

# Troost

## Caring Communities

Data Book **March 2013**

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A review and analysis of the community surrounding the Caring Communities site located at Troost Elementary School in Kansas City, 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 more than 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 Troost Caring Communities Data Book is intended to provide useful information for decision-makers of the Troost 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 Troost Caring Communities Site Coordinator. The book is also available to download for free at [www.kclinc.org/troost](http://www.kclinc.org/troost)



**Troost Elementary**  
**Established 1998**

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## Community Analysis Zone (CAZ)

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

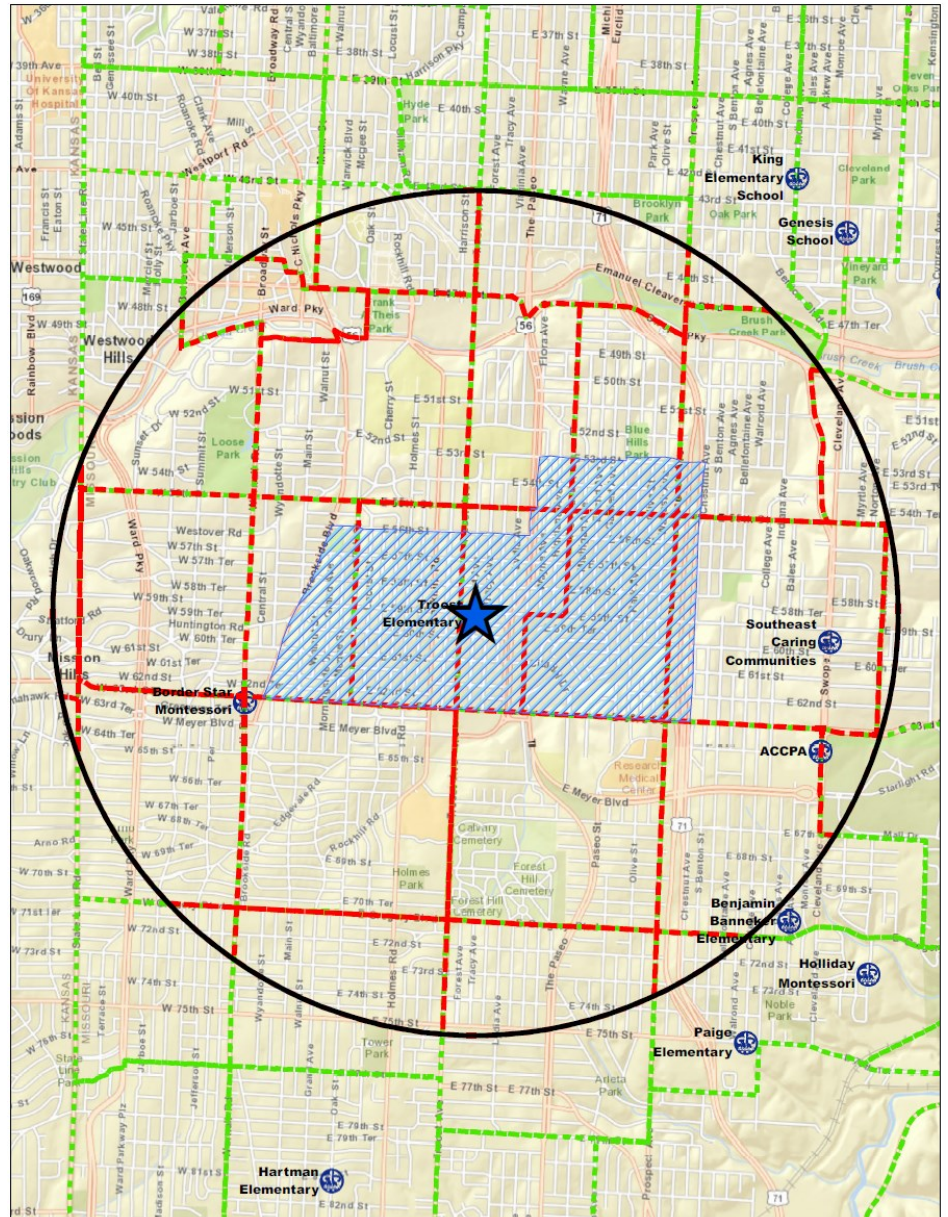
The CAZ overlaps the school boundaries (blue shaded area) and allows for analysis of data about residents, neighborhoods and services within the community served by the Caring Communities site.

For the purpose of this book the boundaries of the Troost CAZ and the “Troost 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 Kansas City, 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.)



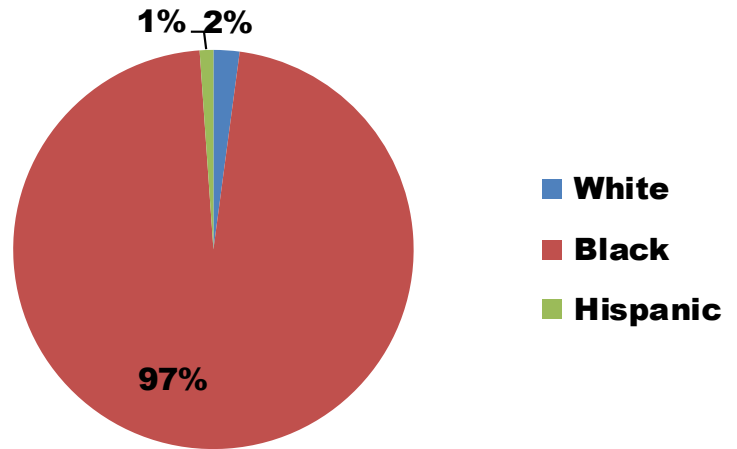
# Education

## Troost Elementary

**Total 2012 Enrollment: 282**

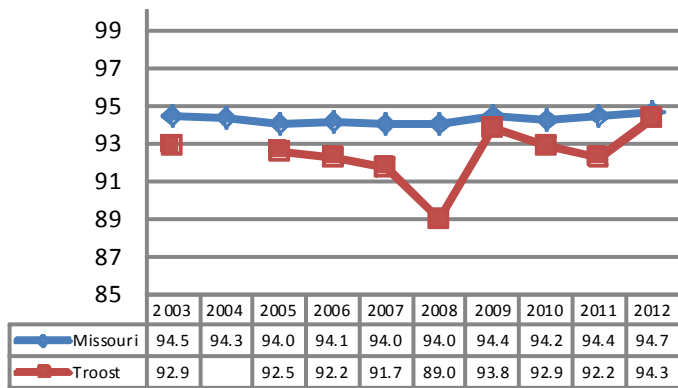
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## 2012 Student Demographics



