

# Randall

## Caring Communities

### Data Book March 2013

A review and analysis of the community surrounding the Caring Communities site located at Randall 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](http://www.communityschools.org)

## About This Book

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



### **Randall Caring Communities** **Established 1994**

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## Community Analysis Zone (CAZ)

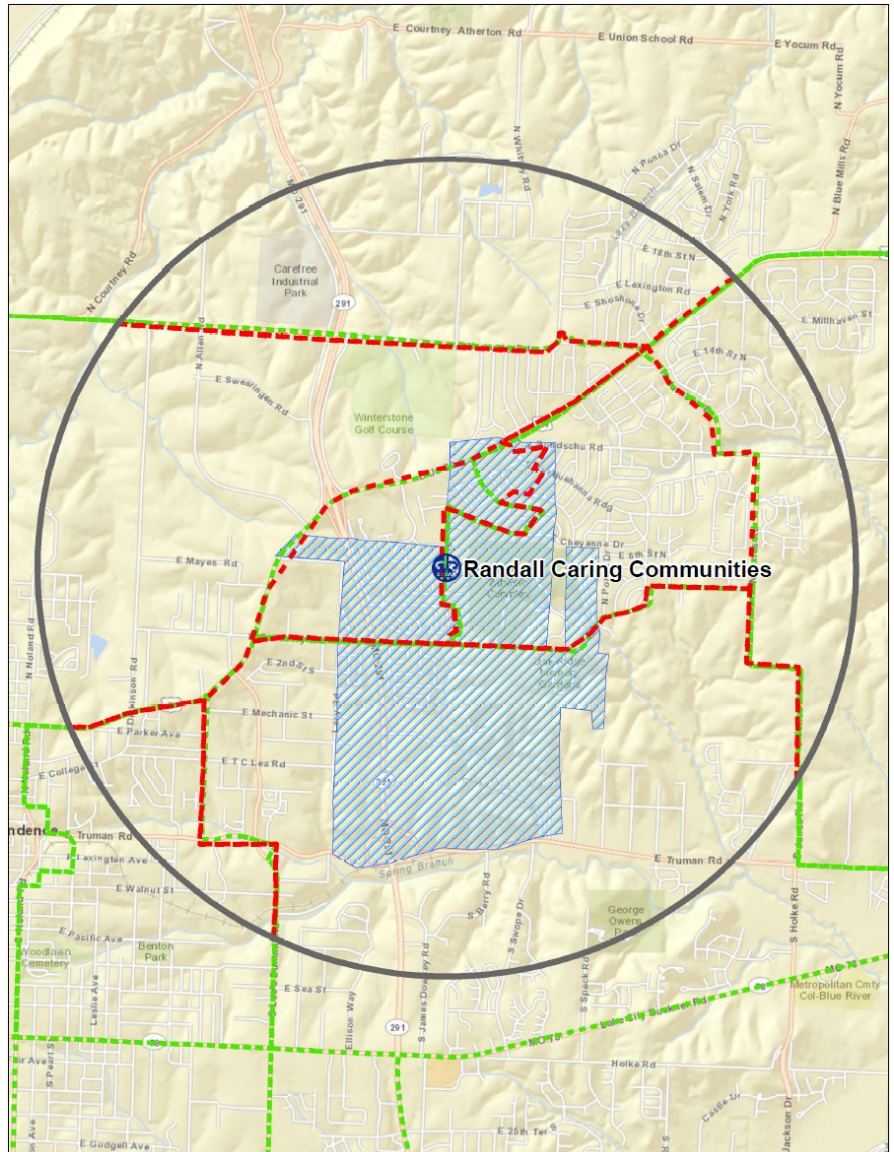
The Community Analysis Zone (CAZ) for the Randall community was established using Randall Elementary School as a reference point and includes the area within a two-mile radius of the school (the black circle in the map at right).

The CAZ overlaps, but is not identical to, the Randall 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 Randall CAZ and the “Randall 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.)

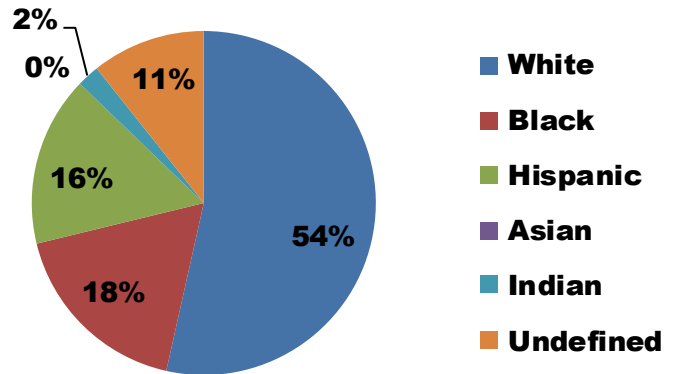


# Education

## Randall Elementary

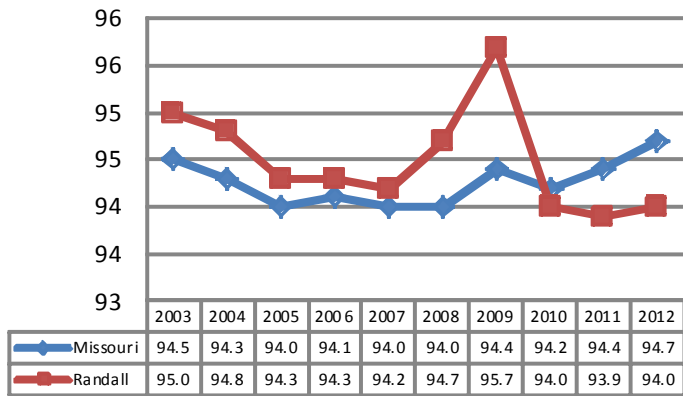
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## 2012 Student Demographics



