

James

Caring Communities

Data Book February 2013

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



James Caring Communities
Established 1994

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Community Analysis Zone (CAZ)

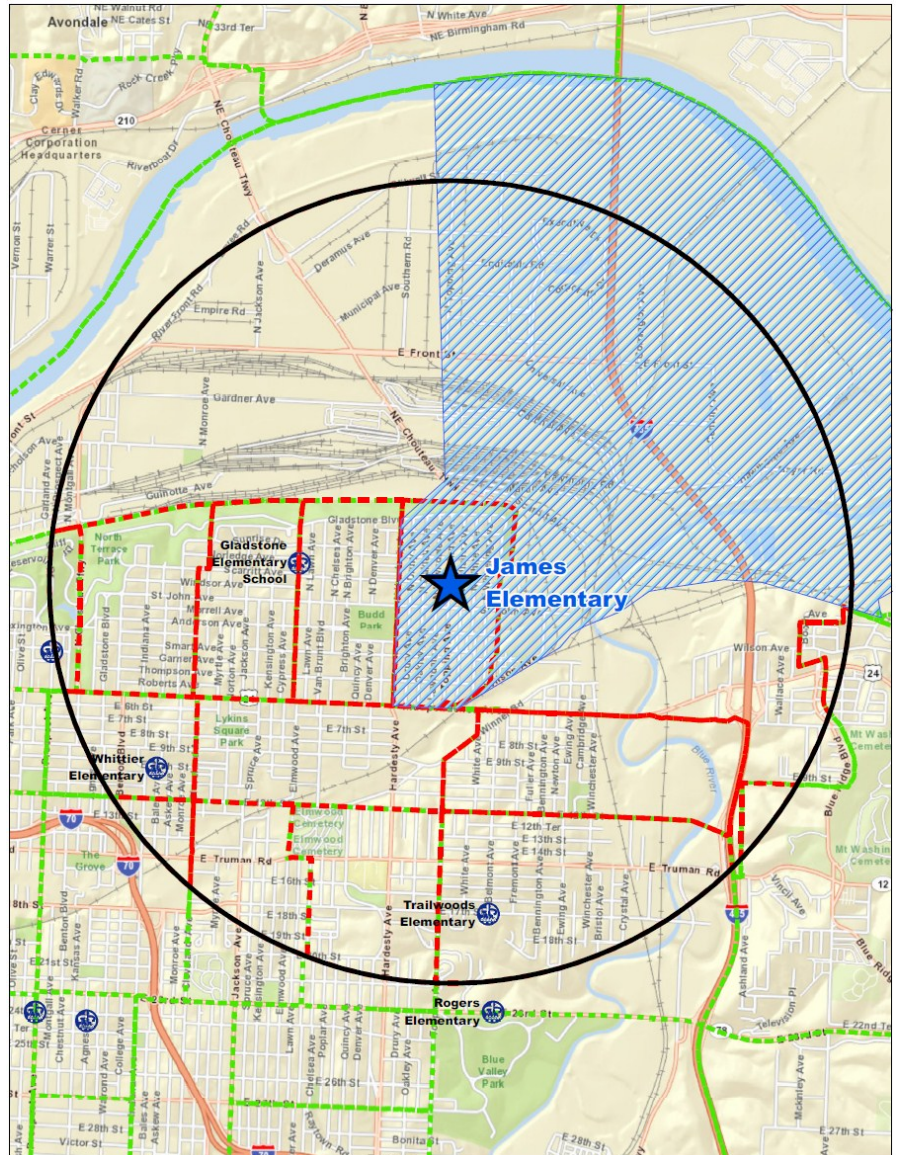
The Community Analysis Zone (CAZ) for the James community was established using James Elementary as a reference point and includes the area within a two-mile radius of the school (the black circle in the map at right).

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 James CAZ and the “James 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

James Elementary

Total 2012 Enrollment: 356

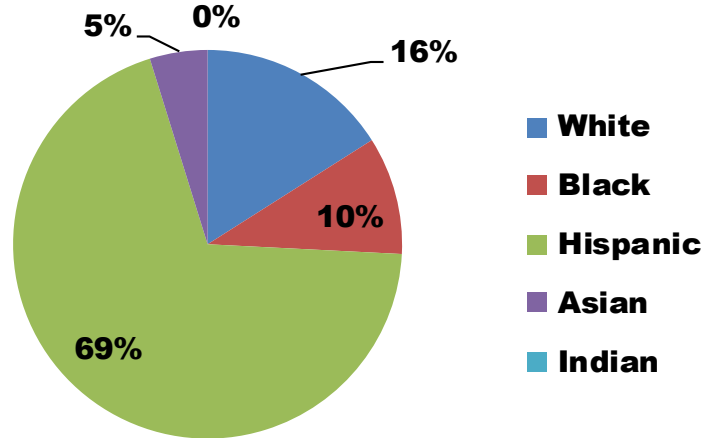
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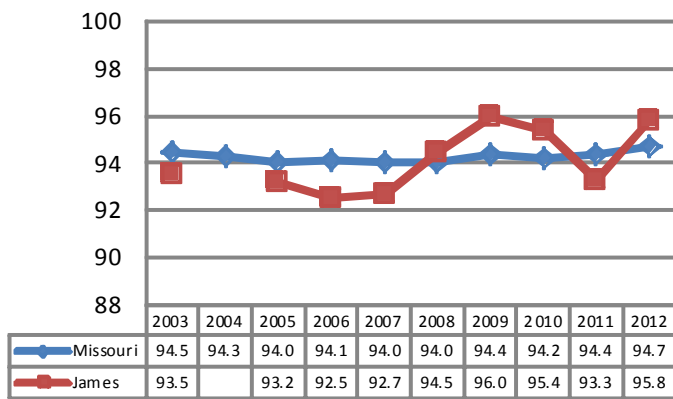
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2012 Student Demographics



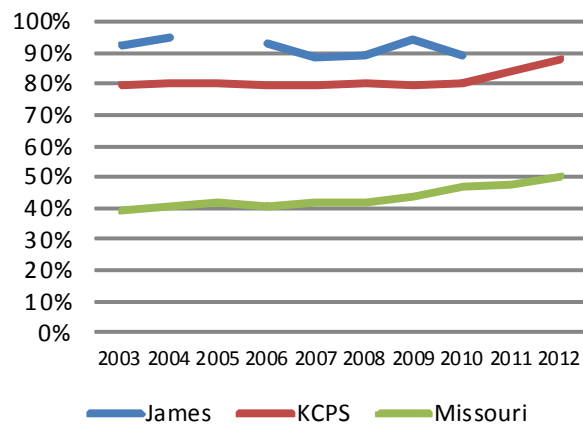
Source: Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

