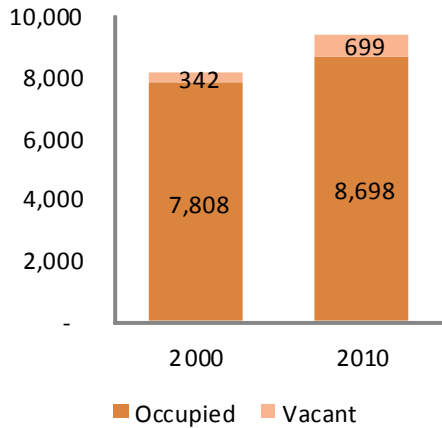


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# Housing

## Vacant Houses



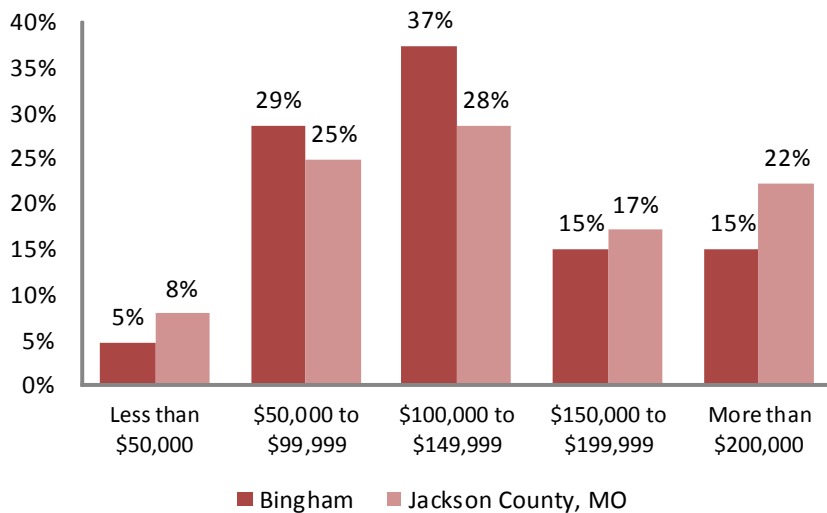
Source: U.S. Census, 2000, 2010

## Vacancy Rate

	2000	2010
<b>Bingham</b>	4.2%	7.4%
<b>Jackson County</b>	7.6%	12.0%

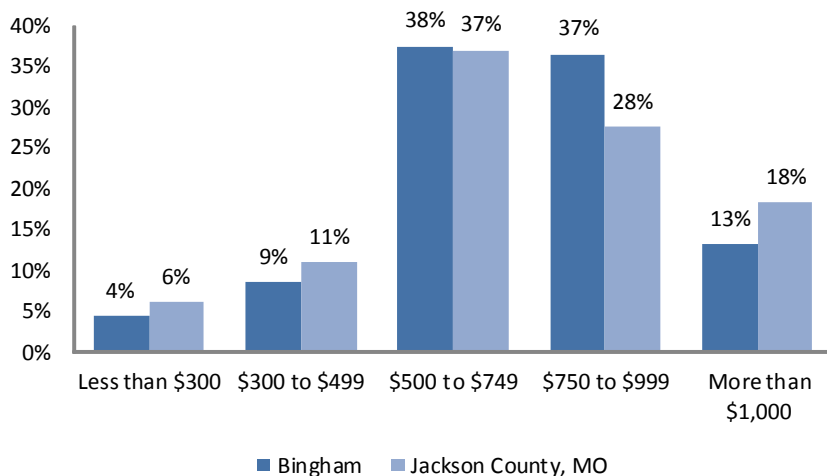
Source: U.S. Census, 2000, 2010

## 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	15%
Tenure	
Owner	8%
Renter	17%
Units Moved into Previous Five Years	-24%
<b>Age of Housing Stock</b>	<b>2010 Percent</b>
Less than 5 Years	3%
Less than 10 Years	13%
Less than 20 Years	25%
Less than 30 Years	39%
Less than 40 Years	60%
More than 50 Years	40%

