

# Garcia

## Caring Communities

Data Book February 2013

A review and analysis of the community surrounding the Caring Communities site located at Primitivo Garcia Elementary 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 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 Garcia Caring Communities Data Book is intended to provide useful information for decision-makers of the Garcia 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 Garcia Caring Communities Site Coordinator. The book is also available to download for free at [www.kclinc.org/garcia](http://www.kclinc.org/garcia)



### Garcia Caring Communities

**Established 1999**

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## Community Analysis Zone (CAZ)

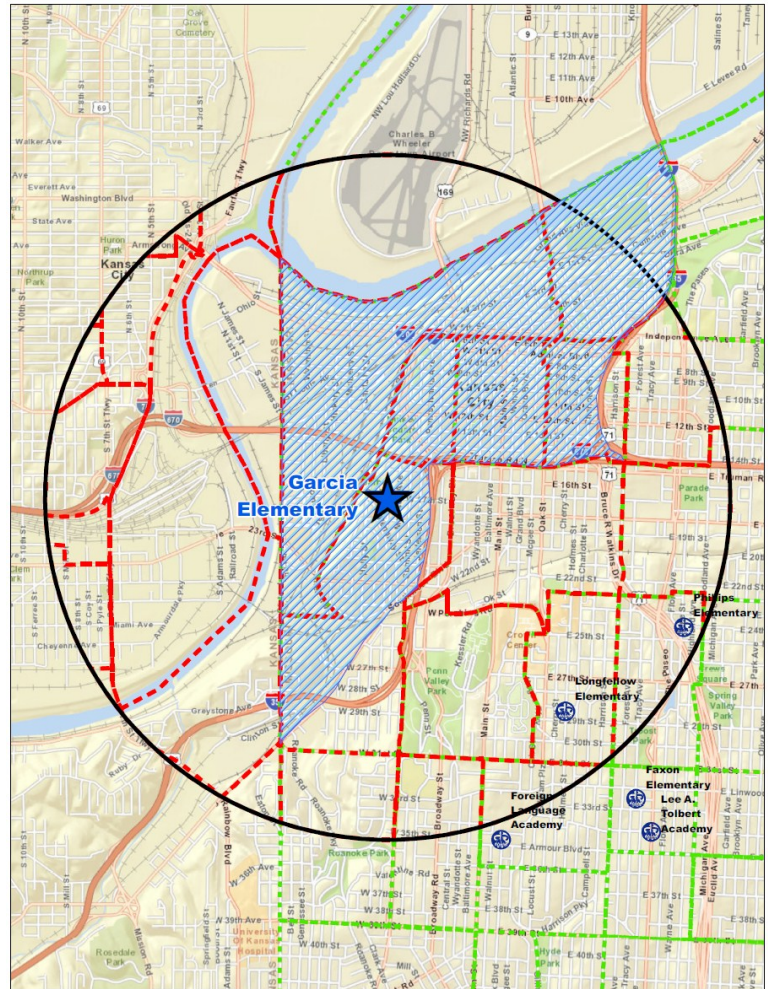
The Community Analysis Zone (CAZ) for the Garcia community was established using Primitivo Garcia Elementary School as a reference point and includes the area within a two-mile radius of the school (the black circle in the map at right).

The CAZ overlaps 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 Garcia CAZ and the “Garcia 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 within the CAZ (red boundaries). 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

## Primitivo Garcia Elementary School

Total 2012 Enrollment: 309

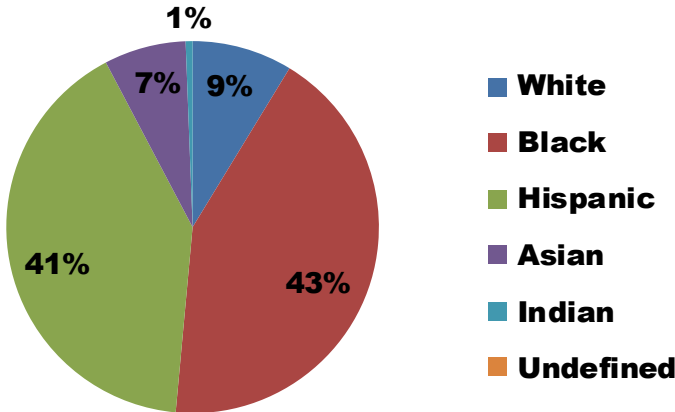
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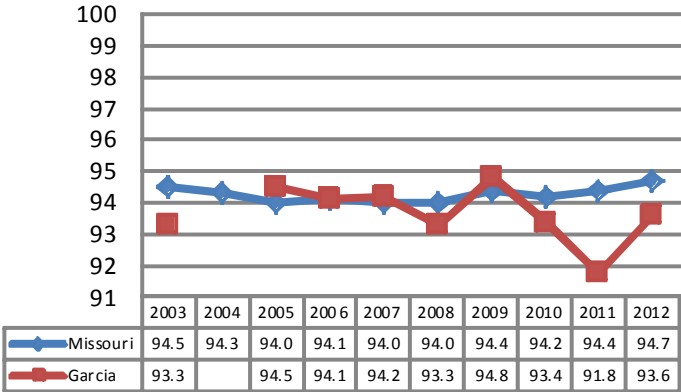
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## 2012 Student Demographics



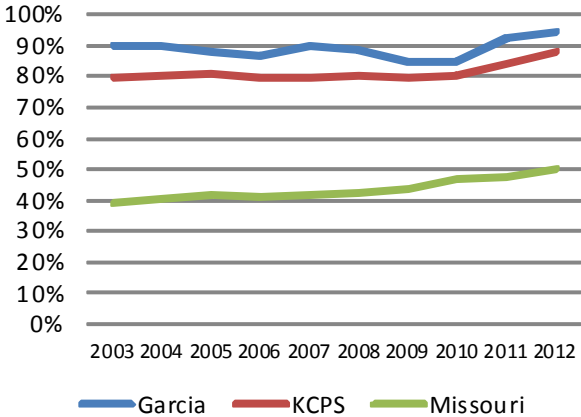
Source: Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