2012 Student Attendance Rate



Source: Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

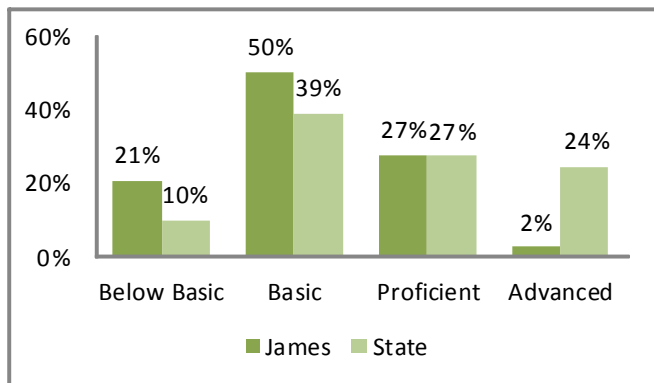
Free/Reduced Lunch



Source: Missouri Department of Secondary and Elementary Education

2012 Missouri Assessment Program (MAP)

5th Grade Science

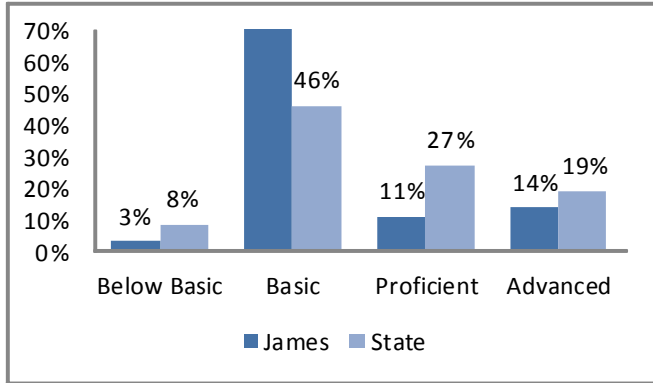


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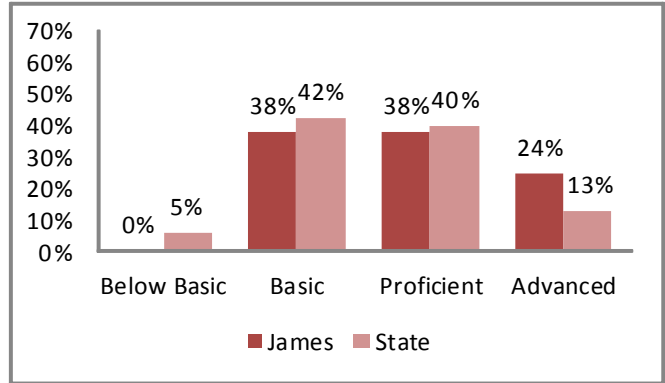
Education

2012 Missouri Assessment Program (MAP), continued

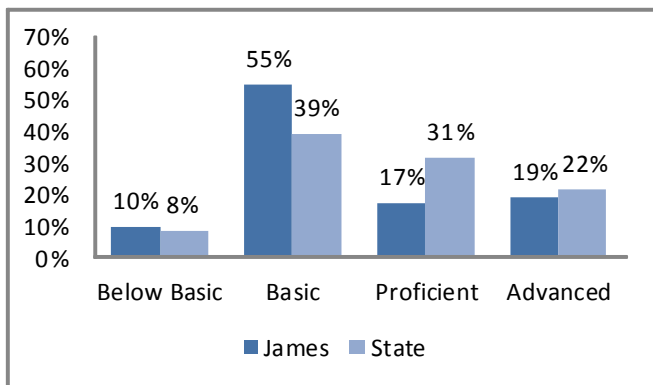
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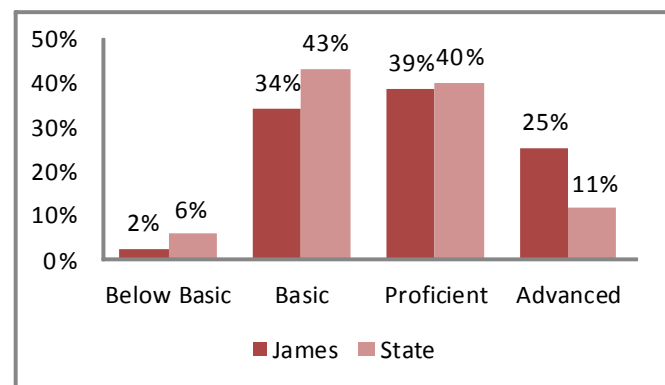
3rd Grade Mathematics