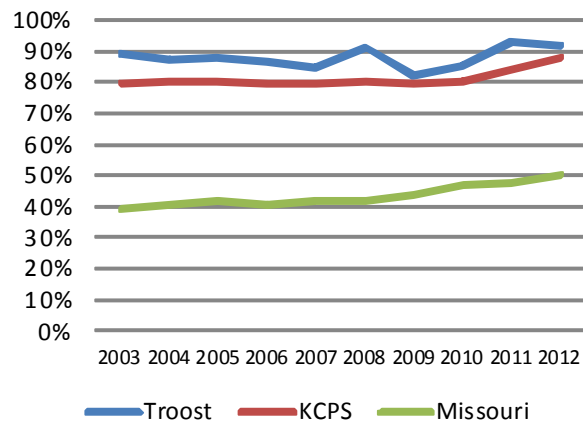
Source: Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

## 2012 Student Attendance Rate (%)



Source: Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

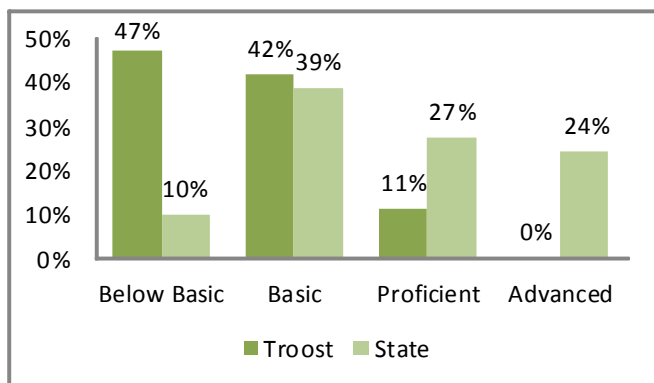
## Free/Reduced Lunch



Source: Missouri Department of Secondary and Elementary Education

## 2012 Missouri Assessment Program (MAP)

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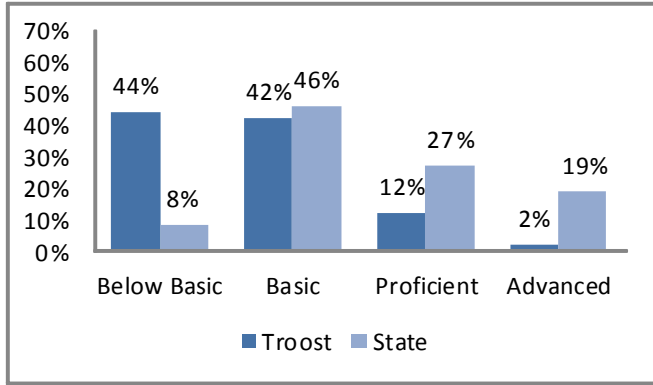


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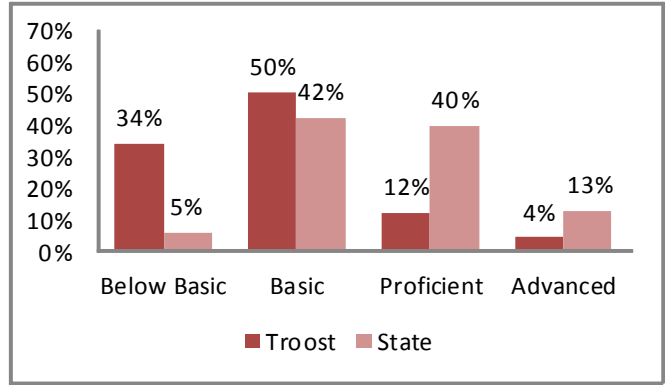
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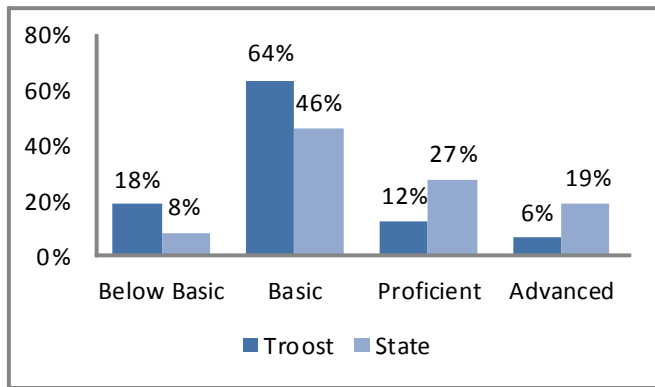
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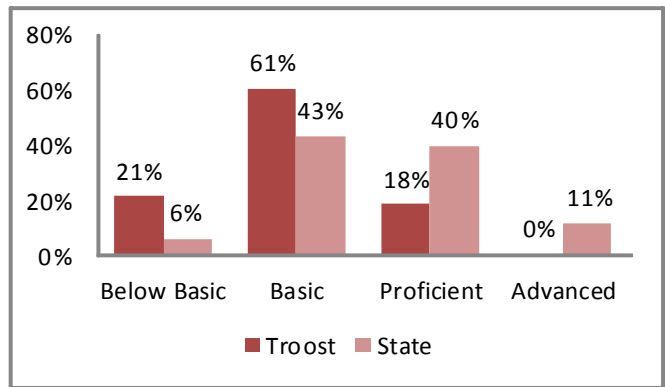
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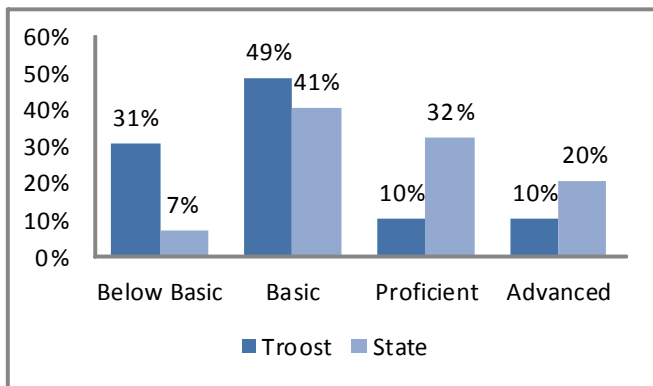
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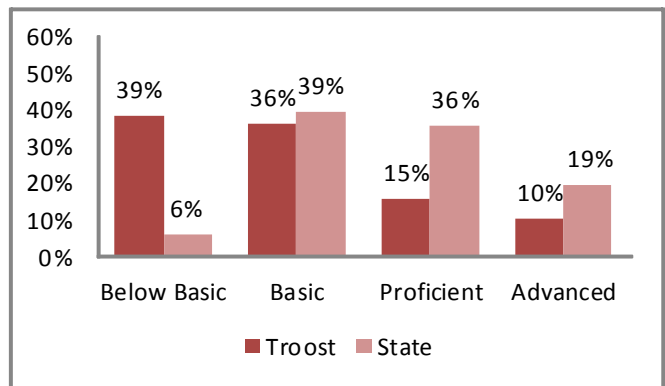
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### 5th Grade Communication Arts



### 5th Grade Mathematics

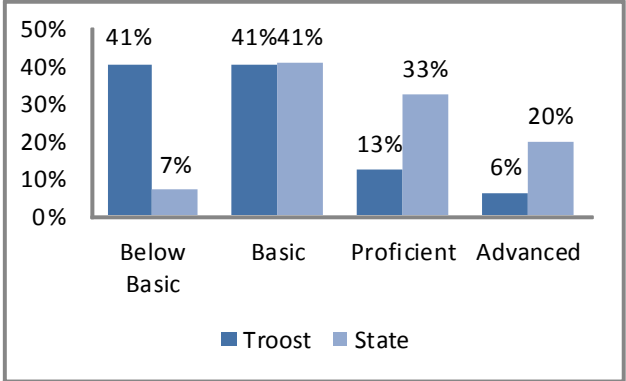


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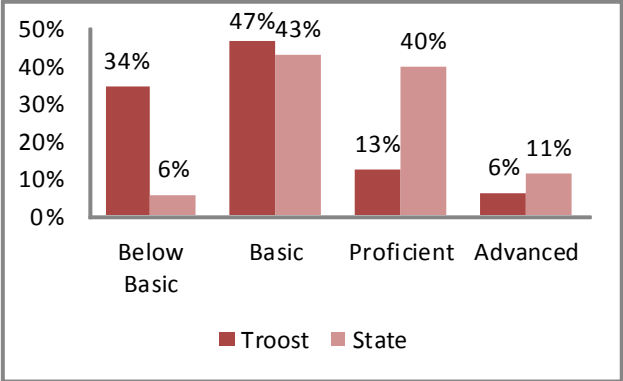
# Education

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6th Grade Communication Arts



