

# Korte

## Caring Communities

Data Book **March 2013**

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A review and analysis of the community surrounding the Caring Communities site located at Korte 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 Korte Caring Communities Data Book is intended to provide useful information for decision-makers of the Korte 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 Korte Caring Communities Site Coordinator. The book is also available to download for free at [www.kclinc.org/korte](http://www.kclinc.org/korte)



### **Korte Caring Communities** **Established 1998**

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## 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)

## Community Analysis Zone (CAZ)

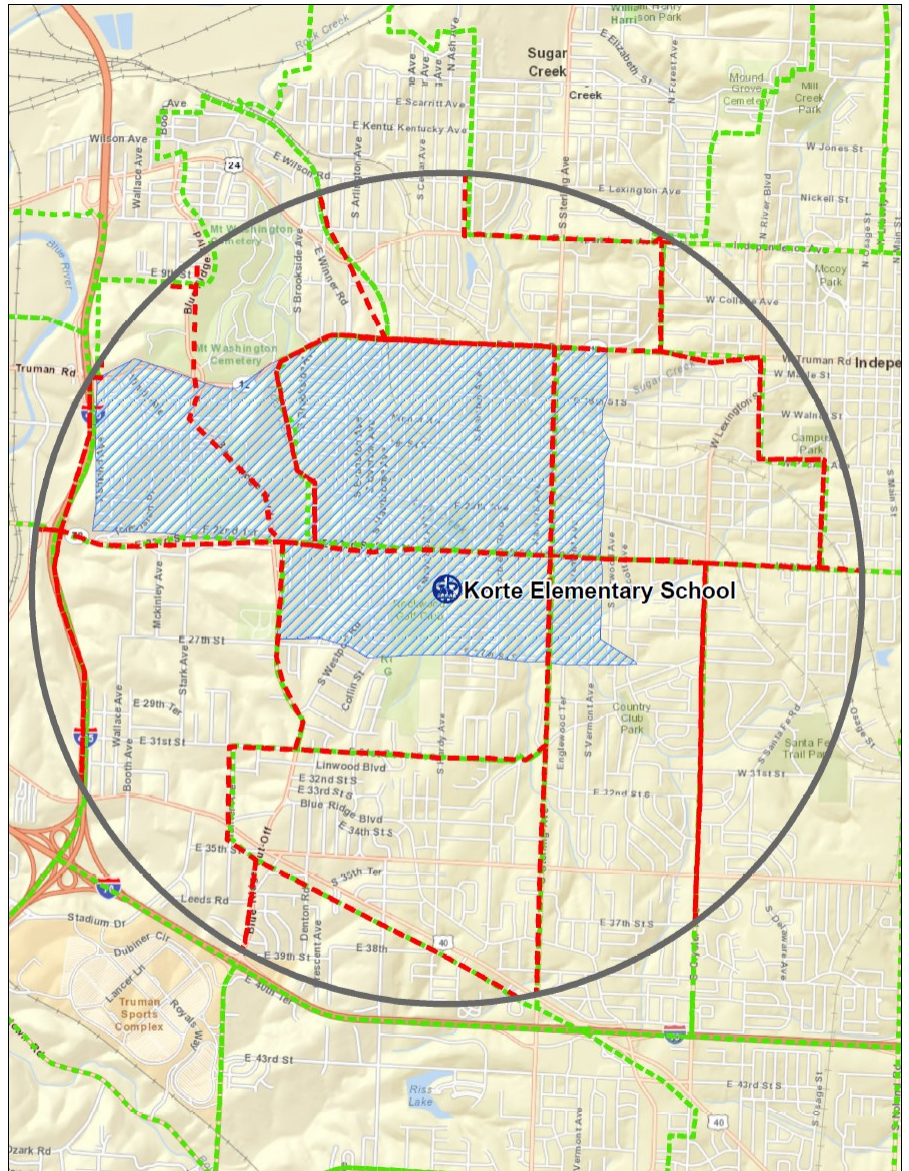
The Community Analysis Zone (CAZ) for the Korte community was established using Korte Elementary School as a reference point and includes the area within a two-mile radius of the school (the black circle in the map at right).

The CAZ overlaps, but is not identical to, the Korte 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 Korte CAZ and the “Korte 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

## Korte Elementary

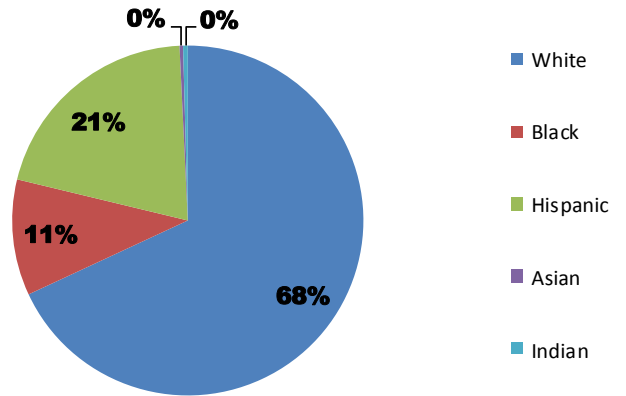
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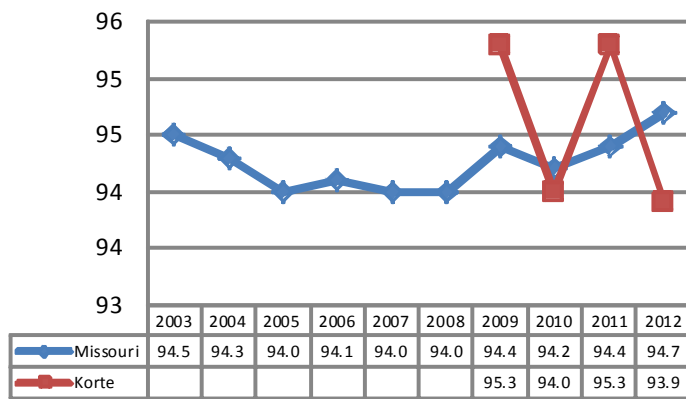
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## 2012 Student Demographics