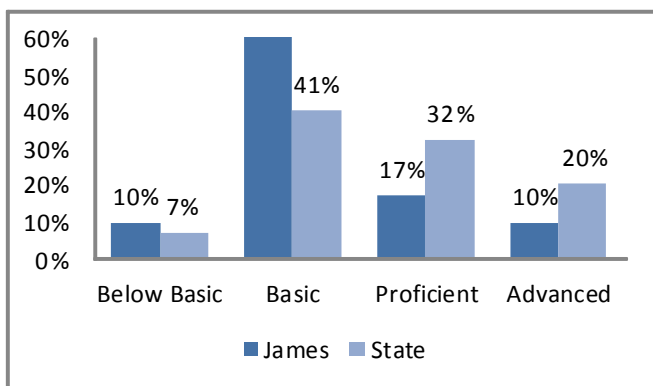
4th Grade Communication Arts



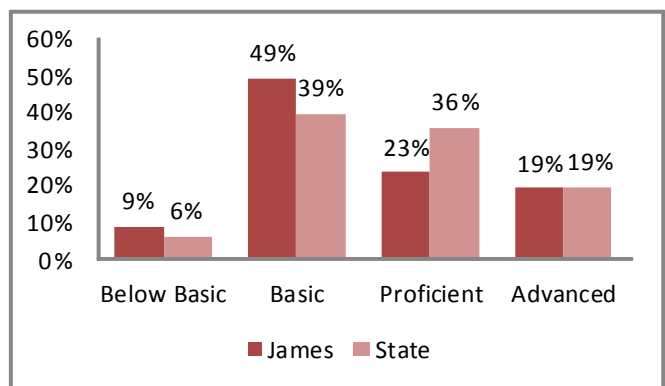
4th Grade Mathematics



5th Grade Communication Arts



5th Grade Mathematics

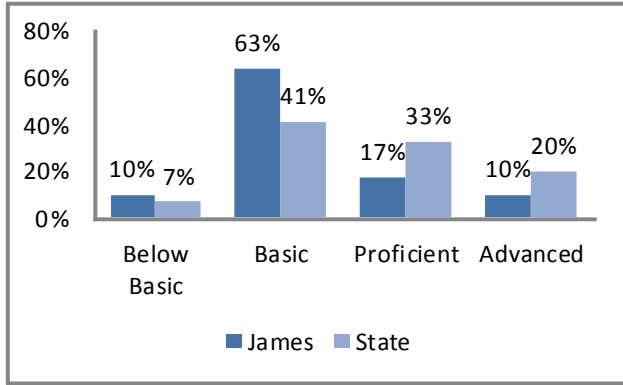


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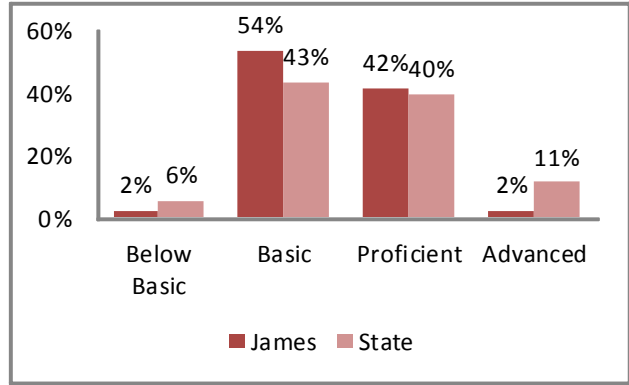
Education

2012 Missouri Assessment Program (MAP), continued

6th Grade Communication Arts



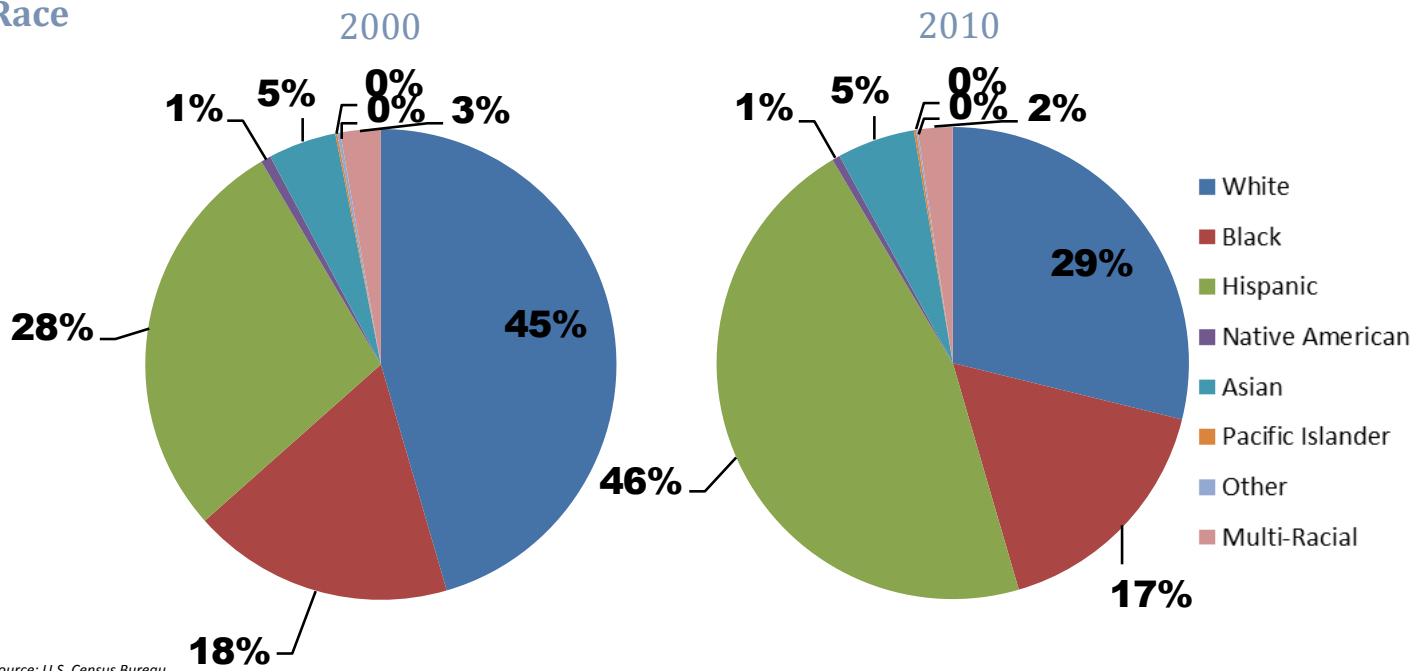
6th Grade Mathematics



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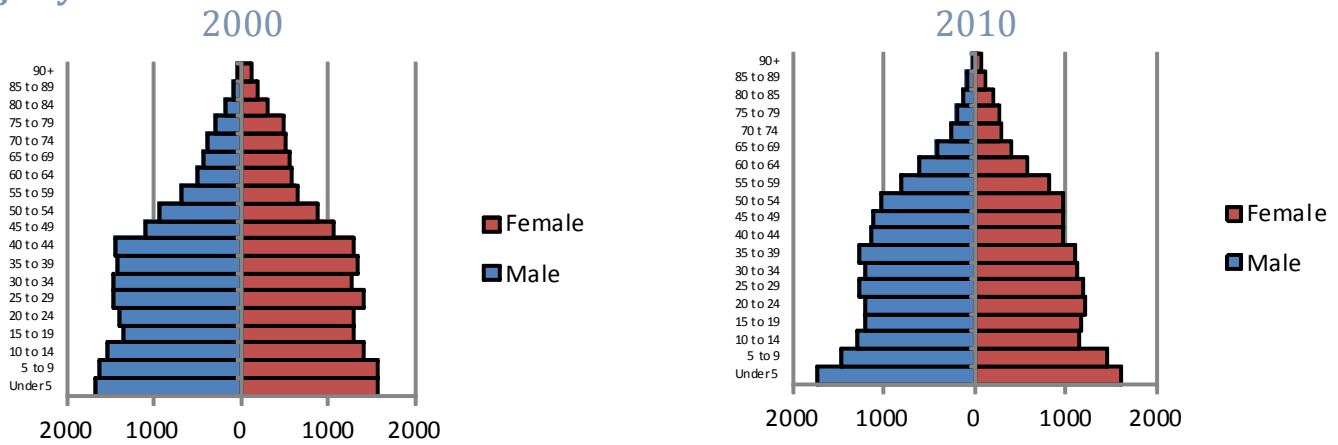
Demographics