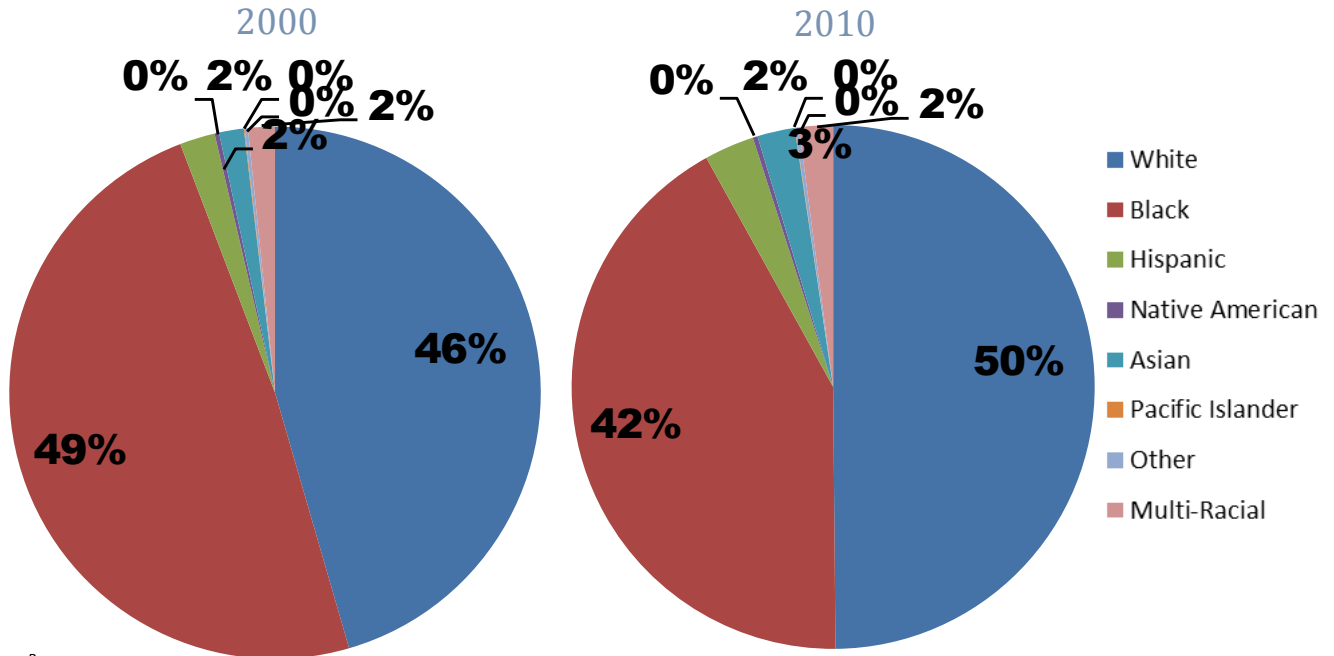
6th Grade Mathematics



Source: Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

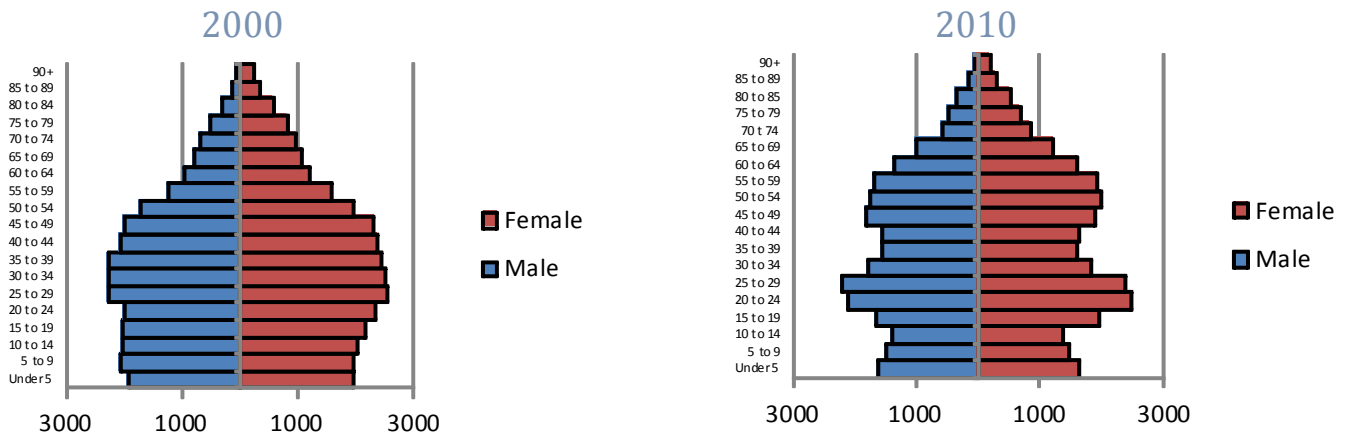
# Demographics

## 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>58,780</b>	<b>52,282</b>	<b>-11%</b>
<b>Total Families</b>	<b>13,735</b>	<b>10,914</b>	<b>-21%</b>
<b>Married Families</b>	<b>8,168</b>	<b>7,128</b>	<b>-13%</b>
With Children Under Age 18	3,412	2,756	-19%
<b>Single Father Families</b>	<b>934</b>	<b>715</b>	<b>-23%</b>
With Children Under Age 18	510	337	-34%
<b>Female Single Parent Families</b>	<b>4,633</b>	<b>3,071</b>	<b>-34%</b>
With Children Under Age 18	3,306	1,870	-43%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau



# Economy

	Troost	Jackson County
<b>Median Income</b>	\$57,843	\$46,252
<b>Unemployment Rate</b>	9.1%	8.8%

Source: U.S. Census

## Poverty

	Troost	Jackson County
<b>2000</b>	17.8%	11.9%
<b>2010</b>	18.0%	15.7%

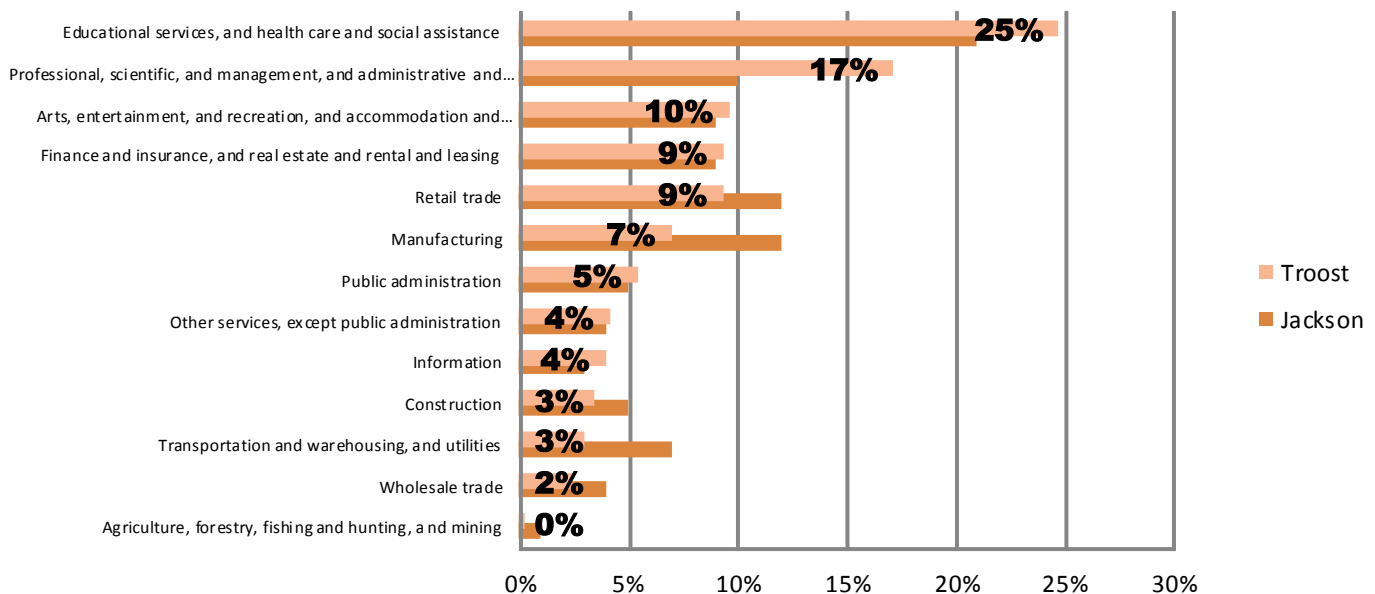
U.S. Census Bureau, 2010 ACS 5 Year Estimates