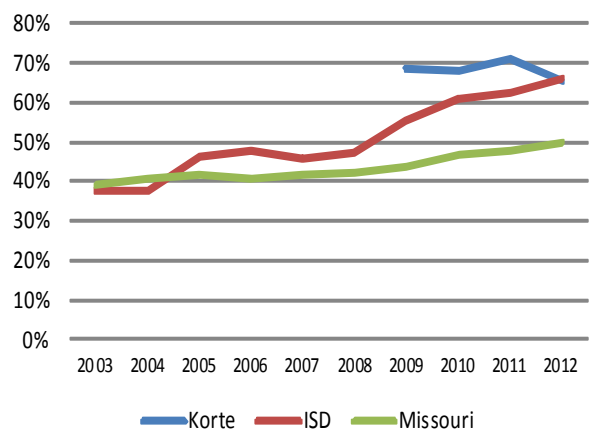
Source: Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

## 2012 Student Attendance Rate



Source: Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

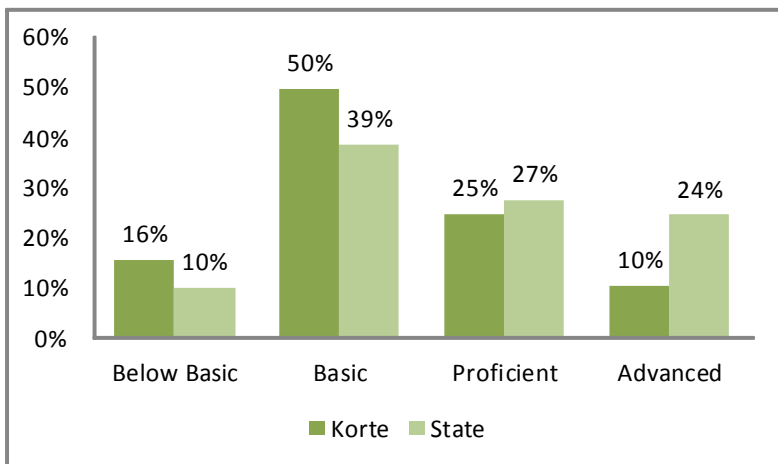
## Free/Reduced Lunch



Source: Missouri Department of Secondary and Elementary Education

## 2012 Missouri Assessment Program (MAP)

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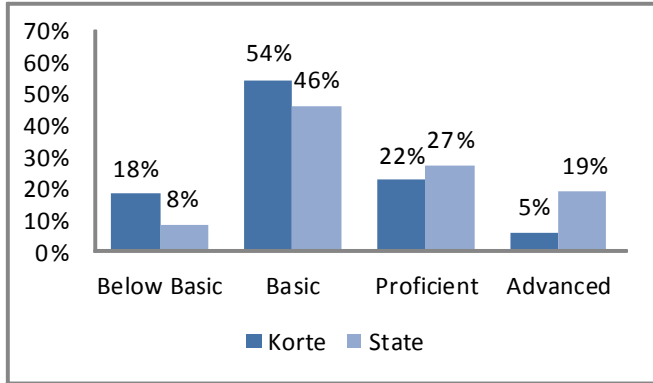


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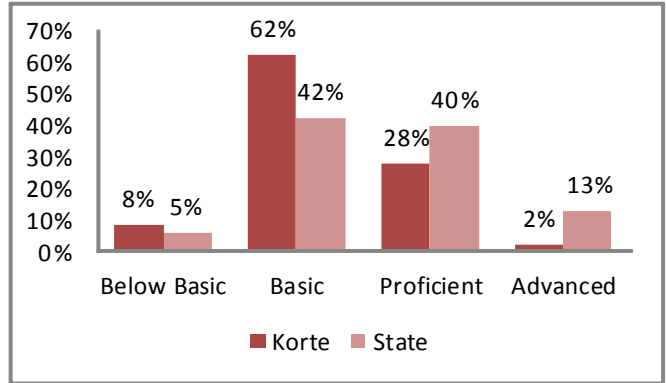
# Education

