

Van Horn

Caring Communities

Data Book **October 2012**

A review and analysis of the community surrounding the Caring Communities site located at Van Horn 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.

About This Book

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



Van Horn Caring Communities Established 1992

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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.

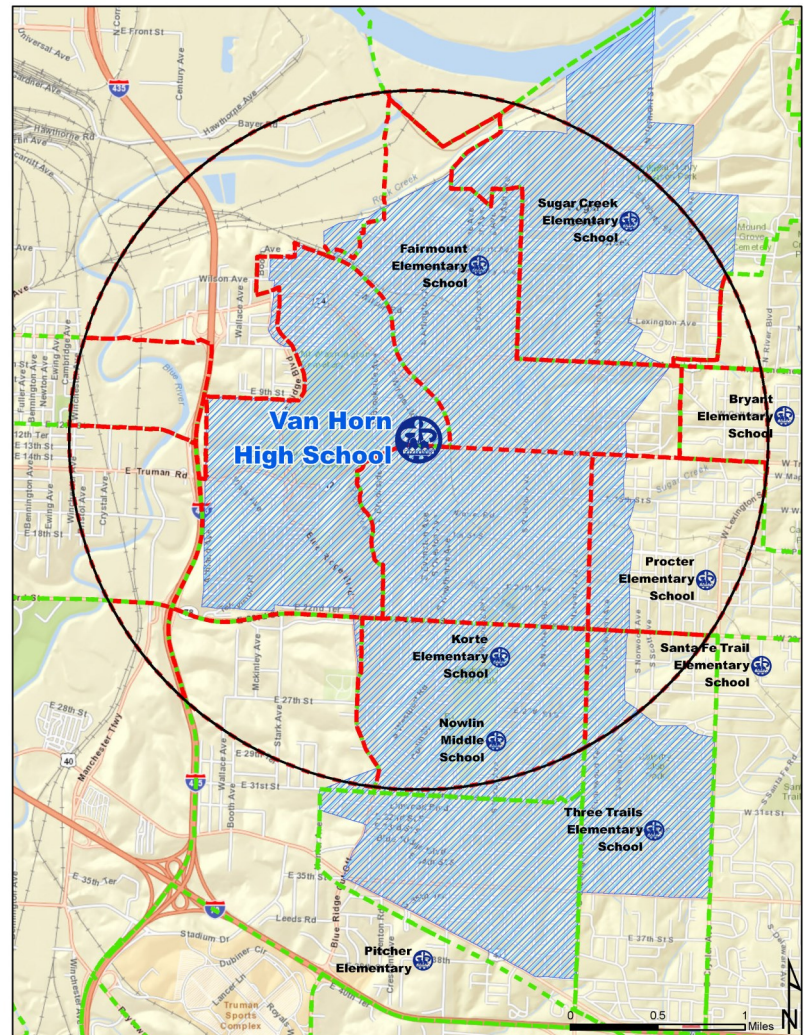
Coalition for Community Schools
www.communityschools.org

Community Analysis Zone (CAZ)

The Community Analysis Zone (CAZ) for the Van Horn community was established using Van Horn 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 delimits an area that overlaps, but is not identical to, the high school boundaries (the blue shaded area in the map). 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 Van Horn CAZ and the “Van Horn 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 within the CAZ. Census tracts (dotted lines in the map) 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

Van Horn High School

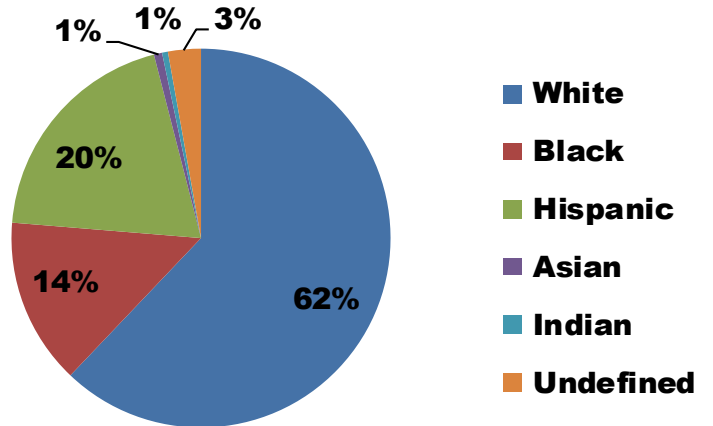
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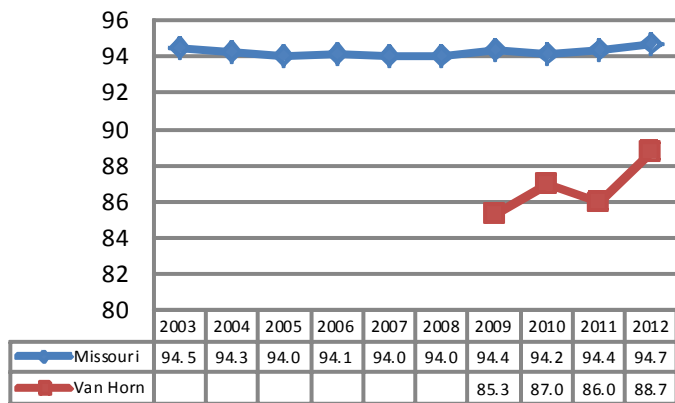
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2012 Student Demographics



