

Truman High School Caring Communities

Data Book **March 2013**

A review and analysis of the community surrounding the Caring Communities site located at Truman High 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 Truman Caring Communities Data Book is intended to provide useful information for decision-makers of the Truman 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 Truman Caring Communities Site Coordinator. The book is also available to download for free at www.kclinc.org/trumanhigh

Truman Caring Communities
Established 2012

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Community Analysis Zone (CAZ)

The Community Analysis Zone (CAZ) for the Truman community was established using Truman High 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 “Truman 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

Truman High

Total 2012 Enrollment: 1,623

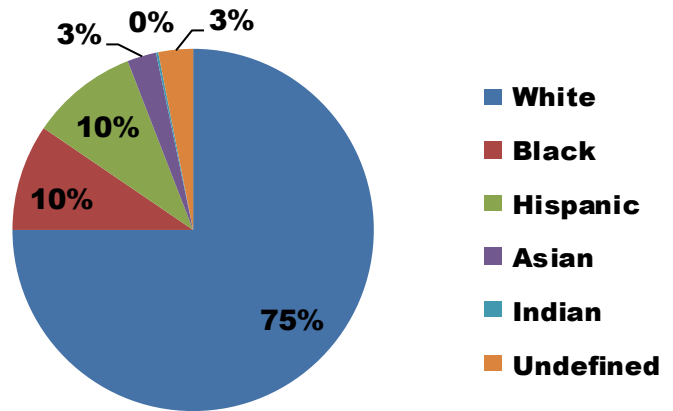
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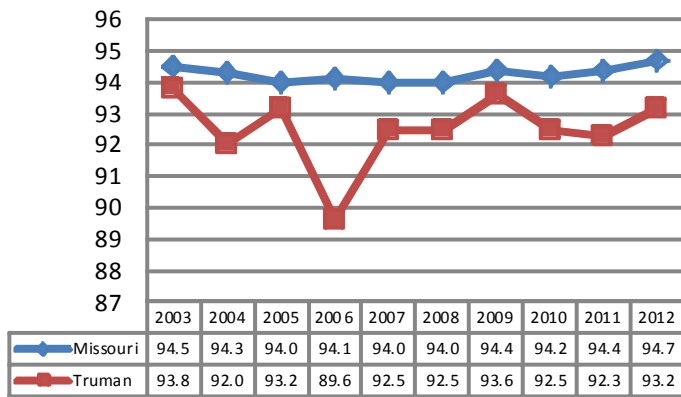
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2012 Student Demographics



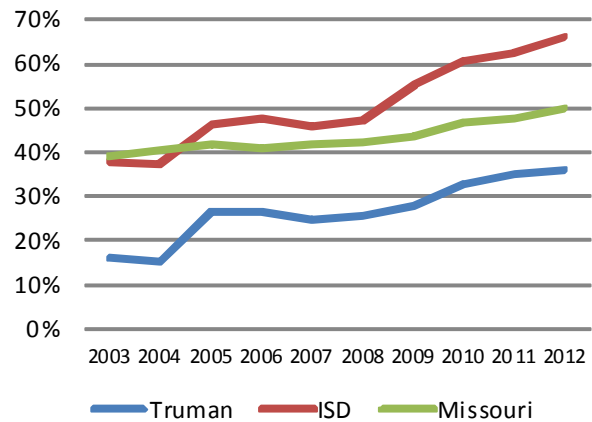
Source: Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