## 2012 Missouri Assessment Program (MAP), continued

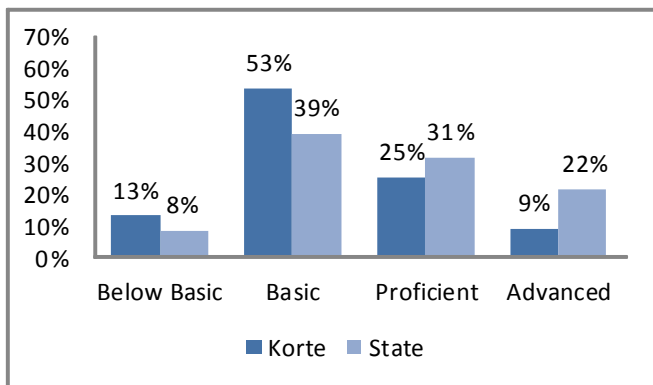
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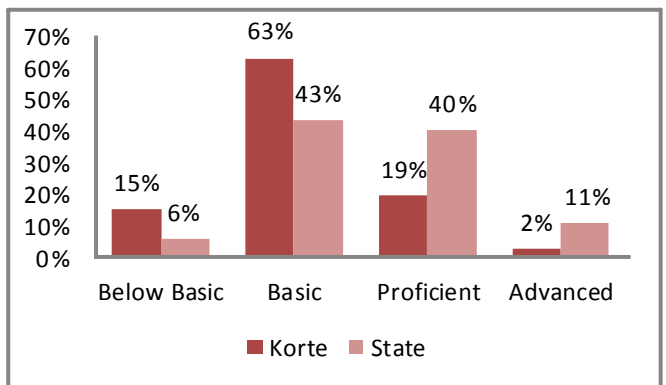
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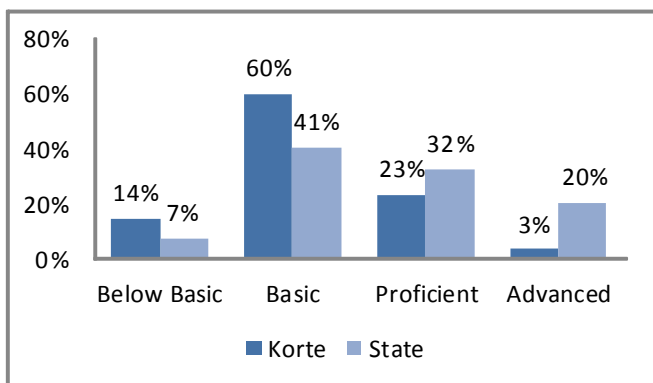
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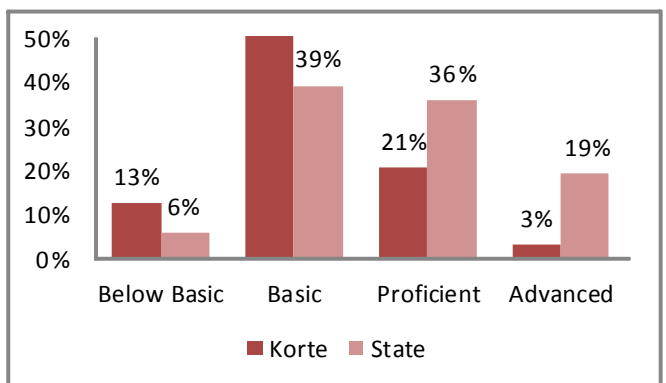
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### 5th Grade Communication Arts



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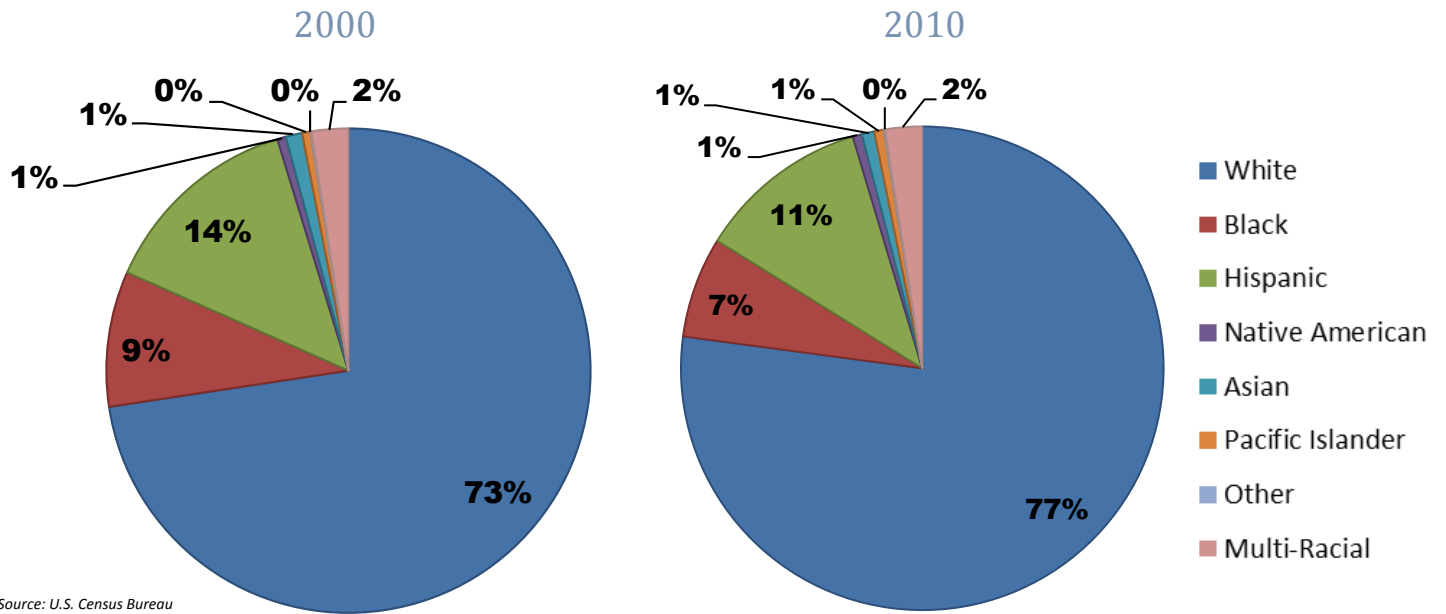