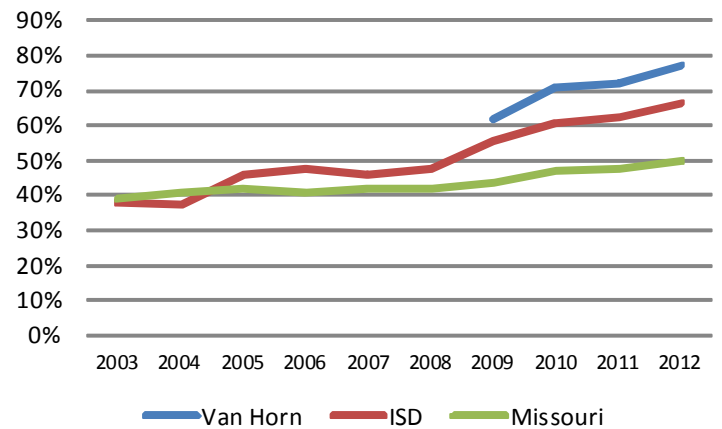
Source: Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

2012 Student Attendance Rate



Source: Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

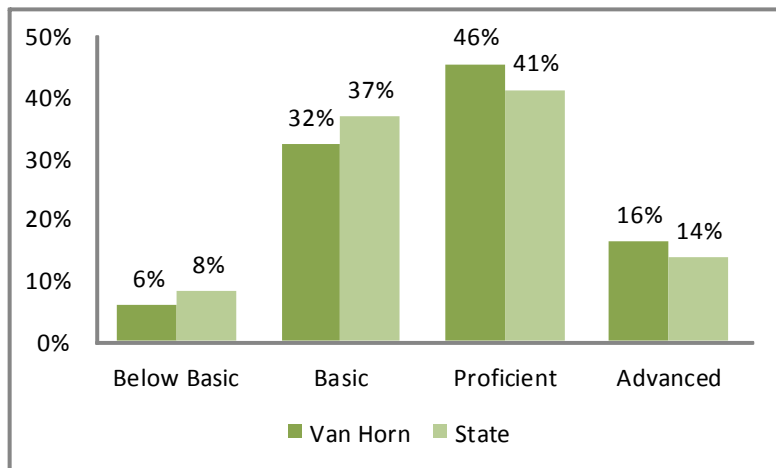
Free/Reduced Lunch



Source: Missouri Department of Secondary and Elementary Education

2012 End of Course (EOC)

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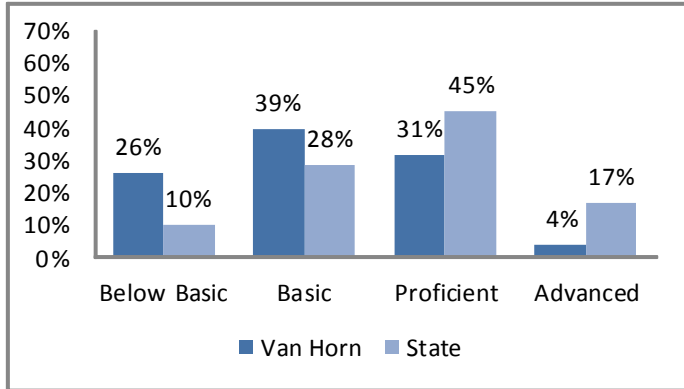


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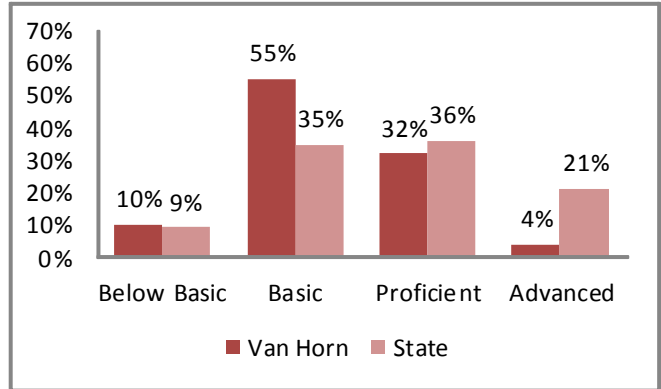
Education

2012 End of Course, continued

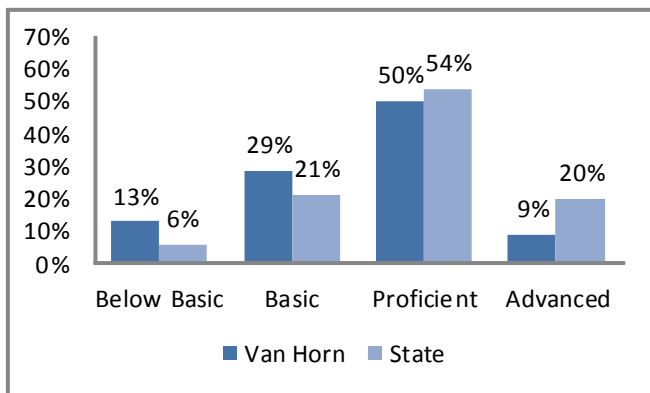
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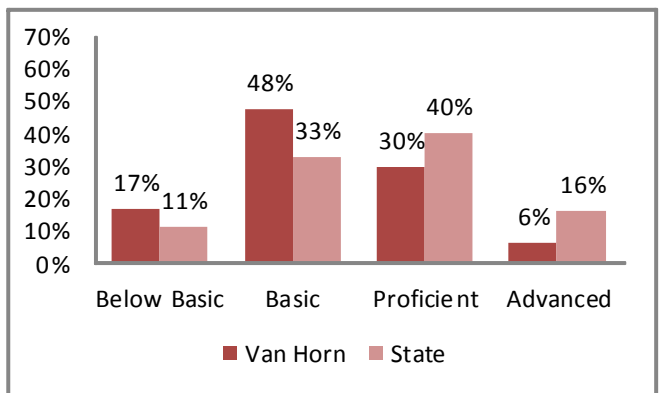
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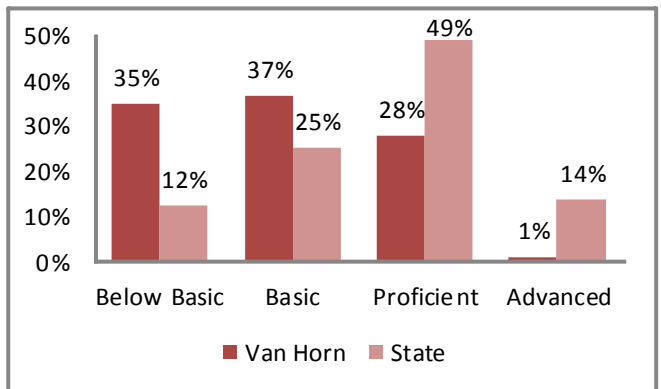
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Algebra 2