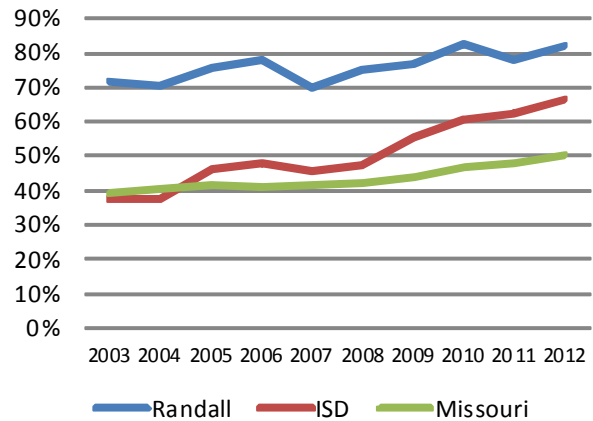
Source: Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

## 2012 Student Attendance Rate



Source: Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

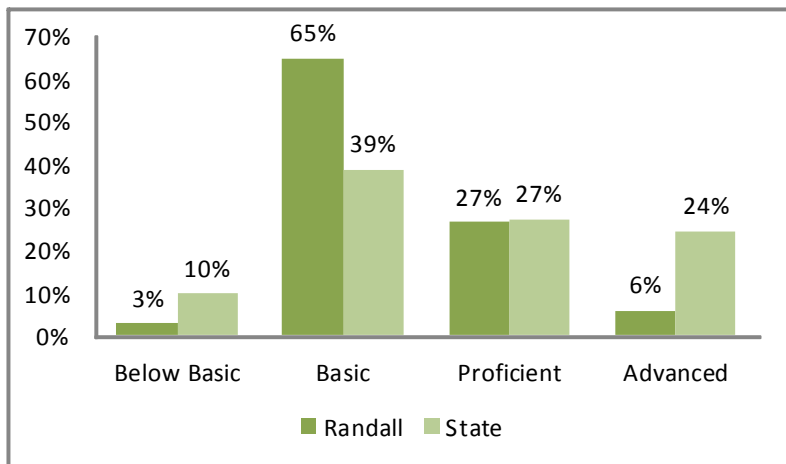
## Free/Reduced Lunch



Source: Missouri Department of Secondary and Elementary Education

## 2012 Missouri Assessment Program (MAP)

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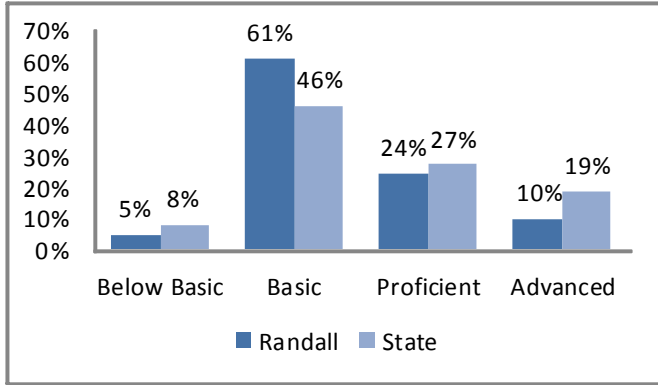


