

Pioneer

Ridge

Caring Communities

Data Book March 2013

A review and analysis of the community surrounding the Caring Communities site located at Pioneer Ridge 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.

About This Book

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

Pioneer Ridge Caring Communities Established 2012

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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

Community Analysis Zone (CAZ)

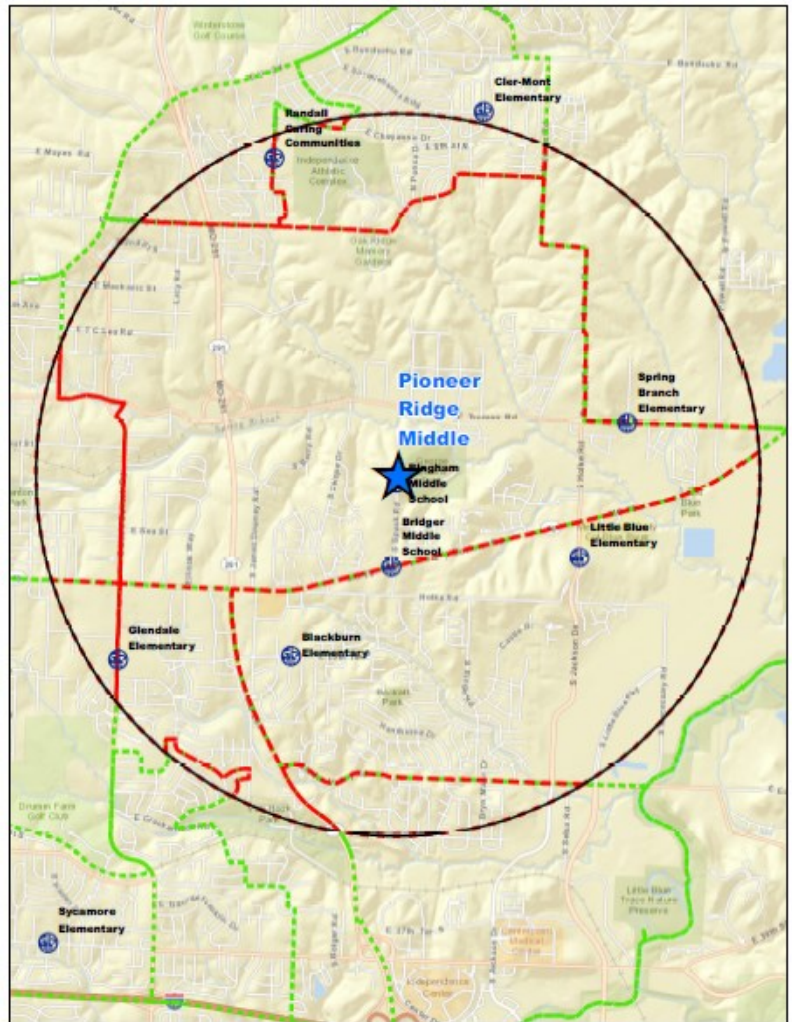
The Community Analysis Zone (CAZ) for the Pioneer Ridge community was established using Pioneer Ridge Middle School as a reference point and includes the area within a two-mile radius of the school (the black circle in the map at right).

The CAZ 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 Benton CAZ and the “Pioneer Ridge 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 Middle 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

Pioneer Ridge Middle

Total 2012 Enrollment: 867

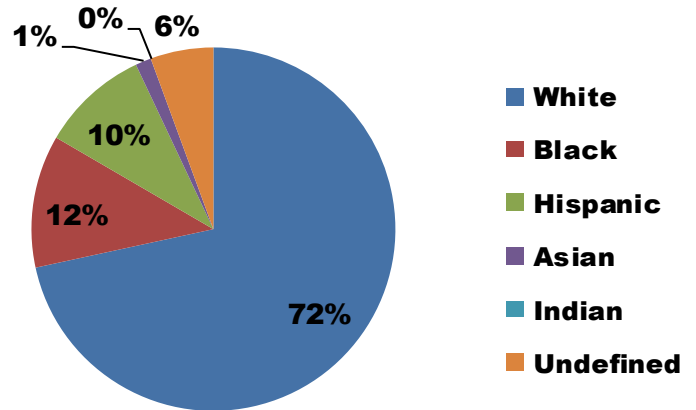
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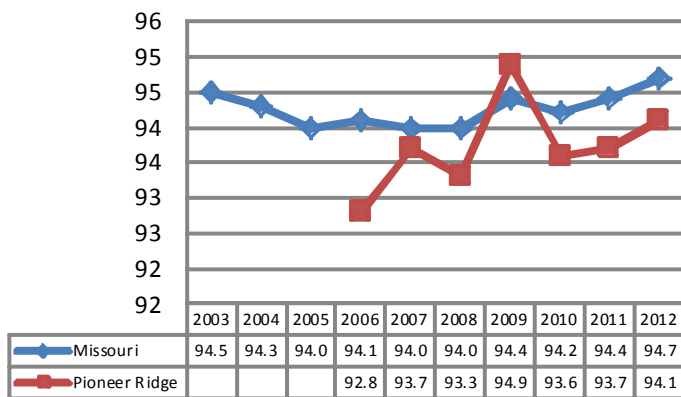
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2012 Student Demographics



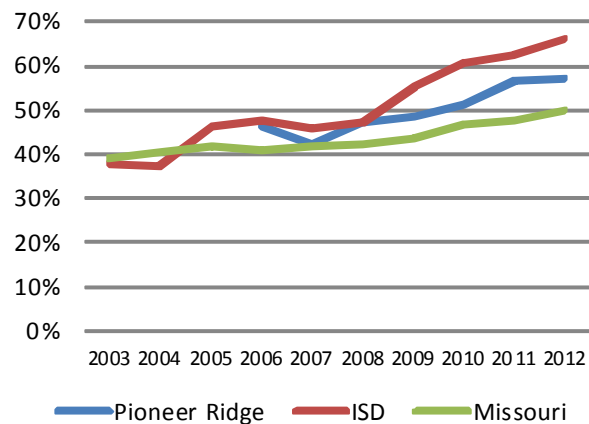
Source: Missouri Department of Middle and Secondary Education

2012 Student Attendance Rate



Source: Missouri Department of Middle and Secondary Education

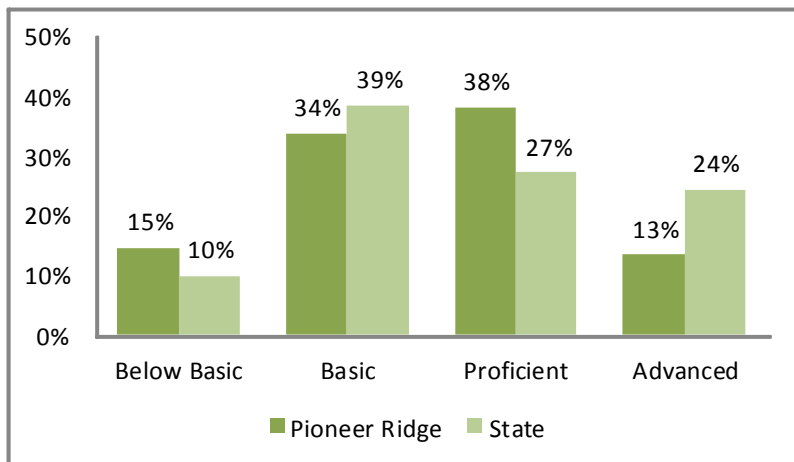
Free/Reduced Lunch



Source: Missouri Department of Secondary and Middle Education

2012 Missouri Assessment Program (MAP)

8th Grade Science

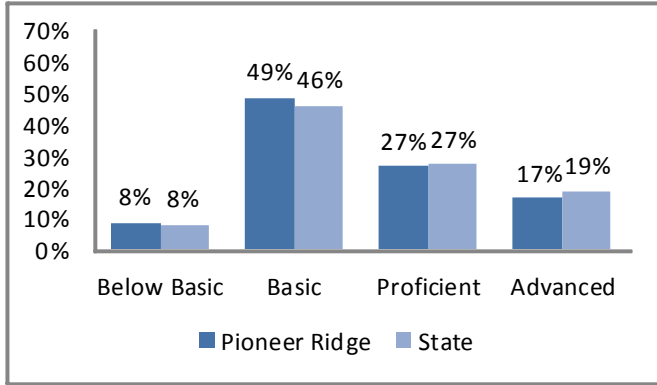


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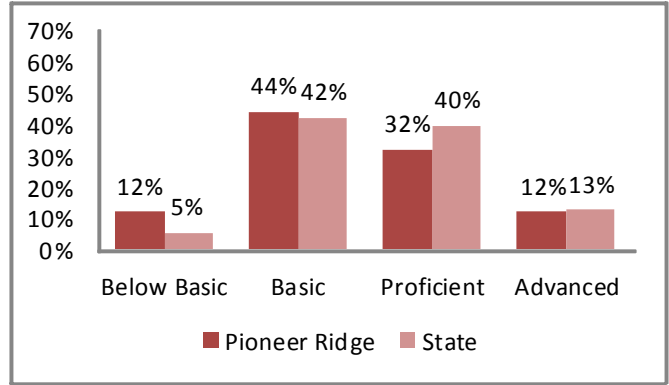
Education

