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## Missouri Valley

# Community Action Agency Comprehensive Family, Community and Agency Assessment September 2017

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### Comprehensive Family, Community and Agency Assessment for Missouri Valley Community Action Agency (MVCAA)

Missouri Valley Community Action Agency To Engage Communities and Focus Resources to End Poverty.

#### Introduction and Overview

"Community Action Agencies have been key players in the war on poverty since their inception in the 1960's. They are uniquely qualified to examine the needs of communities and individuals as they strive to eliminate poverty because Community Action Agencies work directly with low-income individuals and families, and so deal with the problems of poverty on a daily basis. In addition, Community Action's unique Board structure requires that at least one-third of its members be representatives of low-income persons, one-third be elected public officials (or their designees), and the remaining members be representatives of the private sector. This tri-partite structure promotes a variety of viewpoints and expertise on both the issues and solutions affecting those in poverty. In most cases, Community Action Agencies provide a wide range of services that address a variety of poverty problems.

Why then, does poverty continue to affect so many Americans? How can Community Action Agencies develop improved and effective strategies to help people move out of poverty? Before deciding on what to do, Community Action Agencies must determine what NEEDS to be done in the communities in which they work. Before developing a plan of action (or a strategic plan), Community Action Agencies must develop a deep understanding of the current conditions, likely future trends, and issues of most concern within the community(s) they serve. In order to do so, Community Action Agencies should conduct periodic Comprehensive Community Needs Assessments of their communities."1

Missouri Valley Community Action Agency (MVCAA) carries out a Comprehensive Family, Community and Agency Needs Assessment every three years in the year prior to the Strategic Plan update. However, the agency sees this as an ongoing process and continually gathers reviews and assesses information collected. This assessment includes a combination of focus group input (including customers, community leaders, community partners, staff and board), written surveys, personal interviews, data gathering and analysis, and customer satisfaction surveys. Information from other local and regional plans and assessments are also collected, reviewed and analyzed.

1 Community Needs Assessment Tool Kit, Dianna P. Moore, 2009

#### About MVCAA

- Established in 1965
- Non-profit Agency
- Governed by a 15 member Board of Directors
- Funded by contracts and grants from federal, state and local governments, other nonprofit Agencies and private businesses
- Budget of 9.5 million dollars per year
- Central Office located in Marshall, MO
- MVCAA service area includes Carroll, Chariton, Johnson, Lafayette, Pettis, Ray and Saline counties.
- 160 full time/12 part time staff

The Mission of Missouri Valley Community Action Agency is to

"Engage Communities and Focus Resources to End Poverty"

**Our vision for the community** – To be a safe place, offering unlimited opportunities for growth through partnerships

**Our vision for families and individuals** – *To be healthy, responsible contributing citizens* 

**Our vision for the Agency** – *To be responsible, progressive leader, promoting opportunities for success* 

#### Our Values:

Integrity – We will demonstrate the highest standard of professionalism, treating everyone with respect, honesty and fairness

**Commitment** – We are dedicated to conducting business in an accountable and responsible manner, communicating and cooperating with customers, the community and each other

Flexibility – We will pro-actively explore innovative ideas, be willing to take risks and be open to change

Enthusiasm – We will exhibit a positive attitude and encourage it in others

#### Programs offered by MVCAA:

- LIHEAP
  - EA Energy Assistance
  - ECIP Energy Crisis Intervention Program
- Emergency Services
  - o Dollar More
  - o Dollar Help
  - Keeping Current
  - Missouri American Water
  - Macon Electric
  - o Locally raised funds
- Community Services
  - Property and Rent Rebate Tax Program
  - Life Skill Workshops
  - Back to School Fairs

- Early Education
  - Head Start
  - Early Head Start
- Missouri Works Assistance Program
- Weatherization
- Housing
  - Housing Choice Vouchers
  - o Shelter Plus Care
- Housing Development
- Poverty Education
  - o Poverty Simulation
  - Reality Enrichment and Life Lessons (REALL) Simulation
  - $\circ$   $\,$  In Her Shoes Simulation  $\,$

#### **MVCAA's Board of Directors**

The Community Service Block Grant (CSBG) Act requires that a private not-for-profit community action agency administer its CSBG Program through a tripartite board whose members fully participate in the development, planning, implementation and evaluation of the Programs and services delivered by the Agency.

One third of the tripartite board must consist of elected public officials holding office on the date of selection or their representatives.

Not fewer than one third must be persons chosen in accordance with democratic selection procedures adequate to assure that the members are representatives of low income individuals and families in the neighborhood served and if they represent a specific neighborhood, that they live in that neighborhood.

The reminder of the board must be members or official of the private groups and interests in the community (business, industry, labor, religious, law enforcement, education or other groups of interest).