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

# Community Resources

## Parks

				Acres
Beckett Park	2701 S Cherokee St	Independence	MO	7
George Owens Nature Park	1601 S. Speck Rd.	Independence	MO	85
Little Blue Park	21101 EM 78 Hwy	Independence	MO	6
Randall School Park	509 N. Jennings Rd.	Independence	MO	6
Van Hook Park	3231 S. Shrank Ave.	Independence	MO	106

Source: City of Independence Dept. of Parks and Recreation

Note: The health center, food pantries, soup kitchen, and homeless shelter listed below are located more than two miles from Bingham Middle School. However, they are the closest such resources available for the Bingham community.

## Health Center

Centerpoint Medical Center	19600 E. 39th St.	Independence	MO	64057
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Source: Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services

## Food Pantries

CENTER BRANCH	709 W Maple Ave	Independence	MO	64050
CENTRAL INDEPENDENCE BAPTIST FOOD PANTRY	112 W. 23rd Street	Independence	MO	64055
CITIZEN'S CIVIC RELIEF COMMISSION - FOOD PANTRY	604 N. Sterling	Sugar Creek	MO	64054
COMMUNITY SERVICES LEAGUE - MAIN OFFICE	404 N. Noland Road	Independence	MO	64050
IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH - FOOD PANTRY	112 W. 23rd St.	Independence	MO	64055
RESTORATION CHURCH OF JESUS	919 S Delaware St	Independence	MO	64050
SAINT MARY'S - OUTREACH	600 N. Liberty	Independence	MO	64050
SALVATION ARMY - INDEPENDENCE, MO - FOOD PANTRY	14704 Truman Road	Independence	MO	64050

Source: United Way of Greater Kansas City

## Soup Kitchen

LUNCH PARTNERS	709 W. Maple	Independence	MO	64050
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## Homeless Shelter