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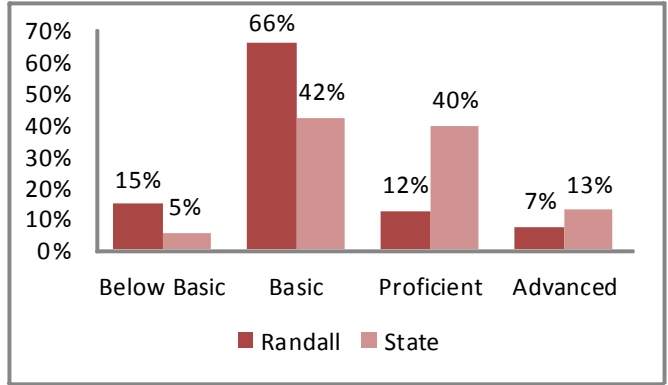
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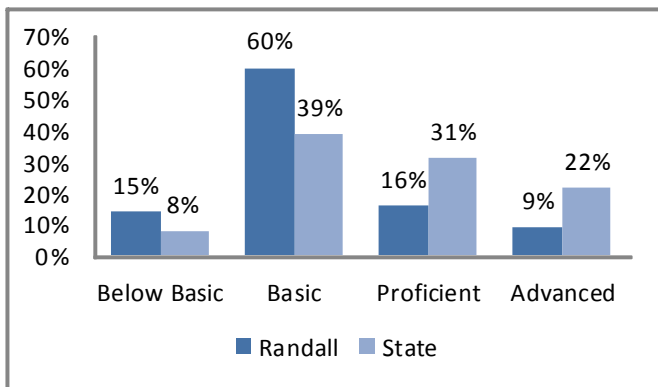
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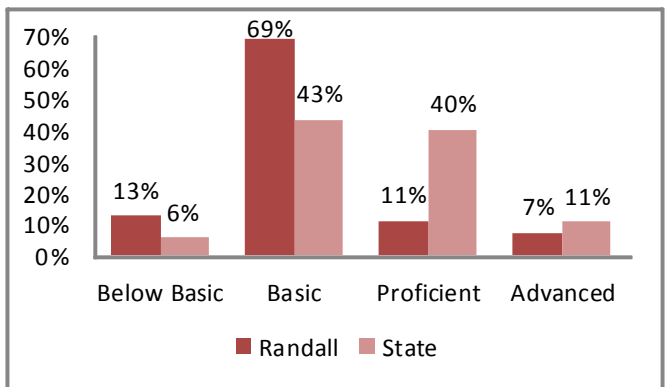
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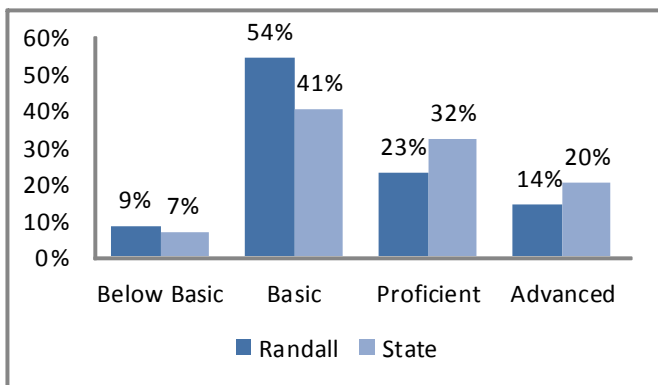
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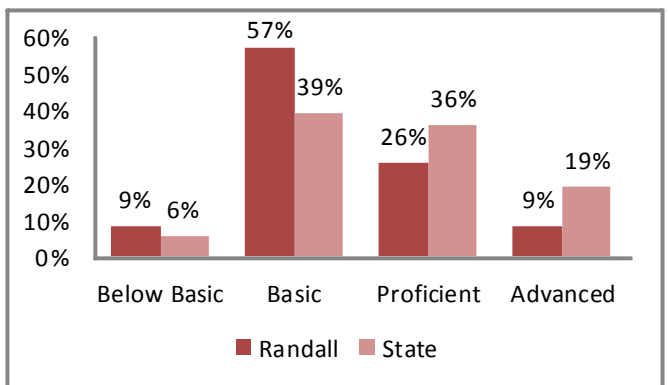
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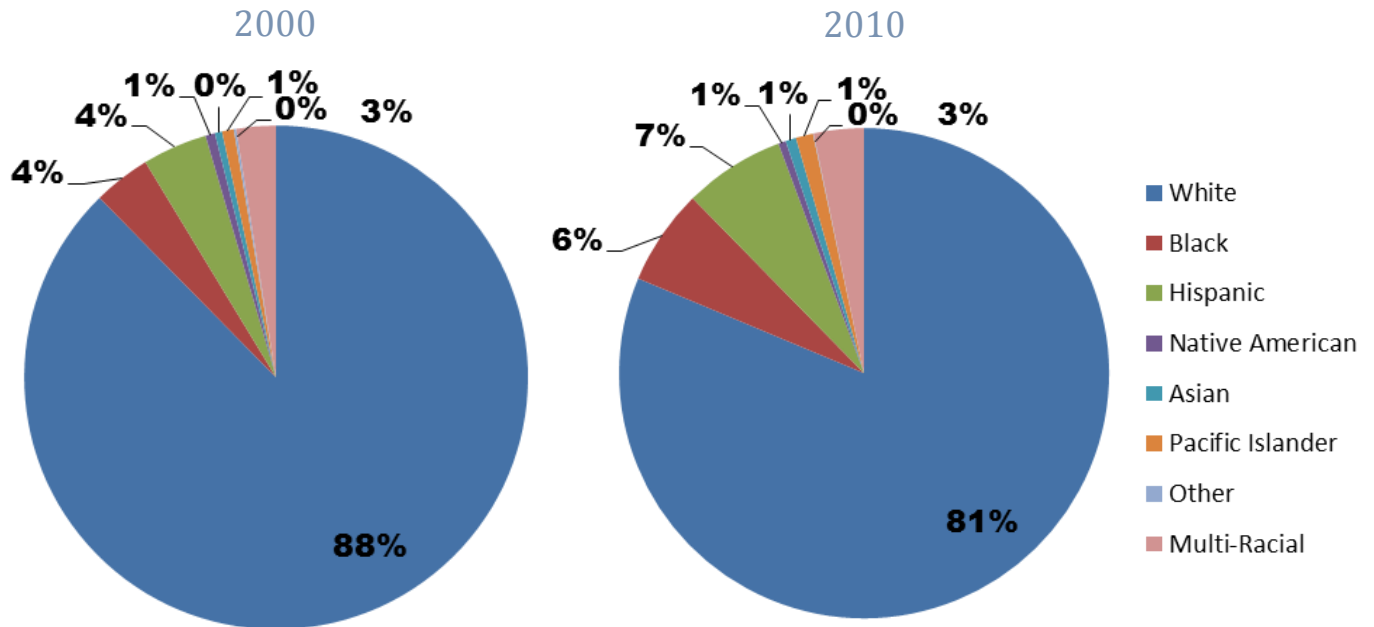