2012 Student Attendance Rate



Source: Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

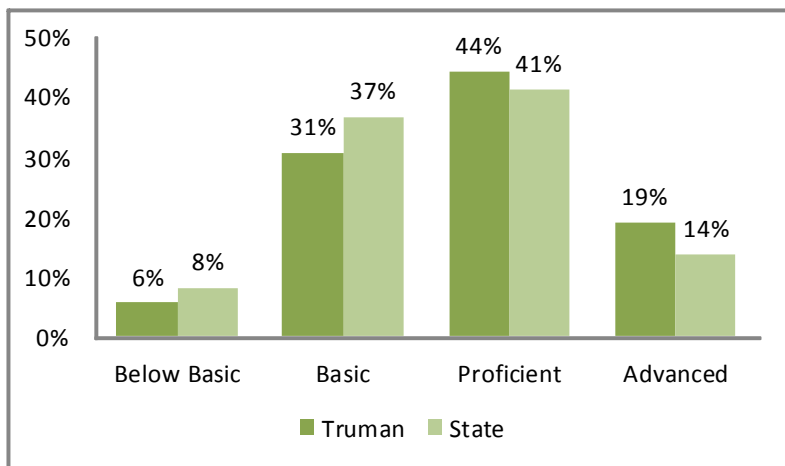
Free/Reduced Lunch



Source: Missouri Department of Secondary and Elementary Education

2012 End of Course (EOC)

Biology 1

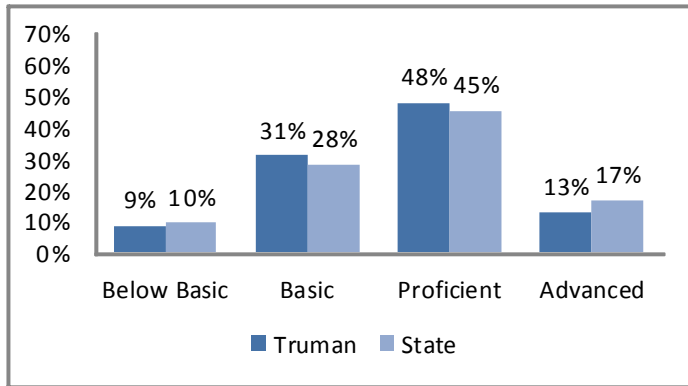


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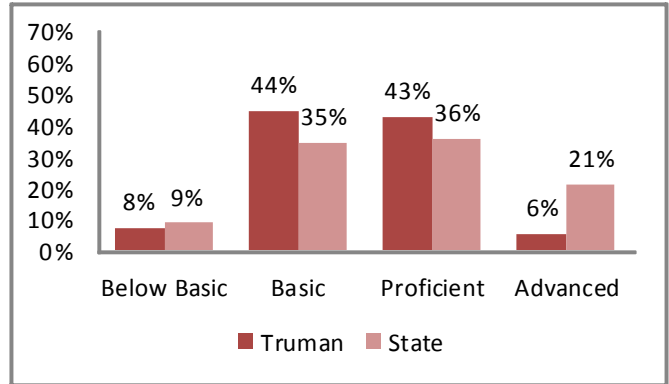
Education

2012 Missouri Assessment Program (MAP), continued

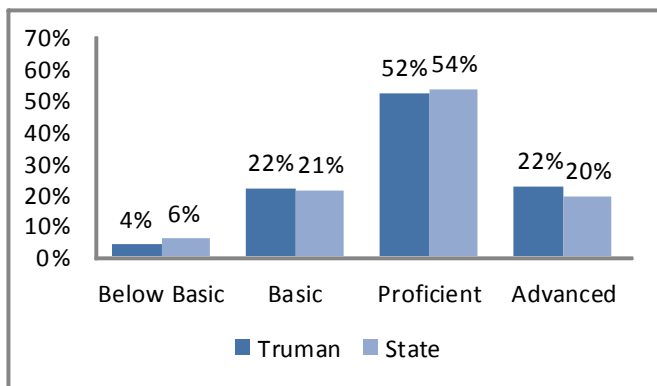
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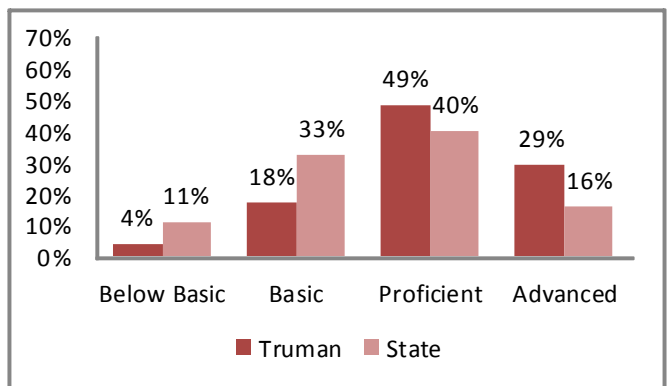
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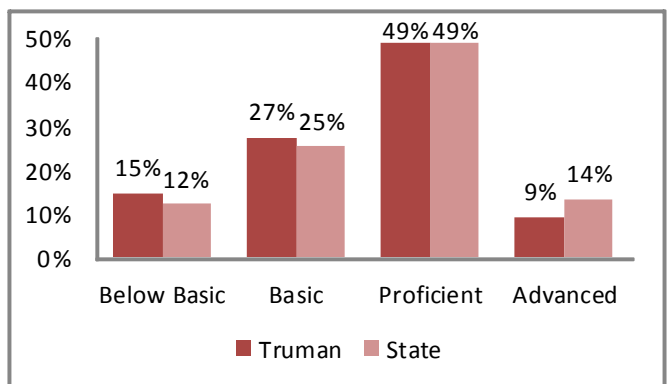
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Algebra 2