Race



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Age by Sex



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Family Type with Related Children

	2000	2010	% Change
Total Population	35,726	32,103	-10%
Total Families	8,000	6,865	-14%
Married Households	4,530	3,729	-18%
With Children Under Age 18	2,545	2,263	-11%
Single Male Households	974	1014	4%
With Children Under Age 18	566	606	7%
Single Female Households	2,496	2,122	-15%
With Children Under Age 18	1,886	1,509	-20%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Economy

	James	Jackson County
Median Income	\$26,575	\$46,252
Unemployment Rate	13.3%	8.8%

Source: U.S. Census

Poverty

	James	Jackson County
2000	26.9%	11.9%
2010	35.7%	15.7%

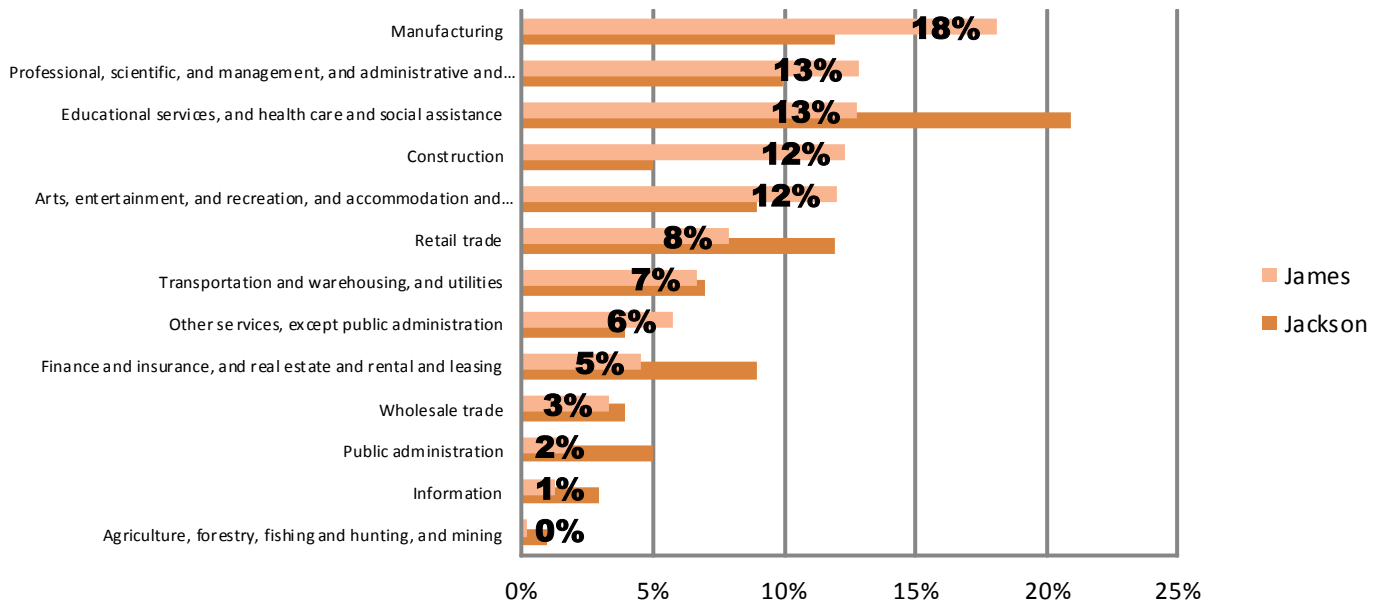
U.S. Census Bureau, 2010 ACS 5 Year Estimates

