

Nowlin

Caring Communities

Data Book March 2013

A review and analysis of the community surrounding the Caring Communities site located at Nowlin 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

About This Book

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



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Community Analysis Zone (CAZ)

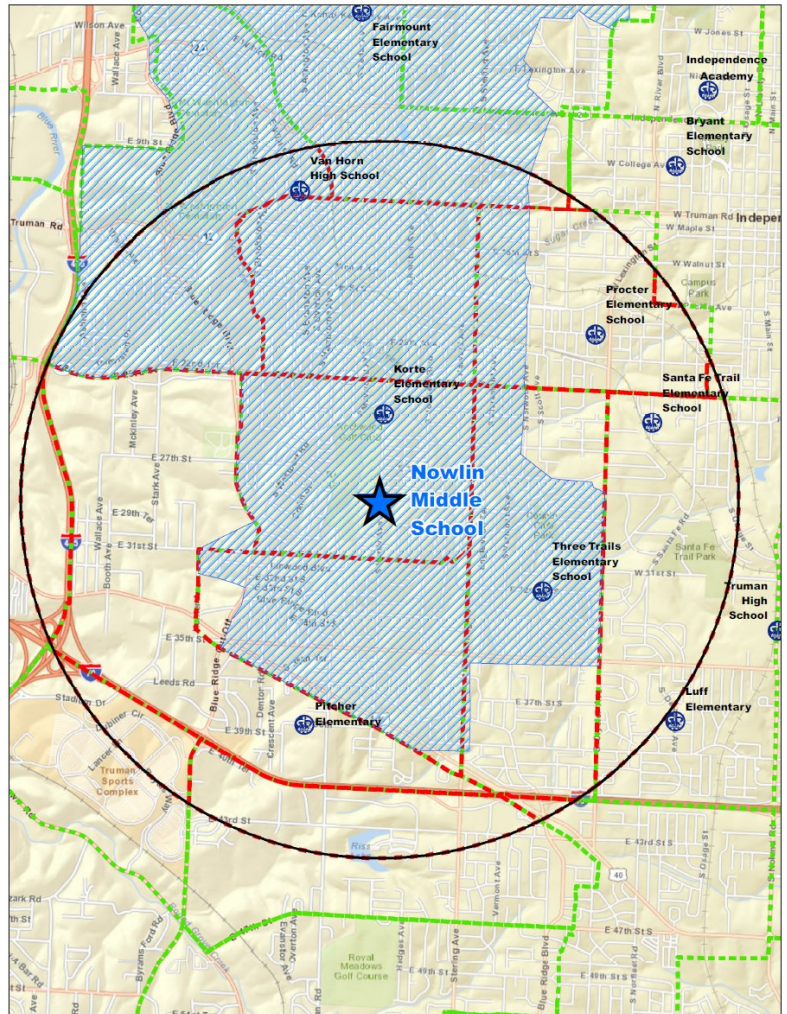
The Community Analysis Zone (CAZ) for the Nowlin community was established using Nowlin Middle School as a reference point and includes the area within a two-mile radius of the school (the black circle in the map at right).

The CAZ delimits an area that overlaps, but is not identical to, the Nowlin 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 Nowlin CAZ and the “Nowlin 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

Nowlin Middle

Total 2012 Enrollment: 638

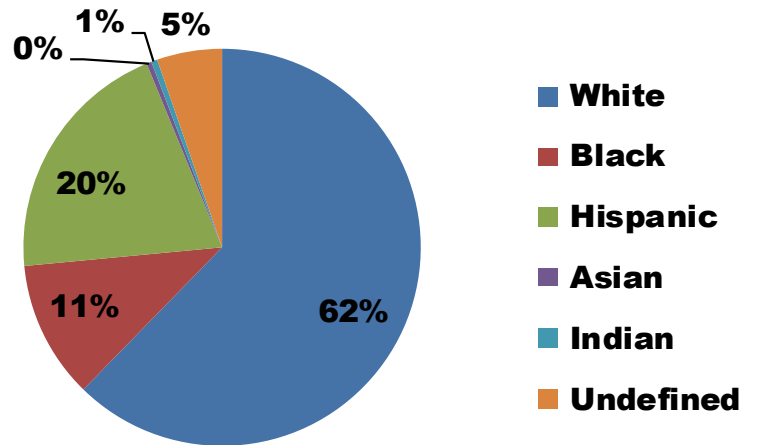
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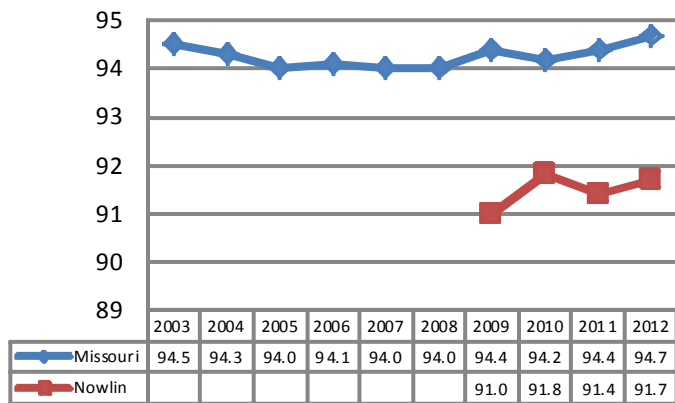
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2012 Student Demographics