## 2012 Student Attendance Rate



Source: Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

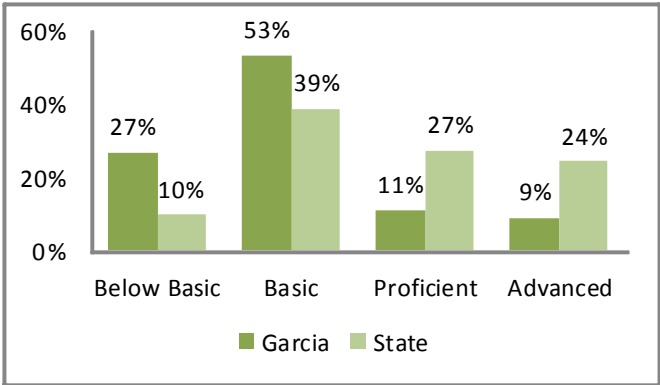
## Free/Reduced Lunch



Source: Missouri Department of Secondary and Elementary Education

## 2012 Missouri Assessment Program (MAP)

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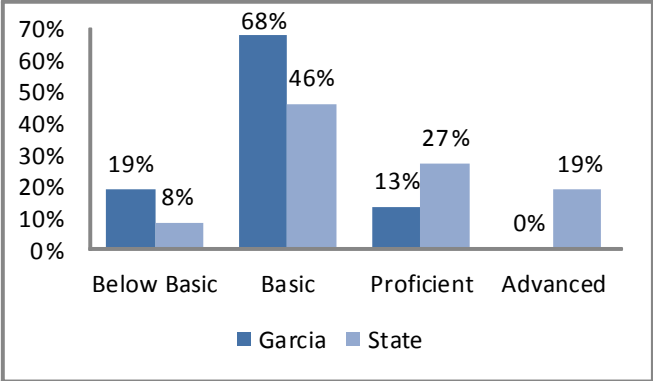


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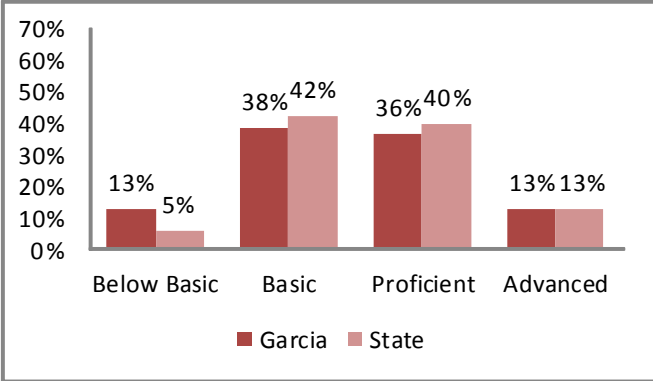
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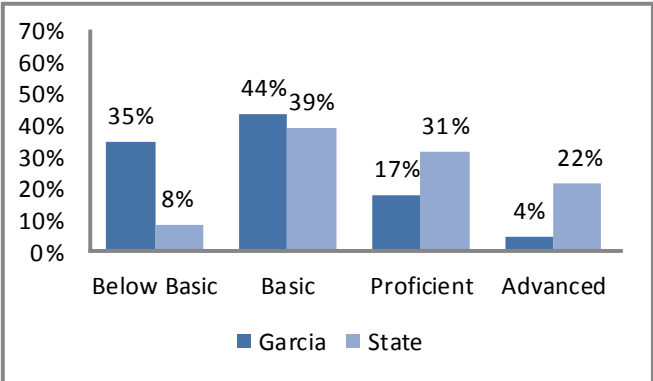
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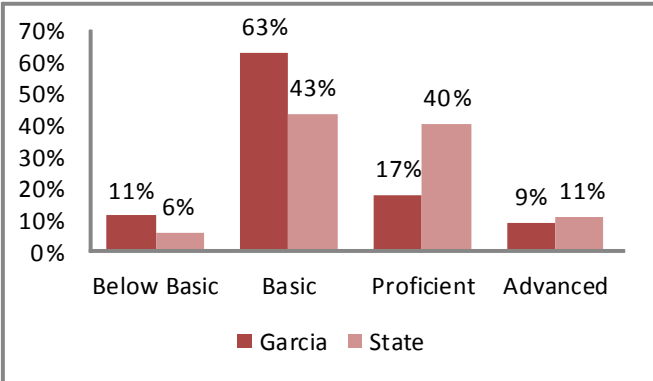
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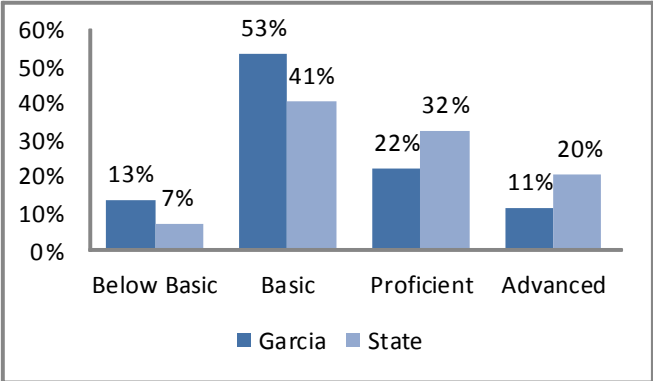
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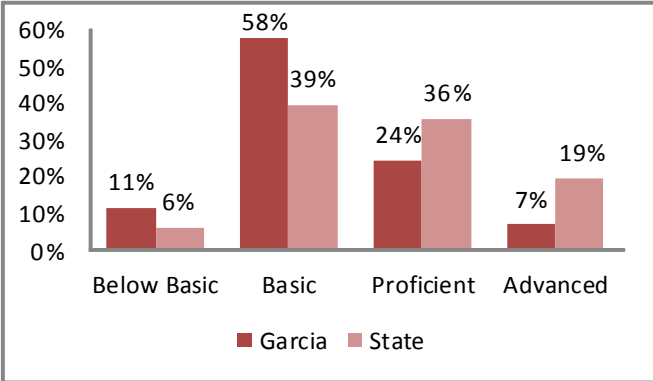
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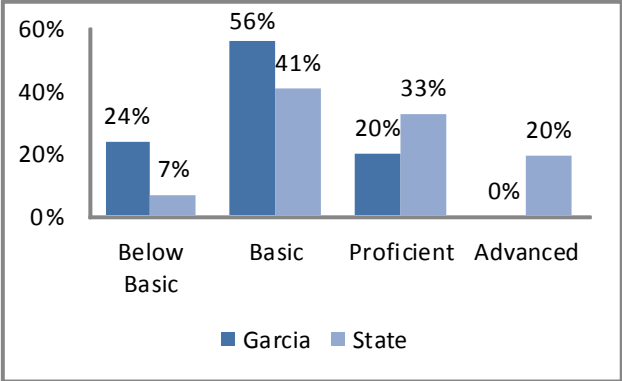
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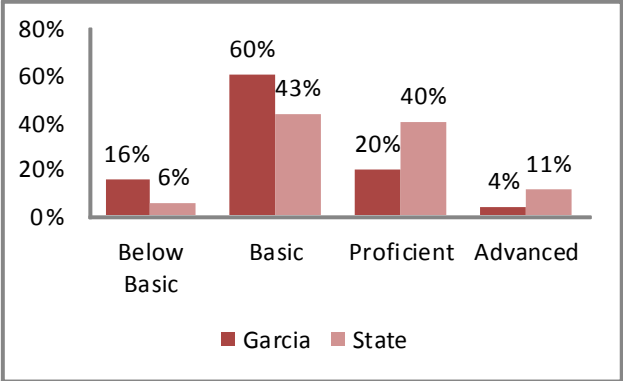
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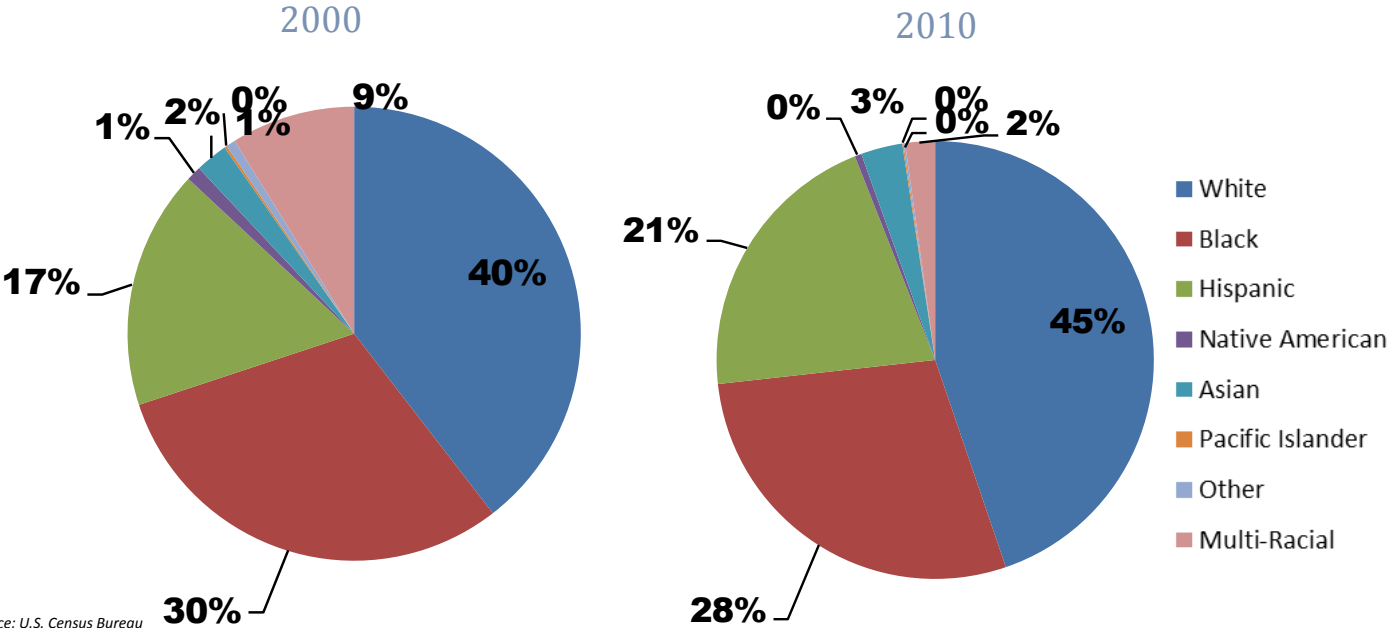