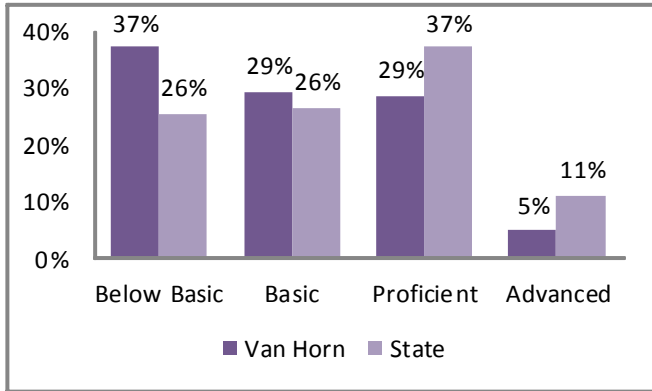
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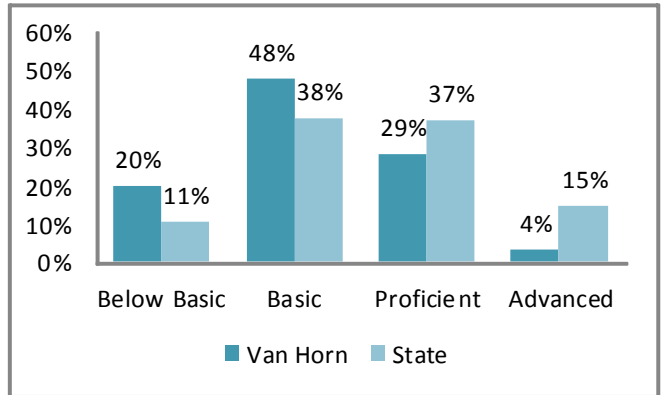
Education

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American History

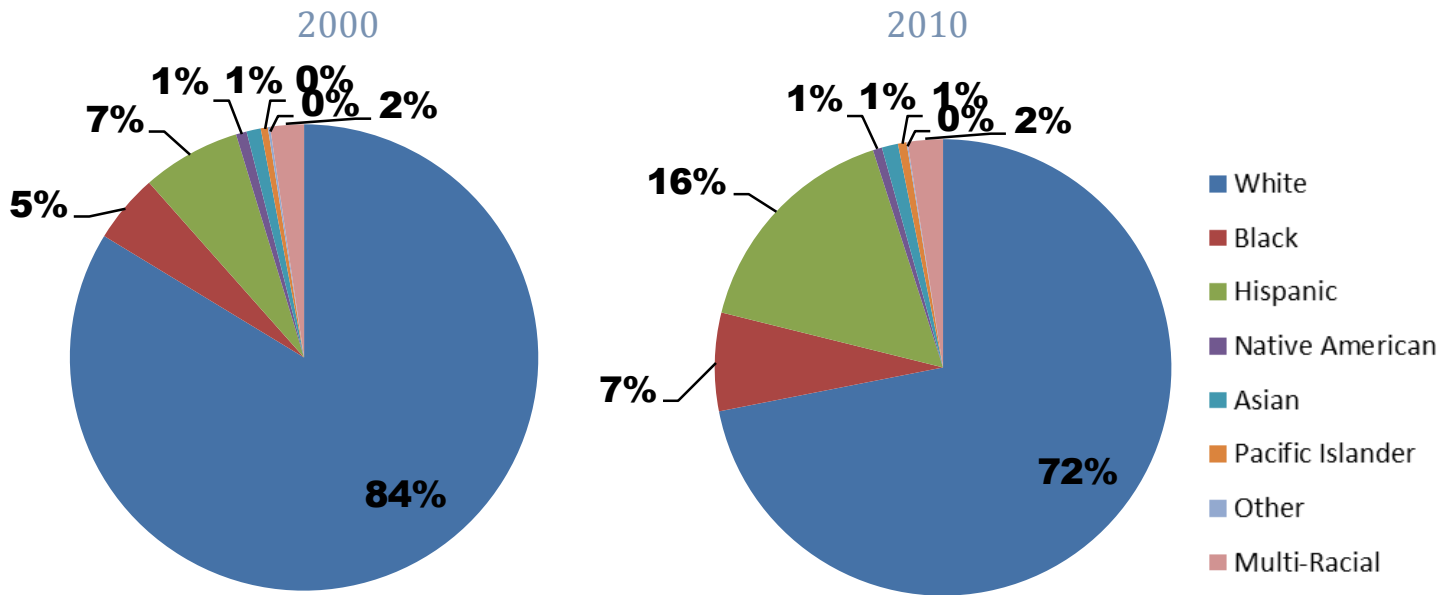


Government



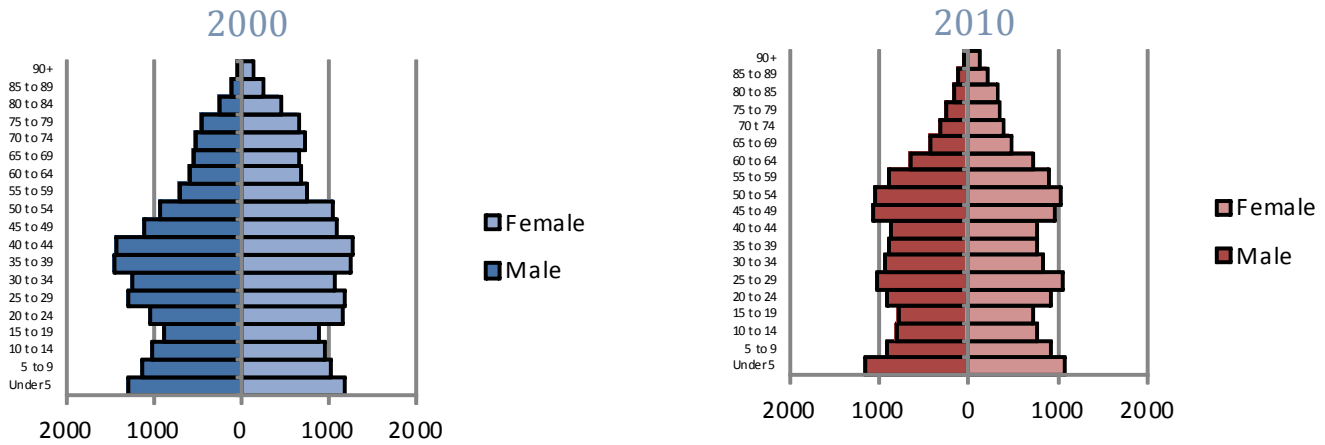
Community Demographics

Race



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Age by Sex



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Family Type with Related Children

	2000	2010	% Change
Total Population	32,451	26,487	-18%
Total Families	8,076	6,203	-23%
Married Families	5,411	3,593	-34%
With Children Under Age 18	2,184	1,508	-31%
Single Father Families	777	825	6%
With Children Under Age 18	493	506	3%
Female Single Parent Families	1,887	1,789	-5%
With Children Under Age 18	1,279	1,198	-6%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Economy

	Van Horn	Jackson County
Median Income	\$31,824	\$46,252
Unemployment Rate	11.5%	8.8%

Source: U.S. Census

Poverty

	Van Horn	Jackson County
2000	15.4%	11.9%
2010	25.1%	15.7%

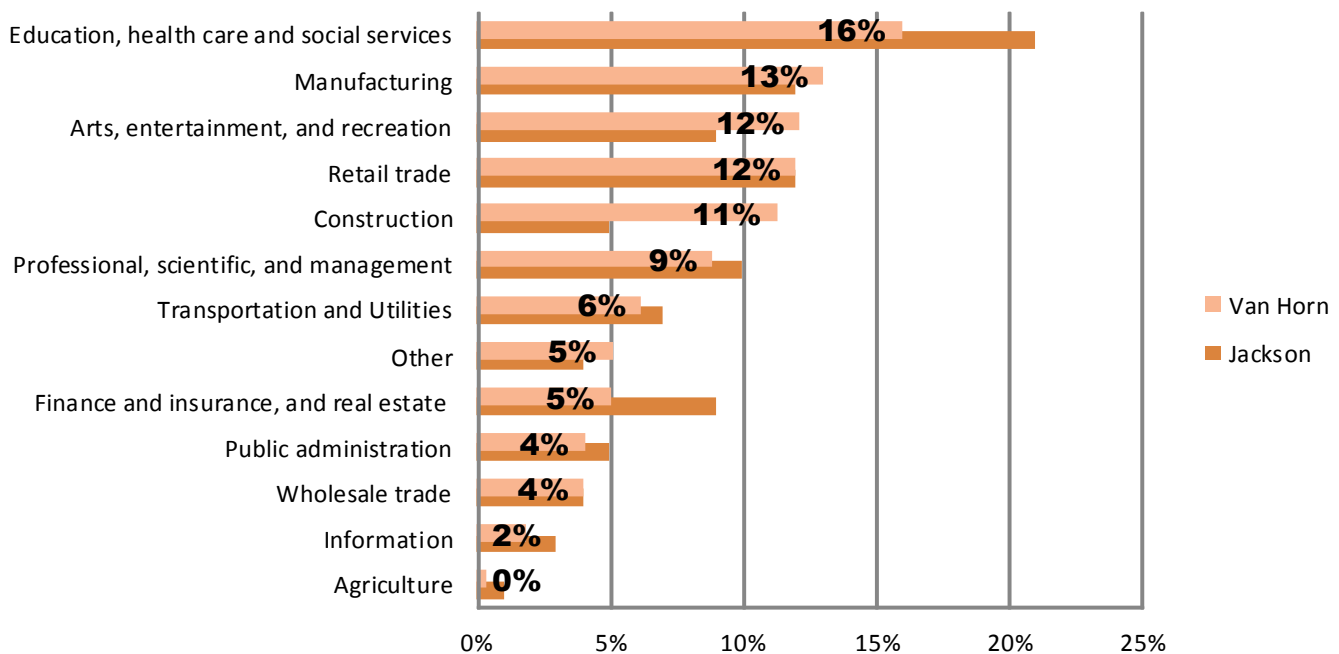
U.S. Census Bureau, 2010 ACS 5 Year Estimates