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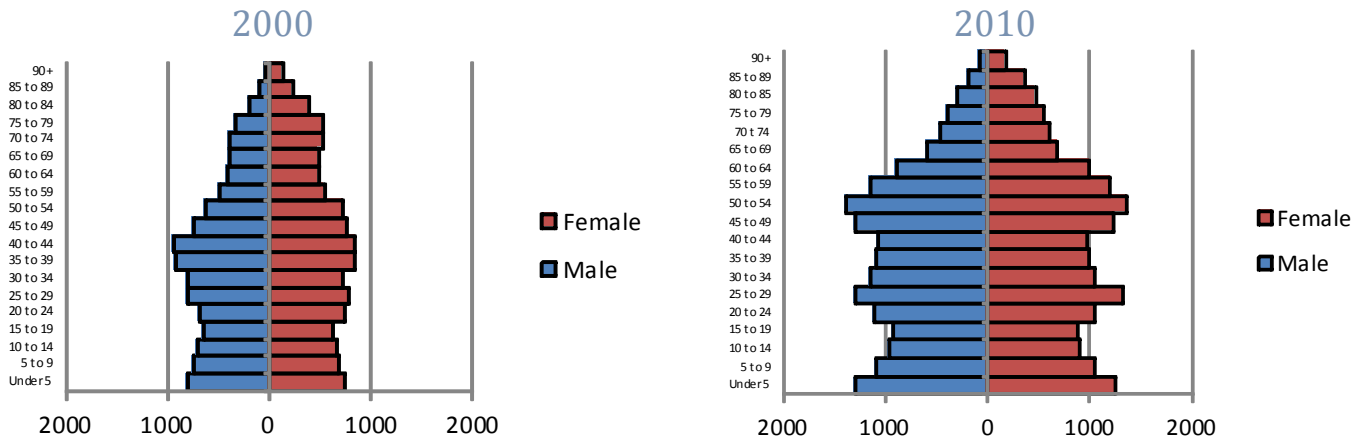
# Demographics

## 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>27,620</b>	<b>33,737</b>	<b>-22%</b>
<b>Total Families</b>	<b>8,797</b>	<b>8,120</b>	<b>-8%</b>
<b>Married Families</b>	<b>6,187</b>	<b>5,003</b>	<b>-19%</b>
With Children Under Age 18	2,351	1,912	-19%
<b>Single Father Families</b>	<b>735</b>	<b>963</b>	<b>31%</b>
With Children Under Age 18	452	583	29%
<b>Female Single Parent Families</b>	<b>1,875</b>	<b>2,154</b>	<b>15%</b>
With Children Under Age 18	1,220	1,393	14%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

# Economy

	Korte	Jackson County
<b>Median Income</b>	\$22,323	\$46,252
<b>Unemployment Rate</b>	11%	8.8%

Source: U.S. Census

## Poverty

	Korte	Jackson County
<b>2000</b>	13%	11.9%
<b>2010</b>	21%	15.7%

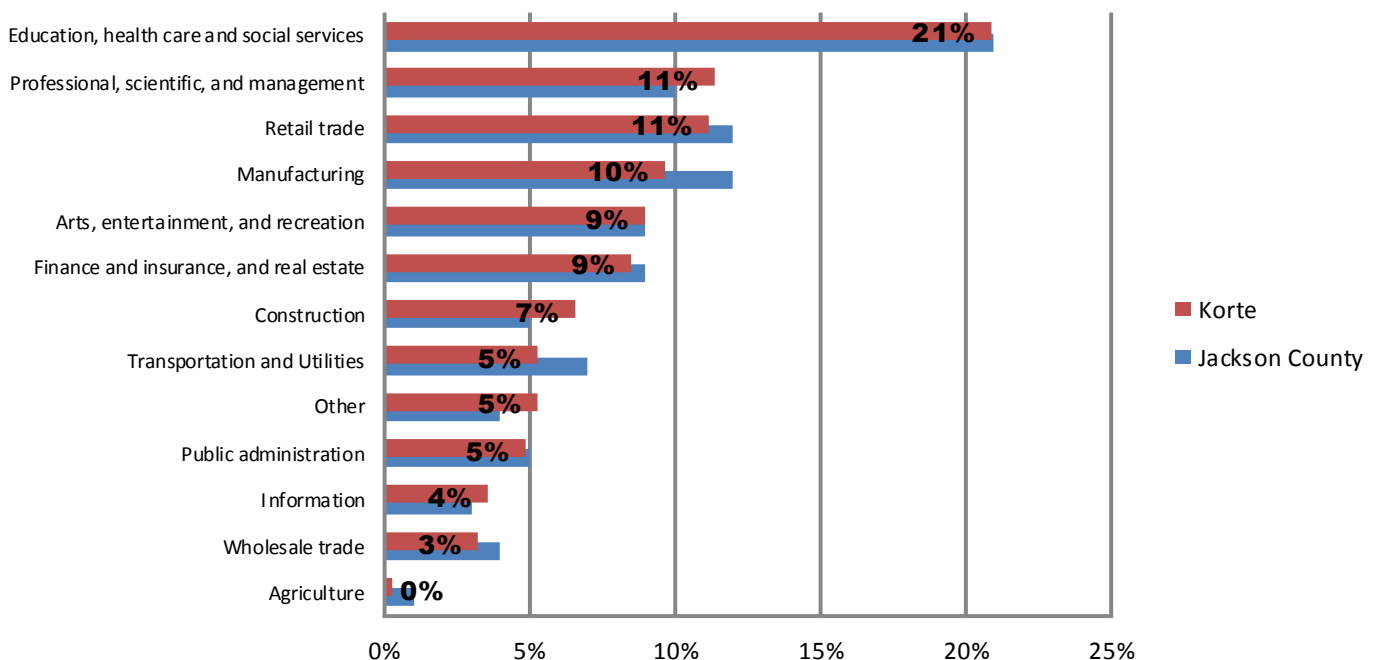
U.S. Census Bureau, 2010 ACS 5 Year Estimates

2010 Poverty Thresholds, Selected Family Types		
<b>Single Individual</b>	Under 65	\$ 11,344
	65 years and Older	\$ 10,458
<b>Single Parent</b>	One Child	\$ 15,030
	Two Children	\$ 17,568
	No Children	\$ 14,602
<b>Two Adults</b>	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

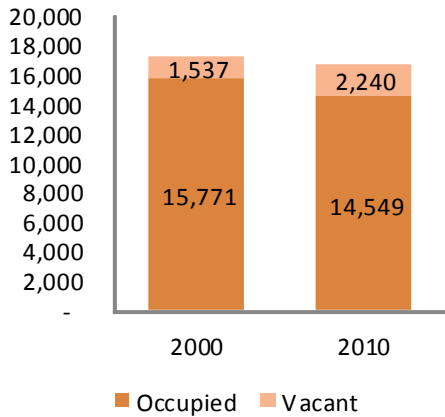


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# Housing

## Vacant Houses



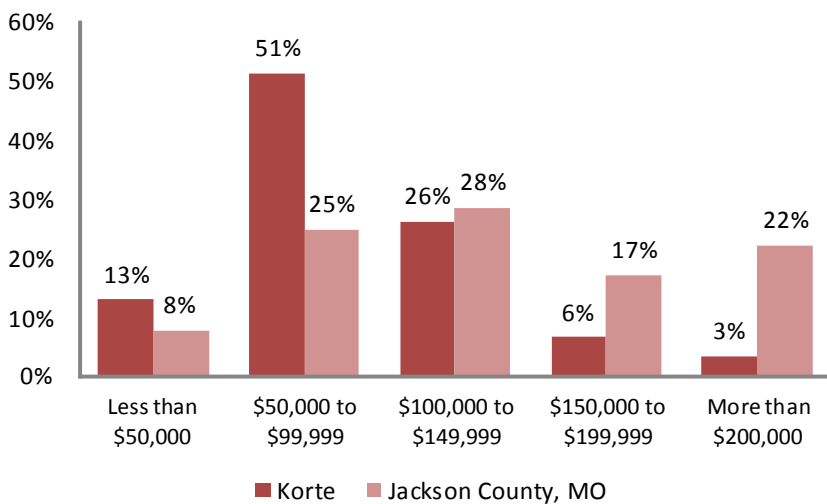
Source: U.S. Census, 2000, 2010

## Vacancy Rate

	2000	2010
<b>Korte</b>	4.3%	13.3%
<b>Jackson County</b>	7.6%	12.0%

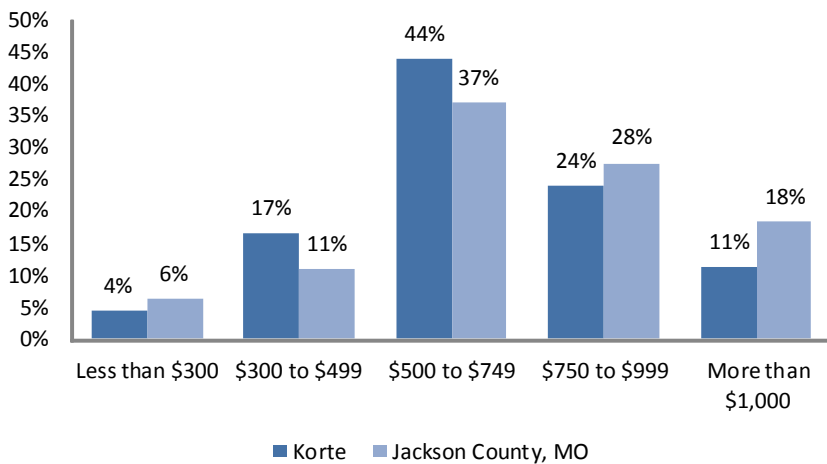
Source: U.S. Census, 2000, 2010

## 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	-13%
Tenure	
Owner	-56%
Renter	85%
Units Moved into Previous Five Years	-30%
<b>Age of Housing Stock</b>	<b>2010 Percent</b>
Less than 5 Years	1%
Less than 10 Years	3%
Less than 20 Years	6%
Less than 30 Years	9%
Less than 40 Years	20%
More than 50 Years	80%

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

# Community Resources

## Parks

				Acres
Bundschu Park	11400 E. 9th St. S.	Independence	MO	19
Cassell Park	10401 E. 31st St. S.	Independence	MO	4
Charles Long Park	9300 E. Truman Rd.	Independence	MO	2
Country Club Park	2930 S. Norton Ave.	Independence	MO	6
Crysler Stadium	2301 S. Chrysler Ave.	Independence	MO	15
Firehouse Park	11305 E. 35th St. S.	Independence	MO	7
Hill Park	2201 S. Maywood Ave.	Independence	MO	20
Hink Park	10900 E. 8th St.	Independence	MO	
Pitcher Park	9807 E. 35th Terr.	Independence	MO	1
Polly's Pop Park	204 N. River Blvd	Independence	MO	2
Roberts Park	3250 S. Blue Ridge Blvd	Independence	MO	11
Rotary Park	10615 E. 24th St.	Independence	MO	15
Santa Fe Trails Park	2731 S. Santa Fe Rd.	Independence	MO	45

Source: Independence, MO Dept. of Parks and Recreation

## Food Pantries

BIRCHWOOD MISSION CENTER - FOOD PANTRY	3884 Blue Ridge Blvd	Independence	MO
COMMUNITY SERVICES LEAGUE - FAIRMOUNT	800 S. Hardy	Independence	MO
MOUNT WASHINGTON BAPTIST CHURCH	9623 E. Independence Avenue	Independence	MO

Source: United Way of Greater Kansas City

## Homeless Shelter

MOTHER'S REFUGE	3721 Delridge	Independence	MO
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Source: United Way of Greater Kansas City

## Soup Kitchens

FAIRMOUNT COMMUNITY CENTER	608 S. Ash	Independence	MO
LUNCH PARTNERS	709 W. Maple	Independence	MO