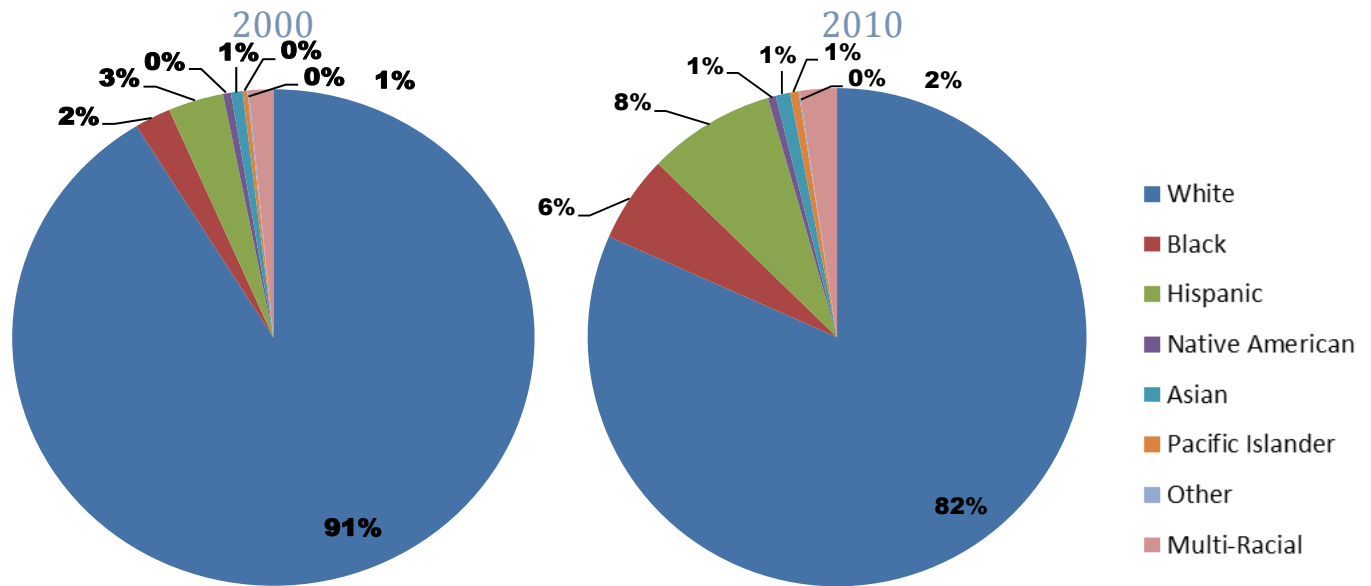


Geometry



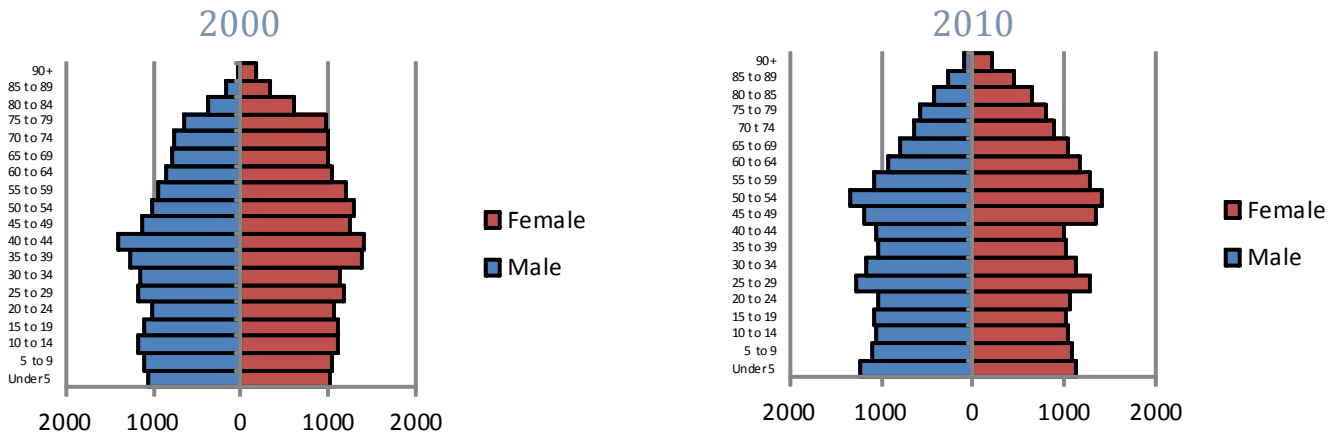
Demographics

Race



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Age by Sex



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Family Type with Related Children

	2000	2010	% Change
Total Population	36,383	36,271	0%
Total Families	10,106	9,476	-6%
Married Families	7,749	6,608	-15%
With Children Under Age 18	2,794	2,362	-15%
Single Father Families	560	807	44%
With Children Under Age 18	344	477	39%
Female Single Parent Families	1,797	2,061	15%
With Children Under Age 18	1,149	1,296	13%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Economy

	Truman	Jackson County
Median Income	\$42,948	\$46,252
Unemployment Rate	7.6%	8.8%

Source: U.S. Census

Poverty

	Truman	Jackson County
2000	7.0%	11.9%
2010	12.7%	15.7%

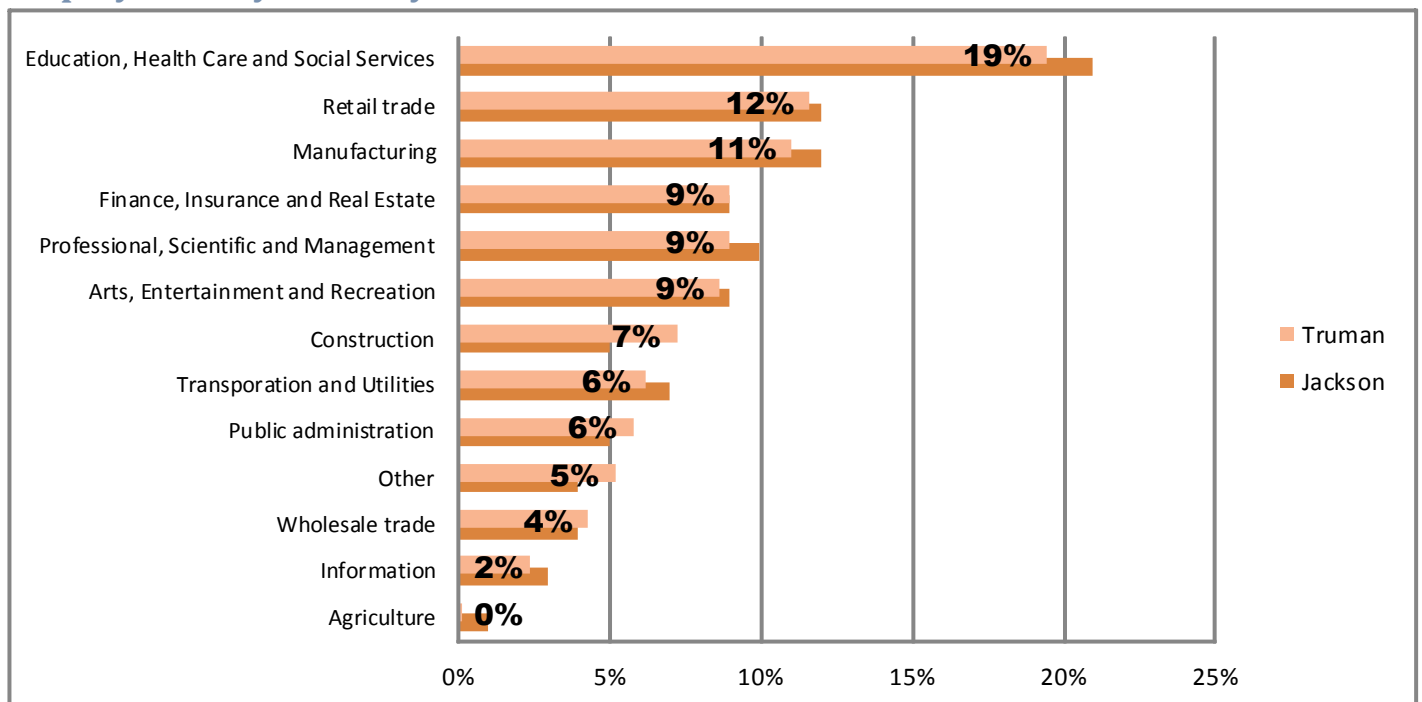
U.S. Census Bureau, 2010 ACS 5 Year Estimates

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

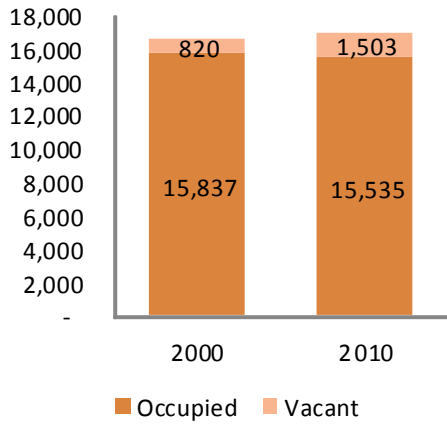
Employment by Industry



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

Housing

Vacant Houses



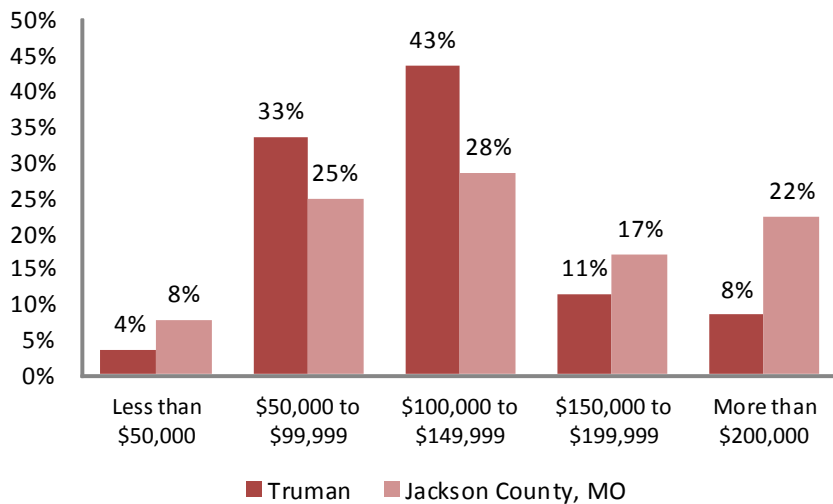
Source: U.S. Census, 2000, 2010

Vacancy Rate

	2000	2010
Truman	5.0%	8.8%
Jackson County	7.6%	12.0%

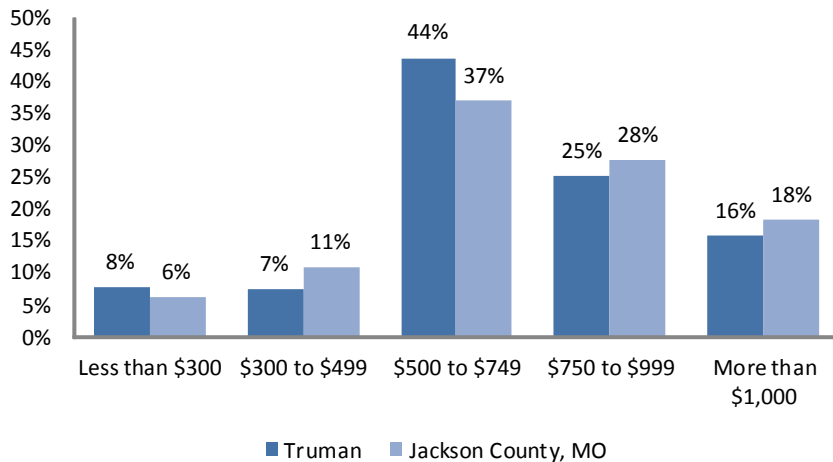
Source: U.S. Census, 2000, 2010

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	-4%
Renter	4%
Units Moved into Previous Five Years	-33%
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	17%
Less than 40 Years	31%
More than 50 Years	69%