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

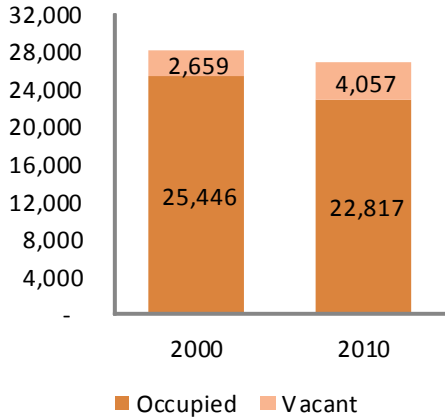
## Employment by Industry



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# Housing

## Vacant Houses



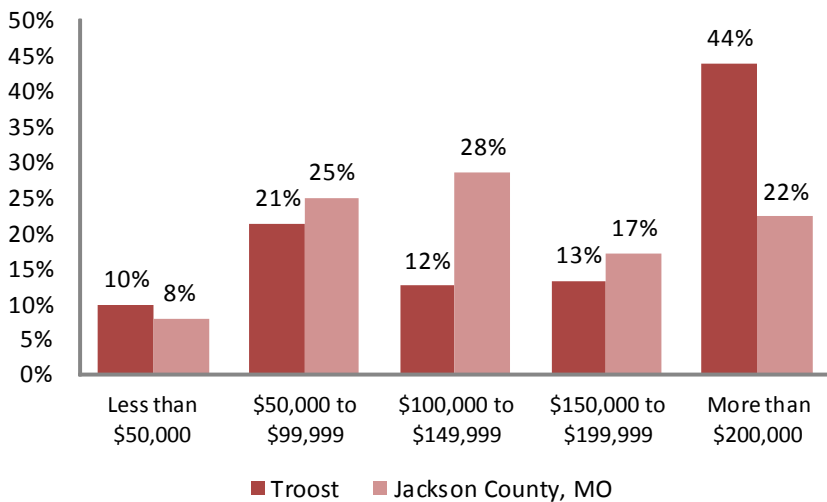
Source: U.S. Census, 2000, 2010

## Vacancy Rate

	2000	2010
<b>Troost</b>	9.5%	15.1%
<b>Jackson County</b>	7.6%	12.0%

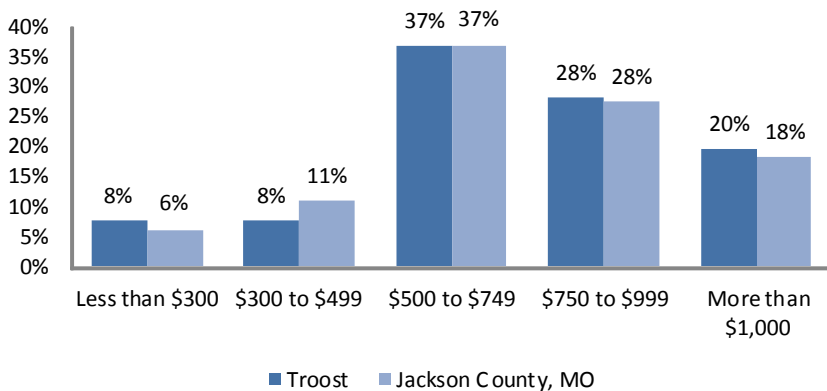
Source: U.S. Census, 2000, 2010

## 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	-4%
Tenure	
Owner	-9%
Renter	-12%
Units Moved into Previous Five Years	-11%
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	16%
More than 50 Years	85%

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

# Community Resources

## Parks

		Acres
ARBOR VILLA PARK	E. 66th Terr. & Main St.	1.11
ARNO PARK	Ward Parkway & W. 69th St.	1.11
BLENHEIM PARK	Gregory Boulevard & The Paseo	6.93
CANCER SURVIVORS' PARK	Roanoke Parkway & W. 47th St.	2.37
BLUE HILLS PARK	E. 53rd St. & Brooklyn Ave.	10.37
BROOKSIDE COURT	Brookside Boulevard & W. 63rd St.	1.03
BROOKSIDE PARK	Brookside Boulevard & E. 56th St.	5.67
DANIEL MORGAN BOONE PARK	E. 63rd St. & Euclid Ave.	14.64
DUNN, WILBUR H., PARK	The Paseo & Meyer Boulevard	9.23
GILLHAM, ROBERT, PARK	Gillham Road, from 39th St. to Brush Creek Boulevard	58.84
HIBBS PARK	E. 59th St. & Spruce Ave.	2.30
HOLMES PARK	Holmes Road & E. 69th St.	9.14
KIELY, THOMAS J., PARK	The Paseo & Volker Boulevard	0.58
KING, MARTIN LUTHER, JR., SQUARE	Swope Parkway & Woodland Ave.	42
LOOSE, JACOB L., PARK	W. 51st St. & Wornall Road	74.08
MILL CREEK PARK	J.C. Nichols Parkway, from W. 43rd St. to Ward Parkway	11.43
PAIGE, SATCHEL, STADIUM	5200 E. 51st St.	12.7
SOUTHMORELAND PARK	Emanuel Cleaver II Blvd. & Oak St.	3.86
THEIS, FRANK A., PARK	Volker Boulevard & Oak St.	13.81
TOWER PARK	Holmes Road & E. 76th St.	18.64
TOWN FORK CREEK GREENWAY	Blue Parkway & Cleveland Ave., south to E. 59th St. & S. Benton Ave.	68.19

Source: Kansas City Dept. of Parks and Recreation

## Food Pantries

COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH	32 East 46th Street	Kansas City	MO
COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH	5931 Swope Parkway	Kansas City	MO
OLIVE BRANCH MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH	913 E. 59th Street	Kansas City	MO
PARKWAY BAPTIST CHURCH	3810 E. 56th Street	Kansas City	MO
SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH	1001 E. 52nd Street	Kansas City	MO
SAINT JAMES UNITED CHURCH - LOAVES & FISHES PANTRY	5540 Wayne	Kansas City	MO
SAINT LOUIS SOCIAL SERVICES	5939 Swope Parkway	Kansas City	MO
SAINT THERESE CATHOLIC CHURCH - EUCLID	5814 Euclid	Kansas City	MO
SOUTHSIDE ACTIVITY & SERVICE CENTER-FIREHOUSE	7309 Troost Avenue	Kansas City	MO
SUNLIGHT MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH	4444 Woodland	Kansas City	MO
SWOPE PARKWAY CHURCH OF CHRIST	5620 Swope Parkway	Kansas City	MO
WORNALL ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH	400 W. Meyer Blvd.	Kansas City	MO
ZION GROVE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH	2801 Swope Parkway	Kansas City	MO

Source: United Way of Greater Kansas City

# Community Resources

## Health Centers

Baptist-Lutheran Medical Ctr - Research Medical Ctr. Brookside	6601 Rockhill Rd	Kansas City	MO
Children's Mercy Teen Clinic	4605 Paseo Blvd., Suite 200	Kansas City	MO
Research Medical Ctr	2316 E Meyer Blvd	Kansas City	MO
Research Psychiatric Ctr	2323 E 63rd St	Kansas City	MO

Source: Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services

## Nursing Homes

HIGHLAND NURSING AND REHABILITATION CENTER	904 EAST 68TH ST	KANSAS CITY	MO
PARKWAY HEALTH AND REHAB	2323 SWOPE PARKWAY	KANSAS CITY	MO
SWOPE RIDGE GERIATRIC CENTER	5900 SWOPE PARKWAY	KANSAS CITY	MO
LODGE RESIDENTIAL CARE FACILITY, THE	3860 EAST 60TH ST	KANSAS CITY	MO
HARRIS HOUSE RESIDENTIAL CARE FACILITY, THE	3859 EAST 59TH TERRACE	KANSAS CITY	MO
BLESSED HOMES	305 E 63RD STREET	KANSAS CITY	MO

Source: Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services

## Homeless Shelters

ARTISTS HELPING THE HOMELESS - AGED OUT YOUTH	4601 Main St.	Kansas City	MO
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Source: United Way of Greater Kansas City

## Soup Kitchen

SOUTHSIDE ACTIVITY & SERVICE CENTER-FIREHOUSE	7309 Troost Avenue	Kansas City	MO
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Source: United Way of Greater Kansas City