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

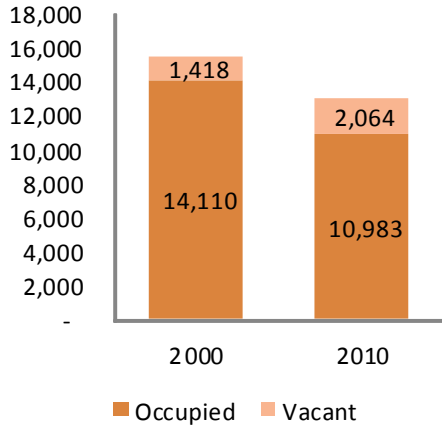
Employment by Industry



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

Housing

Vacant Houses



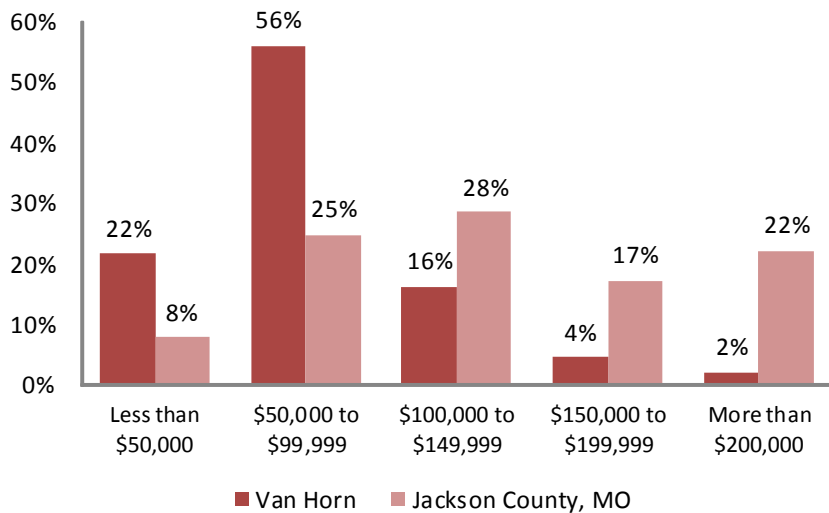
Source: U.S. Census, 2000, 2010

Vacancy Rate

	2000	2010
Van Horn	9.1%	15.8%
Jackson County	7.6%	12.0%

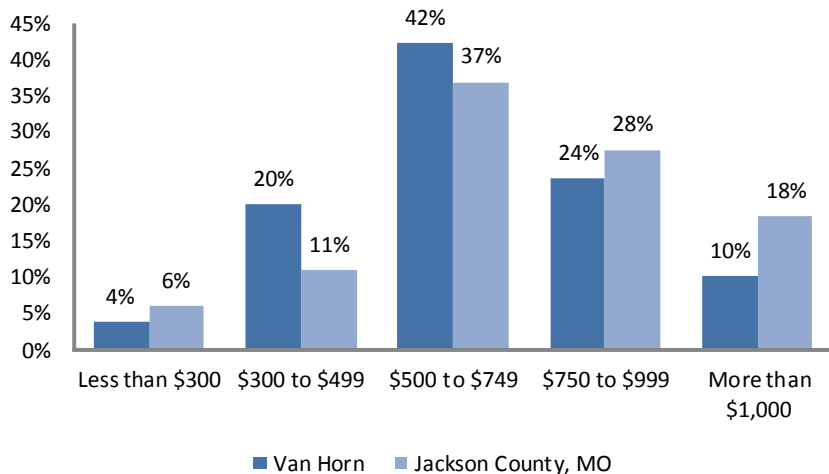
Source: U.S. Census, 2000, 2010

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	-16%
Tenure	
Owner	-28%
Renter	-13%
Units Moved into Previous Five Years	-34%
Age of Housing Stock	2010 Percent
Less than 5 Years	1%
Less than 10 Years	3%
Less than 20 Years	5%
Less than 30 Years	9%
Less than 40 Years	19%
More than 50 Years	81%

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

Community Resources

Parks

				Acres
Bundschu Park	11400 E. 9th St. S.	Independence	MO	19
Charles Long Park	9300 E. Truman Rd.	Independence	MO	2
Davis Park	221 N. Arlington Ave.	Independence	MO	12
Fairmount Park	300 N Home Ave.	Independence	MO	19
Hill Park	2201 S. Maywood Ave.	Independence	MO	20
Hink Park	10900 E. 8th St.	Independence	MO	
Polly's Pop Park	204 N. River Blvd	Independence	MO	2
Rotary Park	10615 E. 24th St.	Independence	MO	15
St. Clair Park	8851 E. US 24 HWY	Independence	MO	2