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Grace Lehman 43393 Hwy. K Richmond, MO 64085 This Community Assessment presents an overview of the current community conditions for Carroll, Chariton, Johnson, Lafayette, Pettis, Ray and Saline counties (see map below).



This assessment is to be used to aid in identifying the needs of specific counties and communities, as well as the needs of the low-income population within each county and to be used in developing future Programs to address their needs.

This report includes information derived from standard, local, state or national sources on:

- Population Profile
  - o Population Change
  - Population Density
  - Age and Gender Demographics
  - Race Demographics
  - o Households
  - o Families
  - Poverty
  - Poverty Rate Change
  - Children in Poverty
  - o Seniors in Poverty
  - Households in Poverty
  - Juvenile Court Referrals
  - o Domestic Violence
  - o Violent Crime
  - o Property Crime
  - o Veterans, Age and Gender Demographics
  - Additional Secondary Information
- Employment
  - o Current Employment
  - Unemployment Change
  - o Household Income
  - o Wages
  - o Living Wage
  - High School Graduation Rate
  - Child Care Facilities
  - Commuter Travel Pattern

- 13 Month Unemployment Rate
- o 5 Year Unemployment Rate
- Additional Secondary Information

#### • Education

- o Public School Districts
- Colleges, Universities and Trade Schools
- Education Attainment
- o Adult Literacy
- Child Care Facilities
- Children with Disabilities Receiving Services
- o Additional Secondary Information

#### • Housing

- o Housing Units
- $\circ$  Homeowners
- Housing Age
- o Foreclosure
- Vacancy Rates
- Overcrowded Housing
- Number of unsafe/Unsanitary Homes
- o Fair Market Rent
- Housing Affordability
- o Homeless Children
- Monthly Housing Cost
- Age of Housing Unit Rentals
- Additional Secondary Information
- Income
  - $\circ \quad \text{Income Levels} \\$
  - Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)
  - Free and Reduced Lunch Program
  - Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) (formerly Food Stamp Program)

- Earned Income Tax Credit
- o Social Security Administration Benefits
- Additional Secondary Information

#### • Nutrition

- Free and Reduced Lunch Program
- o SNAP
- Food Insecurity
- Food Bank Impact
- Women's, Infants and Children (WIC) Eligible
- WIC Participation
- Households Receiving SNAP
- Additional Secondary Information
- Health Care
  - o Federally Qualified Health Care Centers
  - MO HealthNet Providers
  - Medicare and Medicaid Providers
  - o Physicians
  - o MO HealthNet Recipients
  - o Dentists
  - Receiving Medicare
  - Uninsured Population
  - Causes of Death
  - Teen Births (American Community Survey)
  - o Infant Health
  - Child Abuse and Neglect
  - Licensed Professional Counselors
  - o Additional Secondary Information

#### **Data Collection**

Data was collected by electronic and paper surveys. Surveys were distributed to staff, board members, customers and community members. A total of 536 surveys were completed. The Community Assessment Survey covered the following areas:

- Challenges To Accessing Services In My Community
- Family and Economic Security
- Health Resources Available
- Education Resources Available
- Food Resources Available
- Housing and Energy Resources Available

Focus groups were held in each of the seven (7) counties. Attending were customers of the Agency, community members, businesses, faith based organizations, school faculty, non-profit and other social service organizations. The purpose of these meetings were to discuss the needs and assets of the communities and ways that better services and Programs could be offered.

The following questions were asked of the groups:

- 1. How do you define poverty in your County?
- 2. What are the conditions and causes of poverty in your community?
- 3. What keeps families in poverty?
- 4. What should we do as a community to address poverty?
- 5. What resources do you have in this community to meet the need of:
  - $\circ$  Education
  - $\circ$  Nutrition
  - $\circ$   $\,$  Housing and Energy  $\,$
  - o Health
  - Family and Economic Security (livable wage jobs, youth programs, affordable childcare, senior services, employment assistance)

Of these categories what are the biggest and most concerning gaps in the community?

6. What can MVCAA do to support the community to reach the goal of eliminating poverty in your County?

The following websites were used to obtain statistics for the Assessment

- Missouri Community Action Network's (MOCAN)
- MO Kids Count
- MO Substance Abuse and Mental Health Report
- Department of Social Service
- MO Senior Reports

#### Staff Satisfaction Survey

Staff Satisfaction Surveys were completed by 70 staff members with the following results:

- 1. **69 answered** 88.41% Look forward to coming to work
- 2. **70 answered** 92.86% Have a positive and optimistic attitude
- 3. **68 answered** 77.94% Feel valued by their department
- 4. **70 answered** 75.71% Feel encouraged to suggest improvements in work methods
- 5. **69 answered** 81.16% Feel encouraged to learn from mistakes and not reprimanded for them
- 6. **68 answered** 85.29% Feel encouraged to use full range of skills
- 7. **70 answered** 82.86% Feel they have input into training received
- 8. **70 answered** 75.71% Feel meetings they attend are productive and well led
- 9. **69 answered** 56.52% Feel appreciated when they put in extra effort