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

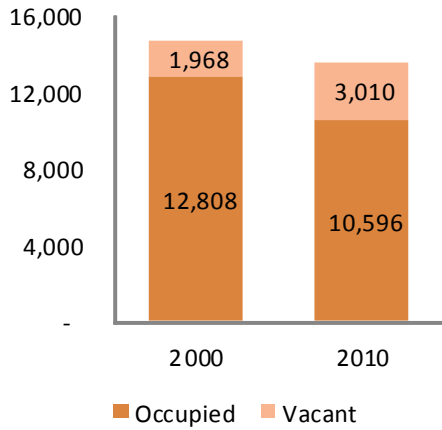
Employment by Industry



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Housing

Vacant Houses



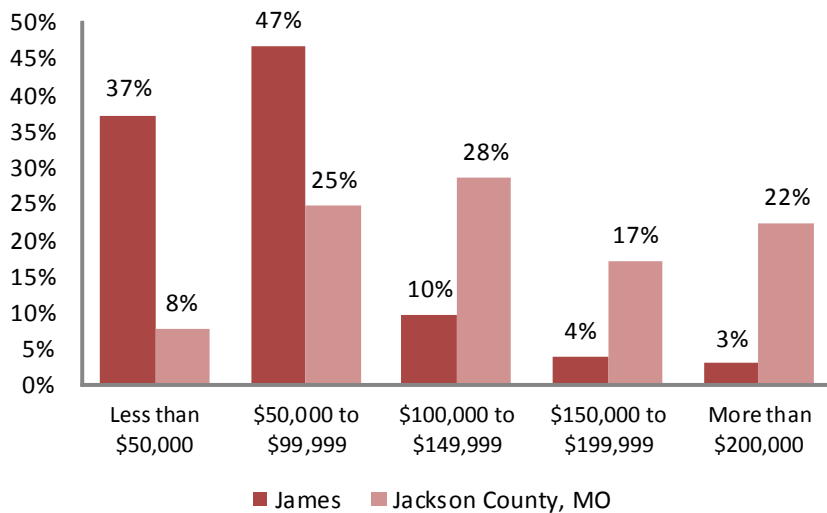
Source: U.S. Census, 2000, 2010

Vacancy Rate

	2000	2010
James	13.3%	22.1%
Jackson County	7.6%	12.0%

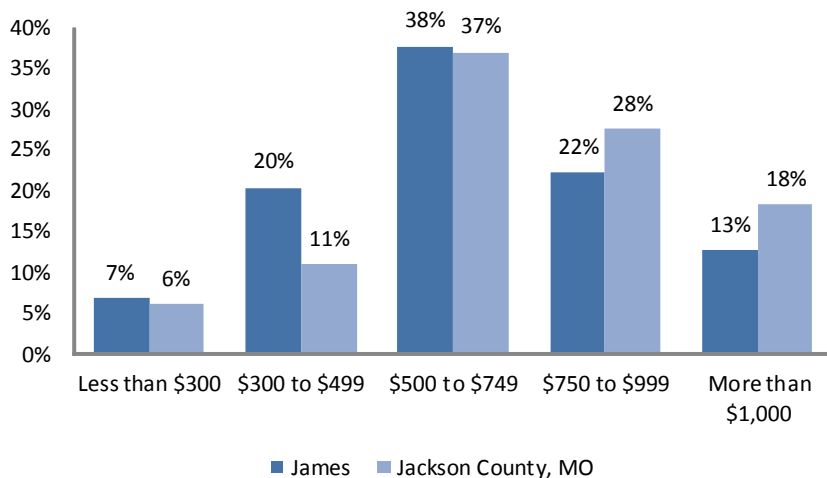
Source: U.S. Census, 2000, 2010

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	-8%
Tenure	
Owner	-24%
Renter	-10%
Units Moved into Previous Five Years	-35%
Age of Housing Stock	2010 Percent
Less than 5 Years	0%
Less than 10 Years	1%
Less than 20 Years	4%
Less than 30 Years	7%
Less than 40 Years	11%
More than 50 Years	89%

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

Community Resources

Parks

		Acres
BLUE VALLEY RECREATION CENTER	1801 White Ave.	24.04
BUDD PARK	St. John Ave. & Brighton Ave.	26.39
CORRINGTON PARK	E. 18th St. & Corrington Ave.	9.85
HARMONY PARK	E. 10th St. & Agnes Ave.	1.40
HEIM PARK	Chestnut Trfwy. & Martin Ave.	4.17
INDIAN MOUND	Gladstone Boulevard & Belmont Boulevard	11.73
KESSLER, GEORGE E., PARK	The Paseo to Belmont Boulevard, North Bluffs	303.51
LYKINS, DR. JOHNSTONE, SQUARE	E. 8th St. & Myrtle Ave.	4.95
NICHOLSON BALL DIAMOND	3601 E. Nicholson Ave	2.00b
NORTHEAST ATHLETIC FIELDS	6500 E. St. John Ave.	18.99
RIVERFRONT PARK	Riverfront Road & N. Monroe Ave.	955.45
SHEFFIELD PARK	E. 12th St. & Winchester Ave.	11.24
THE CONCOURSE	Benton Boulevard & St. John Ave.	6.36
VAN BRUNT PARK	Van Brunt Boulevard & E. 16th St.	13.2
WINNER PARK	8400 E. Independence Ave.	11.56

Source: Kansas City Dept. of Parks and Recreation

Food Pantries

BISHOP SULLIVAN CENTER - FOOD PANTRY	6435 Truman Road	Kansas City	MO
CALVARY TEMPLE - HELPING HANDS	5612 St. John	Kansas City	MO
EASTSIDE OUTREACH-MESSIAH CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN - FOOD PANTRY	1925 Hardesty Avenue	Kansas City	MO
FATHER HIX SOCIAL SERVICES CENTER	309 Benton Blvd.	Kansas City	MO
GRACE UNITED CHURCH	811 Benton Blvd.	Kansas City	MO
INDEPENDENCE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH	522 S. Jackson Avenue	Kansas City	MO
LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OUR REDEEMER	711 Benton Blvd.	Kansas City	MO
NORTHEAST PRESBYTERIAN FOOD PANTRY	301 S. Van Brunt Blvd.	Kansas City	MO
SALVATION ARMY - BELLEFONTAINE	3013 E. 9th Street	Kansas City	MO
SALVATION ARMY - BLUE VALLEY	6618 E. Truman Road	Kansas City	MO

Source: United Way of Greater Kansas City

Soup Kitchens

CALVARY TEMPLE - HELPING HANDS	5612 St. John	Kansas City	MO
LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OUR REDEEMER	711 Benton Blvd.	Kansas City	MO
MICAH MINISTRY-INDEPENDENCE BLVD. CHRISTIAN CHURCH	606 Gladstone Boulevard	Kansas City	MO
NORTHEAST HOPE	5001 Independence Ave	Kansas City	MO
SALVATION ARMY - BLUE VALLEY	6618 E. Truman Road	Kansas City	MO

Source: United Way of Greater Kansas City

Community Resources

Health Center

Samuel U. Rodgers McCoy Elementary School Dental Clinic	1524 White	Kansas City	MO
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Source: Missouri Dept. of Health and Senior Services

Nursing Home

GLENNON PLACE NURSING CENTER	128 NORTH HARDESTY	KANSAS CITY	MO
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Source: Missouri Dept. of Health and Senior Services

Thrift Store

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY RESTORE - KANSAS CITY	4701 Deramus	Kansas City	MO
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Source: United Way of Greater Kansas City