Source: Independence, MO Dept. of Parks and Recreation

Food Pantries

CITIZEN'S CIVIC RELIEF COMMISSION - FOOD PANTRY	604 N. Sterling	Sugar Creek	MO
COMMUNITY SERVICES LEAGUE - FAIRMOUNT	800 S. Hardy	Independence	MO
MOUNT WASHINGTON BAPTIST CHURCH	9623 E. Independence Avenue	Independence	MO
Northern Boulevard UMC—Project SupperTime	1800 S Northern Blvd	Independence	MO

Source: United Way of Greater Kansas City

Soup Kitchen

FAIRMOUNT COMMUNITY CENTER	608 S. Ash	Independence	MO
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Source: United Way of Greater Kansas City

Health Centers

Independence Regional Health Center	1509 W Truman Rd	Independence	MO
Swope Health Services - Independence	1638 US Highway 24	Independence	MO
Fairmount Family Medical Care	607 S. Ash St.	Independence	MO

Source: United Way of Greater Kansas City

Churches

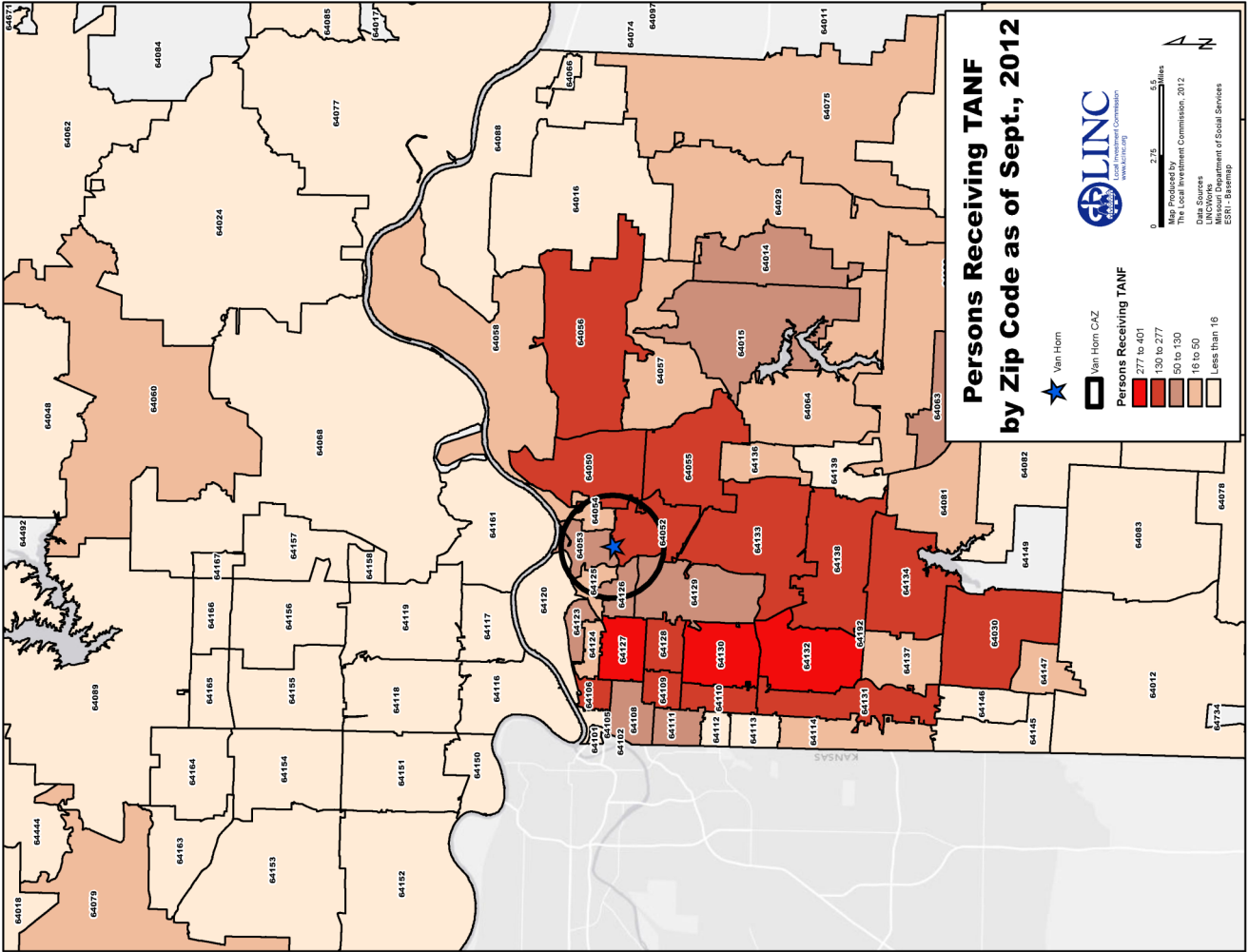
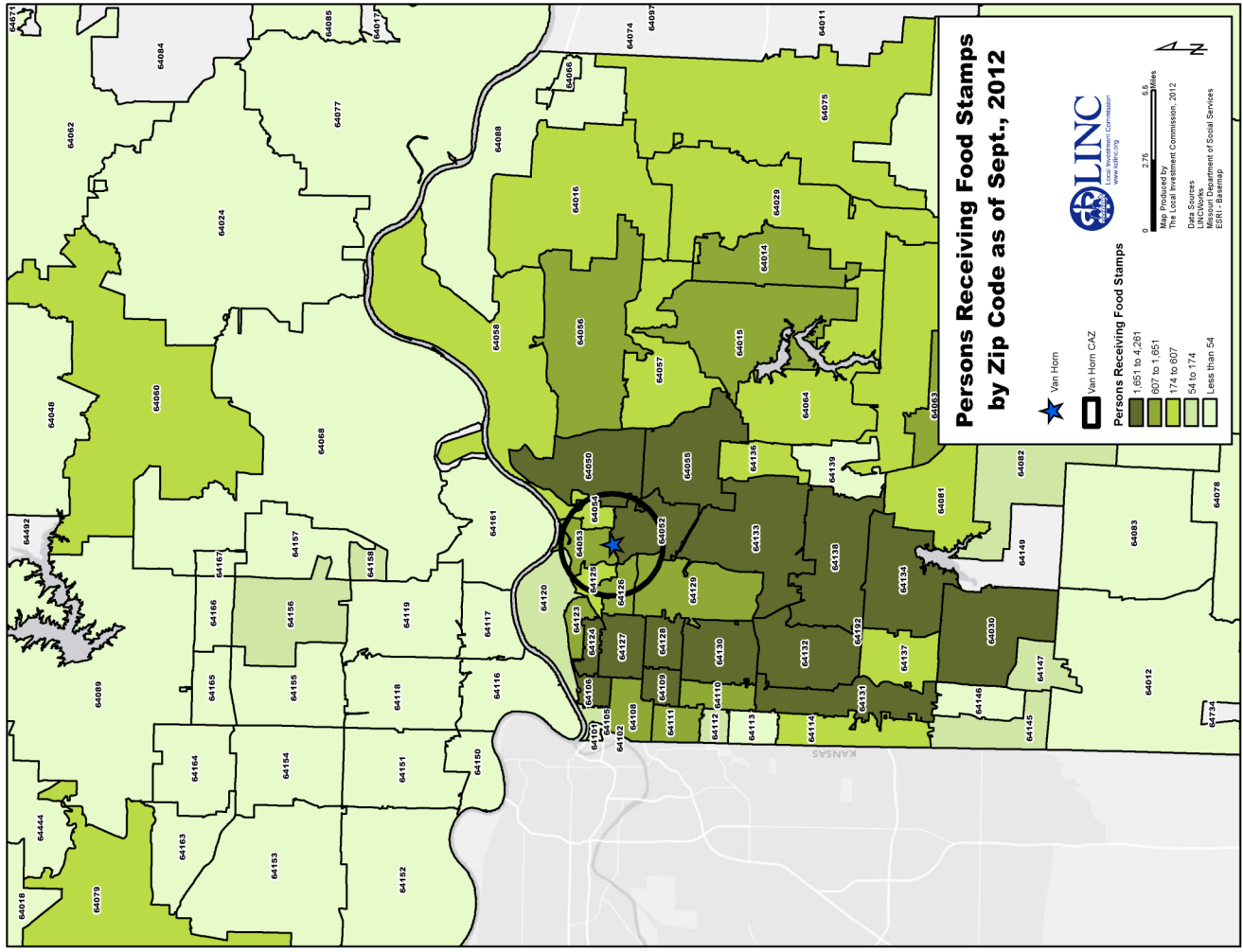
Rivers Of Living Water	215 N Sterling Ave	Independence	MO
Rockwood Baptist Church	10035 E Westport Rd	Independence	MO
St Ann's Catholic Church	10109 Lexington Ave	Independence	MO
St Cyril's Church	11231 Chicago Ave	Independence	MO
St Luke Byzantine Catholic Chr	11413 Chicago St.	Sugar Creek	MO
Stone Church	1012 W. Lexington Ave	Independence	MO
Sugar Creek Church Of Christ	10800 Kentucky Ave	Sugar Creek	MO
Sugar Creek United Methodist	415 N Sterling Ave	Independence	MO
The Church of Jesus Christ Faith Restoration Branch	1100 W. Truman Rd	Independence	MO
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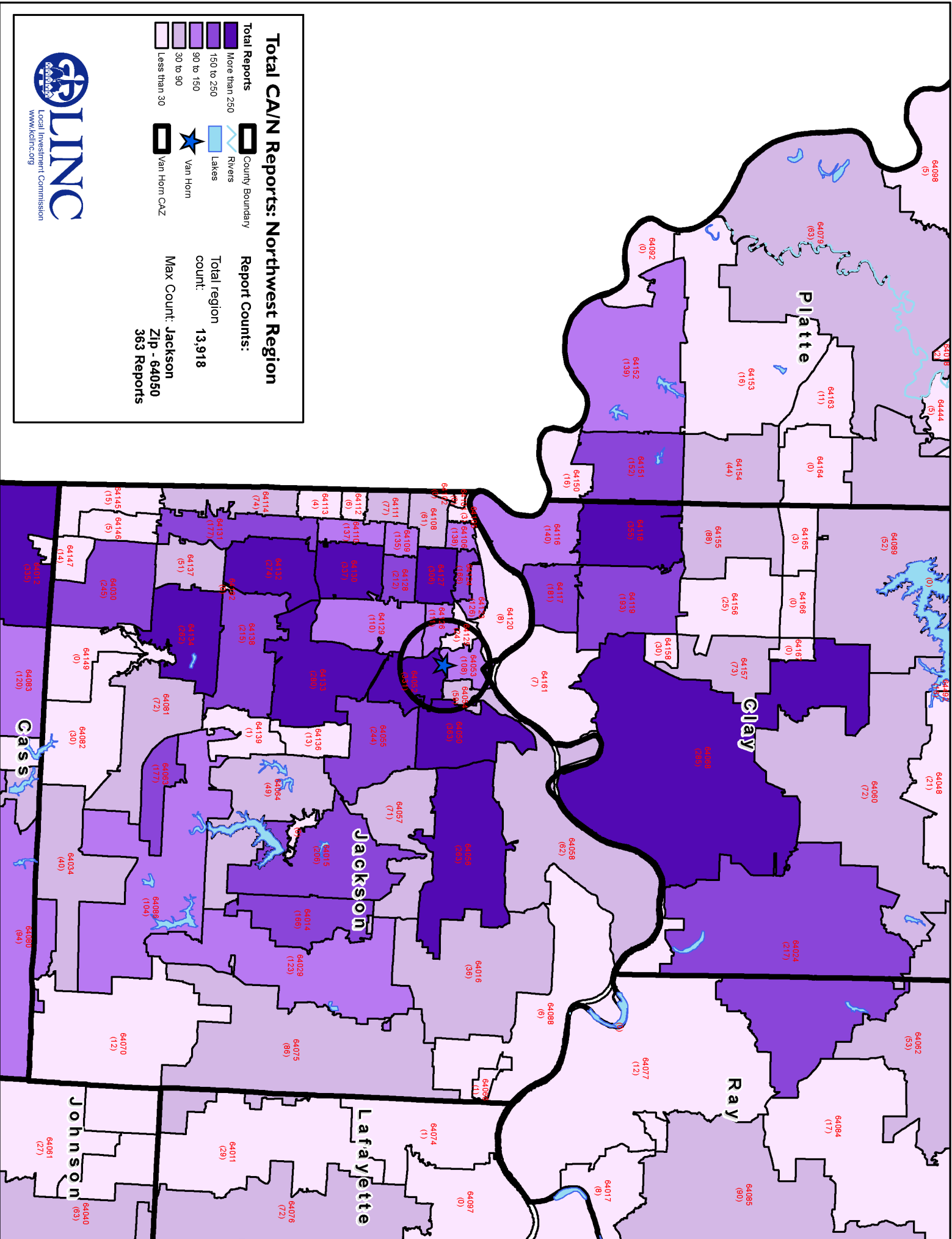
Source: Yellowpages