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

Community Resources

Parks

		Acres
Benton Park	707 S. Crane St., Independence, MO	6
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
Glendale Park	16010 E. Crackerneck Rd., Independence, MO	4
Santa Fe Park	2731 S. Santa Fe Rd., Independence, MO	45
Sycamore Hills Park	15208 E. 39th St., Independence, MO	4
Van Hook Park	3231 S. Shrank Ave., Independence, MO	106
Woodlawn Park	410 Sea Ave., Independence, MO	1

Source: City of Independence Dept. of Parks and Recreation

Food Pantries

BIRCHWOOD MISSION CENTER - FOOD PANTRY	3884 Blue Ridge Blvd	Independence	MO	64052
CENTRAL INDEPENDENCE BAPTIST FOOD PANTRY	112 W. 23rd Street	Independence	MO	64055
COMMUNITY SERVICES LEAGUE - 39TH STREET	14500 E. 39th Street	Independence	MO	64055
IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH - FOOD PANTRY	112 W. 23rd St.	Independence	MO	64055
SAINT MICHAEL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH - INDEPENDENCE	4000 Lees Summit Road	Independence	MO	64055
UNITED SERVICES - JACKSON COUNTY EAST	3675 S. Noland Road, Suite 100	Independence	MO	64055

Source: United Way of Greater Kansas City

Health Care Facilities

Independence Health Department	515 S Liberty	Independence	MO	64050
Jackson County Health Department	313 S Liberty	Independence	MO	64050
Samuel U. Rodgers Independence Dental Clinic	620 W 23rd St	Independence	MO	64055

Source: Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services

Churches

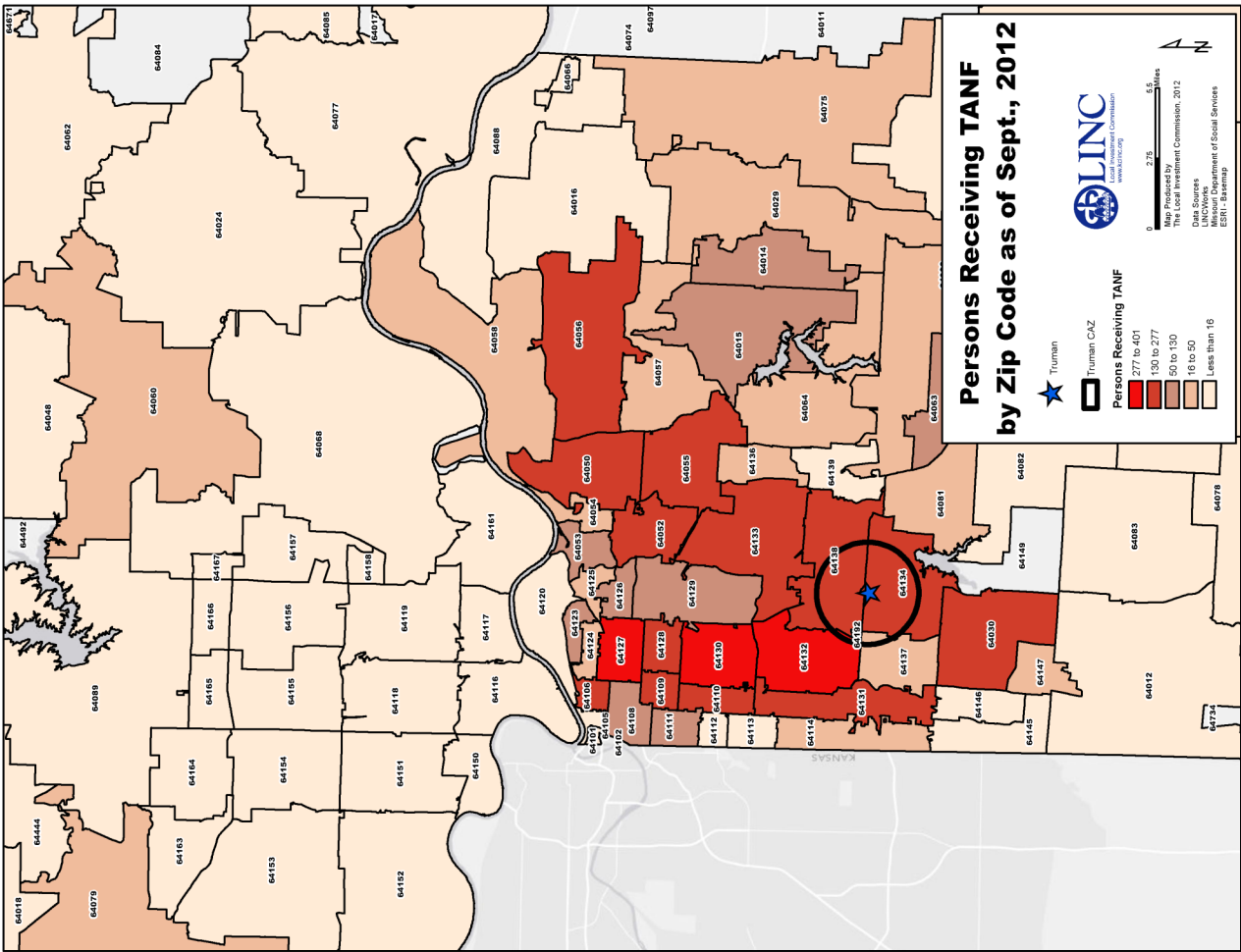
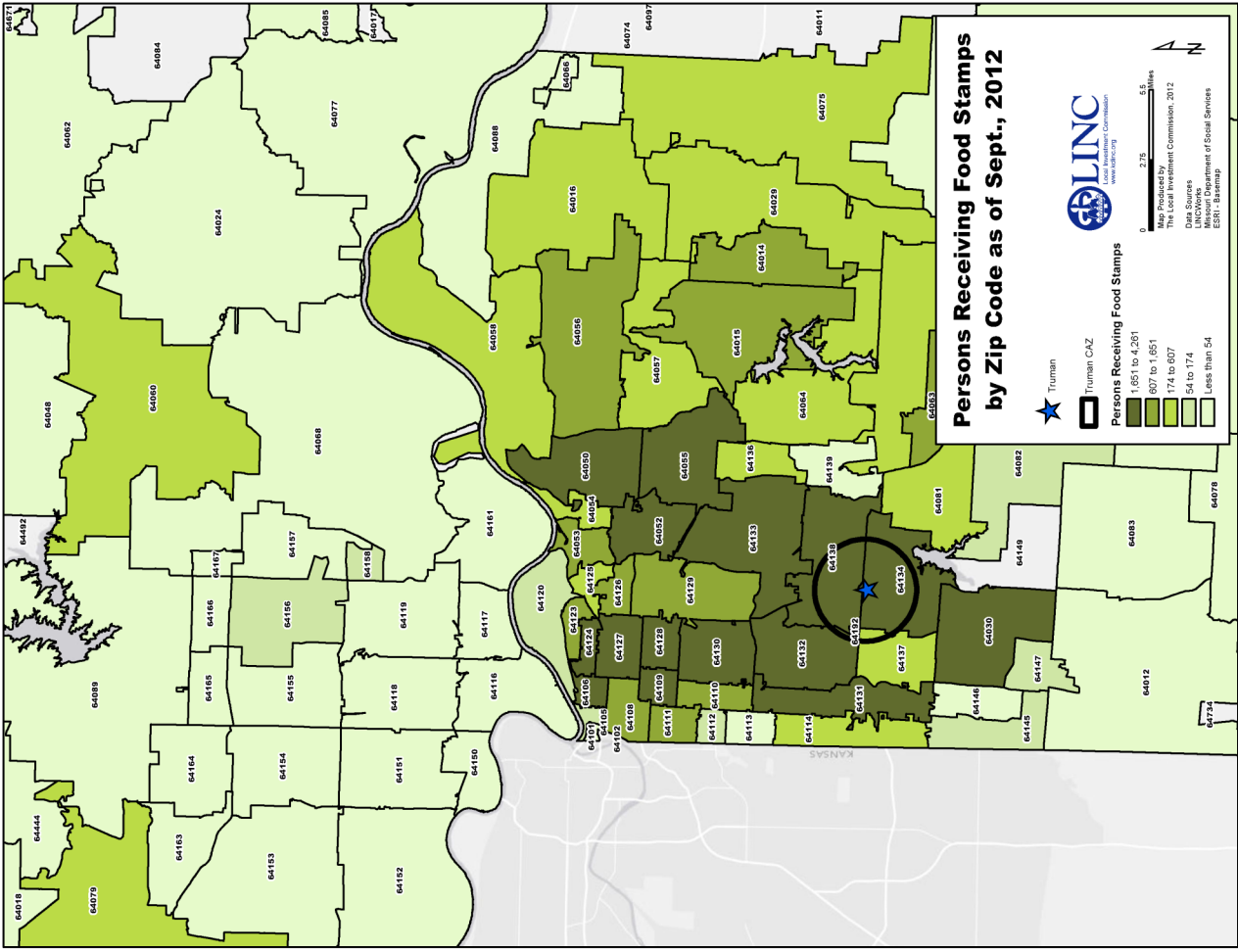
A Place Of Praise	304 E 23rd St S	Independence	MO	64055
Beverly Hills Baptist Church	1229 W 31st St S	Independence	MO	64055
Birchwood Baptist Church	3883 Blue Ridge Blvd	Independence	MO	64052
Central Assembly Of God	1009 W 23rd St S	Independence	MO	64055
Christ United Methodist Church	14506 E 39th St S	Independence	MO	64055
Church Of Christ	15331 E 39th St S	Independence	MO	64055
Church Of Christ	601 S Liberty St	Independence	MO	64050
Church of Chris - Zion Witness	15008 E. 35th St. S.	Independence	MO	64055
Church of God in Kansas City	3100 S. Chrysler Ave.	Independence	MO	64055
Church of Jesus Christ of Lds	500 W. Pacific Ave.	Independence	MO	64050
Church Of Jesus Christ Of Lds	833 W 30th St S	Independence	MO	64055
Community of Christ	4341 Blue Ridge Blvd.	Kansas City	MO	64133
Community of Christ	800 S. Saville Ave.	Independence	MO	64050
Community of Christ	15006 E. 39th St.	Independence	MO	64055