2012 Missouri Assessment Program (MAP), continued

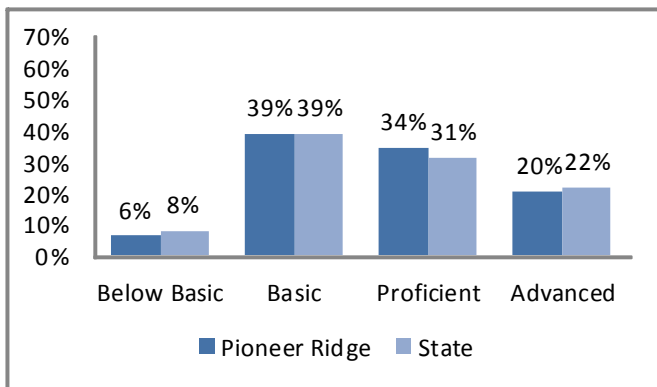
6th Grade Communication Arts



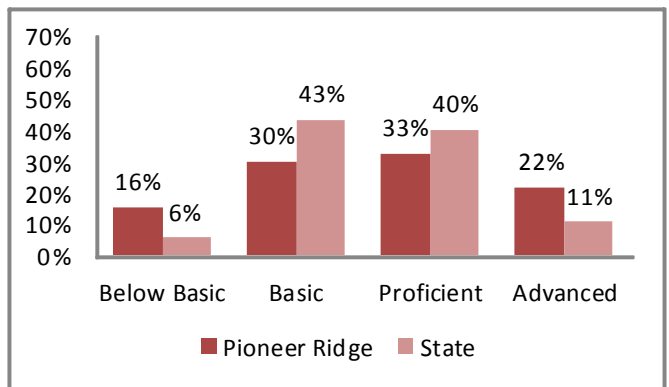
6th Grade Mathematics



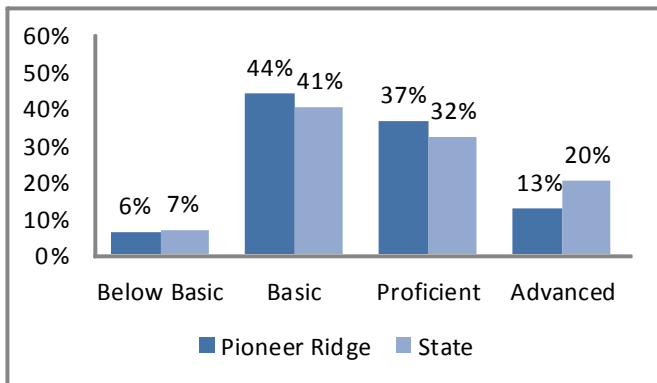
7th Grade Communication Arts



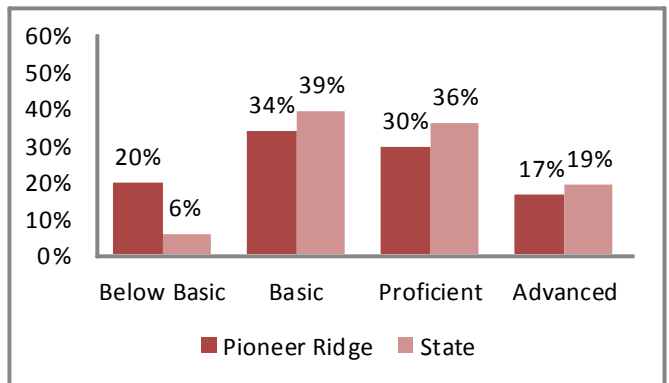
7th Grade Mathematics



8th Grade Communication Arts

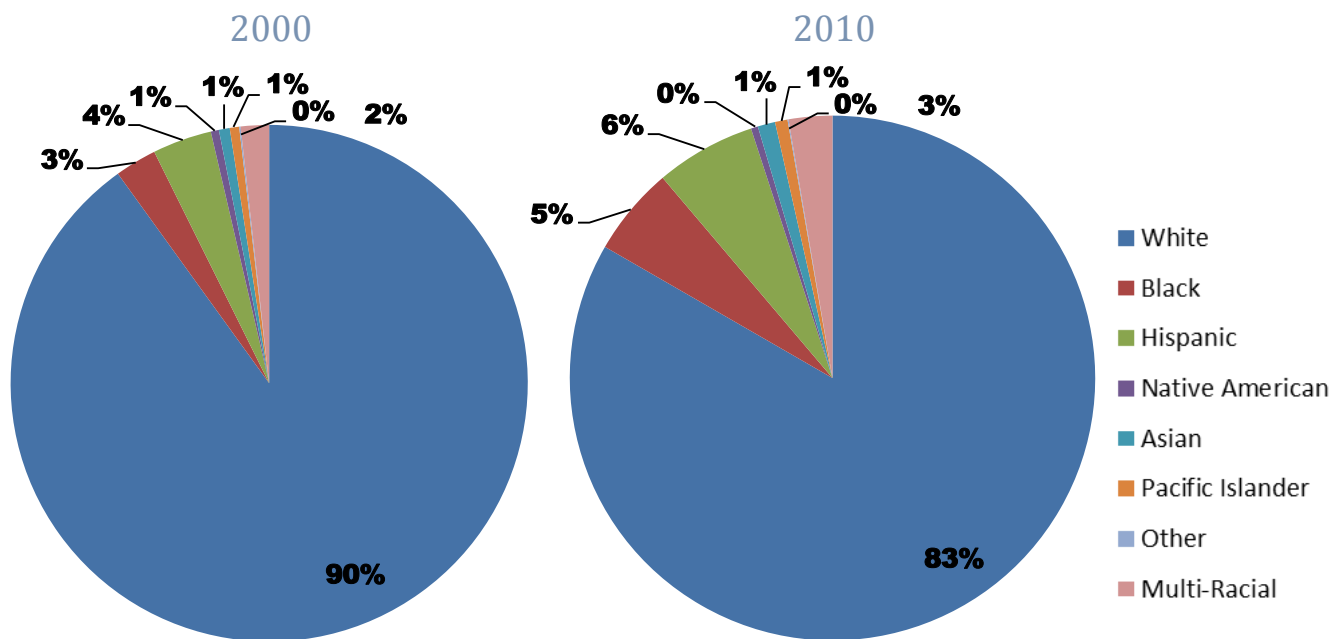


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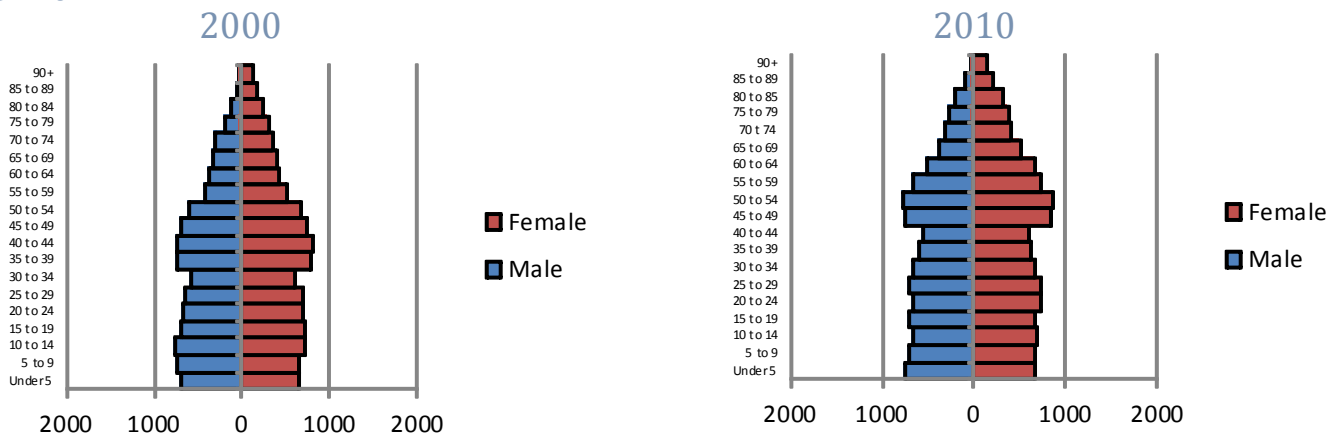
Demographics

Race



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Age by Sex



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Family Type with Related Children