Community Resources

Churches (continued)

Beaumont Baptist Church	8319 Independence Ave	Kansas City	MO
Blue Ridge Assembly Of God	740 Blue Ridge Blvd	Kansas City	MO
Blue Summit Baptist Church	1700 Bryan St	Kansas City	MO
Calvary Presbyterian Church	2911 Blue Ridge Blvd	Independence	MO
Carlisle Baptist Church	812 S Sterling Ave	Independence	MO
Church Of Christ-Temple Lot	200 S River Blvd	Independence	MO
Community of Christ	600 N. Crysler Ave.	Independence	MO
Community of Christ	1027 W. College St.	Independence	MO
Community of Christ	126 S. Forest Ave.	Independence	MO
Community of Christ	904 N River Blvd.	Independence	MO
Community Of Christ	1012 W Lexington Ave	Independence	MO
Community Of Christ	1021 W College St	Independence	MO
Community Of Christ	1706 S Northern Blvd	Independence	MO
East Side Church Of Christ	2629 Blue Ridge Blvd	Kansas City	MO
Englewood Assembly Of God	10628 E Winner Rd	Independence	MO
Fairmount Christian Church	641 S Ash Ave	Independence	MO
Fairmount Christian Fellowship	712 S Northern Blvd	Independence	MO
First Church Of The Nazarene	10717 E 23rd St S	Independence	MO
Full Gospel Evangelistic	10537 E 6th St S	Independence	MO
Gethsemane Baptist Church	1837 S Sterling Ave	Independence	MO
Glenwood Park United Methodist	10000 E 23rd St S	Independence	MO
Grace Christian Assembly	2309 Blue Ridge Blvd	Independence	MO
Greater New Home Baptist Church	9623 E. Independence Ave.	Independence	MO
Higher Ground Church Of God	8715 E 26th St	Kansas City	MO
Jehovah's Witnesses	2885 S Hardy Ave	Independence	MO
Jesucristo Roca-La Eternidad	10300 E. Kentucky Rd.	Independence	MO
Lighthouse Life Application	11415 E 23rd St S	Independence	MO
Love Ministry Christian Church	501 S Arlington Ave	Independence	MO
Maywood Baptist Church	10505 E Winner Rd	Independence	MO
Mt Calvary United Methodist	700 Blue Ridge Blvd	Kansas City	MO
Mt Washington Baptist Church	9623 E Independence Ave	Independence	MO
Mt Washington United Meth Chr	584 S Arlington Ave	Independence	MO
New Home Baptist Church	501 S. Arlington Ave.	Independence	MO
New Hope Ministry Baptist	9507 E. Winner Rd.	Independence	MO
New Hope Institutional Baptist	9507 E Winner Rd	Independence	MO
Northeast Baptist Church	9412 E Independence Ave	Independence	MO
Northern Boulevard UMC	1800 S Northern Blvd	Independence	MO
Outreach Restoration Branch	723 S Crysler Ave	Independence	MO
Praise and Worship Center	300 S. Blue Ridge Blvd	Independence	MO





Total CA/N Reports: Northwest Region

Total Reports

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

Report Counts:

- County Boundary
- Rivers
- Lakes
- Van Horn
- Van Horn CAZ

Total region count: 13,918

Max Count: Jackson
Zip - 64050
363 Reports



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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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