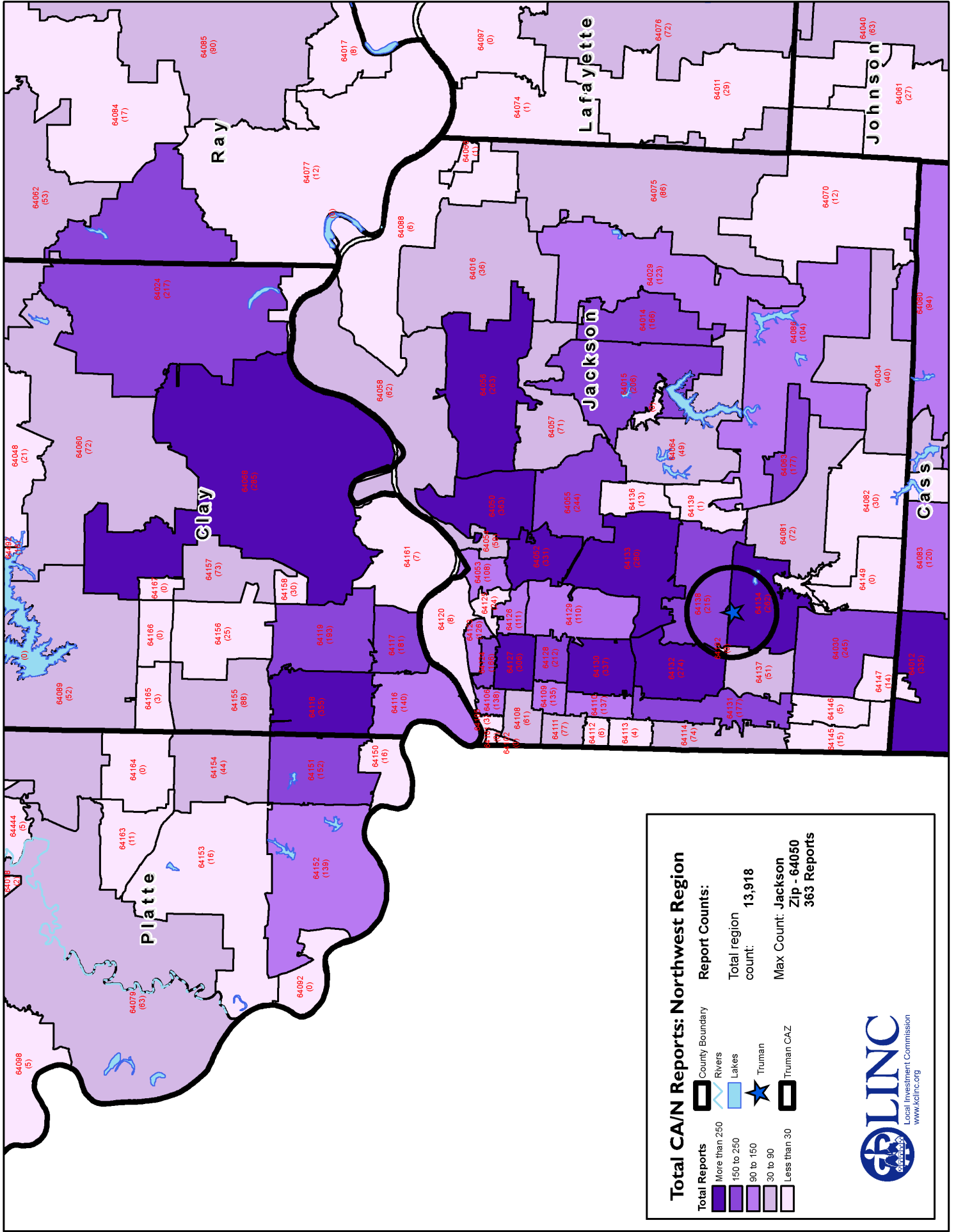
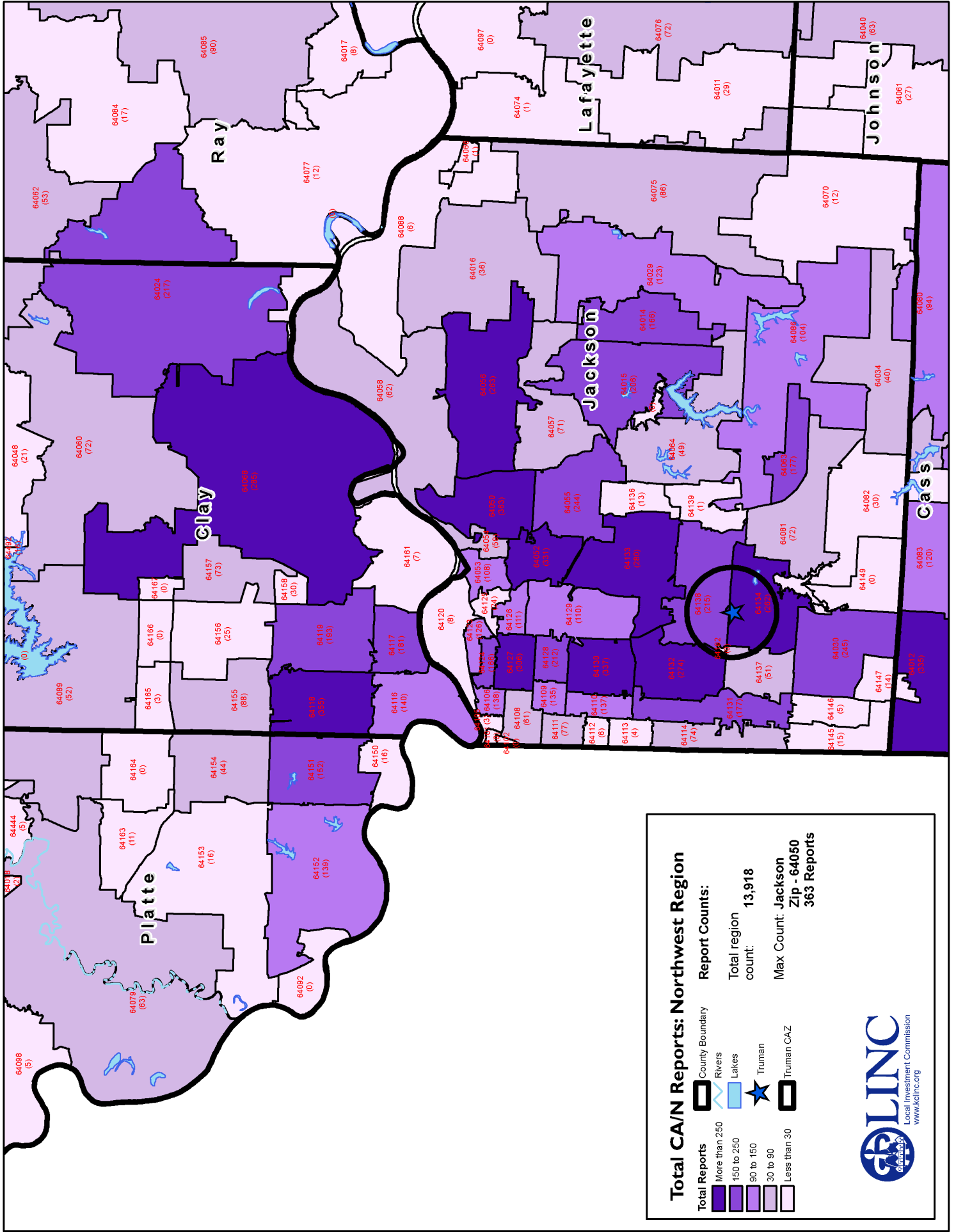
Community Resources