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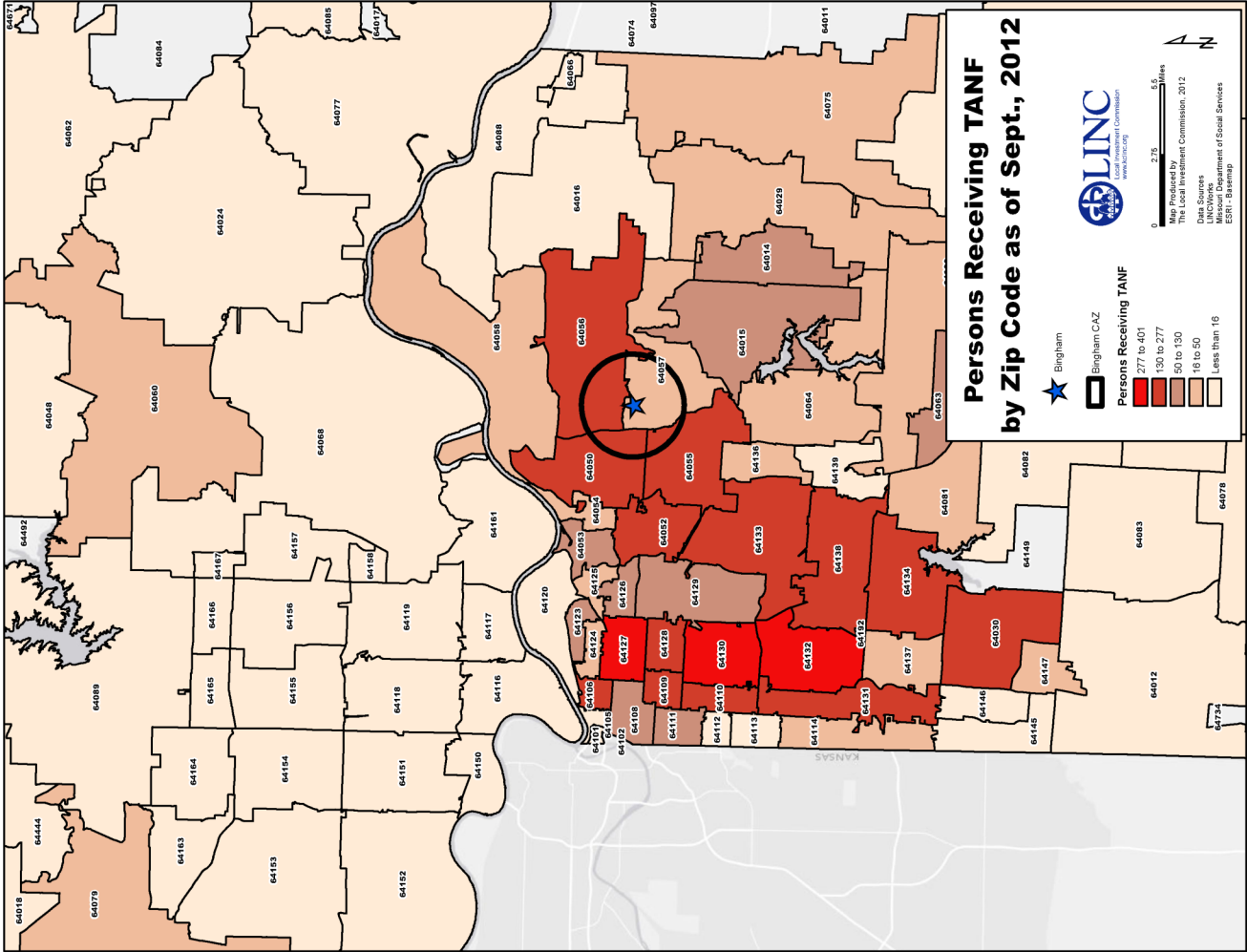
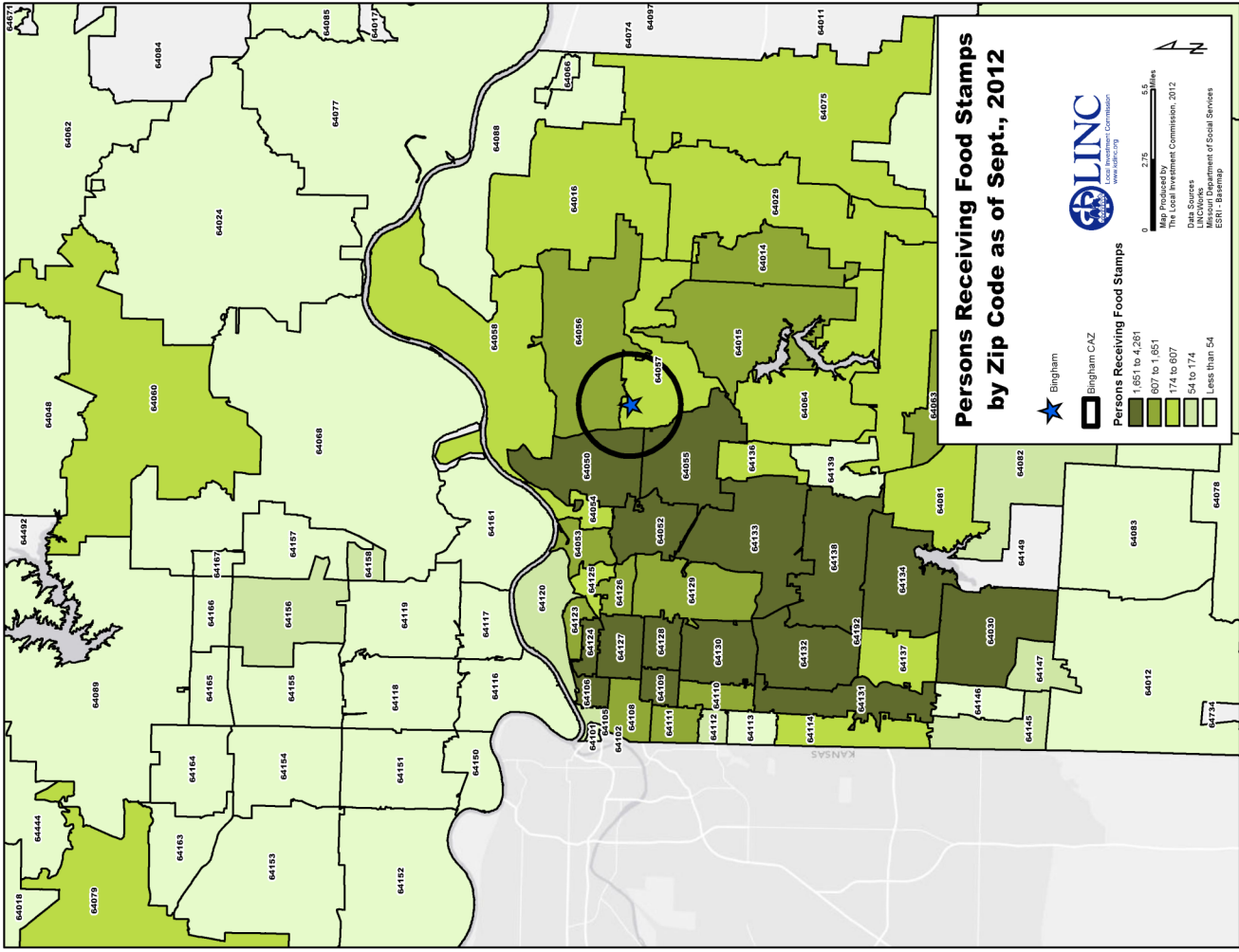