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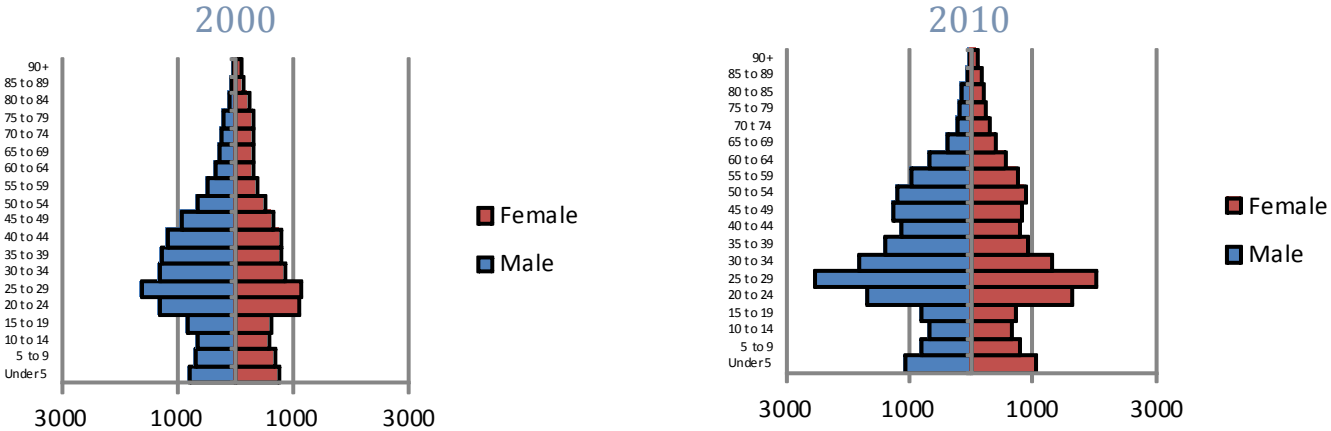
# Demographics

## 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>23,543</b>	<b>27,397</b>	<b>16%</b>
<b>Total Families</b>	<b>4,047</b>	<b>4,442</b>	<b>10%</b>
<b>Married Families</b>	<b>2,049</b>	<b>2,310</b>	<b>13%</b>
With Children Under Age 18	940	853	-9%
<b>Single Male Households</b>	<b>494</b>	<b>523</b>	<b>6%</b>
With Children Under Age 18	243	267	10%
<b>Single Female Households</b>	<b>1,504</b>	<b>1,609</b>	<b>7%</b>
With Children Under Age 18	1,106	1,155	4%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau



# Economy

	Garcia	Jackson
Median Income	\$21,905	\$46,252
Unemployment Rate	10.6%	8.8%

Source: U.S. Census

## Poverty

	Garcia	Jackson County
2000	24.2%	11.9%
2010	28.3%	15.7%

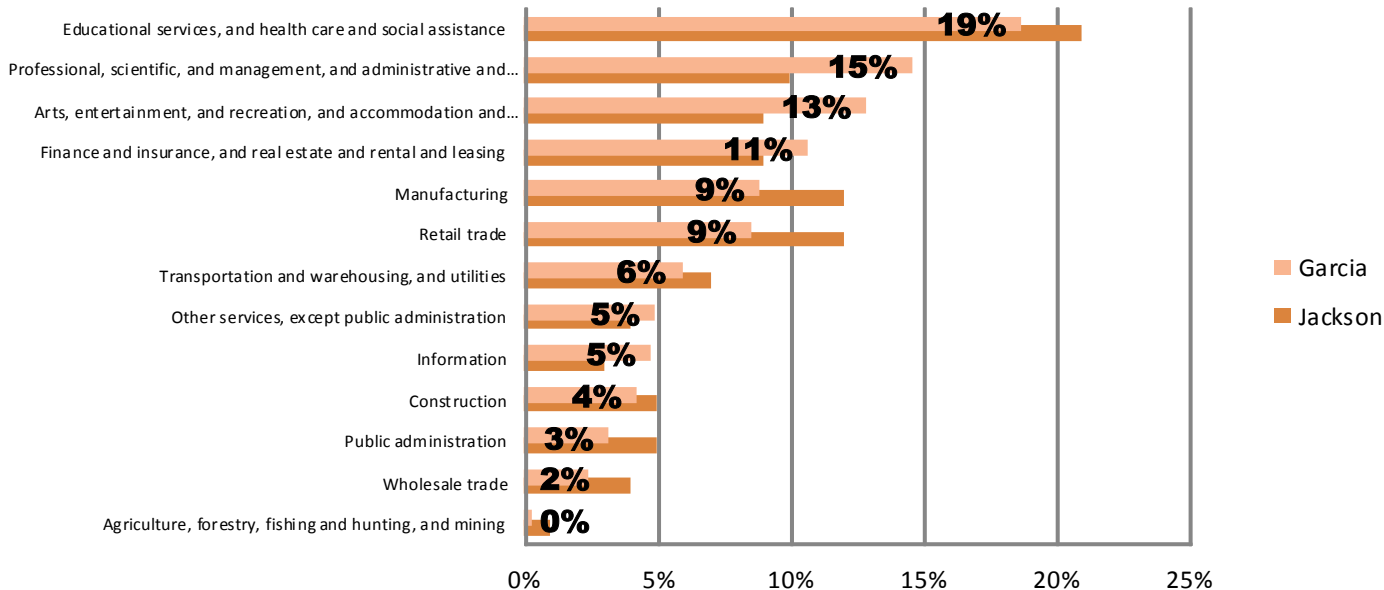
U.S. Census Bureau, 2010 ACS 5 Year Estimates

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

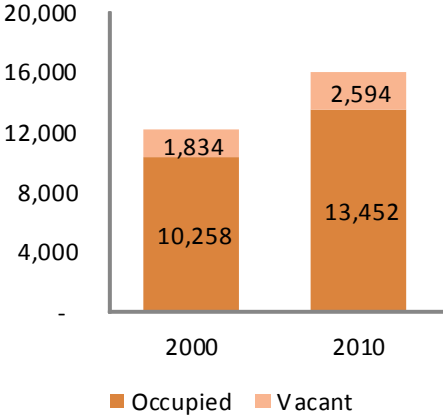
## Employment by Industry



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# Housing

## Vacant Houses



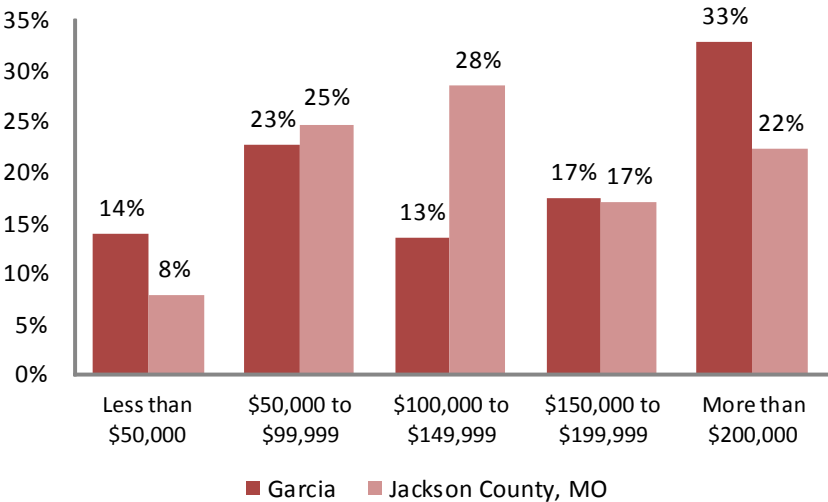
Source: U.S. Census, 2000, 2010

## Vacancy Rate

	2000	2010
<b>Garcia</b>	15.2%	16.2%
<b>Jackson County</b>	7.6%	12.0%

Source: U.S. Census, 2000, 2010

## Home Values

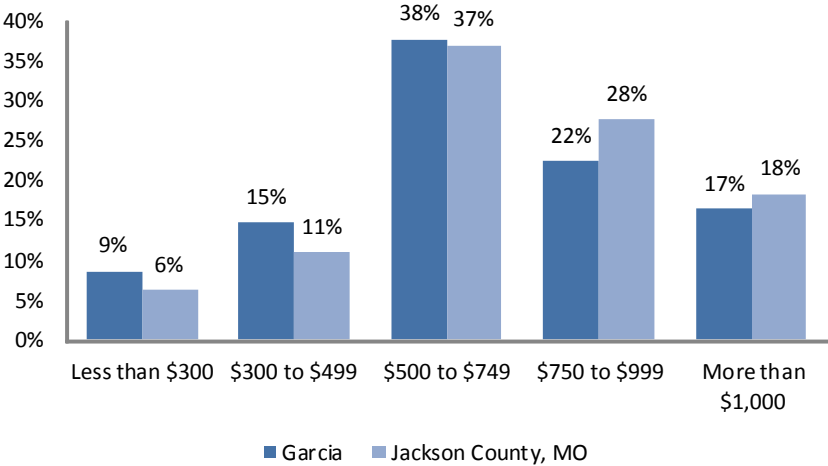


Source: U.S. Census, 2010 ACS 5 Year Estimates

Housing Characteristics	2000 to 2010 Change
Housing Units	33%
Tenure	
Owner	34%
Renter	30%
Units Moved into Previous Five Years	18%
<b>Age of Housing Stock</b>	<b>2010 Percent</b>
Less than 5 Years	3%
Less than 10 Years	7%
Less than 20 Years	13%
Less than 30 Years	18%
Less than 40 Years	28%
More than 50 Years	72%