Churches (continued)

Community Of Christ	1137 S Pearl St	Independence	MO	64050
Community Of Christ	1316 S Osage St	Independence	MO	64055
Community Of Christ	3100 S Crysler Ave	Independence	MO	64055
Community Of Christ	500 E Gudgell St	Independence	MO	64055
Community Of Christ	500 W Pacific Ave	Independence	MO	64050
Eastgate Christian Church	4010 S River Blvd	Independence	MO	64055
Faith Cumb Presbyterian Church	4516 S Phelps Rd	Independence	MO	64055
Fellowship Baptist Church	901 E 23rd St S	Independence	MO	64055
First Church Of God	220 E Elm St	Independence	MO	64050
Heartland Districts Office	4240 Blue Ridge Blvd # 700	Kansas City	MO	64133
Hill Cumorah Restoration	4516 S Phelps Rd	Independence	MO	64052
Iglesia Restaurada	1215 W 24th St S	Independence	MO	64052
Immanuel Baptist Church	112 W 23rd St S	Independence	MO	64055
Immanuel Baptist Church	1123 S Liberty St	Independence	MO	64050
Independence Latin American Church	14500 E 39th St.	Independence	MO	64055
In His Name Ministries	304 E. 23rd St.	Independence	MO	64055
Messiah Lutheran Church	613 S Main St	Independence	MO	64050
Miracle Temple	11200 E Sheley Rd	Independence	MO	64052
N R Praise Production	4603 S Norfleet Rd	Independence	MO	64055
New Covenant Ministries	532 S Main St	Independence	MO	64050
Noland Road Baptist Church	4505 S Noland Rd	Independence	MO	64055
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
St Mark's Catholic Church	3736 S Lees Summit Rd	Independence	MO	64055
St Michael's Episcopal Church	4000 S Lees Summit Rd	Independence	MO	64055
St Paul United Methodist Chr	3601 S Sterling Ave	Independence	MO	64052
Sycamore Hills Baptist Church	15200 E 39th St S	Independence	MO	64055
Tabernacle Of Praise Upc	3405 S Claremont Ave	Independence	MO	64052
Trinity Presbyterian Church	1400 W Sheley Rd	Independence	MO	64052
Unity Church Of Independence	14304 E 39th St S	Independence	MO	64055
Word of Truth Ministries	1525 S. Noland Rd.	Independence	MO	64055
World Church Of Jesus Christ	515 S Liberty St	Independence	MO	64050
Zion Witness Restoration	15008 E 35th St S	Independence	MO	64055

Source: Yellowpages.com





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Data Resources

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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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