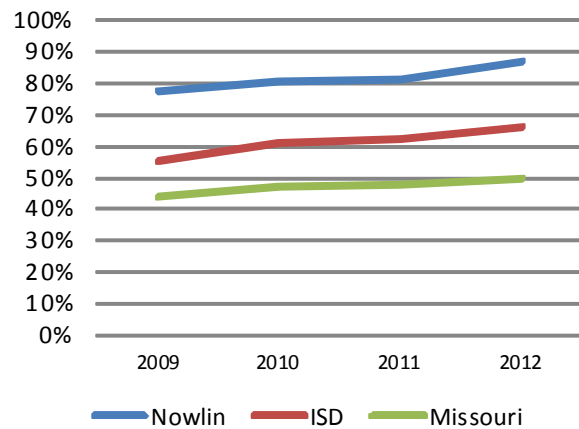
Source: Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

2012 Student Attendance Rate



Source: Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

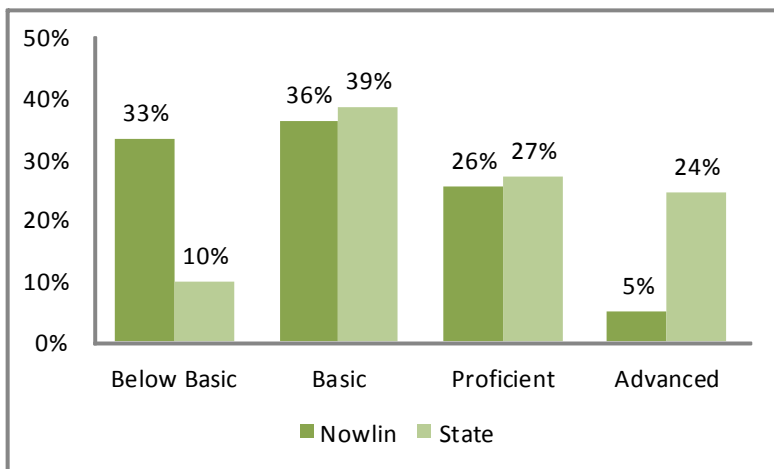
Free/Reduced Lunch



Source: Missouri Department of Secondary and Elementary Education

2012 Missouri Assessment Program (MAP)

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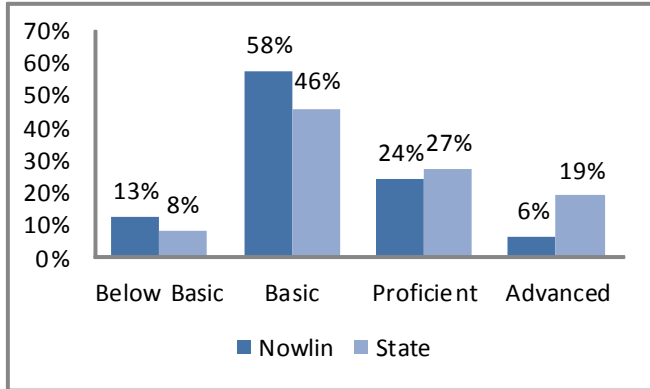


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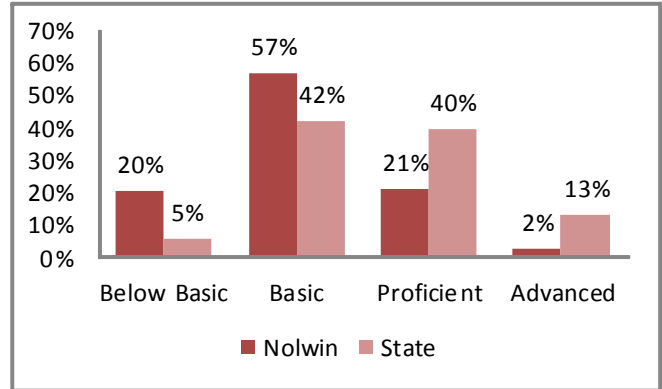
Education