	2000	2010	% Change
Total Population	19,704	22,854	16%
Total Families	5,329	5,559	4%
Married Families	3,949	3,860	-2%
With Children Under Age 18	1,765	1,526	-14%
Single Father Families	332	433	30%
With Children Under Age 18	217	272	26%
Female Single Parent Families	1,048	1,266	21%
With Children Under Age 18	771	869	13%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Economy

	Pioneer Ridge	Jackson County
Median Income	\$50,153	\$46,252
Unemployment Rate	9.0%	8.8%

Source: U.S. Census

Poverty

	Pioneer Ridge	Jackson County
2000	7.0%	11.9%
2010	11.9%	15.7%

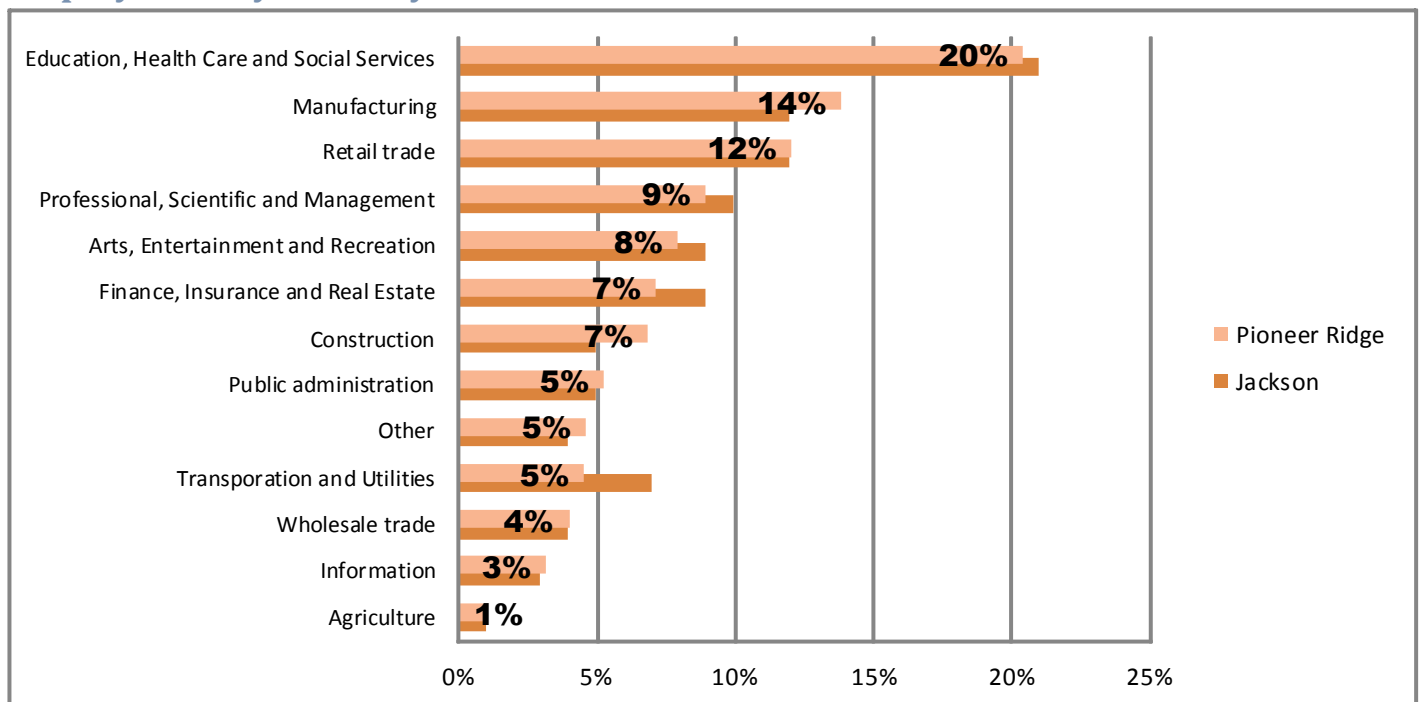
U.S. Census Bureau, 2010 ACS 5 Year Estimates