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

## Gross Rent



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

# Community Resources

## Parks

		Acres
ADMIRAL PLAZA	Admiral Boulevard & Oak St.	1
BELVIDERE PARK	Independence Ave. & Lydia Ave.	15.46
COLUMBUS SQUARE	Missouri Ave. & Holmes St.	4.18
DAVIS, ILUS W., PARK	E. 11th St. & Oak St.	5.20
DIETRICH, SHEILA KEMPER, PARK	Gillham Road & E. 27th St.	2.57
DOUGLASS PLAYGROUND AT GRACE WILLIAMS NICHOLL PARK	2632 Jarboe St.	0.24
DRIPS, ANDREW PARK	W. 16th St. & Belleview Ave.	0.16
GAGE PARK	W. 23rd St. & Jarboe St.	3.64
GARMENT DISTRICT PLACE	W. 8th St. between Washington St. & Broadway	0.76
GARRISON SQUARE	E. 5th St. & Troost Ave.	3.09
HOSPITAL HILL PARK	Gillham Road & E. 22nd St.	3.34
KEMP, MARGARET, PARK	E. 10th St. & Harrison St.	2.94
LONGFELLOW PARK	Gillham Road & E. 25th St.	3.42
OBSERVATION PARK	W. 20th St. & Holly St.	8.88
PENN VALLEY PARK	W. 28th St. & Wyandotte St.	176.58
THE PARADE	The Paseo & Truman Road	20.99
TROOST PARK	The Paseo & E. 31st St.	8.75
WASHINGTON SQUARE PARK	Pershing Road & Grand Boulevard	4.74
WEST TERRACE PARK	West Bluff, from W. 6th St. to W. 17th St.	30.56

Source: Kansas City Dept. of Parks and Recreation

## Homeless Shelters

CITY UNION MISSION - MEN'S CENTER	1108 E. 10th Street	Kansas City	MO
GRAND AVENUE TEMPLE - WINTER WOMEN'S SHELTER	205 E. 9th Street	Kansas City	MO
HOTLINE FOR THE HOMELESS	1108 E. 10th Street	Kansas City	MO
KANSAS CITY RESCUE MISSION	1520 Cherry Street	Kansas City	MO
RESTART, INC. - EMERGENCY & TRANSITIONAL SHELTER	918 E. Ninth Street	Kansas City	MO
RESTART, INC. - PERMANENT HOUSING	918 E. Ninth Street	Kansas City	MO
SALVATION ARMY - ACCESS HOUSE	101 W. Linwood Blvd.	Kansas City	MO

Source: United Way of Greater Kansas City

## Thrift Stores

CROSSLINES COOPERATIVE COUNCIL, INC.	736 Shawnee	Kansas City	KS
SALVATION ARMY - ADULT REHABILITATION CENTER	1351 E. 10th Street	Kansas City	MO

Source: United Way of Greater Kansas City

# Community Resources

## Food Pantries

ARMOURDALE BAPTIST CHURCH	700 S. Mill Street	Kansas City	KS
BEACON HILL CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE	2814 Troost Avenue	Kansas City	MO
BETHEL NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER	14 South 7th Street	Kansas City	KS
CATHEDRAL OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION - EMERGENCY ASST.	1112 Broadway	Kansas City	MO
CENTENNIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH	1834 Woodland	Kansas City	MO
CROSS-LINES COOPERATIVE COUNCIL, INC. - FOOD PANTRY	736 Shawnee	Kansas City	KS
FULL FAITH CHURCH OF LOVE	546 Harrison	Kansas City	MO
METRO LUTHERAN MINISTRY - FOOD DISTRIBUTION	3031 Holmes	Kansas City	MO
METRO LUTHERAN MINISTRY - JACKSON FOOD ASSISTANCE	3031 Holmes	Kansas City	MO
METRO LUTHERAN MINISTRY - WYANDOTTE EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE	722 Reynolds	Kansas City	KS
MIGRANT FARMWORKERS PROJECT	920 SW Boulevard	Kansas City	MO
REDEMPTORIST - EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE	207 W. Linwood	Kansas City	MO
REDEMPTORIST - NO BOUNDARIES FOOD PANTRY	207 W. Linwood	Kansas City	MO
SACRED HEART	2725 Belleview Avenue	Kansas City	MO
SAINT MARY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH	1307 Holmes	Kansas City	MO
SAINT MONICA SOCIAL MINISTRY	1600 Paseo Blvd.	Kansas City	MO
SAINT PHILIP ANGLICAN CHURCH	251 N. Baltimore	Kansas City	MO
SAINT STEPHEN'S BAPTIST CHURCH - SOCIAL SERVICES	1414 Truman Road	Kansas City	MO
TOGETHER CENTER	1112 E. 10th Street	Kansas City	MO

Source: United Way of Greater Kansas City

## Community Centers

Tony Aguirre	2050 W. Pennway	Kansas City	MO
Garrison	1124 E. Fifth St.	Kansas City	MO
Gregg Klice	1600 E. 17th St.	Kansas City	MO

Source: Kansas City Dept. of Parks and Recreation

## Health Centers

Cabot Westside Clinic	2121 Summit St	Kansas City	MO
Children's Mercy Hospital and Pediatric Care Center	2401 Gillham Rd	Kansas City	MO
Jay Doc Free Health Clinic	340 Southwest Blvd	Kansas City	KS
Kansas City Missouri Public Health Department	2400 Troost	Kansas City	MO
Rehabilitation Institute	3011 Baltimore Ave	Kansas City	MO
Sojourner Clinic	205 East 9th St	Kansas City	MO
Southwest Boulevard Family Health Care	300 Southwest Blvd	Kansas City	KS
Truman Medical Center, Hospital Hill	2301 Holmes St	Kansas City	MO
UMKC School of Dentistry Clinic	650 E 25th St	Kansas City	MO
Western Missouri Mental Health Ctr	600 E 22nd St	Kansas City	MO
ReDiscover Mental Health	620 E 18th St	Kansas City	MO