Source: United Way of Greater Kansas City

# Community Resources

## Churches

Beverly Hills Baptist Church	1229 W 31st St S	Independence	MO
Birchwood Baptist Church	3883 Blue Ridge Blvd	Independence	MO
Blue Ridge Baptist Church	9320 E 35th St S	Independence	MO
Blue Ridge Boulevard Christian	3625 Blue Ridge Blvd	Independence	MO
Blue Summit Baptist Church	1700 Bryan St	Kansas City	MO
Calvary Presbyterian Church	2911 Blue Ridge Blvd	Independence	MO
Carlisle Baptist Church	812 S Sterling Ave	Independence	MO
Center Branch	709 W Maple Ave	Independence	MO
Central Assembly Of God	1009 W 23rd St S	Independence	MO
Church Of Christ-Temple Lot	200 S River Blvd	Independence	MO
Church of God in Kansas City	3100 S. Crysler Ave.	Independence	MO
Church of Jesus Christ of Lds	705 W. Walnut St.	Independence	MO
Church of Jesus Christ of Lds	500 W. Pacific Ave.	Independence	MO
Church of Jesus Christ of Lds	709 W Maple	Independence	MO
Church of Jesus Christ of Lds	700 W. Lexington Ave.	Independence	MO
Church Of Jesus Christ Of Lds	833 W 30th St S	Independence	MO
Church Of Jesus Christ Of Lds	937 W Walnut St	Independence	MO
Community of Christ	600 N. Crysler Ave.	Independence	MO
Community of Christ	3371 Blue Ridge Blvd	Independence	MO
Community of Christ	126 S. Forest Ave.	Independence	MO
Community Of Christ	1001 W Walnut St	Independence	MO
Community Of Christ	1012 W Lexington Ave	Independence	MO
Community Of Christ	1316 S Osage St	Independence	MO
Community Of Christ	1706 S Northern Blvd	Independence	MO
Community Of Christ	3100 S Crysler Ave	Independence	MO
Community Of Christ	500 W Pacific Ave	Independence	MO
Community Or Christ	3371 Blue Ridge Blvd	Independence	MO
Eastpoint Family Church	3923 Pittman Rd.	Kansas City	MO
East Side Church Of Christ	2629 Blue Ridge Blvd	Kansas City	MO
Eastside Assembly Of God Chr	3923 Pittman Rd	Kansas City	MO
Englewood Assembly Of God	10628 E Winner Rd	Independence	MO
Fairmount Christian Church	641 S Ash Ave	Independence	MO
Fairmount Christian Fellowship	712 S Northern Blvd	Independence	MO
First Church Of The Nazarene	10717 E 23rd St S	Independence	MO
Full Gospel Evangelistic	10537 E 6th St S	Independence	MO
Gethsemane Baptist Church	1837 S Sterling Ave	Independence	MO
Glenwood Park United Methodist	10000 E 23rd St S	Independence	MO
Grace Christian Assembly	2309 Blue Ridge Blvd	Independence	MO
Greater New Home Baptist Church	9623 E. Independence Ave.	Independence	MO
Higher Ground Church Of God	8715 E 26th St	Kansas City	MO
Iglesia Restaurada	1215 W 24th St S	Independence	MO