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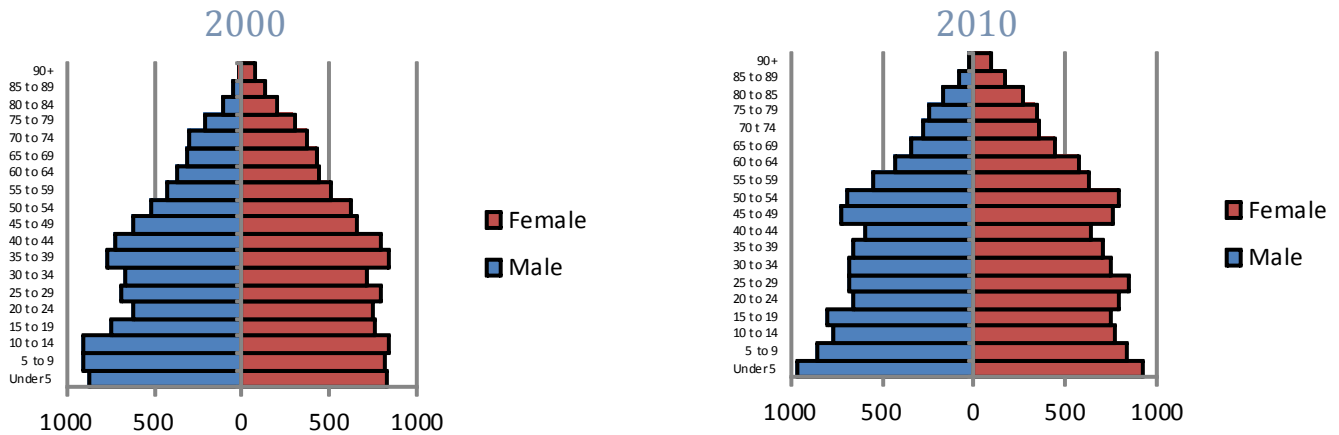
# Demographics

## 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>20,684</b>	<b>21,617</b>	<b>5%</b>
<b>Total Families</b>	<b>5,629</b>	<b>5,649</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Married Families</b>	<b>3,846</b>	<b>3,497</b>	<b>-9%</b>
With Children Under Age 18	1,792	1,538	-14%
<b>Single Male Households</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>526</b>	<b>34%</b>
With Children Under Age 18	270	343	27%
<b>Single Female Households</b>	<b>1,391</b>	<b>1,626</b>	<b>17%</b>
With Children Under Age 18	1,102	1,217	10%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

# Economy

	Randall	Jackson County
<b>Median Income</b>	\$44,817	\$46,252
<b>Unemployment Rate</b>	13.2%	8.8%