Churches

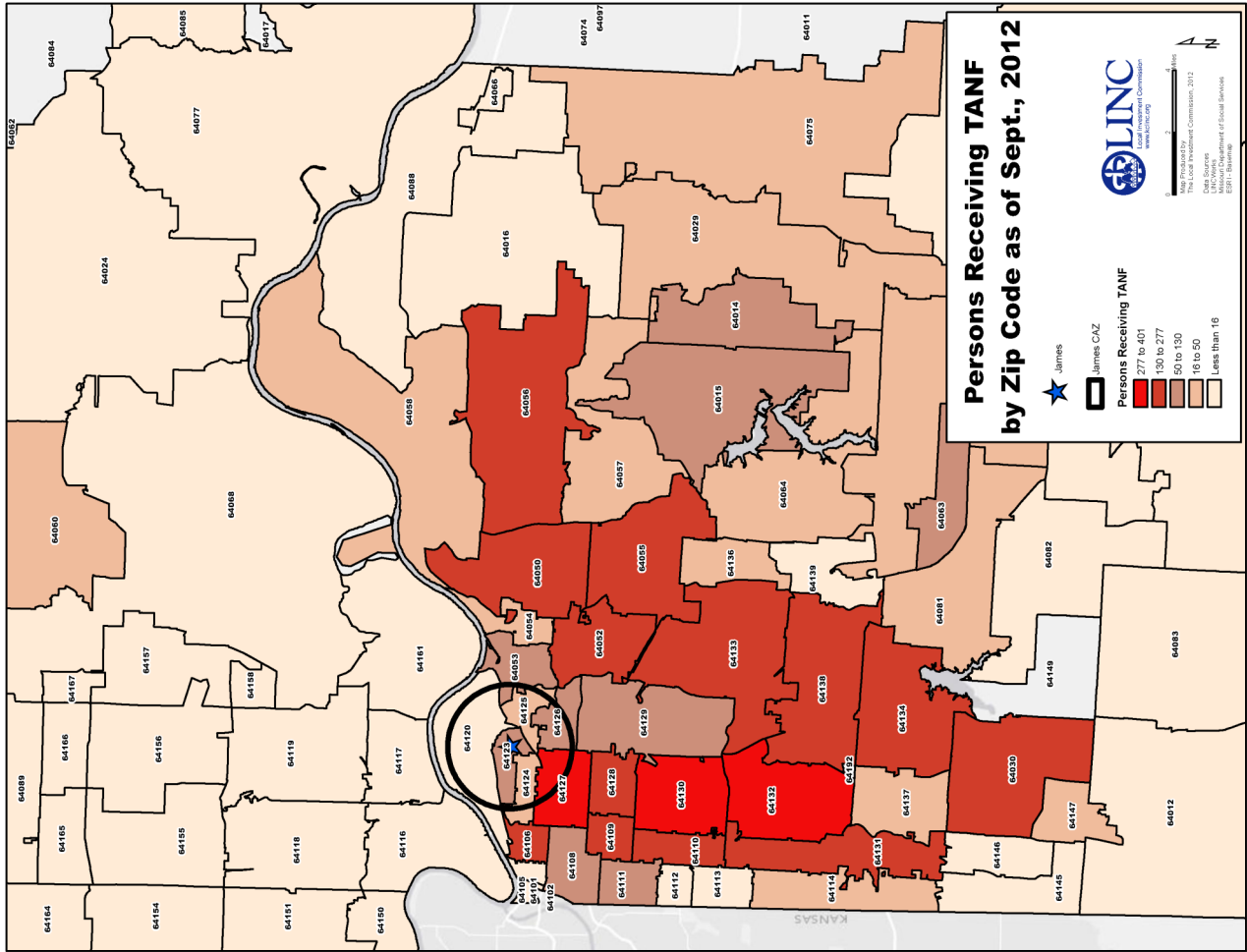
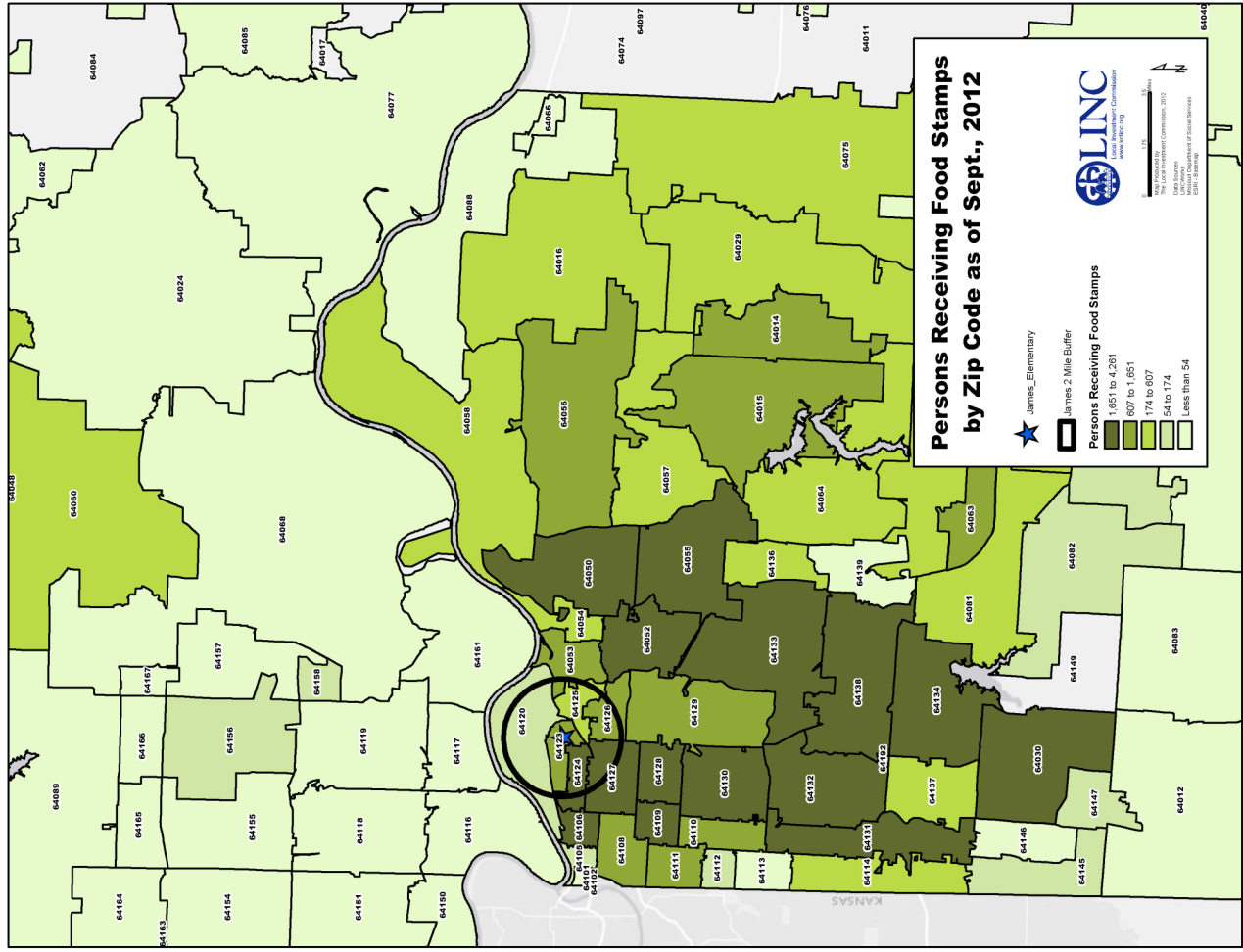
Apostolic Church Of God	1911 Hardesty Ave	Kansas City	MO
Bales Baptist Church	3414 E 12th St	Kansas City	MO
Baptist Sovereign Grace Church	6820 E. Truman Rd.	Kansas City	MO
Beaumont Baptist Church	8319 Independence Ave	Kansas City	MO
Bethany Baptist Church	141 N Lawndale Ave	Kansas City	MO
Bethel Baptist Church	4300 E 18th St	Kansas City	MO
Bethel Tabernacle Assembly	4233 Independence Ave	Kansas City	MO
Bread Of Life Community Bptst	2010 Van Brunt Blvd	Kansas City	MO
Budd Park Christian Church	4925 Saint John Ave	Kansas City	MO
Calvary Temple	5612 Saint John Ave	Kansas City	MO
Calvary Temple Assembly Of God	5607 Saint John Ave	Kansas City	MO
Calvary Temple Church	6044 E Truman Rd	Kansas City	MO
Camino Verdad Y Vida United	541 Elmwood Ave	Kansas City	MO
Children's Memorial Lutheran	5001 Independence Ave	Kansas City	MO
Church Of Christ	5225 E 12th St	Kansas City	MO
Church Of The Nazarene	4300 Independence Ave	Kansas City	MO
Community of Christ	436 Norton Ave.	Kansas City	MO
Chreighton United Methodist Church	5302 E Van Brunt Dr	Kansas City	MO
Cristo LA Roca Pentecostal Chr	5800 Peery Ave	Kansas City	MO
Downtown Church of Christ	2010 Van Brunt Blvd.	Kansas City	MO
Eastminster Presbyterian Chr	217 S Benton Blvd	Kansas City	MO