- 10.68 answered 26.47% Feel that rewards and recognition are given fairly
- 11.70 answered 88.57% See themselves working at the Agency in one year
- 12.70 answered 62.86% Have referred someone to the Agency for employment
- 13. **69 answered** 79.71% Feel that working for the Agency is more than just a job
- 14.70 answered 54.29% Feel department Directors and Managers are highly visible
- 15. **69 answered** 86.96% Feel learning is a high priority in the Agency
- 16.70 answered 85.71% Feel that priority is placed on doing quality work
- 17.68 answered 70.59% Feel Agency information is shared with them
- 18.70 answered 88.57% Feel department information is shared with them
- 19.70 answered 62.86% Feel departments work with each other to best serve clients

- 20.70 answered 48.57% Feel there is a trust between employees and management
- 21.70 answered 60% Feel there is frequent two-way communication between employees and management
- 22. **69 answered** 85.51% Feel their health and safety are important to the Agency
- 23. **68 answered** 48.53% Feel the Agency takes prompt action on their suggestions and provides them with feedback on action taken

- 24.67 answered 65.67% Feel the Agency strives to reduce or eliminate barriers for their success
- 25.69 answered 91.30% Feel the Agency is committed to continuous improvement
- 26.67 answered 61.19% Feel the Agency is responsive to their needs and concerns
- 27.69 answered 57.97% Feel the Agency is willing to take responsibility for its mistakes

#### **Customer Satisfaction Surveys**

At the end of each office visit, customers are asked to complete a Customer Satisfaction Survey. The following are a few of the comments made in regard to services:

- I am so grateful this service is here for our community. Thru all the darkness, there is light with the help of MVCAA
- I feel like these girls are my family. They are always helpful and kind.
- I came in for a Parent Family Night planning meeting and was very pleased with how informative and helpful it was.
- They have been very helpful and have the knowledge of the Programs.
- Excellent employee really helped me and made me feel welcome.
- Very thankful the Agency is here.
- I am thankful for these services; it is such a helpful Agency.
- Like that they make sure you have what kids need and make sure your bills are taken care of.
- Very helpful being in Odessa.
- Was not told that the office moved.
- I was happy with the service I received.
- Happy with service.
- Wonderful help and respectful treatment always.

- Wasn't as painful as I thought it would be. First timer.
- She was very helpful and made sure my concerns were addressed even with no appointment, she took great care of me and my family.
- I am blessed to have this help. I would be without a home if it wasn't for our Action Agency. I'm one that has always been able to make ends meet – BUT NOT NOW. I thank you, them so very much!
- Very friendly and courteous. Nice to feel welcomed when needing help.
- I found out that the worker goes to my town once a month.
- Worker was very courteous, polite and explained resources that are available.
- The ladies were very friendly and helpful. In a time of stress, thank you for making me feel at ease in providing help with my bills.
- They didn't let me know they moved.
- The staff was very nice, great people and they treat you with respect! Very appreciated.
- Waiting room was cold.

#### **Head Start Parent Evaluations**

Head Start Parent Evaluations were completed by 121 Head Start families with the following results:

- 121 answered 86.55% are satisfied with the current 4-hour/day, 4-day/week, 9-month/year Head Start school year; 38.14% family needs would be better met with a 12 month Head Start Program; 70.83% needs would be better met with a 6-hour per day, 5 day/per week Head Start Program; 12.61% needs would be better met with a full working day with no transportation
- 2. **121 answered** I am satisfied with the Head Start services my family receives from:
  - 96.69% Classroom staff
  - 86.67% Transportation
  - 88.43% Family Development Specialists
  - 94.17% Head Start Program overall
- 3. **121 answered** Head Start has helped my child get ready for school by:
  - 96.69% Become more independent
  - 98.32% Learning basic concepts in language
  - 81.82% Learning basic concepts in math
  - 93.33% Learning to share and cooperate

- 4. 121 answered Head Start gives my child:
  - 98.35% A safe place to learn
  - 98.35% A clean environment
- 5. **119 answered** Provides parents with quality information through:
  - 81.20% Newsletters
  - 87.18% Parent Handbook
  - 91.60% Parent/Teacher conferences and home visits
  - 91.45% Monthly calendars
  - 85.71% Home visits with Family Development Specialists
  - 92.37% Flyers announcing upcoming events
- 6. **119 answered** Head Start told me how to be involved with:
  - 76.47% Policy Council
  - 78.15% