

Mill Creek

Caring Communities

Data Book March 2013

A review and analysis of the community surrounding the Caring Communities site located at Mill Creek 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.

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



Mill Creek Caring Communities

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Education

Mill Creek Elementary

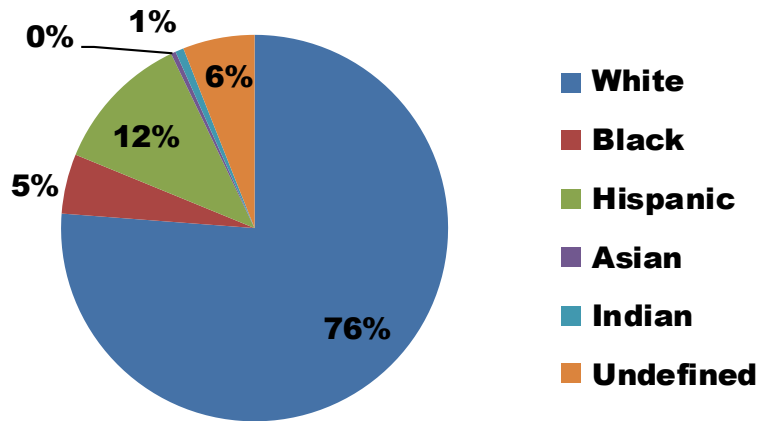
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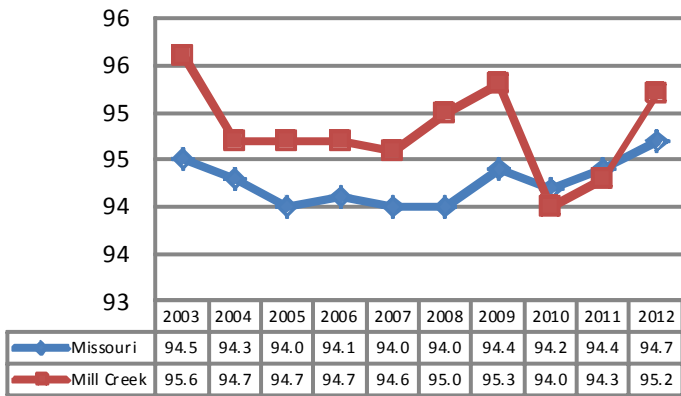
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2012 Student Demographics



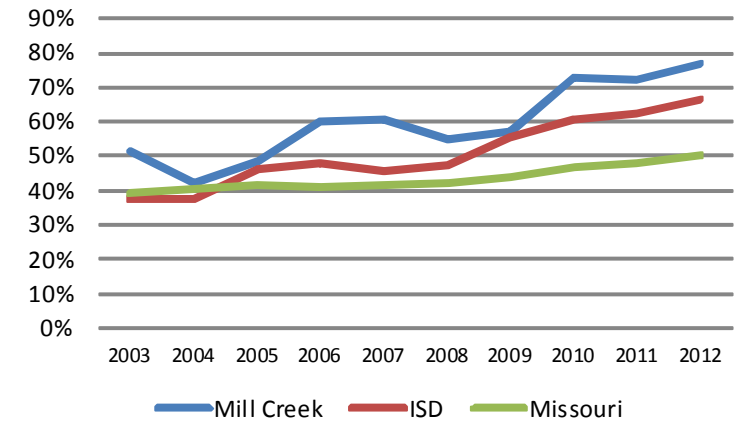
Source: Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

2012 Student Attendance Rate



Source: Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

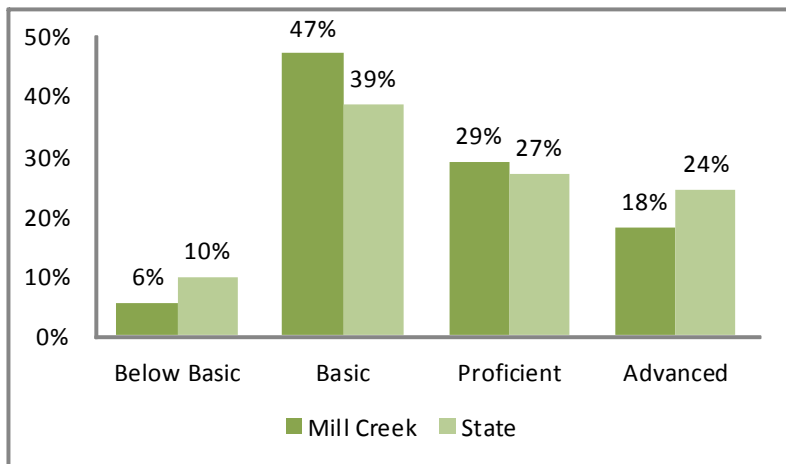
Free/Reduced Lunch



Source: Missouri Department of Secondary and Elementary Education

2012 Missouri Assessment Program (MAP)

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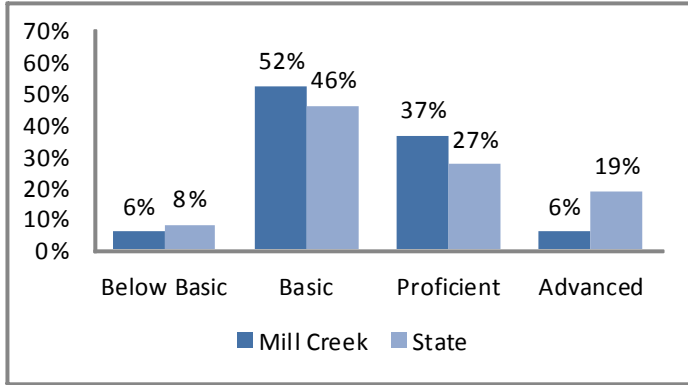


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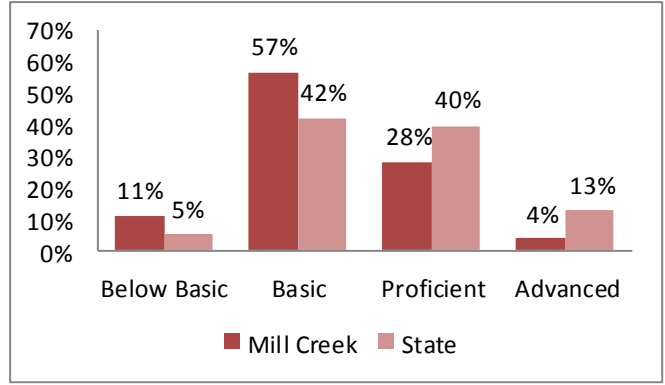
Education