Source: Missouri Dept. of Health and Senior Services

# Community Resources

## Nursing Homes

BEACON HILL NURSING HOME	2905 CAMPBELL	KANSAS CITY	MO
CAMPBELL CARE CENTER	2826 CAMPBELL STREET	KANSAS CITY	MO

Source: Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services

## Soup Kitchens

BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH	2329 Flora Avenue	Kansas City	MO
BETHEL NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER	14 South 7th Street	Kansas City	KS
CALVARY TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH	2940 Holmes Road	Kansas City	MO
CATHEDRAL OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION - LUNCH	1112 Broadway	Kansas City	MO
CATHEDRAL OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION - MORNING GLORY CAFE	1112 Broadway	Kansas City	MO
CITY UNION MISSION - MEN'S CENTER	1108 E. 10th Street	Kansas City	MO
CROSSLINES COOPERATIVE COUNCIL, INC.	736 Shawnee	Kansas City	KS
GRAND AVENUE TEMPLE - LAZARUS TABLE - WEEKEND MEALS	205 E. 9th Street	Kansas City	MO
HOLY FAMILY HOUSE - HOT MEALS	912 E. 31st Street	Kansas City	MO
HOPE FAITH MINISTRIES	705 Virginia Ave	Kansas City	MO
HOPE FAITH MINISTRIES - NO BOUNDARIES DAY CENTER	705 Virginia Ave.	Kansas City	MO
KANSAS CITY COMMUNITY KITCHEN	750 Paseo	Kansas City	MO
METRO LUTHERAN MINISTRY - JACKSON FOOD ASSISTANCE	3031 Holmes	Kansas City	MO
SAINT STEPHEN'S BAPTIST CHURCH - SOCIAL SERVICES	1414 Truman Road	Kansas City	MO
SALVATION ARMY - DISASTER SERVICES	1110 E. Truman Road	Kansas City	MO
TRUE LIGHT FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER - COMMUNITY BREAKFAST	719 E. 31st. Street	Kansas City	MO

Source: United Way of Greater Kansas City

# Community Resources

## Churches

Alta Vista Christian Church	1201 Avenida Cesar E Chavez	Kansas City	MO
Beacon Hill Church Of Nazarene	2814 Troost Ave	Kansas City	MO
Beth Judah Ministries	2515 Harrison St.	Kansas City	MO
Bethel AME Church	2329 Flora Ave	Kansas City	MO
Beth-Judah Ministries	2515 Harrison St	Kansas City	MO
Bethlehem Christian Assembly	2732 Forest Ave	Kansas City	MO
Boone Tabernacle Church Of God	1317 E 12th St	Kansas City	MO
Calvary Temple Baptist Church	2940 Holmes St	Kansas City	MO
Cathedral Of The Immaculate	416 W 12th St	Kansas City	MO
Centennial United Meth Church	1834 Woodland Ave	Kansas City	MO
Church Of The Living God	2611 Vine St	Kansas City	MO
Covenant Baptist Church	821 Harrison St	Kansas City	MO
Crossroads Church Kansas City	1827 Washington	Kansas City	MO
Daughter of Destiny Ministries, Inc.	640-5 E. 9th St.	Kansas City	MO
David's House	1224 Admiral Blvd	Kansas City	MO
Diocese Of West Missouri	420 W 14th St	Kansas City	MO
Direction For Life Christ	2732 Forest Ave	Kansas City	MO
El Buen Baptist Church	3401 Southwest Trfy	Kansas City	MO
Evangelistic Center Church	1024 E Truman Rd	Kansas City	MO
Faith Deliverance Church	1709 Highland Ave	Kansas City	MO
First Baptist Church Westside	801 W. 23rd St.	Kansas City	MO
First Baptist Church	306 W. 9th St.	Kansas City	MO
First Christian Church	1112 E 10th St	Kansas City	MO
Full Faith City Church	546 Harrison St	Kansas City	MO
GCI	1015 W. 23rd St.	Kansas City	MO
Gethsemane Pentecostal Chr	1524 Paseo Blvd	Kansas City	MO
Grace & Holy Trinity Cathedral	415 W 13th St	Kansas City	MO
Grace Temple Non-Denominational Church	1812 Highland Ave	Kansas City	MO
Grand Avenue Temple-United	205 E 9th St	Kansas City	MO
Greenwood Baptist Church	1750 Belleview Ave	Kansas City	MO
Greenwood Christian Church	601 Superior St	Kansas City	MO
Harlem Baptist Church	251 N Baltimore Ave	Kansas City	MO
Holy Ghost New Testament Chr	1815 Paseo Blvd	Kansas City	MO
Holy Rosary Catholic Church	911 Missouri Ave	Kansas City	MO
Hope Faith Ministries	1524 Charlotte St.	Kansas City	MO
House Of Refuge Pentecostal	1332 Michigan Ave	Kansas City	MO
James & Co Cleaning Svc	3403 1/2 Wyandotte St	Kansas City	MO
Jehovah's Witnesses	2419 Troost Ave	Kansas City	MO
Jesus Is The Way Church	2711 Troost Ave	Kansas City	MO
Kansas City Rescue Mission	1520 Cherry St	Kansas City	MO
Latin American Assembly Of God	916 W 24th St	Kansas City	MO
Lutheran Mission Of The Good	1755 Jefferson St	Kansas City	MO
Lurtheran Mission - Good Shephard	2010 Main St.	Kansas City	MO

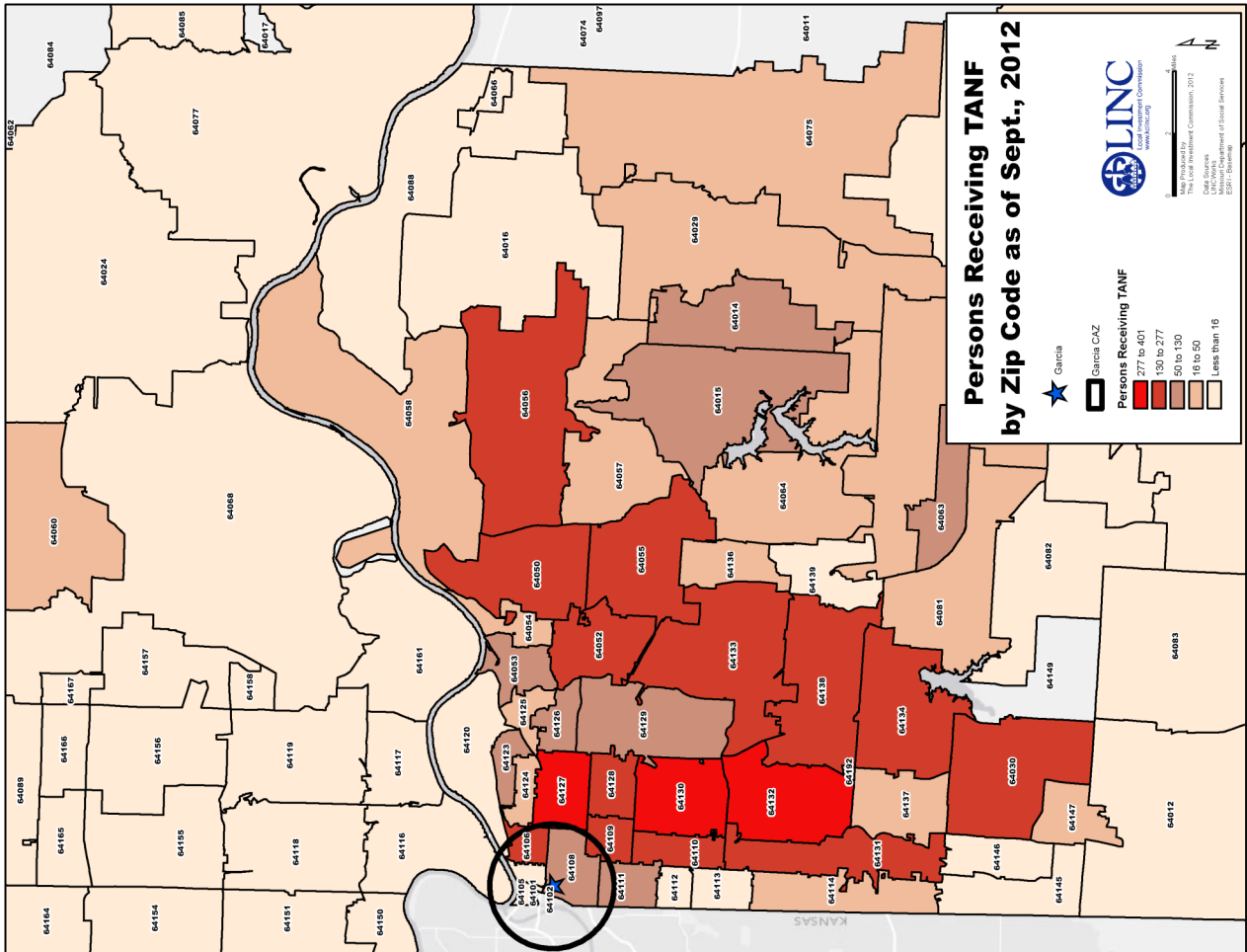
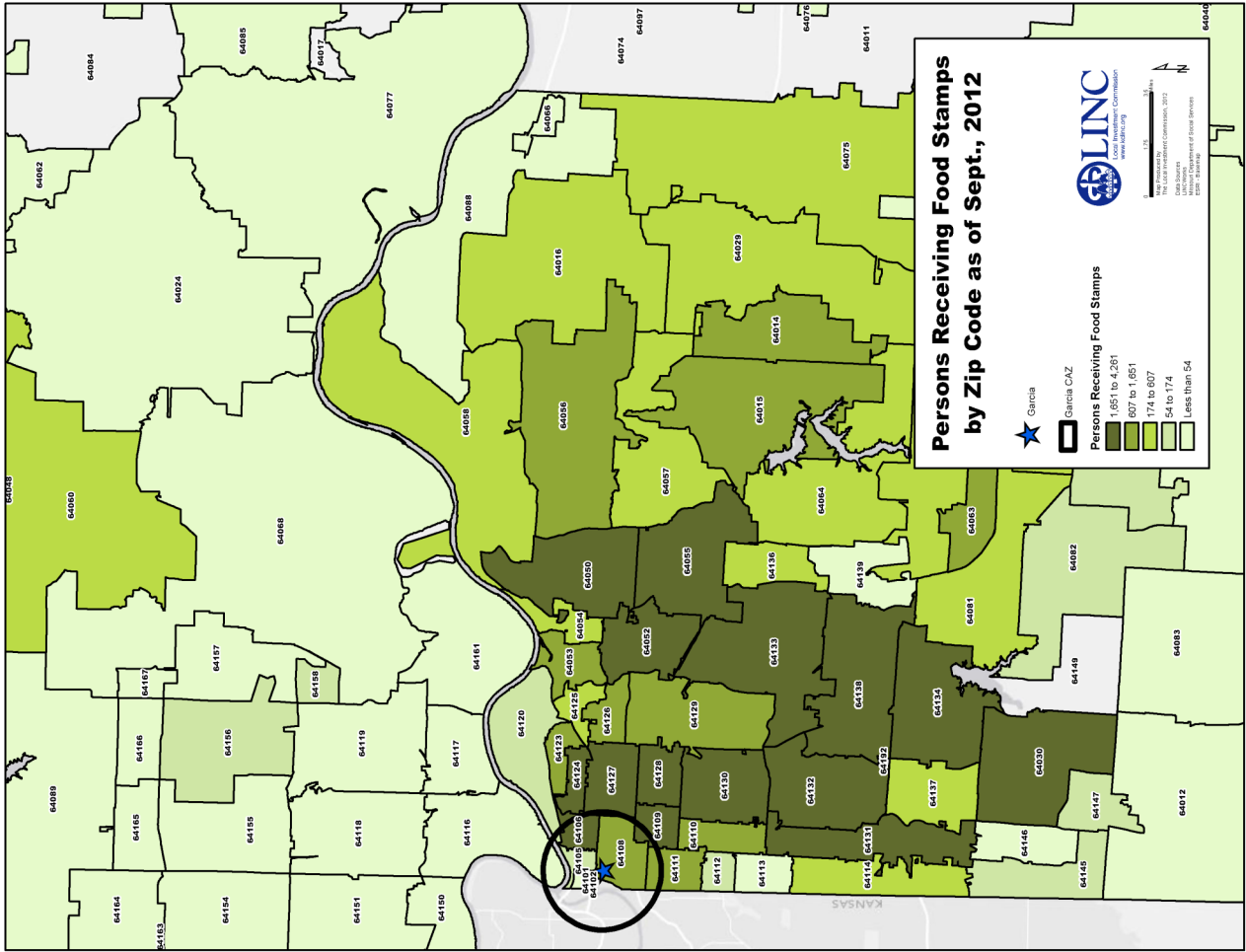
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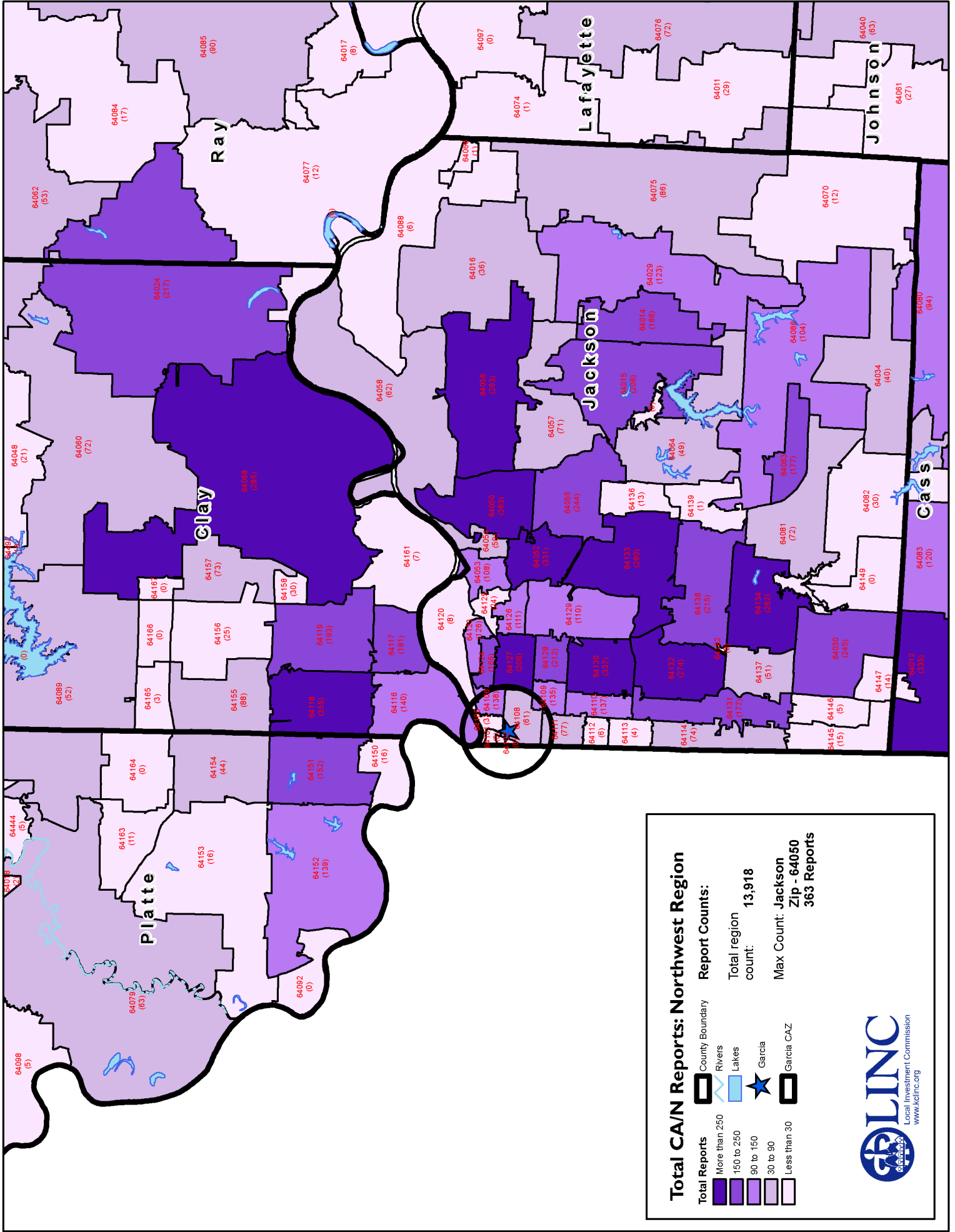
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Metropolitan Lutheran Ministry	3031 Holmes St	Kansas City	MO
Mt Pisgah Missionary Baptist	2454 W Paseo Blvd	Kansas City	MO
Mt Washington Baptist Church	11 W 11th St	Kansas City	MO
New Hope Missionary Baptist Church	2928 Summit St.	Kansas City	MO
New Jerusalem Church Of God In	1335 E 27th St	Kansas City	MO
New Revelations Deliverence	1832 Paseo Blvd	Kansas City	MO
Old St Patrick's Church	806 Cherry St	Kansas City	MO
OLG Shrine Assn	813 Avenida Cesar E Chavez	Kansas City	MO
Our Lady Of Perpetual Help Chr	3333 Broadway St	Kansas City	MO
Our Lady Of Sorrows Church	2552 Gillham Rd	Kansas City	MO
Paseo Baptist Church	2501 Paseo Blvd	Kansas City	MO
Primera Iglesia Bautista	801 W.23rd St.	Kansas City	MO
Providence Missionary Baptist	2917 Tracy Ave	Kansas City	MO
Redemptorist Social Svc Ctr	207 W Linwood Blvd	Kansas City	MO
Redemptorist Church - Our Lady of Perpetual Help	3333 Broadway St	Kansas City	MO
Restoration Church Lds	801 W 23rd St	Kansas City	MO
Ressurrection Church	818 Grand Blvd	Kansas City	MO