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

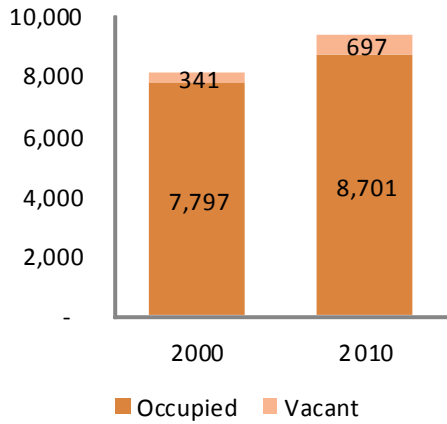
Employment by Industry



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Housing

Vacant Houses



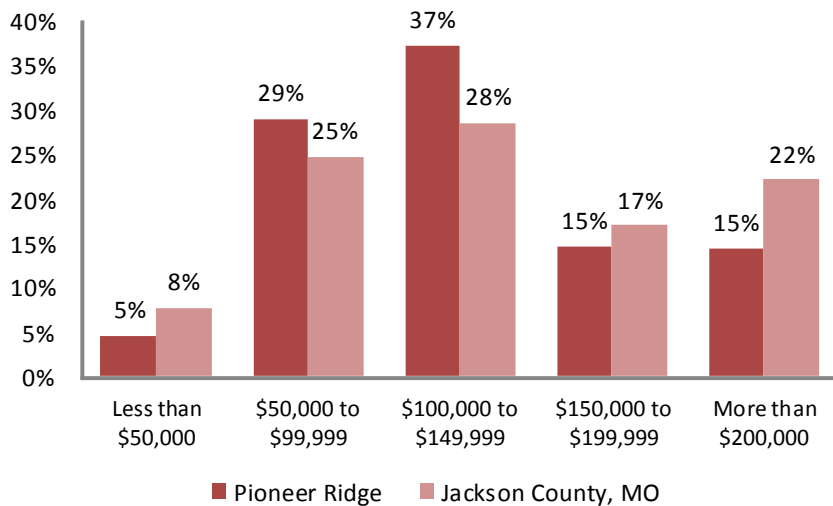
Source: U.S. Census, 2000, 2010

Vacancy Rate

	2000	2010
Pioneer Ridge	4.0%	7.4%
Jackson County	7.6%	12.0%

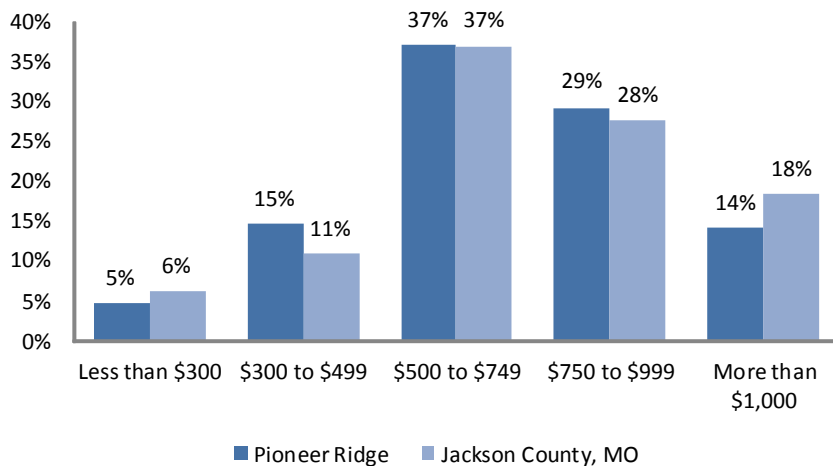
Source: U.S. Census, 2000, 2010

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	16%
Tenure	
Owner	8%
Renter	18%
Units Moved into Previous Five Years	-23%
Age of Housing Stock	2010 Percent
Less than 5 Years	3%
Less than 10 Years	11%
Less than 20 Years	17%
Less than 30 Years	26%
Less than 40 Years	50%
More than 50 Years	49%