2012 Missouri Assessment Program (MAP), continued

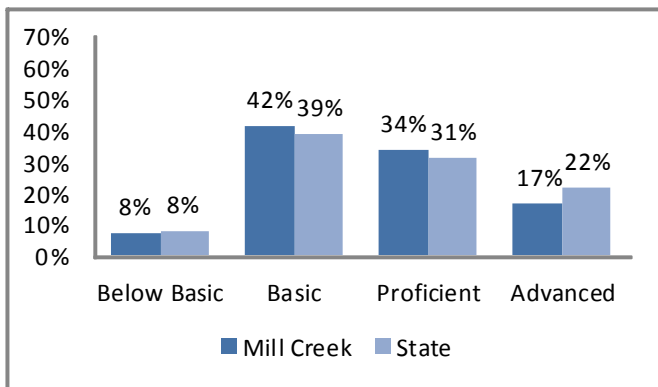
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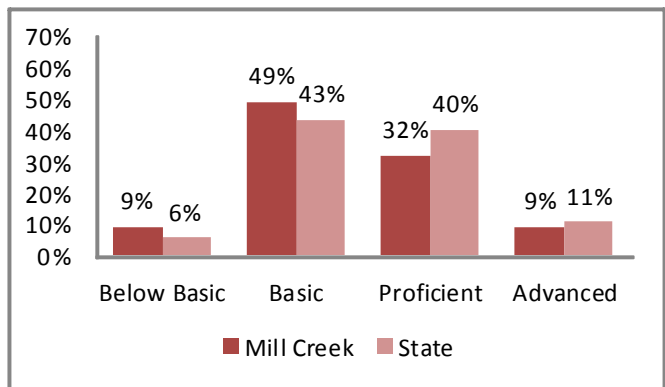
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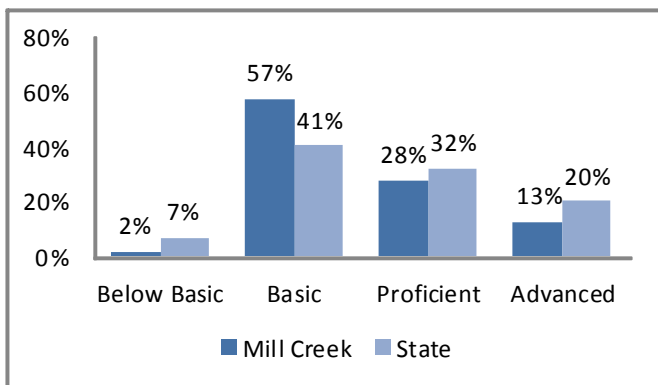
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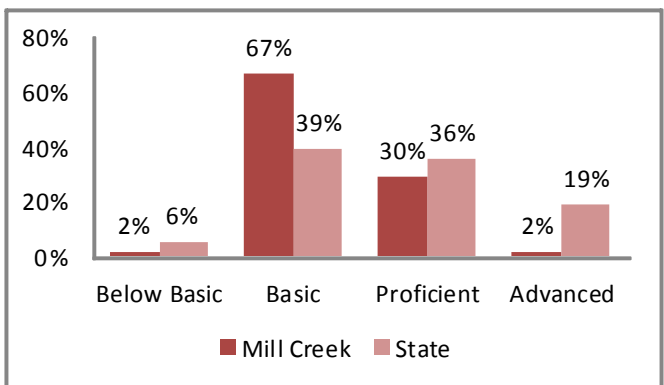
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5th Grade Communication Arts