## Poverty

	Randall	Jackson County
<b>2000</b>	11.0%	11.9%
<b>2010</b>	19.2%	15.7%

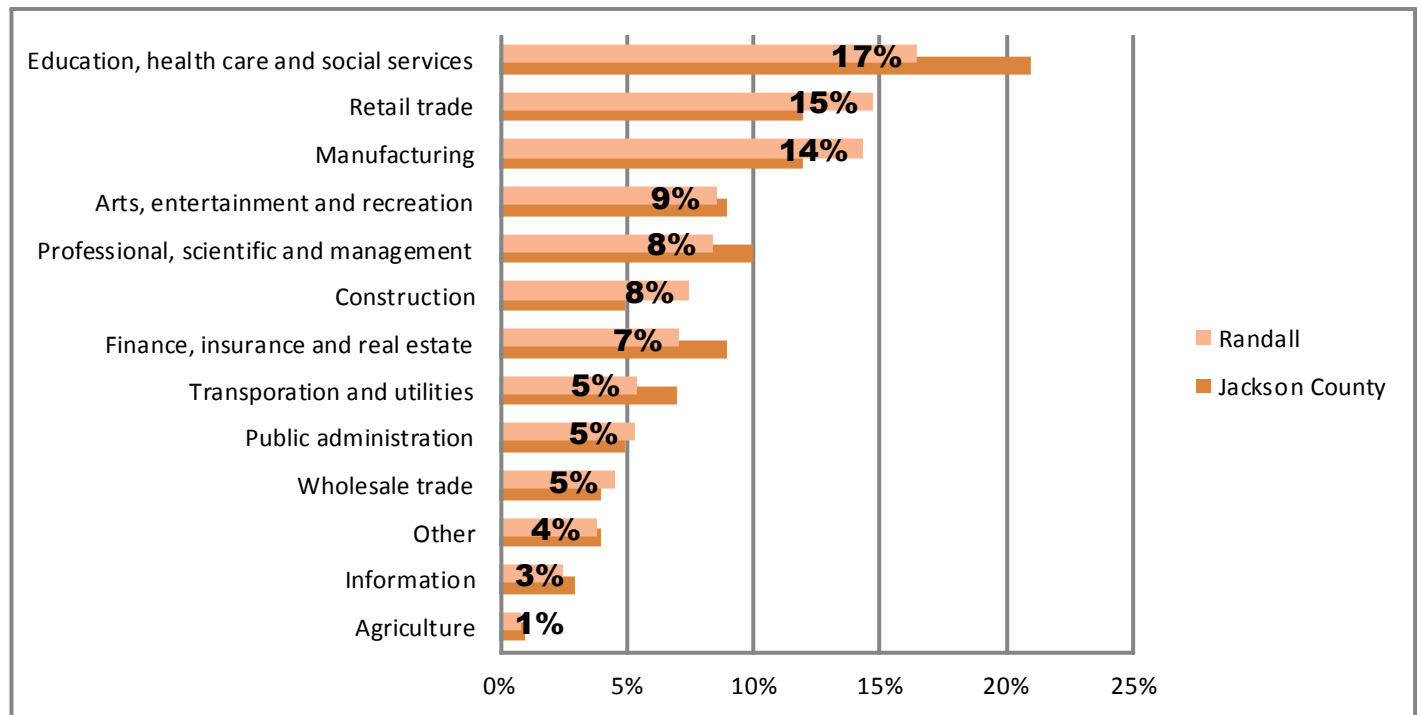
*U.S. Census Bureau, 2010 ACS 5 Year Estimates*

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

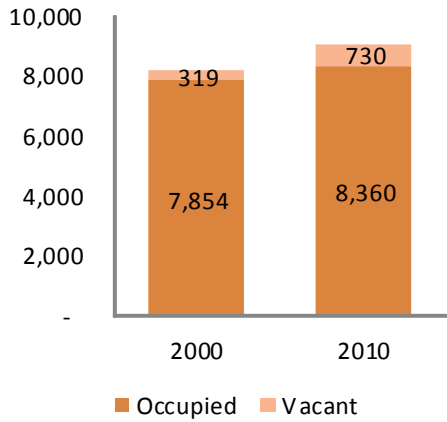


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# Housing

## Vacant Houses



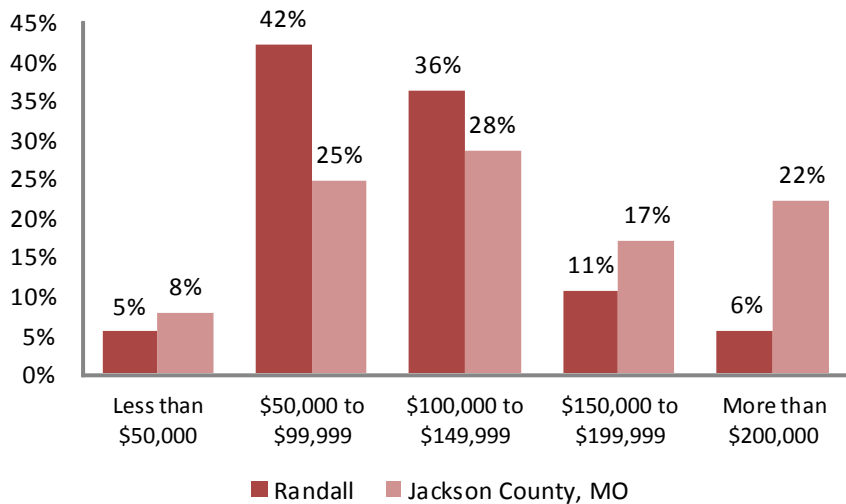
Source: U.S. Census, 2000, 2010

## Vacancy Rate

	2000	2010
<b>Randall</b>	3.9%	8.0%
<b>Jackson County</b>	7.6%	12.0%

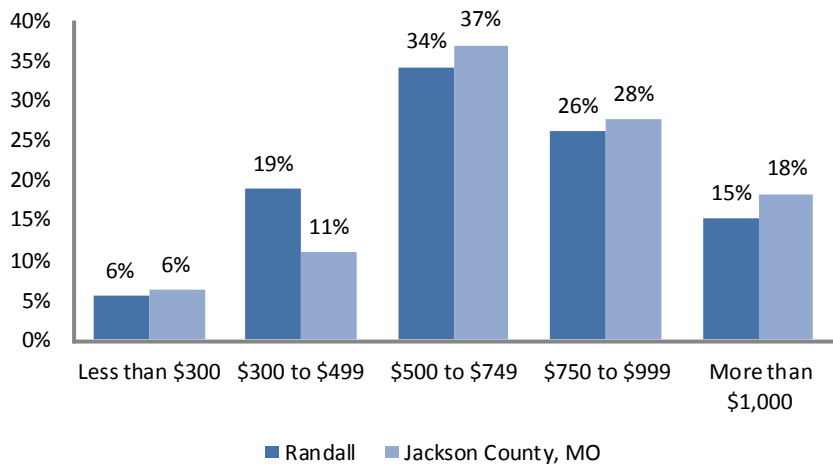
Source: U.S. Census, 2000, 2010

## 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	11%
Tenure	
Owner	3%
Renter	13%
Units Moved into Previous Five Years	-21%
<b>Age of Housing Stock</b>	<b>2010 Percent</b>
Less than 5 Years	3%
Less than 10 Years	11%
Less than 20 Years	18%
Less than 30 Years	25%
Less than 40 Years	44%
More than 50 Years	56%