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

Food Pantries

SAINT MARK'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH	603 N. Jennings Road	Independence	MO
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Source: United Way of Greater Kansas City

Health Care Facilities

Medical Center of Independence	17203 E 23rd St South	Independence	MO
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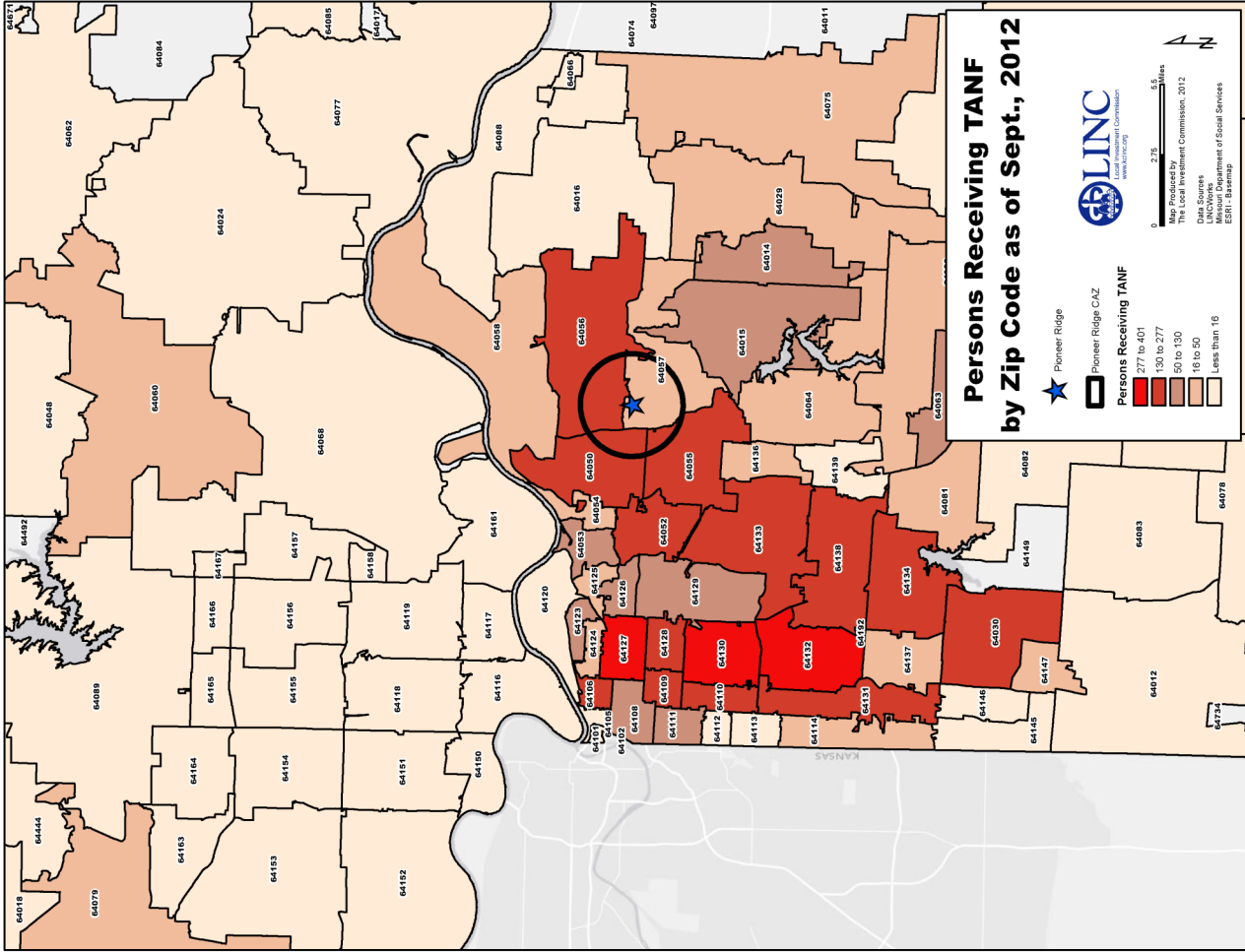
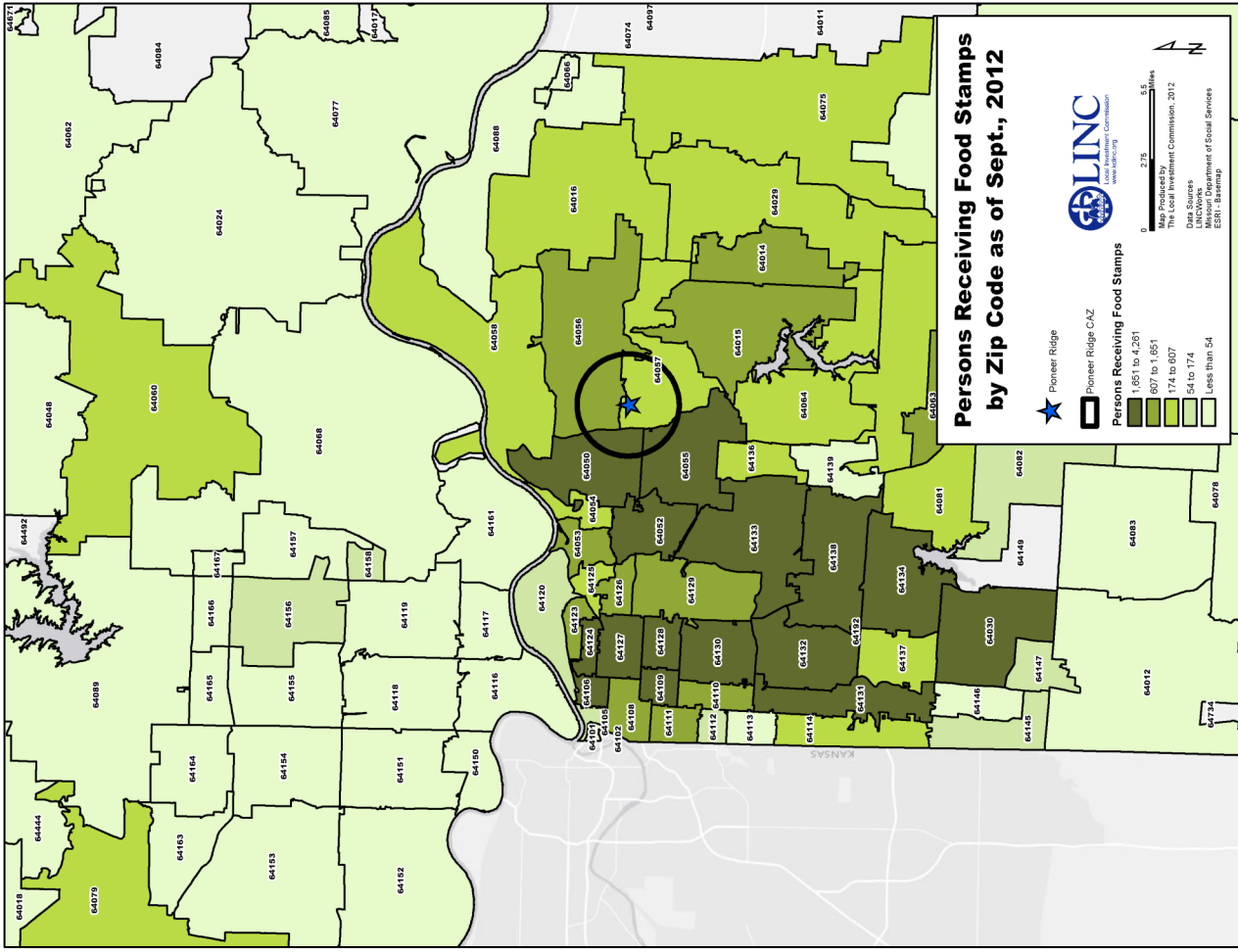
Source: Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services