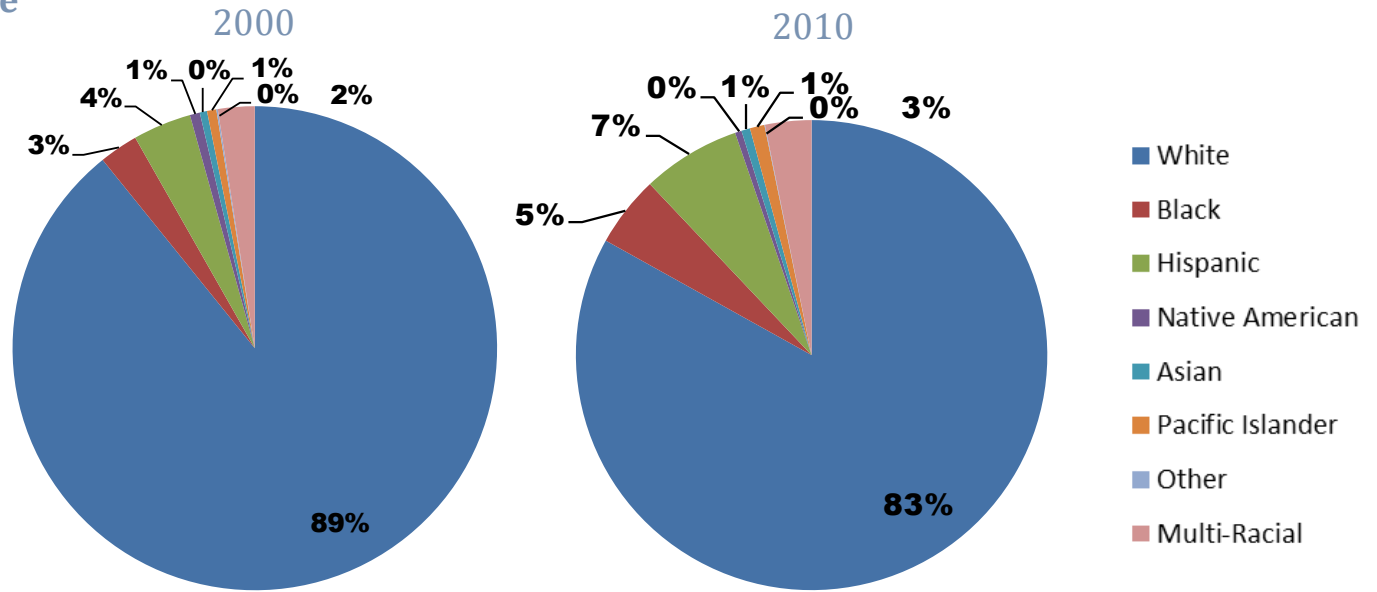
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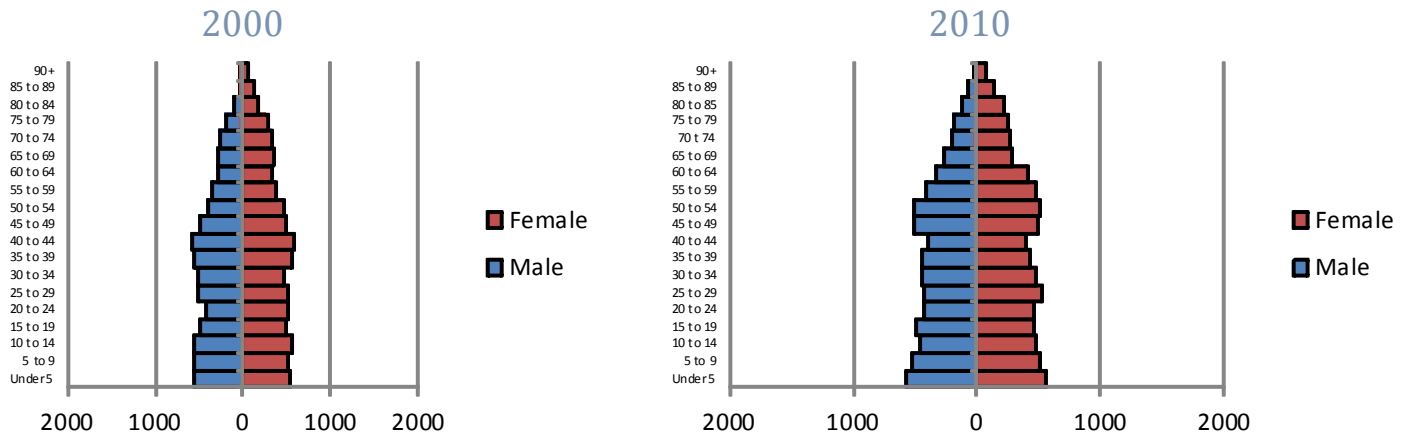
Demographics