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

# Community Resources

## Parks

				Acres
Bund-Jack Park	1001 N. Jackson	Independence	MO	2
Choplin Hood Park	15919 E. Cogan Lane	Independence	MO	12
Dickinson Park	1700 Dickinson Rd.	Independence	MO	42
George Owens Nature Park	1601 S. Speck Rd.	Independence	MO	85
Randall School Park	509 N. Jennings Rd.	Independence	MO	6

Source: City of Independence Dept. of Parks and Recreation

## Food Pantries

SAINT MARK'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH	603 N. Jennings Road	Independence	MO
SUSQUEHANNA BAPTIST CHURCH	17800 Susquehanna Ridge	Independence	MO

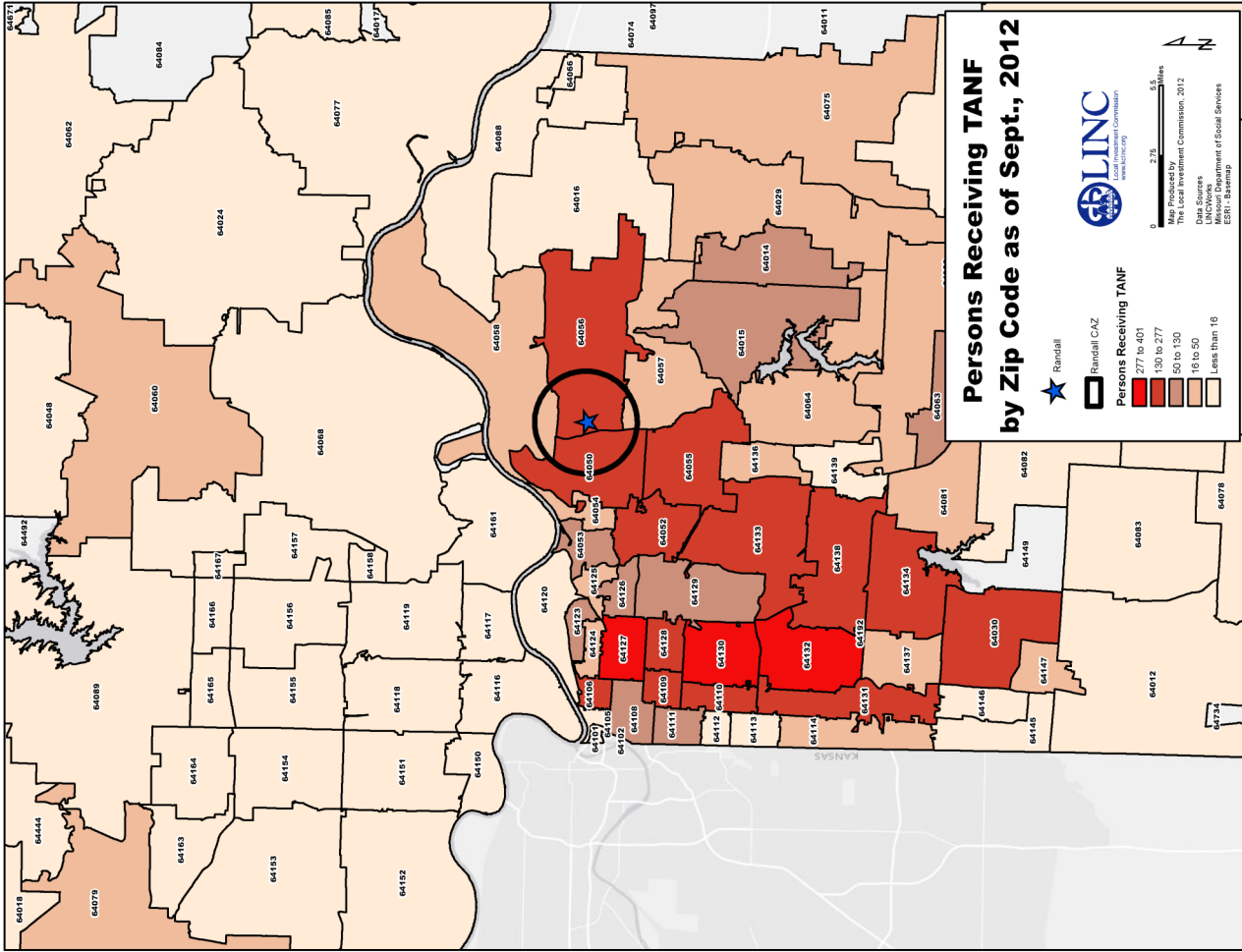
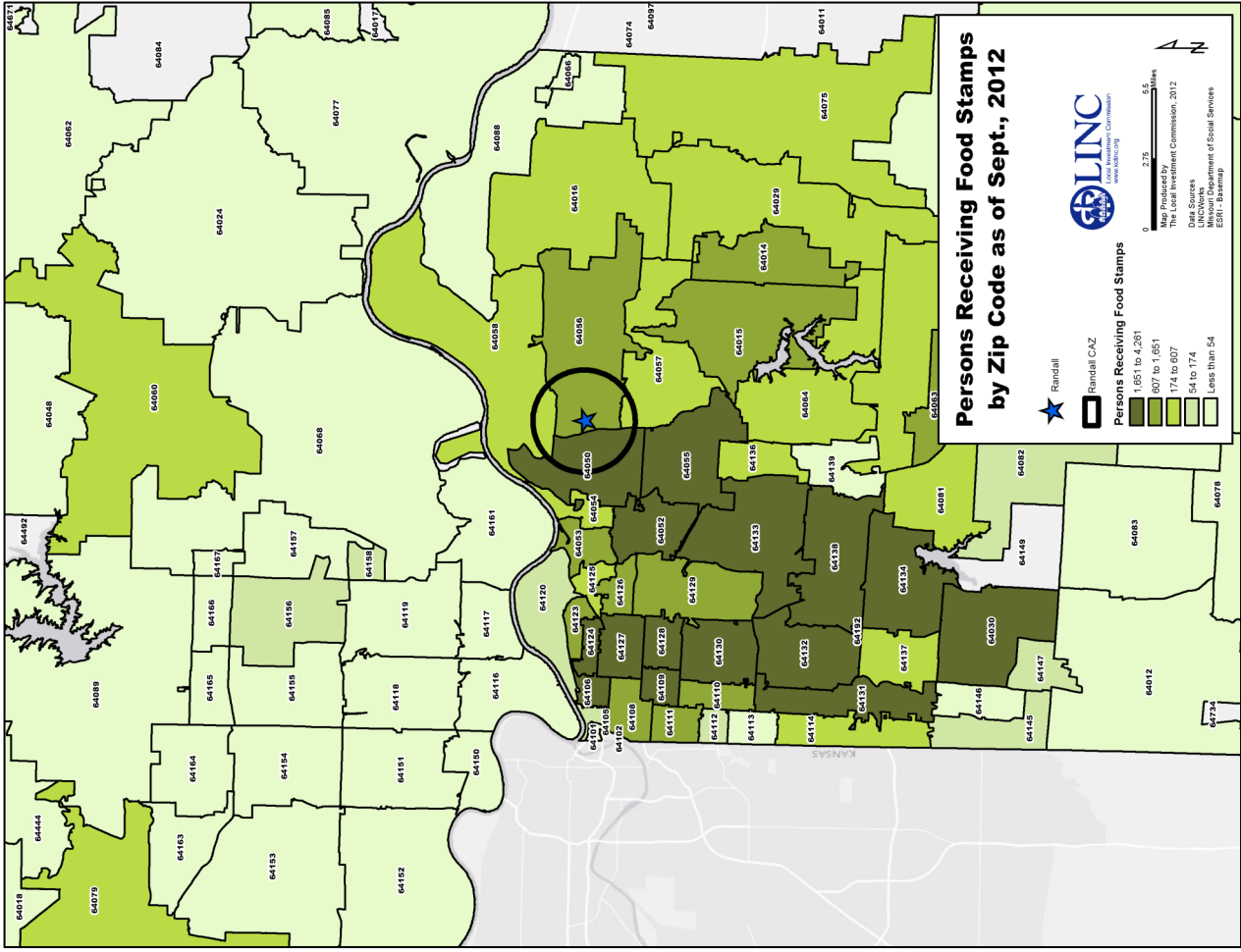
Source: United Way of Greater Kansas City