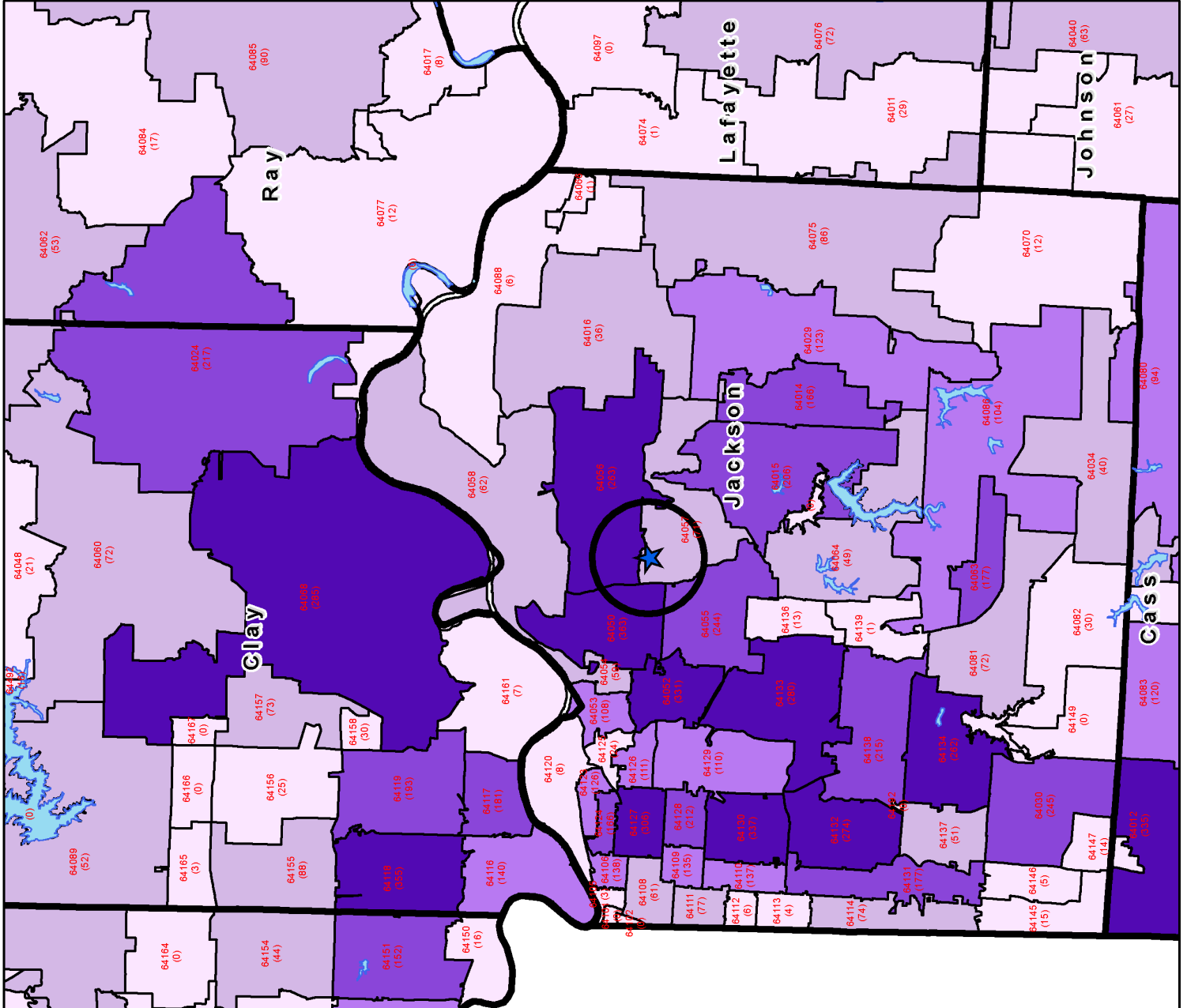
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Churches