Rime Buddhist Ctr & Monastery	700 W Pennway St	Kansas City	MO
Sacred Heart Guadalupe Chr	907 W. 23rd St.	Kansas City	MO
Sacred Heart Guadalupe Chr	2544 Madison Ave	Kansas City	MO
Salvation Army	1110 E. Truman Rd.	Kansas City	MO
Salvation Army	1310 E 10th St	Kansas City	MO
Soka Gakkai Intl-USA	1804 Broadway St	Kansas City	MO
St Mary's Episcopal Church	1307 Holmes St	Kansas City	MO
St Monica's Catholic Church	1600 Paseo Blvd	Kansas City	MO
St. Monica Catholic Church	1400 E 17th St.	Kansas City	MO
St Stephen Baptist Church	1414 E Truman Rd	Kansas City	MO
Starlight Church	1801 E 24th St	Kansas City	MO
The House of Refuge Pentocostal Church	1332 Michgan Ave.	Kansas City	MO
True Light Church Of-Nazarene	719 E 31st St	Kansas City	MO
United Missionary Baptist Chr	2745 Campbell St	Kansas City	MO
Unity Church Universal	913 Tracy Ave	Kansas City	MO
Western Baptist Bible College	2119 Tracy Ave	Kansas City	MO

Source: Yellow Pages







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

**Total Reports**

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



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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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