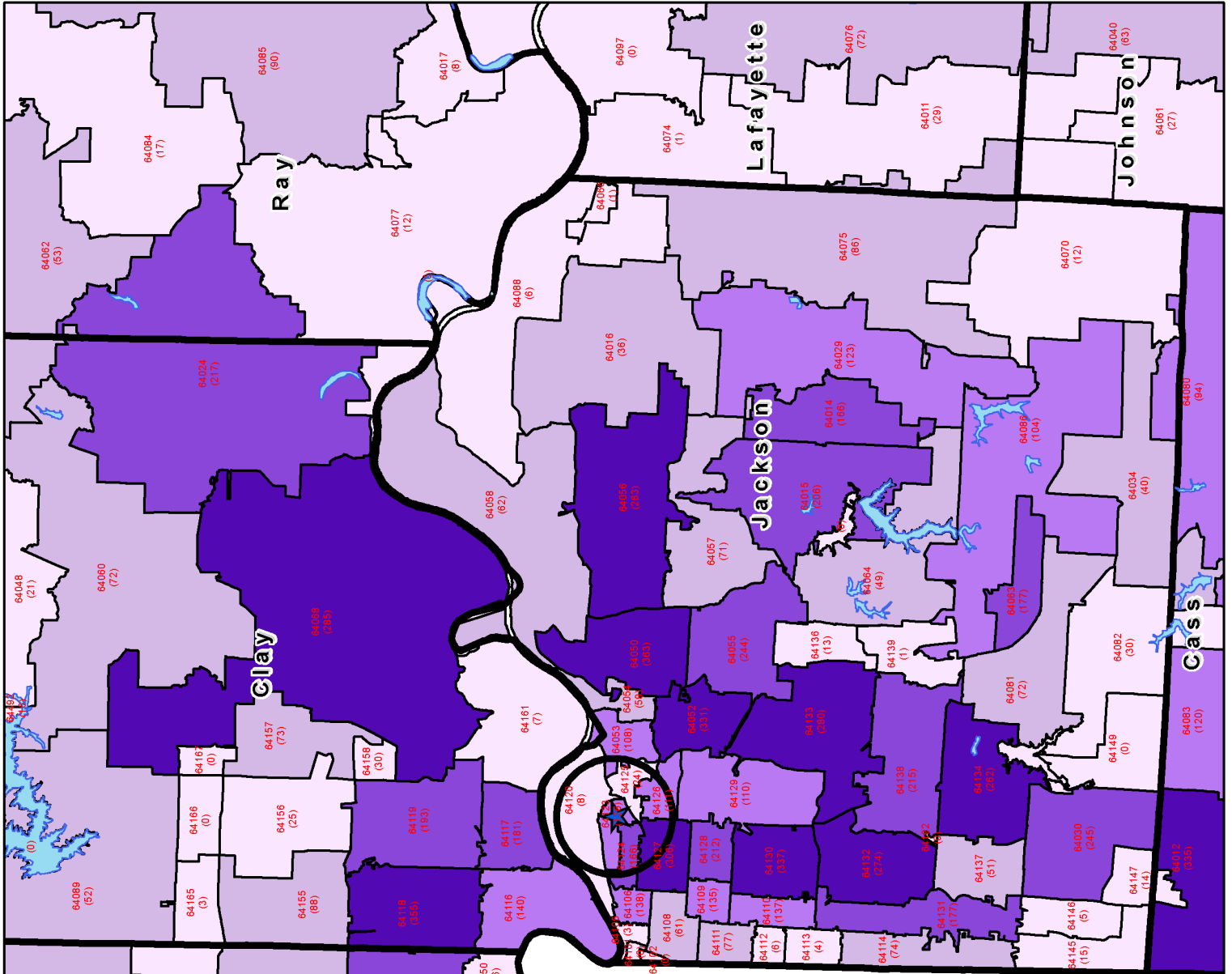
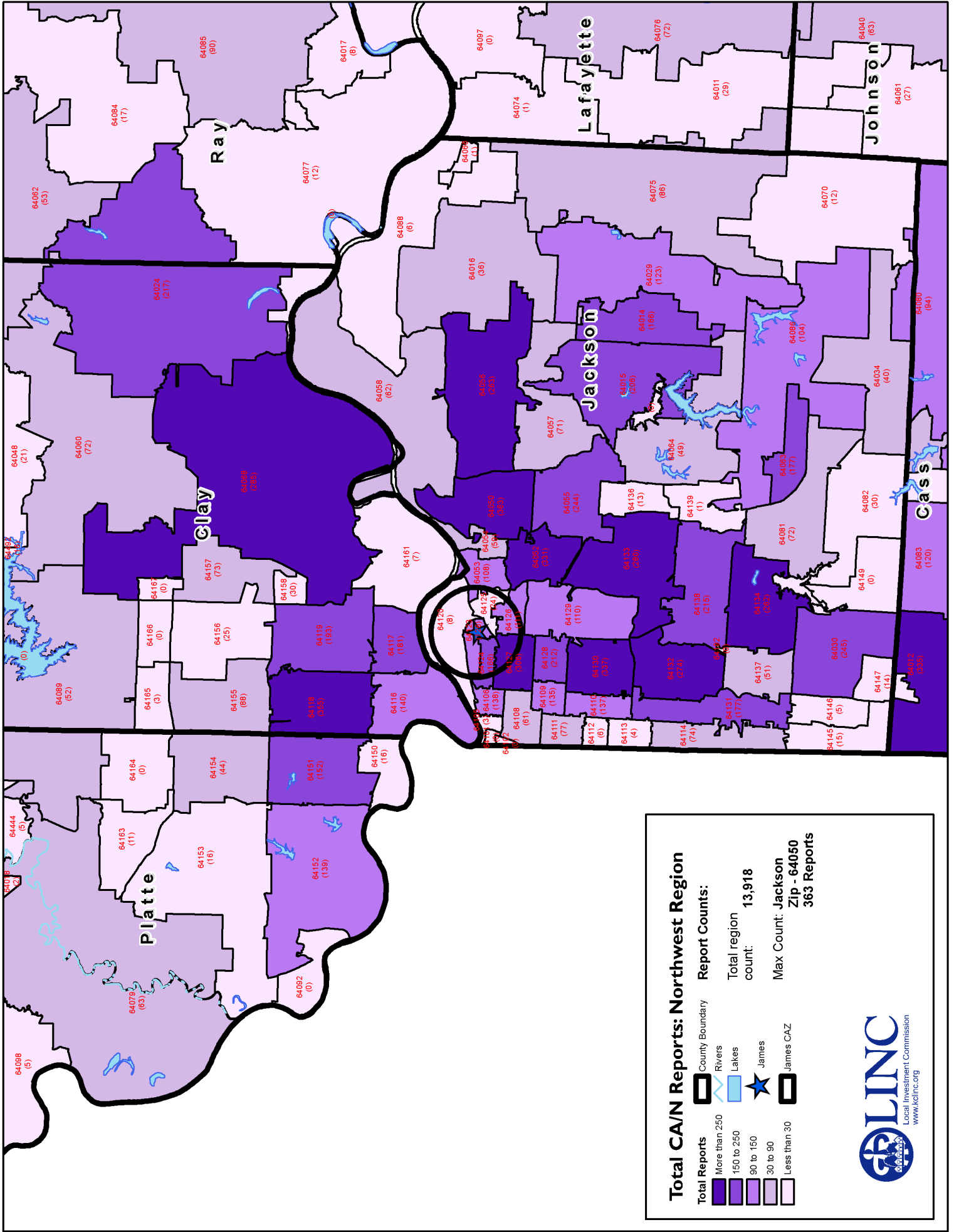
Source: Yellow Pages