Berean Free Will Baptist Church	2104 James Downery Rd.	Independence	MO
Bethel Baptist Church	2406 S Highway 291	Independence	MO
Church Of Christ	E State Route 78 & Holke Rd	Independence	MO
Church Of Christ-With Elijah	608 Lacy Rd	Independence	MO
Church Of The Nazarene	19800 E Truman Rd	Independence	MO
Community of Christ	800 S. Saville Ave.	Independence	MO
Community of Christ	16999 E 23rd St.	Independence	MO
Community of Christ	823 S. Elizabeth St.	Independence	MO
Community of Christ	19201 E R D Mize Rd.	Independence	MO
Community of Christ	19402 Holke Rd	Independence	MO
Community Of Christ	411 N Lees Summit Rd	Independence	MO
East Indep Church Of Christ	2020 S Highway 291	Independence	MO
East Side Baptist Church	19901 E Highway 78	Independence	MO
Fairmount United Methodist Chr	2119 Holke Rd	Independence	MO
First Chr Of Christ Scientist	501 Lacy Rd	Independence	MO
Glenview Baptist Church	3101 S Shrank Rd	Independence	MO
Greater Life Outreach Ctr	18703 E Salisbury Rd	Independence	MO
Hidden Valley Church Of Chrstn	17500 Hidden Valley Rd	Independence	MO
Jehovah's Witnesses	500 Lees Summit Rd.	Independence	MO
Living Water Ministries	18400 E Salisbury Rd	Independence	MO
New Harvest Church Of God	1501 S Lees Summit Rd	Independence	MO
New Horizon Ministries	2900 S 291 Hwy	Independence	MO
Pleasant Grove Primitive	18400 E R D Mize Rd	Independence	MO
Pleasant View Christian Church	19114 E Salisbury Rd	Independence	MO
Regeneration Church	1221 Baker Dr.	Independence	MO
Remnant Church Of Jesus Christ	2820 S State Route 291	Independence	MO
Restored Church-Jesus Christ	2029 Belmont Blvd	Independence	MO
South Crysler Restoration	16101 E Salisbury Rd	Independence	MO
St Mark's United Methodist Chr	603 Jennings Rd	Independence	MO
St Matthew's United Methodist	2415 E R D Mize Rd	Independence	MO
Trinity Church of the Nazarene	19800 E. Truman Rd.	Independence	MO

Source: Yellowpages.com





Total CA/N Reports: Northwest Region

Report Counts:
 Total region count: **13,918**
 Max Count: **Jackson Zip - 64050**
363 Reports

Total Reports

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

Legend:

- County Boundary
- Rivers
- Lakes
- Pioneer Ridge
- Pioneer Ridge CAZ

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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 Middle 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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