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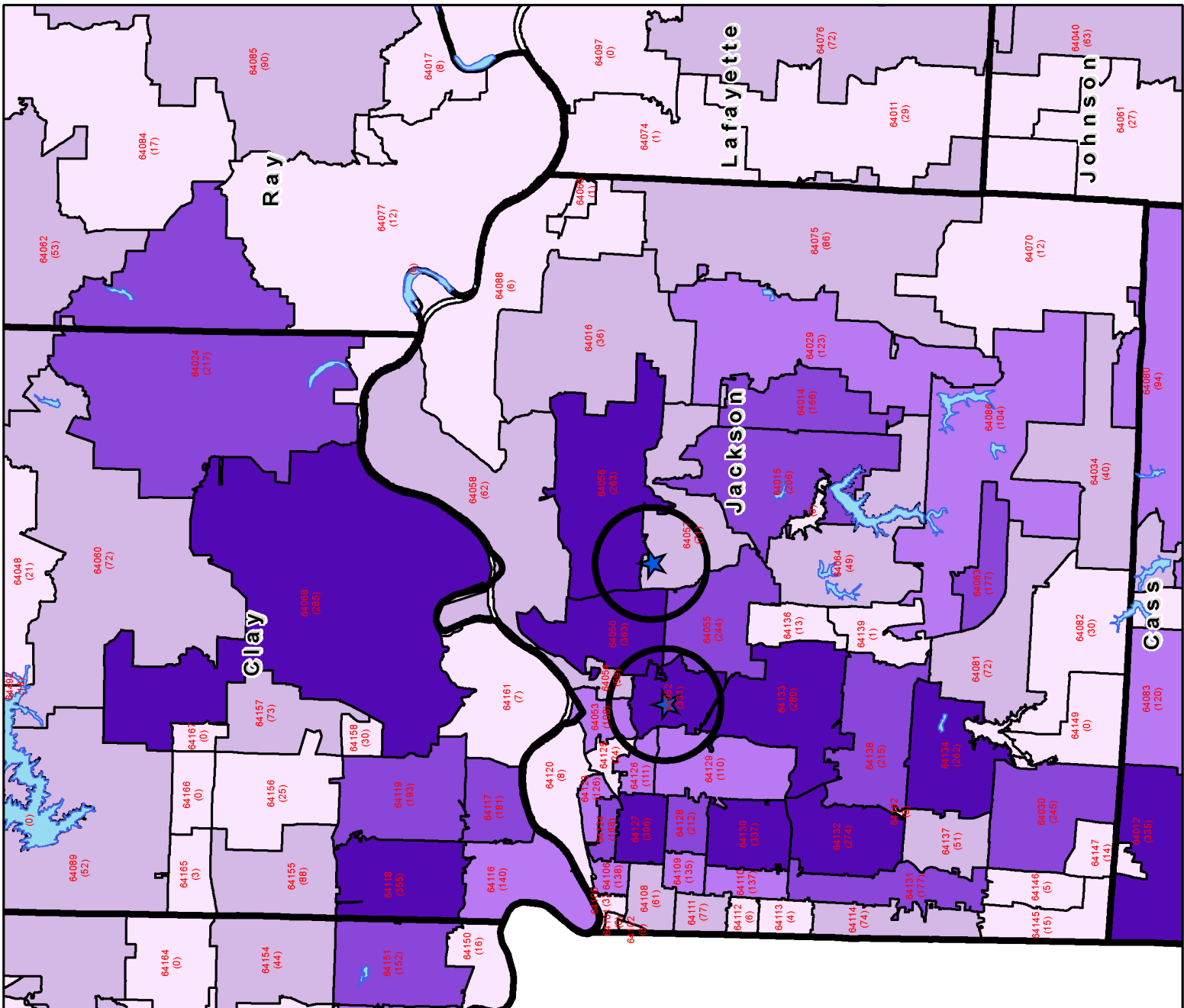
# Community Resources

## Churches

Berean Free Will Baptist Church	2104 James Downery Rd.	Independence	MO	64057
Bethel Baptist Church	2406 S Highway 291	Independence	MO	64057
Church Of Christ	E State Route 78 & Holke Rd	Independence	MO	64057
Church Of Christ-With Elijah	608 Lacy Rd	Independence	MO	64050
Church Of The Nazarene	19800 E Truman Rd	Independence	MO	64056
Community of Christ	800 S. Saville Ave.	Independence	MO	64050
Community of Christ	16999 E 23rd St.	Independence	MO	64057
Community of Christ	823 S. Elizabeth St.	Independence	MO	64056
Community of Christ	19201 E R D Mize Rd.	Independence	MO	64057
Community of Christ	19402 Holke Rd	Independence	MO	64057
Community Of Christ	411 N Lees Summit Rd	Independence	MO	64050
East Indep Church Of Christ	2020 S Highway 291	Independence	MO	64057
East Side Baptist Church	19901 E Highway 78	Independence	MO	64057
Fairmount United Methodist Chr	2119 Holke Rd	Independence	MO	64057
First Chr Of Christ Scientist	501 Lacy Rd	Independence	MO	64050
Glenview Baptist Church	3101 S Shrank Rd	Independence	MO	64055
Greater Life Outreach Ctr	18703 E Salisbury Rd	Independence	MO	64056
Hidden Valley Church Of Chrstn	17500 Hidden Valley Rd	Independence	MO	64057
Jehovah's Witnesses	500 Lees Summit Rd.	Independence	MO	64050
Living Water Ministries	18400 E Salisbury Rd	Independence	MO	64056
New Harvest Church Of God	1501 S Lees Summit Rd	Independence	MO	64050
New Horizon Ministries	2900 S 291 Hwy	Independence	MO	64057
Pleasant Grove Primitive	18400 E R D Mize Rd	Independence	MO	64057
Pleasant View Christian Church	19114 E Salisbury Rd	Independence	MO	64056
Regeneration Church	1221 Baker Dr.	Independence	MO	64050
Remnant Church Of Jesus Christ	2820 S State Route 291	Independence	MO	64057
Restored Church-Jesus Christ	2029 Belmont Blvd	Independence	MO	64057
South Crysler Restoration	16101 E Salisbury Rd	Independence	MO	64050
St Matthew's United Methodist	2415 E R D Mize Rd	Independence	MO	64057
Trinity Church of the Nazarene	19800 E. Truman Rd.	Independence	MO	64056

Source: Yellowpages.com





**Total CA/N Reports: Northwest Region**

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



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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

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