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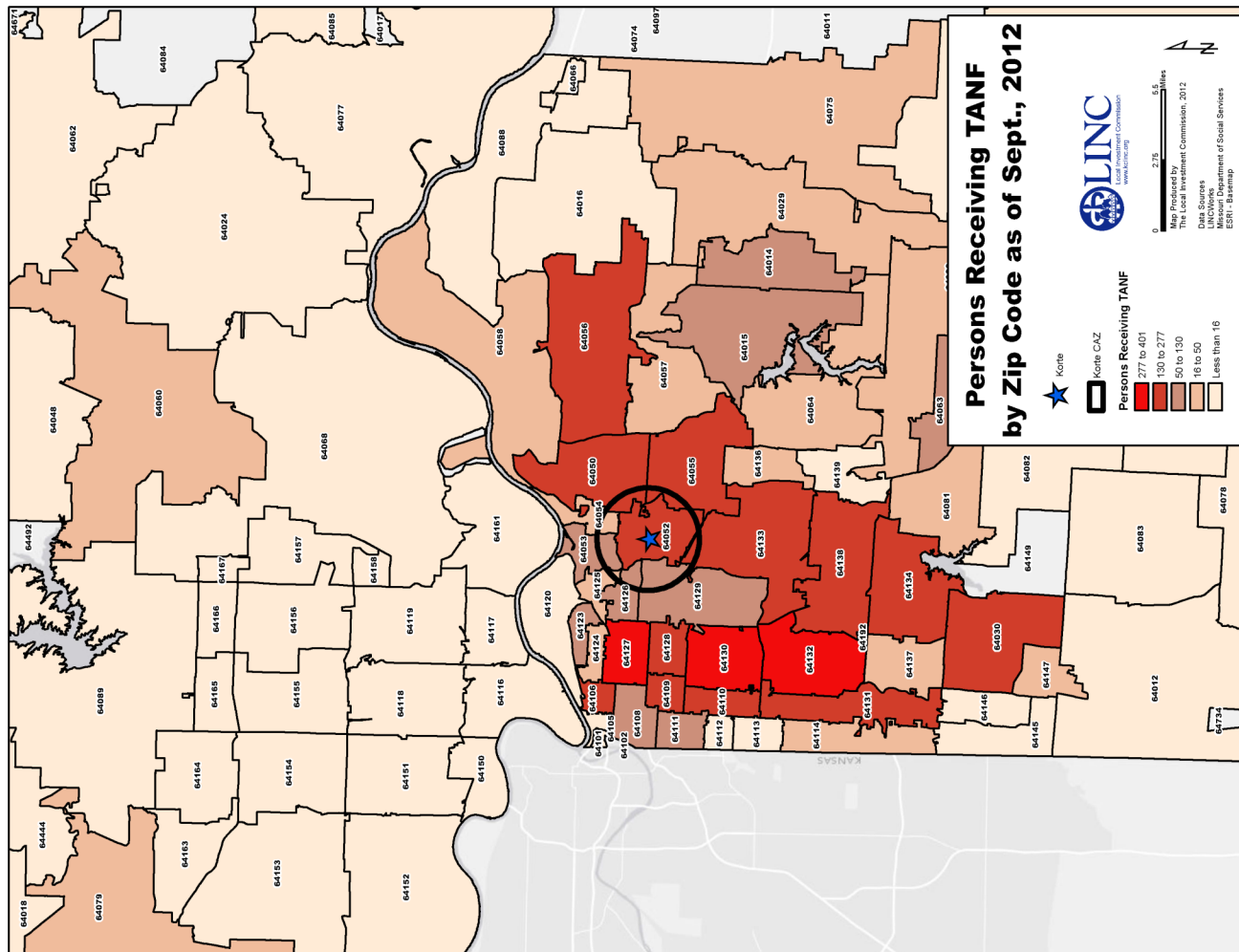
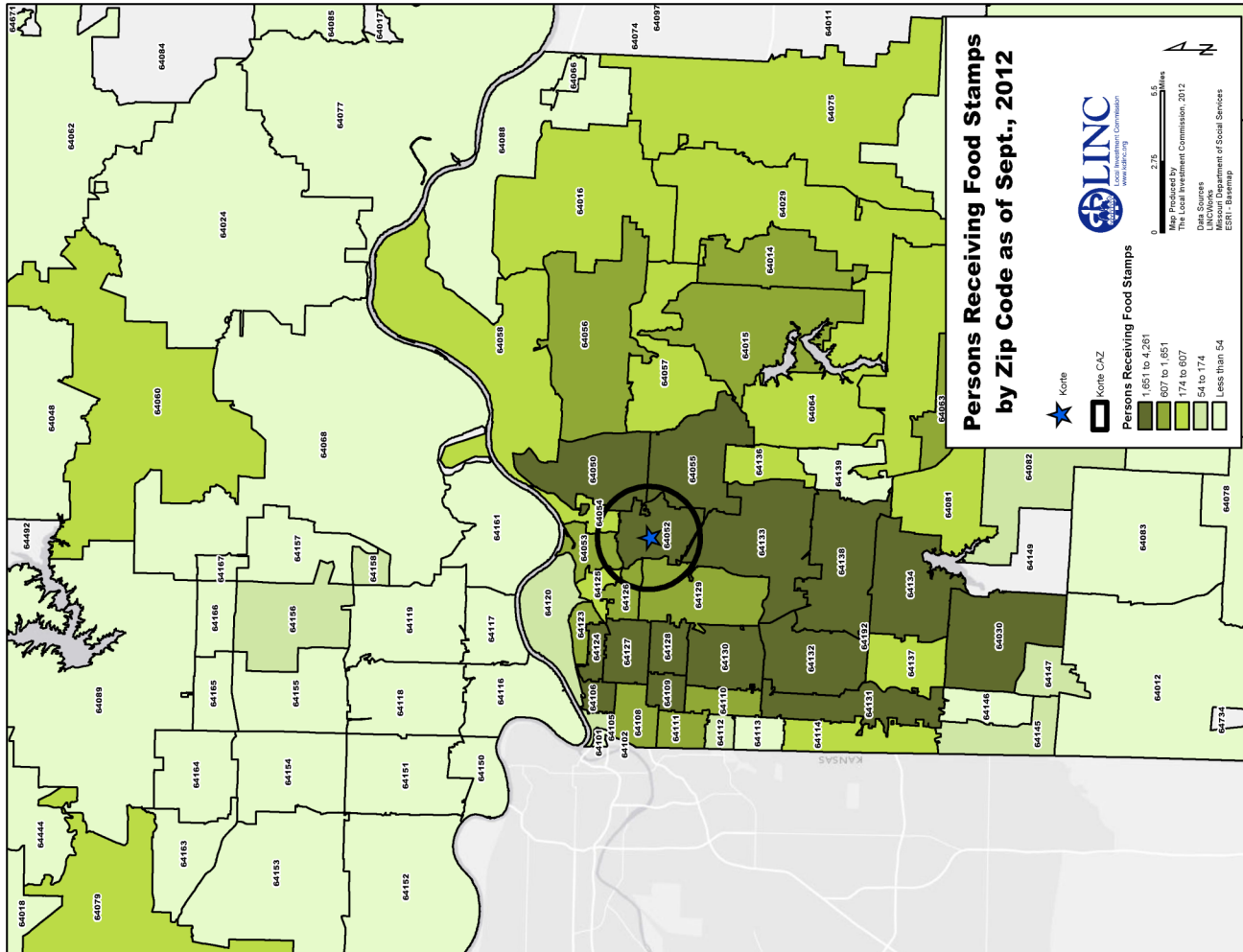
Jehovah's Witnesses	2885 S Hardy Ave	Independence	MO
Lighthouse Life Application	11415 E 23rd St S	Independence	MO
Maywood Baptist Church	10505 E Winner Rd	Independence	MO
Miracle Temple	11200 E Sheley Rd	Independence	MO
Mt Washington Baptist Church	9623 E Independence Ave	Independence	MO
Mt Washington United Meth Chr	584 S Arlington Ave	Independence	MO
Nativity Of Mary Church	10017 E 36th Ter S	Independence	MO
New Hope Ministry Baptist	9507 E. Winner Rd.	Independence	MO
New Hope Institutional Baptist	9507 E Winner Rd	Independence	MO
Northeast Baptist Church	9412 E Independence Ave	Independence	MO
Northern Boulevard UMC	1800 S Northern Blvd	Independence	MO
Outreach Restoration Branch	723 S Crysler Ave	Independence	MO
Remnant Church-JSUS Crst-Lds	700 W Lexington Ave	Independence	MO
Restoration Church Of Jesus	919 S Delaware St	Independence	MO
Restoration Church-Lds	801 W 23rd St S	Independence	MO
Rockwood Baptist Church	10035 E Westport Rd	Independence	MO
Rose Of Sharon Pentecostal Chr	9621 E 38th Ter	Kansas City	MO
Skyline Baptist Church	3200 Donnelly Ave	Kansas City	MO
St Ann's Catholic Church	10109 Lexington Ave	Independence	MO
St Paul United Methodist Chr	3601 S Sterling Ave	Independence	MO
Stone Church	1012 W. Lexington Ave	Independence	MO
Tabernacle Of Praise Upc	3405 S Claremont Ave	Independence	MO
The Church of Jesus Christ Faith Restoration Branch	1100 W. Truman Rd	Independence	MO
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Trinity Presbyterian Church	1400 W Sheley Rd	Independence	MO