# Community Resources

## Churches

All Souls Unitarian Universali	4501 Walnut St	Kansas City	MO
Baptist Church A Living God	7022 Prospect Ave.	Kansas City	MO
Baptist-Trinity Lutheran Legacy Foundation	6601 Rockhill Rd.	Kansas City	MO
Berean Christian Fellowship	5632 Troost Ave.	Kansas City	MO
Bethel House Of Prayer Pntcstl	2227 E Gregory Blvd	Kansas City	MO
Better Living Ctr	7217 Troost Ave	Kansas City	MO
Blue Hills Church-The Nazarene	5447 Troost Ave	Kansas City	MO
Broadway United Methodist	7416 Walnut St.	Kansas City	MO
Brush Creek Church Of Christ	901 Brush Creek Blvd	Kansas City	MO
Calvary Chapel Church	5541 Forest Ave.	Kansas City	MO
Carver Baptist Bible Institute	7203 Paseo Blvd.	Kansas City	MO
Center for Congregational Renewal	5540 Wayne Ave.	Kansas City	MO
Calvary Chapel Church	5545 Tracy Ave	Kansas City	MO
Central United Methodist Chr	5144 Oak St	Kansas City	MO
Chapel Willis AME Church	2820 E 54th St	Kansas City	MO
Christian Fellowship Baptist	4509 Troost Ave	Kansas City	MO
Christian Fellowship Outreach	4501 Troost Ave	Kansas City	MO
Christian Tabernacle Church	7405 Paseo Blvd	Kansas City	MO
Church Of Christ	5620 Swope Pkwy	Kansas City	MO
Church Of Christ	7300 Prospect Ave	Kansas City	MO
Church Of The Nazarene	1700 E Meyer Blvd	Kansas City	MO
Church Of The Nazarene	6401 Paseo Blvd	Kansas City	MO
Community Christian Church	4601 Main St	Kansas City	MO
Convent Of Christ The King	1409 E Meyer Blvd	Kansas City	MO
Country Club Christian Church	6101 Ward Pkwy	Kansas City	MO
Country Club United Methodist	400 W 57th St	Kansas City	MO
County Club Congregational Church	205 W. 65th St.	Kansas City	MO
Covenant Memorial Baptist Chr	1113 E 47th St	Kansas City	MO
Covenant Presbyterian Church	5931 Swope Pkwy	Kansas City	MO
Elija Rock Missionary Church	5622 Prospect Ave	Kansas City	MO
Faith Fellowship Baptist Chr	5610 Jackson Ave	Kansas City	MO
Faith Is Deliverance	2820 E 54th St	Kansas City	MO
Faith Mission Church Of God	901 Brush Creek Blvd	Kansas City	MO
Faith Tabernacle Deliverance	7134 Prospect Ave	Kansas City	MO
Fellowship Baptist Church	7106 Prospect Ave	Kansas City	MO
Freedom Christian Ctr Church	1624 E. 63rd St.	Kansas City	MO
Gaia Community	4501 Walnut St	Kansas City	MO
Glad Tidings Assembly Of God	2830 E 60th St	Kansas City	MO
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Good Hope Baptist Mission	5510 Prospect Ave	Kansas City	MO
Good Samaritan Baptist Church	5337 Bellefontaine Ave	Kansas City	MO
Gospel Mission Baptist Church	7011 Prospect Ave	Kansas City	MO
Gospel Tithing Bible Church	4843 Woodland Ave	Kansas City	MO