2012 Missouri Assessment Program (MAP), continued

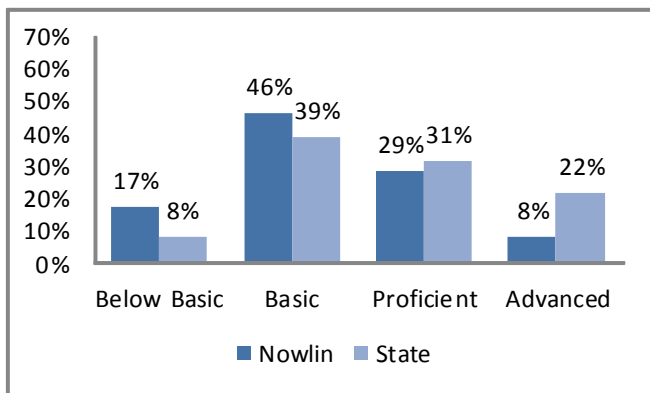
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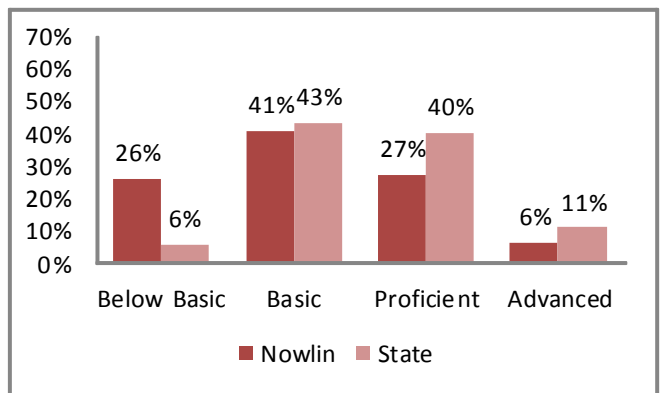
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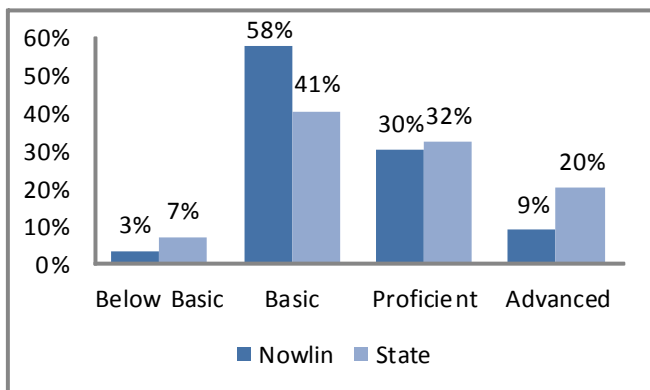
7th Grade Communication Arts



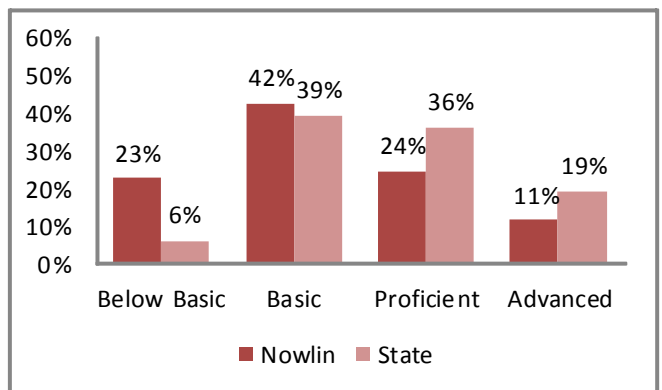
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8th Grade Communication Arts

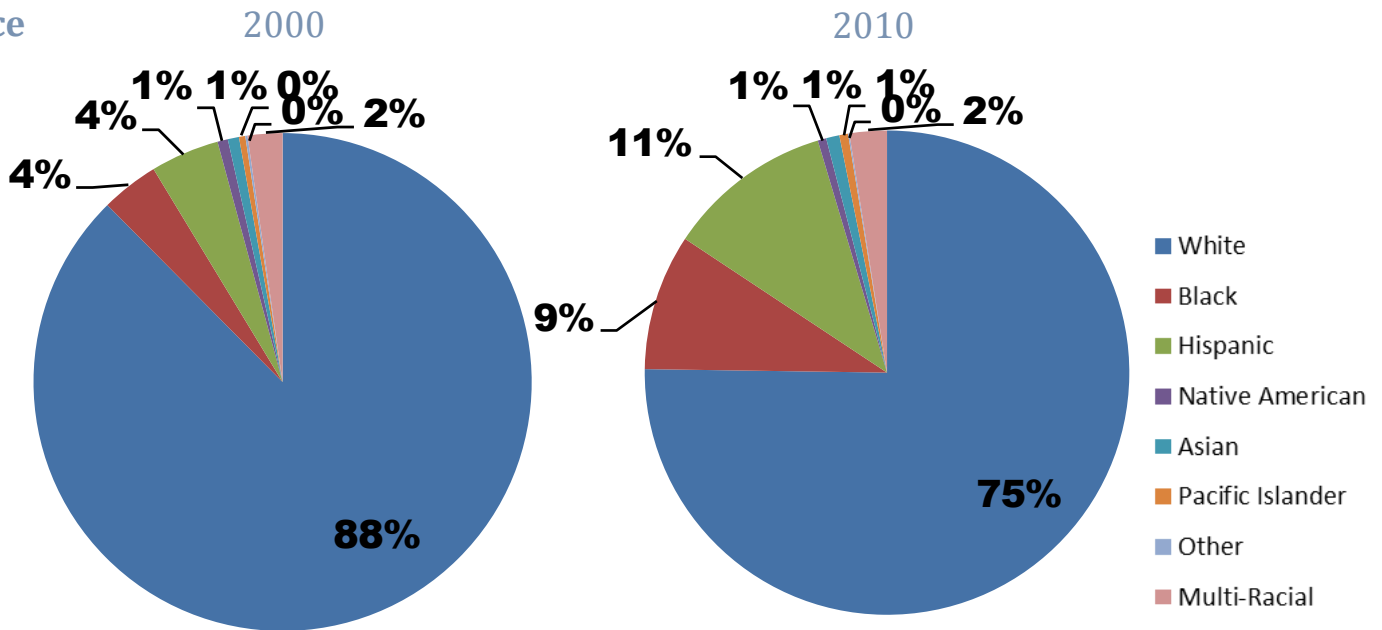


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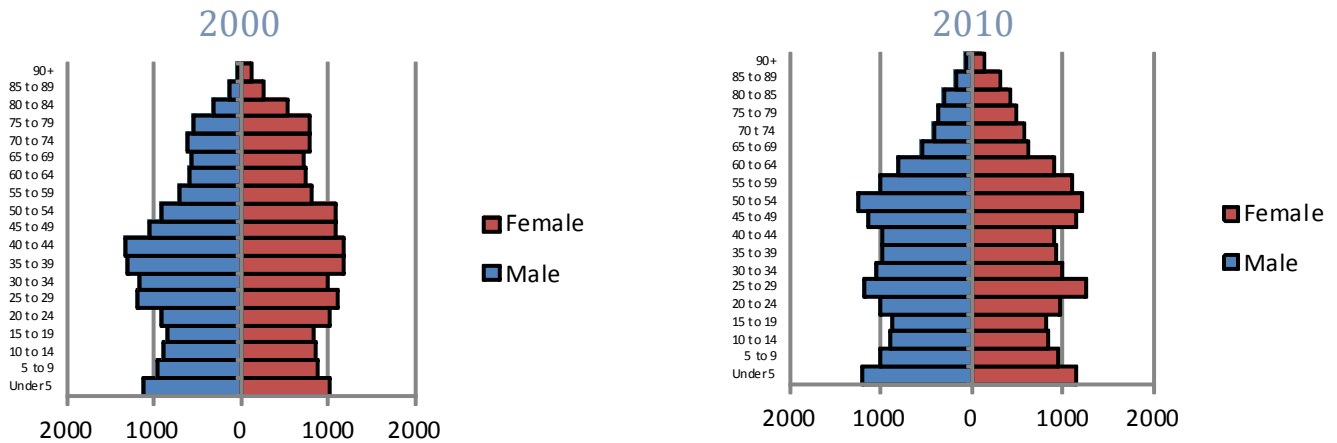
Demographics

Race



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Age by Sex



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Family Type with Related Children

	2000	2010	% Change
Total Population	31,153	31,017	0%
Total Families	8,051	7,610	-5%
Married Families	5,760	4,699	-18%
With Children Under Age 18	2,122	1,779	-16%
Single Father Families	643	869	35%
With Children Under Age 18	395	524	33%
Female Single Parent Families	1,648	2,042	24%
With Children Under Age 18	1,058	1,349	28%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Economy

	Nowlin	Jackson County
Median Income	\$35,121	\$46,252
Unemployment Rate	11.3%	8.8%

Source: U.S. Census

Poverty

	Nowlin	Jackson County
2000	11.8%	11.9%
2010	19.1%	15.7%

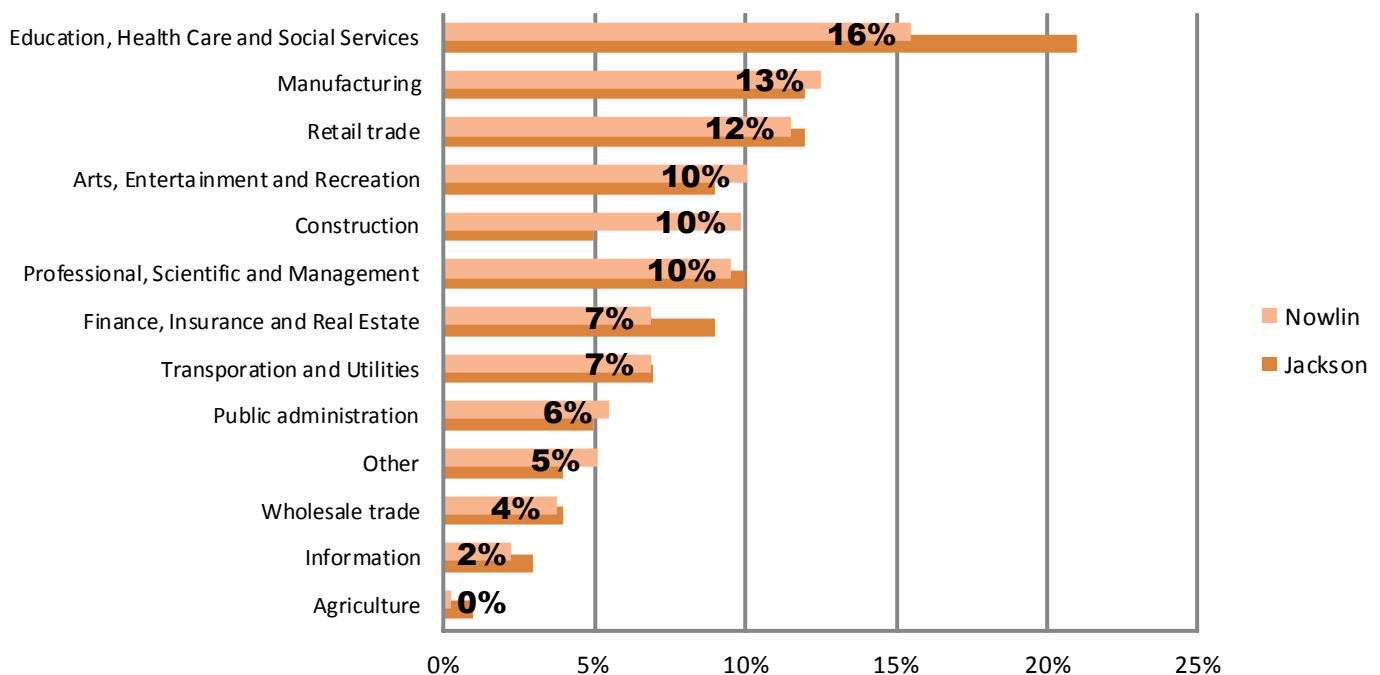
U.S. Census Bureau, 2010 ACS 5 Year Estimates

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

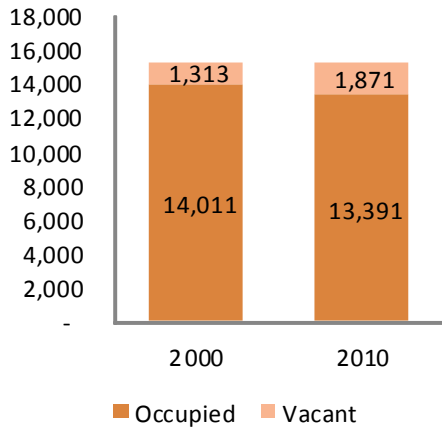
Employment by Industry



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Housing

Vacant Houses



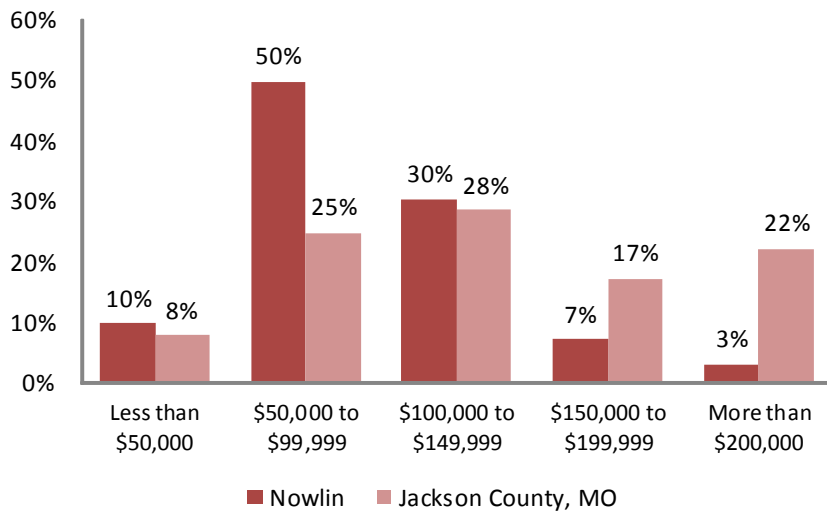
Source: U.S. Census, 2000, 2010

Vacancy Rate

	2000	2010
Nowlin	8.6%	12.3%
Jackson County	7.6%	12.0%

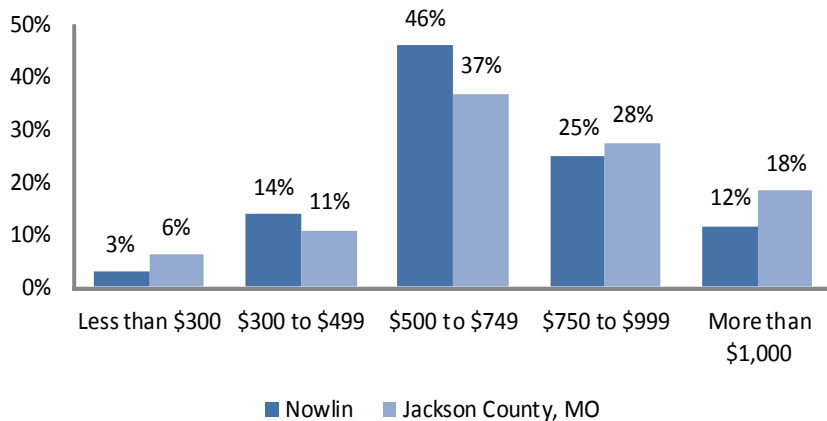
Source: U.S. Census, 2000, 2010

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	0%
Tenure	
Owner	-9%
Renter	4%
Units Moved into Previous Five Years	-27%
Age of Housing Stock	2010 Percent
Less than 5 Years	1%
Less than 10 Years	3%
Less than 20 Years	6%
Less than 30 Years	10%
Less than 40 Years	21%
More than 50 Years	79%

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

Community Resources

Parks

				Acres
Cassell Park	10401 E. 31st St.	Independence	MO	4
Charles Long Park	9300 E. Truman Rd.	Independence	MO	2
Choplin Hood Park	15919 E. Cogan Lane	Independence	MO	12
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
Pitcher Park	9807 E. 35th Terr	Independence	MO	1
Roberts Park	3250 S. Blue Ridge Blvd.	Independence	MO	11
Rotary Park	10615 E. 24th St.	Independence	MO	15
Santa Fe Park	2731 S. Santa Fe Rd.	Independence	MO	45

Source: City of Independence Dept. of Parks and Recreation

Food Pantry

BIRCHWOOD MISSION CENTER - FOOD PANTRY	3884 Blue Ridge Blvd	Independence	MO	64052
COMMUNITY SERVICES LEAGUE - FAIRMOUNT	800 S. Hardy	Independence	MO	64053

Source: United Way of Greater Kansas City

Homeless Shelter

MOTHER'S REFUGE	3721 Delridge	Independence	MO	64052
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Source: United Way of Greater Kansas City