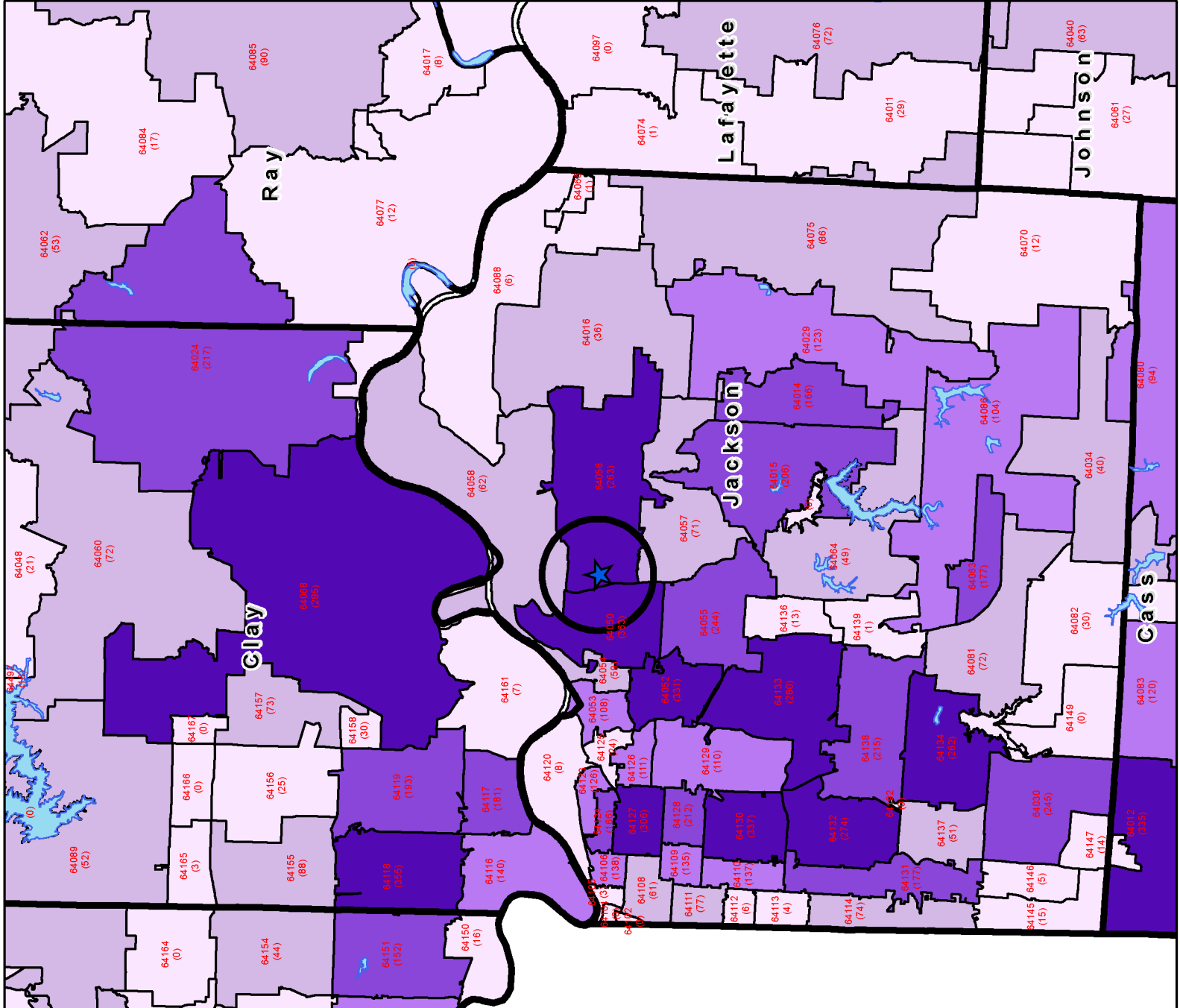
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## Churches

Church Of Christ-With Elijah	608 Lacy Rd	Independence	MO
Church Of Jesus Christ Restor	1527 E Us Highway 24	Independence	MO
Church Of The First Born In	1508 N Geronimo Dr	Independence	MO
Community of Christ	823 S. Elizabeth St.	Independence	MO
Community Of Christ	411 N Lees Summit Rd	Independence	MO
East Indep Church Of Christ	2020 S Highway 291	Independence	MO
Faith Missionary Baptist Chr	17245 E Kentucky Rd	Independence	MO
First Chr Of Christ Scientist	501 Lacy Rd	Independence	MO
Fort Osage Church-Nazarene	19333 E Us Highway 24	Independence	MO
Greater Life Outreach Ctr	18703 E Salisbury Rd	Independence	MO
Harmony Heights Missionary	1701 N Salem Dr	Independence	MO
Harvest Cathedral Church-God	17300 Susquehanna Dr	Independence	MO
House Of Prayer	1706 N Jennings Rd	Independence	MO
Jehovah's Witnesses	500 Lees Summit Rd.	Independence	MO
Lighthouse Baptist Church	17902 N Whitney 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 Harvest Church Of God	1213 N. Davis Rd	Independence	MO
New Hope Baptist Church	18000 E Lexington Rd	Independence	MO
Pleasant View Christian Church	19114 E Salisbury Rd	Independence	MO
Regeneration Church	1221 Baker Dr.	Independence	MO
South Crysler Restoration	16101 E Salisbury Rd	Independence	MO
Spirit Life Worship Ctr	1312 E Us Highway 24	Independence	MO
St Mark's United Methodist Chr	603 Jennings Rd	Independence	MO
St Theodore's Orthodox Chr Oca	17803 Susquehanna Rdg	Independence	MO
Susquehanna Ambly/God Daycare	622 Jennings Rd	Independence	MO
Susquehanna Baptist Church	17800 Susquehanna Rdg	Independence	MO
United Church Of Christ Office	717 Piute Ave	Independence	MO

Source: Yellowpages.com





### Total C/N Reports: Northwest Region

<b>Total Reports</b>	County Boundary	<b>Report Counts:</b>
More than 250	Rivers	<b>Total region count:</b> 13,918
150 to 250	Lakes	<b>Max Count: Jackson</b>
90 to 150	Randall	<b>Zip - 64050</b>
30 to 90	★	<b>363 Reports</b>
Less than 30	Randall 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 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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