Source: Yellow Pages

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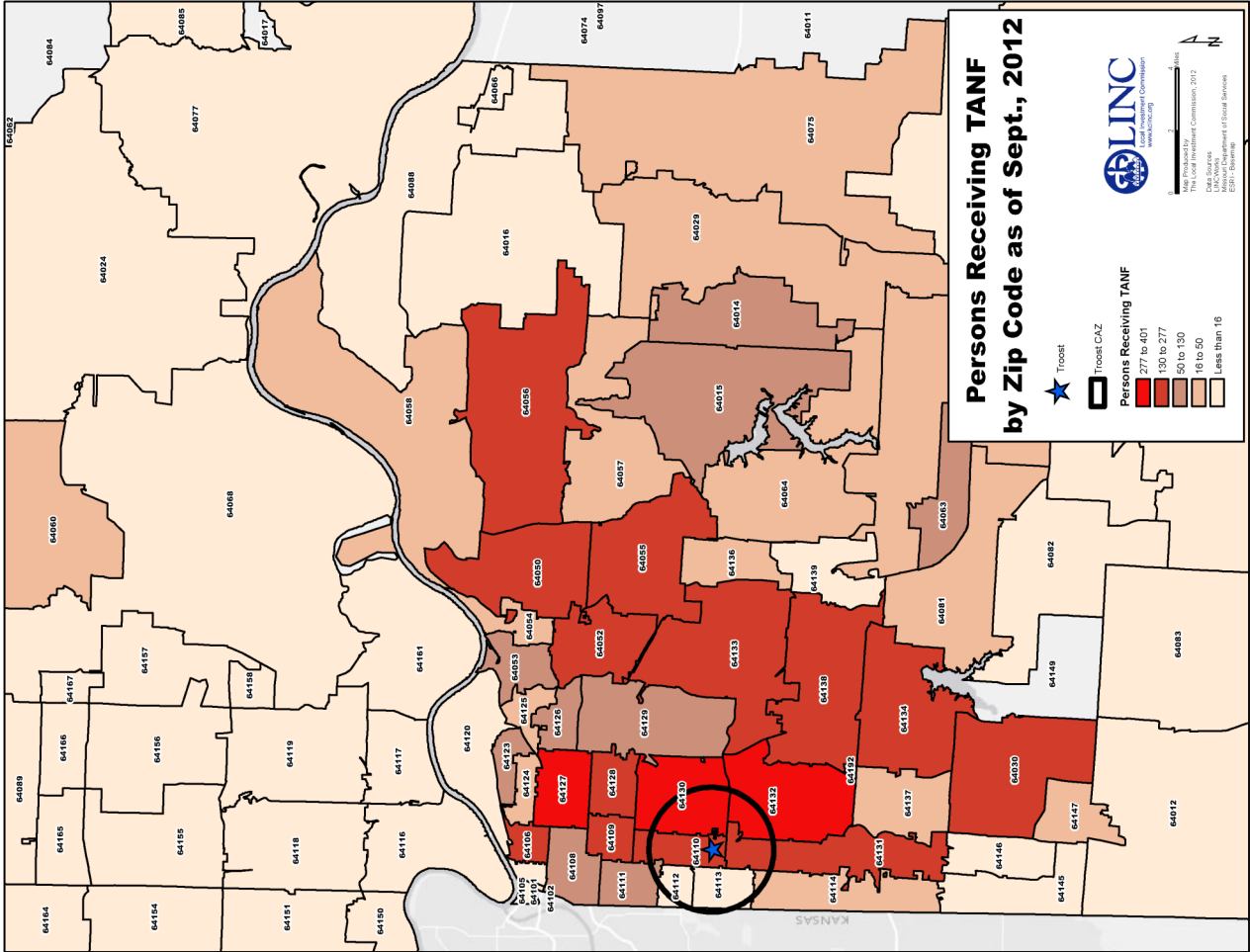
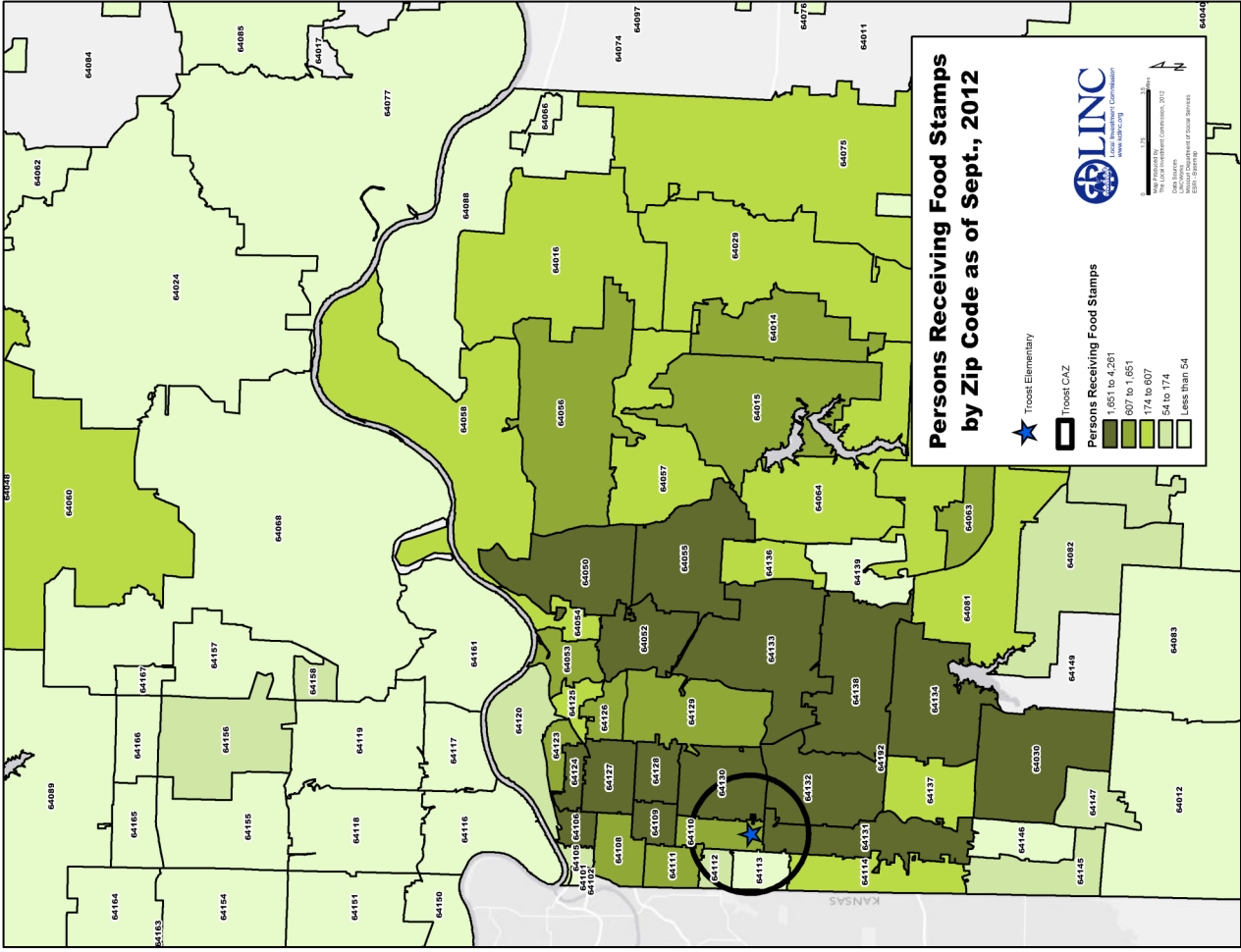
Grace Baptist Church	7203 Paseo Blvd	Kansas City	MO
Greater Inspirational Church	6040 Troost Ave	Kansas City	MO
Greater Mt Lebanon Mssnry	1901 E 55th St	Kansas City	MO
Greater Faith Missionary Bap	5743 Prospect Ave	Kansas City	MO
Hope Missionary Baptist Church	800 E Meyer Blvd	Kansas City	MO
House Of Refuge Non-Dnmntnl	5725 Prospect Ave	Kansas City	MO
I AM Temple & Sanctuary	5412 Brookside Blvd	Kansas City	MO
Jehovah's Witnesses	3601 E 53rd St	Kansas City	MO
Kairos United Methodist Church	6411 Summit St.	Kansas City	MO
Kansas City Beacon of Light 7th Day Adventist	4841 Paseo Blvd	Kansas City	Mo
Love Fellowship Church	5300 Park Ave	Kansas City	MO
Memorial Baptist Church	6650 Swope Pkwy	Kansas City	MO
Memorial Christian Outreach Church	3700 E. 67th St.	Kansas City	MO
Millennium Baptist Church	5743 Paseo Blvd	Kansas City	MO
Ministry New Vision Church	4334 Troost Ave	Kansas City	MO
Morning Star Baptist	1654 E 63rd St	Kansas City	MO
Baptist Church of a Living God	7022 Prospect Ave	Kansas City	MO
Mt Moriah Terrace Park	5001 Agnes Ave	Kansas City	MO
Mt Nebo Baptist Church	5445 Cleveland Ave	Kansas City	MO
Mount of Transfiguration Baptist	5001 Agnes Ave.	Kansas City	MO
New Beginning Ministries	7219 Prospoect Ave.	Kansas City	MO
New Hope Tabernacle Of Faith	6140 Prospect Ave	Kansas City	MO
New Life Church Of Christ	7044 Agnes Ave	Kansas City	MO
New Reform Temple	7100 Main St	Kansas City	MO
New Resurrection Baptist Chr	1201 E 63rd St	Kansas City	MO
Nwms Prayer Line	6401 Paseo Blvd	Kansas City	MO
Olive Branch Missionary Baptist Church	915 E 59th St.	Kansas City	MO
Omar Masjid	2700 E 49th St	Kansas City	MO
Paradise Baptist Church	1600 E 58th St	Kansas City	MO
Parkway Baptist Church	3810 E 56th St	Kansas City	MO
Pentecostal Church-God-Christ	800 E Meyer Blvd	Kansas City	MO
Potters House	5732 Prospect Ave	Kansas City	MO
Quaker Meeting Unprogrammed	4405 Gillham Rd	Kansas City	MO
Second Presbyterian Church	318 E 55th St	Kansas City	MO
Seventh Church-Christ Scientis	604 W 47th St	Kansas City	MO
Seventh-Day Adventist Church	4841 Paseo Blvd	Kansas City	MO
Sixth Church KC	400 W 67th St	Kansas City	MO
Sixth Church READING Room	6310 Brookside Plz	Kansas City	MO
Skylight Baptist Church	7101 Chestnut Ave	Kansas City	MO
Southside First Baptist Church	2015 E 50th St	Kansas City	MO
Spruce Street Matthews Bap Ch	2208 E 55th St	Kansas City	MO
St Andrew's Episcopal Church	6401 Wornall Ter	Kansas City	MO
St Francis Xavier's Church	1001 E 52nd St	Kansas City	MO