Health Center

Independence Regional Health Center	1509 W Truman Rd	Independence	MO	64050
Samuel U. Rodgers Independence Dental Clinic	620 W 23rd St	Independence	MO	64055
Comprehensive Mental Health Services	10901 E Winner Rd	Independence	MO	64052

Source: Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services

Community Resources

Churches

Beverly Hills Baptist Church	1229 W 31st St S	Independence	MO	64055
Birchwood Baptist Church	3883 Blue Ridge Blvd	Independence	MO	64052
Blue Ridge Baptist Church	9320 E 35th St S	Independence	MO	64052
Blue Ridge Boulevard Christian	3625 Blue Ridge Blvd	Independence	MO	64052
Blue Summit Baptist Church	1700 Bryan St	Kansas City	MO	64126
Calvary Presbyterian Church	2911 Blue Ridge Blvd	Independence	MO	64052
Central Assembly Of God	1009 W 23rd St S	Independence	MO	64055
Christ Covenant Church	4041 Denton Rd	Kansas City	MO	64133
Church of God in Kansas City	3100 S. Crysler Ave.	Independence	MO	64055
Church Of Jesus Christ Of Lds	833 W 30th St S	Independence	MO	64055
Community of Christ	3371 Blue Ridge Blvd	Independence	MO	64052
Community of Christ	126 S. Forest Ave.	Independence	MO	64050
Community Of Christ	1316 S Osage St	Independence	MO	64055
Community Of Christ	1706 S Northern Blvd	Independence	MO	64052
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Eastpoint Family Church	3923 Pittman Rd.	Kansas City	MO	64133
East Side Church Of Christ	2629 Blue Ridge Blvd	Kansas City	MO	64129
Eastside Assembly Of God Chr	3923 Pittman Rd	Kansas City	MO	64133
Englewood Assembly Of God	10628 E Winner Rd	Independence	MO	64052
First Church Of The Nazarene	10717 E 23rd St S	Independence	MO	64052
Gethsemane Baptist Church	1837 S Sterling Ave	Independence	MO	64052
Glenwood Park United Methodist	10000 E 23rd St S	Independence	MO	64052
Grace Christian Assembly	2309 Blue Ridge Blvd	Independence	MO	64052
Higher Ground Church Of God	8715 E 26th St	Kansas City	MO	64129
Iglesia Restaurada	1215 W 24th St S	Independence	MO	64052
Jehovah's Witnesses	2885 S Hardy Ave	Independence	MO	64052
Lighthouse Life Application	11415 E 23rd St S	Independence	MO	64052
Maywood Baptist Church	10505 E Winner Rd	Independence	MO	64052
Miracle Temple	11200 E Sheley Rd	Independence	MO	64052
Nativity Of Mary Church	10017 E 36th Ter S	Independence	MO	64052
New Hope Ministry Baptist	9507 E. Winner Rd.	Independence	MO	64053
New Hope Institutional Baptist	9507 E Winner Rd	Independence	MO	64053
Northern Boulevard UMC	1800 S Northern Blvd	Independence	MO	64052