Race



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Age by Sex



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Family Type with Related Children

| | 2000 | 2010 | % Change |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|
| Total Population | 14,873 | 14,233 | -4% |
| Total Families | 4,038 | 3,876 | -4% |
| Married Families | 2,822 | 2,427 | -14% |
| With Children Under Age 18 | 1,214 | 947 | -22% |
| Single Father Families | 299 | 387 | 29% |
| With Children Under Age 18 | 209 | 231 | 11% |
| Female Single Parent Families | 917 | 1,061 | 16% |
| With Children Under Age 18 | 639 | 691 | 8% |

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Economy

| | Mill Creek | Jackson County |
|--------------------------|-------------|----------------|
| Median Income | \$38,331.88 | \$46,252 |
| Unemployment Rate | 9.9% | 8.8% |

Source: U.S. Census

Poverty

| | Mill Creek | Jackson County |
|-------------|------------|----------------|
| 2000 | 12% | 11.9% |
| 2010 | 17.8% | 15.7% |

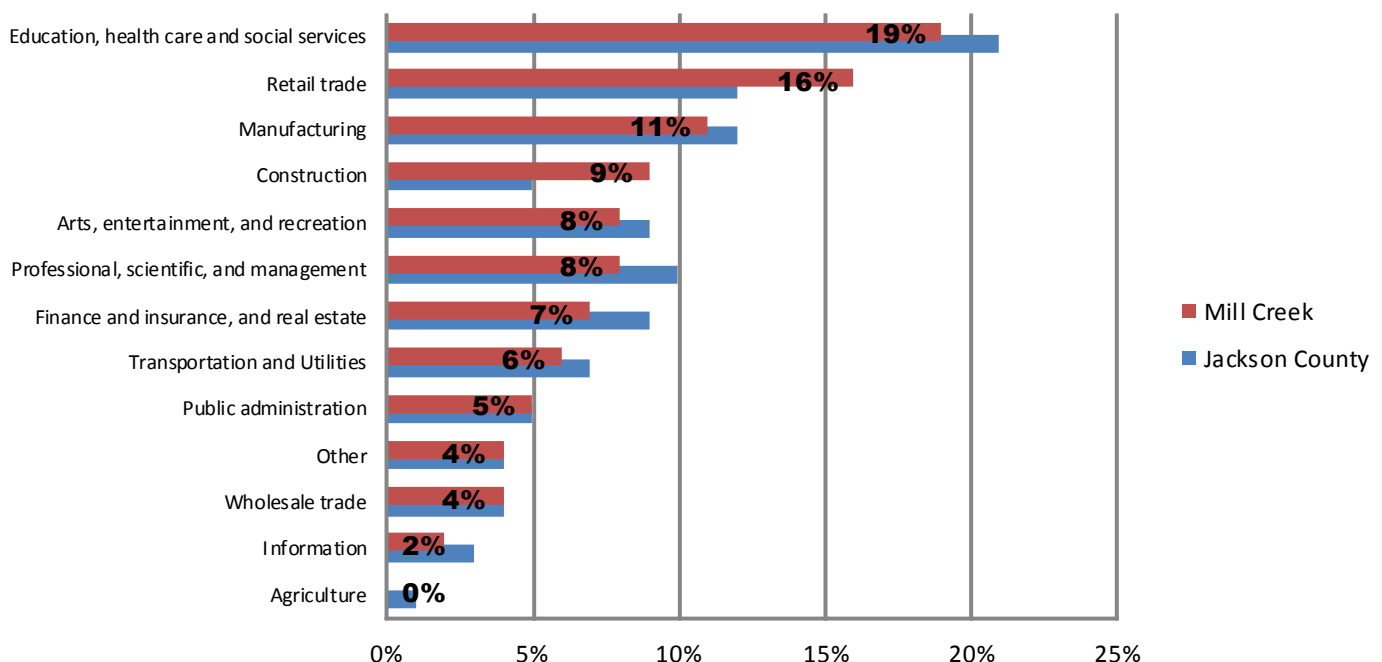
U.S. Census Bureau, 2010 ACS 5 Year Estimates

| 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

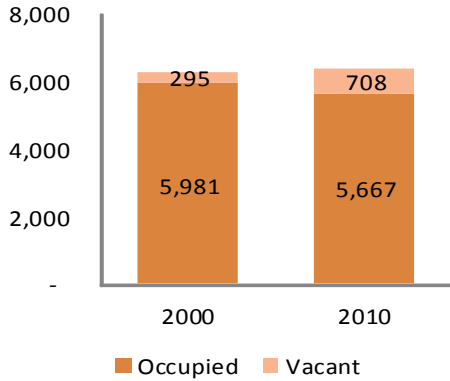
Employment by Industry



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Housing

Vacant Houses



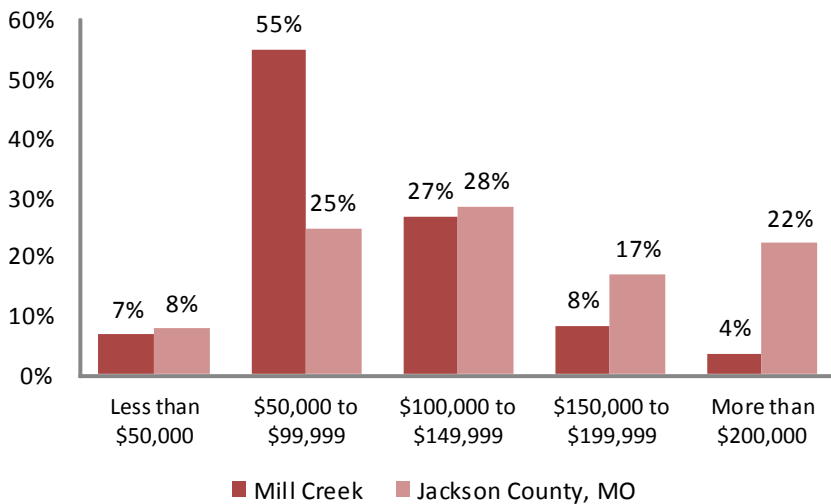
Source: U.S. Census, 2000, 2010

Vacancy Rate

| | 2000 | 2010 |
|----------------|------|-------|
| Mill Creek | 5.0% | 11.1% |
| Jackson County | 7.6% | 12.0% |