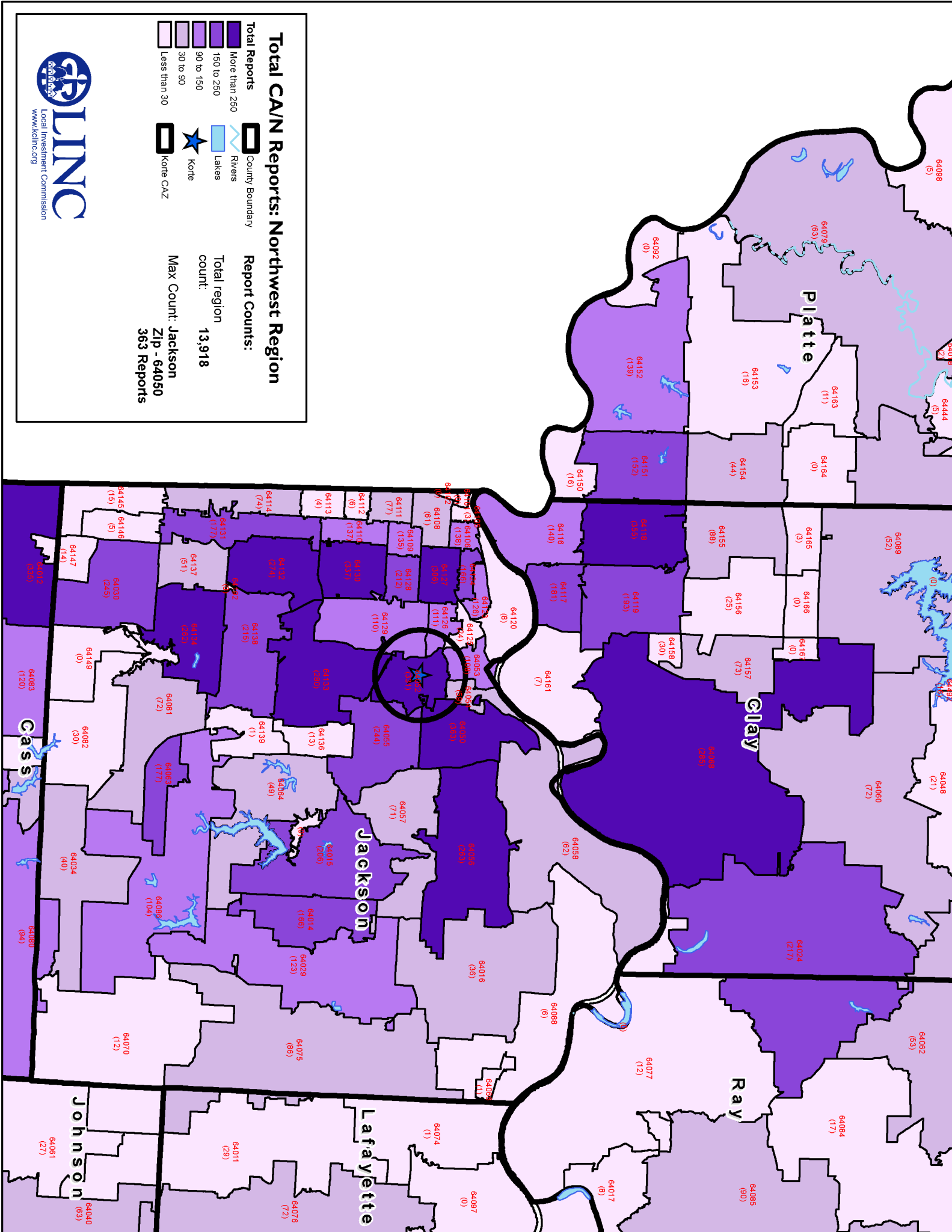
Source: Yellowpages

## Health Care Facilities

Independence Regional Health Center	1509 W Truman Rd	Independence	MO
Samuel U. Rodgers Independence Dental Clinic	620 W 23rd St	Independence	MO
Swope Health Services - Independence	1638 US Highway 24	Independence	MO
Comprehensive Mental Health Services	10901 E Winner Rd	Independence	MO

Source: Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services





### Total CAIN Reports: Northwest Region

**Total Reports**

- More than 250
- 150 to 250
- 90 to 150
- 30 to 90
- Less than 30

**Report Counts:**

- County Boundary
- Rivers
- Lakes
- Korte
- Korte CAZ

**Total region count:** 13,918

**Max Count: Jackson**  
**Zip - 64050**  
**363 Reports**



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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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