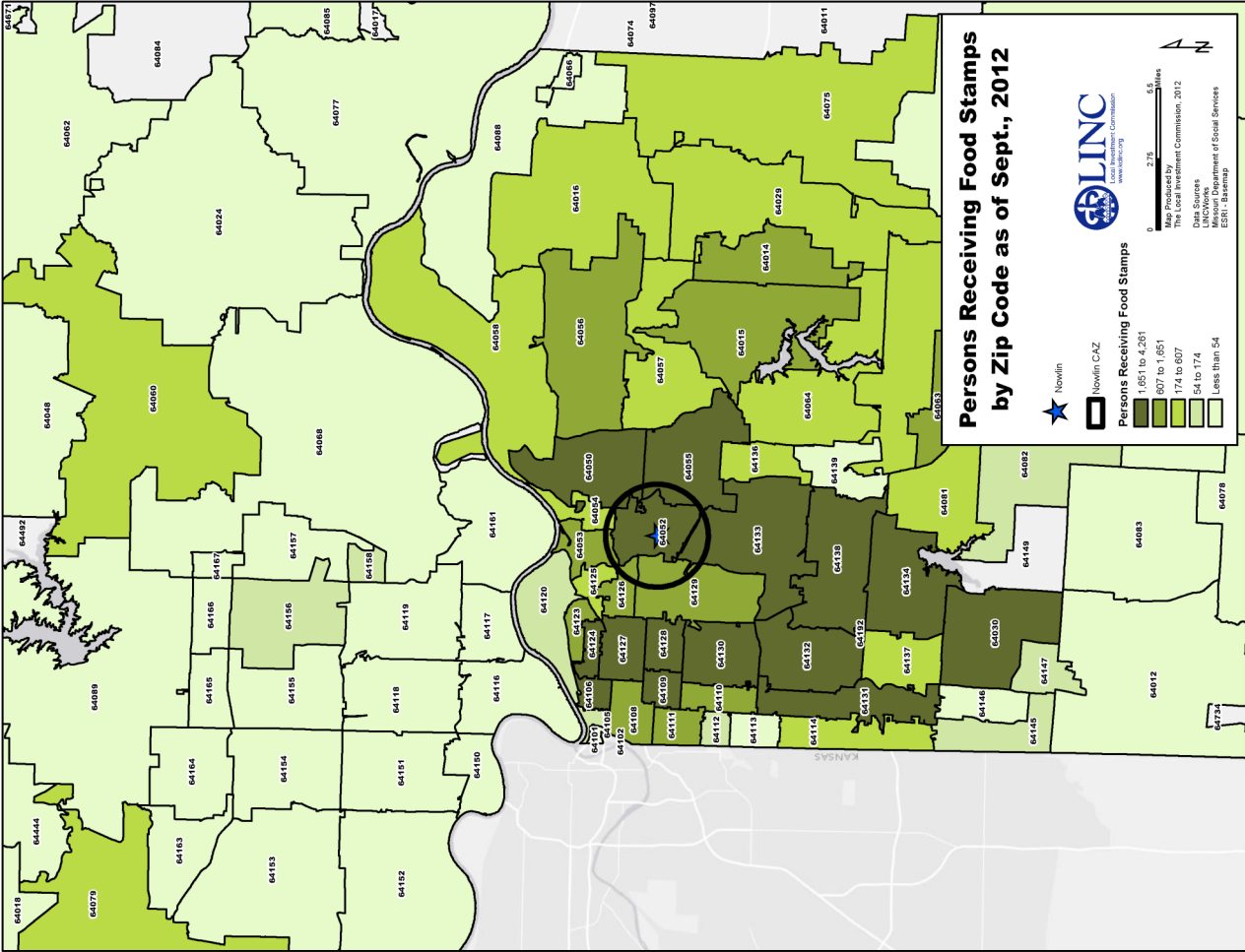
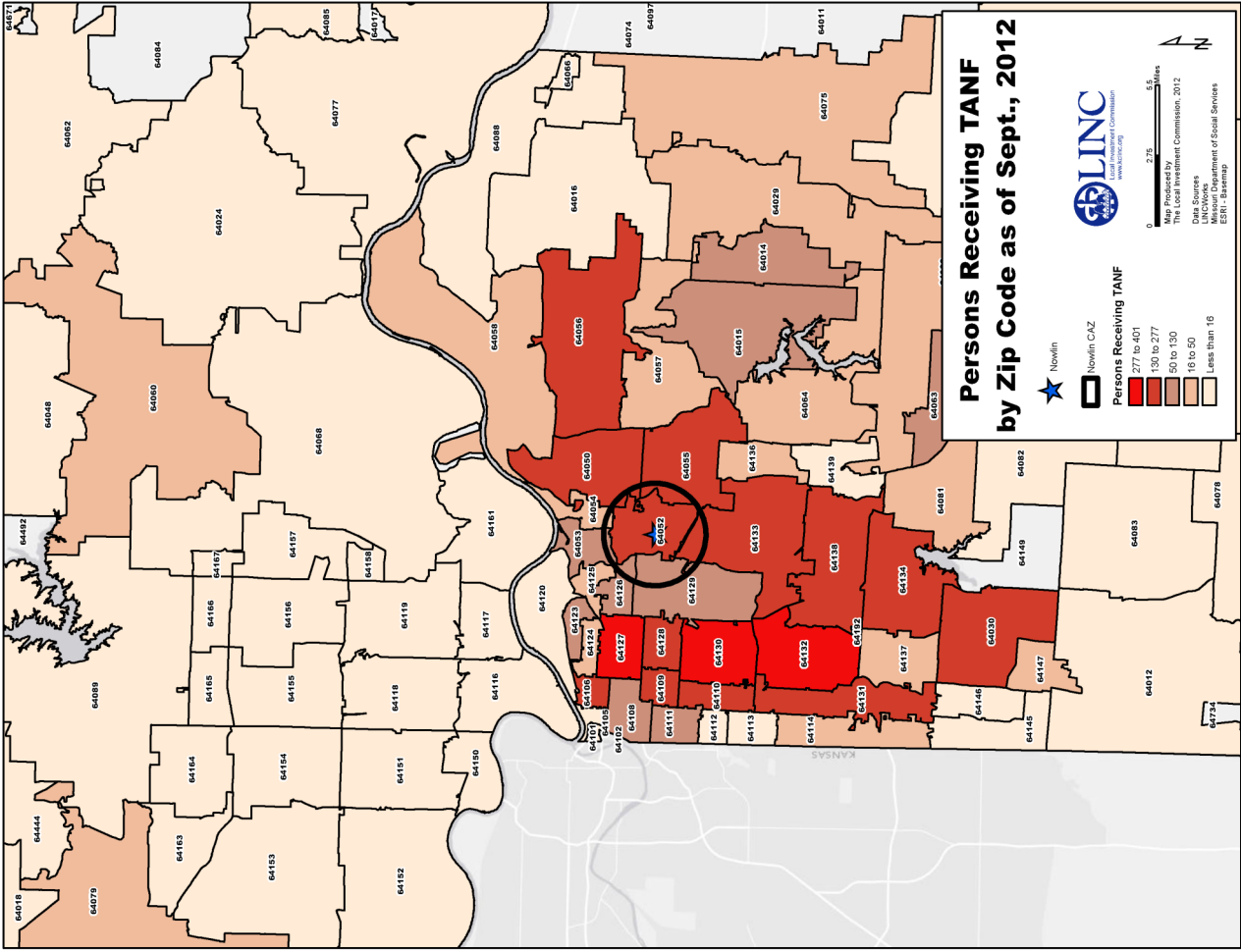
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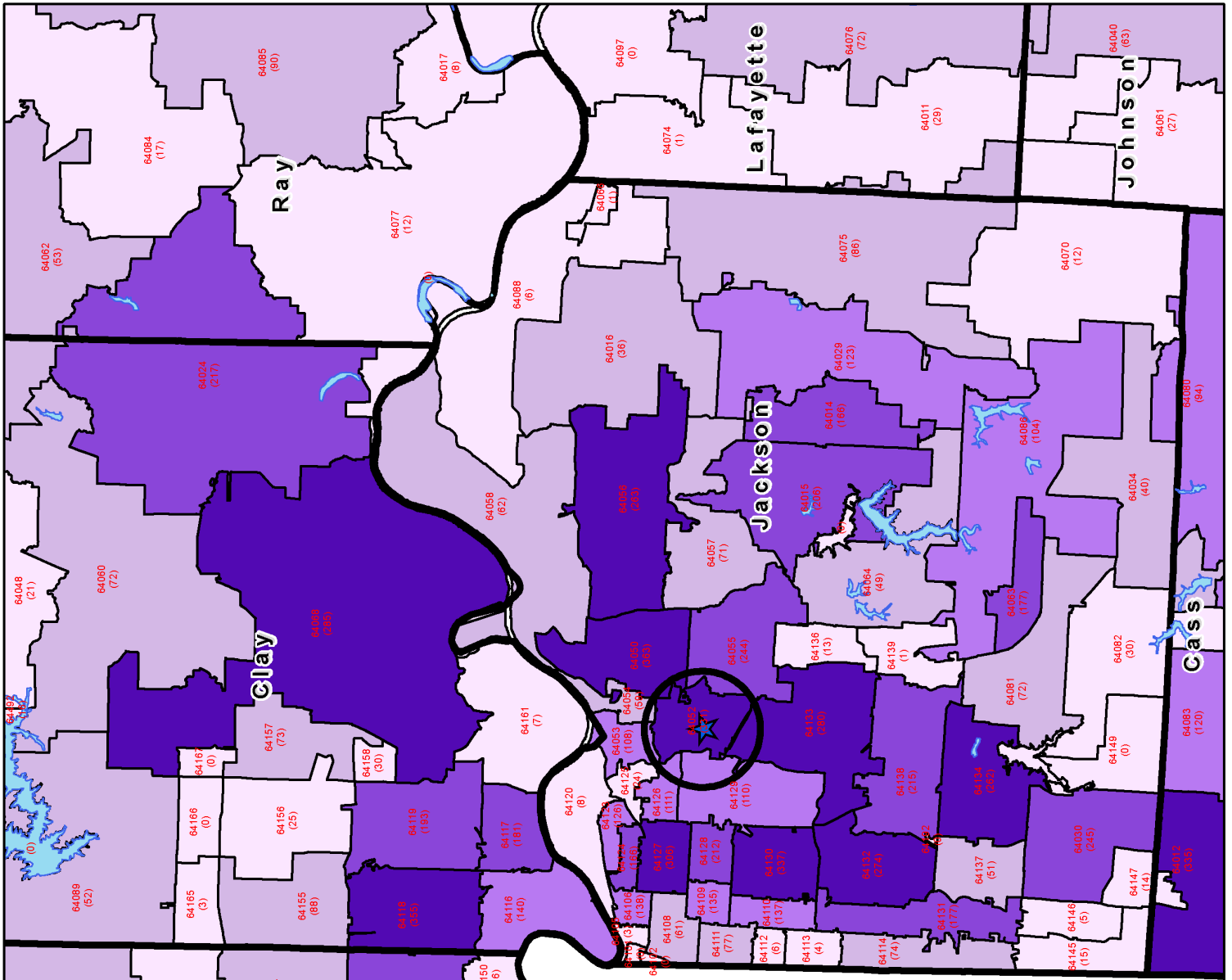
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Outreach Restoration Branch	723 S Crysler Ave	Independence	MO	64052
Restoration Church Of Jesus	919 S Delaware St	Independence	MO	64050
Restoration Church-Lds	801 W 23rd St S	Independence	MO	64055
Rockwood Baptist Church	10035 E Westport Rd	Independence	MO	64052
Rose Of Sharon Pentecostal Chr	9621 E 38th Ter	Kansas City	MO	64133
Skyline Baptist Church	3200 Donnelly Ave	Kansas City	MO	64129
St Paul United Methodist Chr	3601 S Sterling Ave	Independence	MO	64052
Stonebrook Assembly Of God	4207 Blue Ridge Cut Off	Kansas City	MO	64133
Tabernacle Of Praise Upc	3405 S Claremont Ave	Independence	MO	64052
Trinity Presbyterian Church	1400 W Sheley Rd	Independence	MO	64052

Source: Yellowpages.com





Total CA/N Reports: Northwest Region

Total Reports	County Boundary	Rivers	Lakes	Nowlin	Nowlin CAZ	Report Counts:
More than 250	[Thick black line]	[Blue line]	[Blue area]	[Blue star]	[Black square]	Total region count: 13,918
150 to 250						Max Count: Jackson Zip - 64050
90 to 150						363 Reports
30 to 90						
Less than 30						

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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