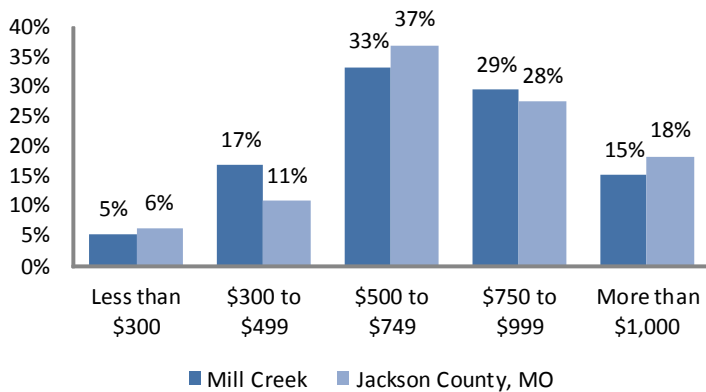
Source: U.S. Census, 2000, 2010

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 | 2% |
| Tenure | |
| Owner | -7% |
| Renter | -1% |
| Units Moved into Previous Five Years | -29% |
| Age of Housing Stock | 2010 Percent |
| Less than 5 Years | 1% |
| Less than 10 Years | 4% |
| Less than 20 Years | 9% |
| Less than 30 Years | 16% |
| Less than 40 Years | 29% |
| More than 50 Years | 72% |

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

Community Resources

Parks

| | | | | Acres |
|-------------------|-------------------------|--------------|----|-------|
| Brady Park | 900 N. Delaware Ave. | Independence | MO | 3 |
| Choplin Hood Park | 15919 E. Cogan Lane | Independence | MO | 12 |
| Dickinson Park | 1700 Dickinson Rd. | Independence | MO | 42 |
| McCoy Park | 800 N. Bess Truman Pkwy | Independence | MO | 17 |
| Mill Creek Park | 1717 N. River Blvd. | Independence | MO | 45 |

Source: Independence, MO Dept. of Parks and Recreation

Food Pantries

| | | | |
|---|-----------------|--------------|----|
| CITIZEN'S CIVIC RELIEF COMMISSION - FOOD PANTRY | 604 N. Sterling | Sugar Creek | MO |
| SAINT MARY'S - OUTREACH | 600 N. Liberty | Independence | MO |

Source: United Way of Greater Kansas City

Community Resources

Churches

| | | | |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|--------------|----|
| Calvary Baptist Church | 1915 N Liberty St | Independence | MO |
| Church Of Jesus Christ Restor | 1527 E Us Highway 24 | Independence | MO |
| Community of Christ | 904 N River Blvd. | Independence | MO |
| Community of Christ | 1818 N. River Blvd. | Independence | MO |
| Community Of Christ | 220 W Moore St | Independence | MO |
| Daystar Outreach Ministries | 2502 N Liberty St | Independence | MO |
| Mt Wash Church Of God | 2320 N Liberty St | Independence | MO |
| Palestine Missionary Baptist | 227 E. College St. | Independence | MO |
| Reorg Ch Of Jesus Christ Lds | 1308 N River Blvd | Independence | MO |
| River Boulevard Baptist Church | 3212 N River Blvd | Independence | MO |
| Rivers Of Living Water | 215 N Sterling Ave | Independence | MO |
| Seventh-Day Adventist Church | 13305 Kemper Ave | Independence | MO |
| Spirit Life Worship Ctr | 1312 E Us Highway 24 | Independence | MO |
| St Cyril's Church | 11231 Chicago Ave | Independence | MO |
| St Luke Byzantine Catholic Chr | 11413 Chicago St. | Sugar Creek | MO |
| St Luke's United Church-Christ | 727 N Main St | Independence | MO |
| St. Mary's Church | 600 N. Liberty St. | Independence | MO |
| Sugar Creek United Methodist | 415 N Sterling Ave | Independence | MO |

Source: Yellowpages

Community Resources

Health Care Facilities

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| Swope Health Services - Independence | 1638 US Highway 24 | Independence | MO |
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Source: Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services

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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