Community Resources

Churches (continued)

First Regular Baptist Church	2007 Hardesty Ave	Kansas City	MO
Fredonia Baptist Church	1400 Kensington Ave	Kansas City	MO
Friendly Assembly Of God	1215 Benton Blvd	Kansas City	MO
Gethsemane Pentecostal Church Independent	1410 White Ave.	Kansas City	MO
Gospel Lighthouse Church	1300 Askew Ave	Kansas City	MO
Grace Church of the Nazarene	4300 Independence Ave.	Kansas City	MO
Grace United Church	801 Benton Blvd.	Kansas City	MO
Holy Cross Catholic Church	5106 Saint John Ave	Kansas City	MO
Independence Avenue Baptist	522 Jackson Ave	Kansas City	MO
Independence Boulevard Chrstn	606 Gladstone Ave	Kansas City	MO
Jehovah's Witnesses	4505 Saint John Ave	Kansas City	MO
Kansas City Restoration Church	1208 Belmont Ave	Kansas City	MO
Latin American SDA Church	500 Chelsea Ave	Kansas City	MO
Love United Missionary Baptist	6400 E Truman Rd	Kansas City	MO
Maranatha Church	1235 College Ave	Kansas City	MO
Melrose United Methodist Chr	200 N Bales Ave	Kansas City	MO
Messiah Church Of The Brethren	1925 Hardesty Ave	Kansas City	MO
New Horizon Baptist Church	1215 White Ave	Kansas City	MO
New Horizon Baptist Church	6001 Gladstone Blvd.	Kansas City	MO
Northeast Presbyterian Church	301 Van Brunt Blvd	Kansas City	MO
Our Lady Of Peace Catholic Chr	1029 Bennington Ave	Kansas City	MO
Our Redeemer Lutheran Church	711 Benton Blvd	Kansas City	MO
Peace Tabernacle	3820 E Truman Rd	Kansas City	MO
Praise and Worship Center	300 S. Blue Ridge Blvd	Independence	MO
Prince Of Peace Baptist Chr	6301 E 7th St	Kansas City	MO
Real Truth Seventh Day	6001 Gladstone Blvd	Kansas City	MO
Restoration Of The Primitive	6808 E 18th St	Kansas City	MO
Salvation Army	3013 E 9th St	Kansas City	MO
Salvation Army	6618 E Truman Rd	Kansas City	MO
Sheffield Assembly of God	5700 Winner Rd	Kansas City	MO
Solid Rock Church	1501 Topping Ave	Kansas City	MO
Sovereign Grace	6820 E Truman Rd	Kansas City	MO
St Anthony's Catholic Church	318 Benton Blvd	Kansas City	MO
St John's Anglican Church	517 Kensington Ave	Kansas City	MO
Our Lady of Peace	1029 Bennington Ave	Kansas City	MO
St Mary's Grand Holy Tbrncl	2000 Hardesty Ave	Kansas City	MO
St Paul Monument Of Faith	133 Van Brunt Blvd	Kansas City	MO
Sudanese Community Church	217 S. Benton Blvd.	Kansas City	MO
Transfiguration Of Christ	1401 Topping Ave	Kansas City	MO
Victory Temple Church	3301 E 12th St	Kansas City	MO
Wesley Heights United Meth Chr	1903 Hardesty Ave	Kansas City	MO
White Avenue Parsonage	428 Oakley Ave	Kansas City	MO
White Avenue United Methodist	6002 Anderson Ave	Kansas City	MO





Data Resources

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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

United States Department of Labor

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