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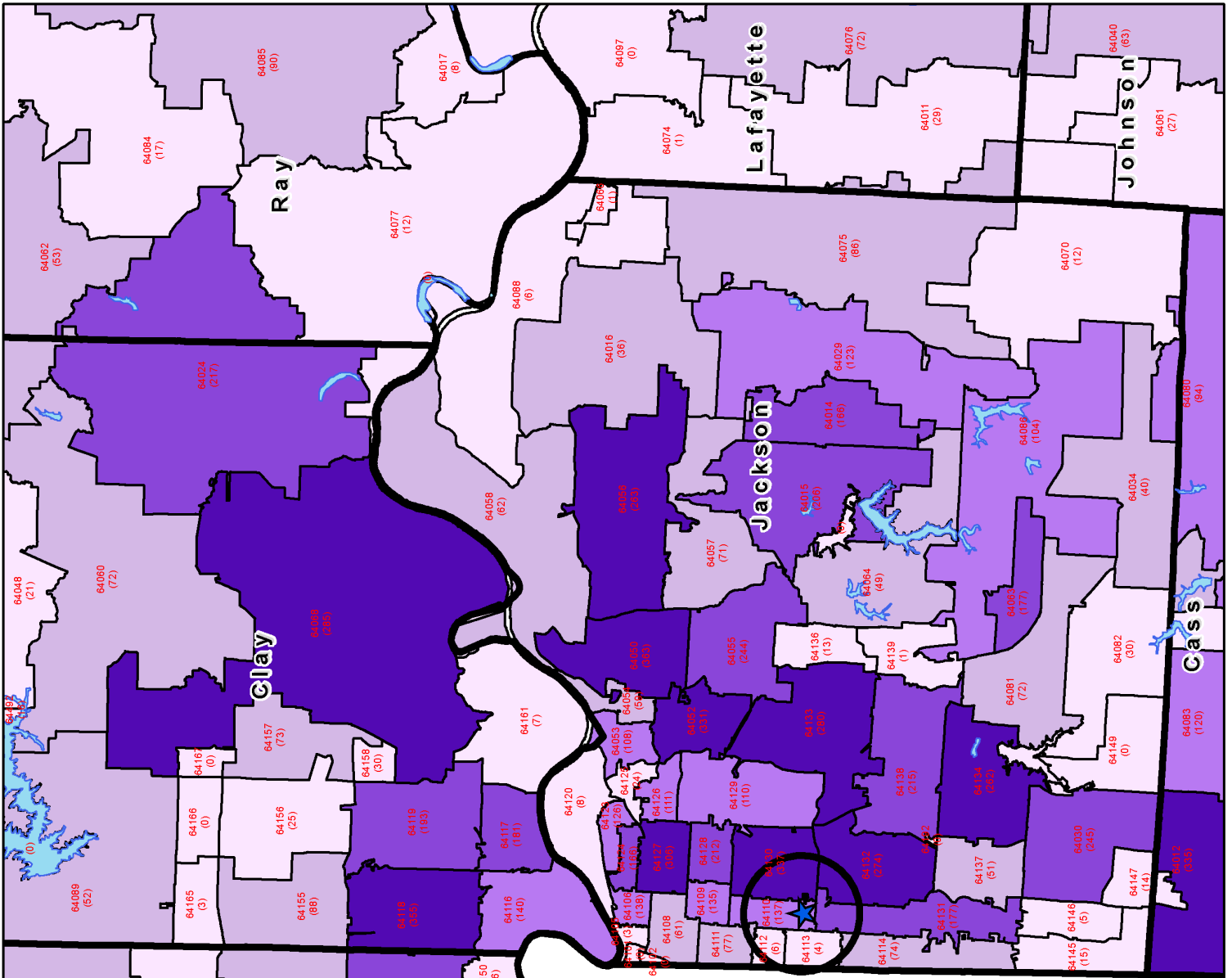
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St John AME Church	3501 E Meyer Blvd	Kansas City	MO
St John Baptist Church	5906 Kenwood Ave	Kansas City	MO
St John's United Methodist Chr	6900 Ward Pkwy	Kansas City	MO
St Louis Church	5930 Swope Pkwy	Kansas City	MO
St Louis Senior Ctr	5930 Swope Pkwy	Kansas City	MO
St Luke Memorial Church	5505 Troost Ave	Kansas City	MO
St Peter's Catholic Church	6415 Holmes Rd	Kansas City	MO
St Therese Little Flower Chr	5814 Euclid Ave	Kansas City	MO
Sunlight Missionary Baptist	4444 Woodland Ave	Kansas City	MO
Swope Parkway Church of Christ	5620 Swope Pkwy.	Kansas City	MO
Swope Park United Methodist	6300 Swope Pkwy	Kansas City	MO
Swope Parkway United Christian	6130 Swope Pkwy	Kansas City	MO
Swope Parkway United Christian	3482 E. 62nd St.	Kansas City	MO
Temple Of Faith Baptist Church	3000 E Gregory Blvd	Kansas City	MO
Trinity Baptist Church	6662 Askew Ave	Kansas City	MO
True Holiness Temple	1409 E 55th St	Kansas City	MO
Unity Temple On The Plaza	707 W 47th St	Kansas City	MO
Visitation Church	5141 Main St	Kansas City	MO
Walk on Water Internation Ministries	6040 Troost Ave.	Kansas City	MO
Whole Truth House Of Prayer	5546 Troost Ave	Kansas City	MO
Willis Chapel	5332 S Benton Ave	Kansas City	MO
Wornall Road Baptist Church	400 W Meyer Blvd	Kansas City	MO
Zion Grove Baptist Church	2801 Swope Pkwy	Kansas City	MO

Source: Yellow Pages







**Total CA/N Reports: Northwest Region**

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

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# Data Resources

City of Kansas City, Mo.

Jackson County, Mo.

Kansas City Free Health Clinic

Kansas City Parks and Recreation Department

Kansas City Public Schools

Mid-America Regional Council

Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

Missouri Department of Social Services

Missouri Department of Health and Human Services

United States Census Bureau

United States Department of Housing and Urban Development

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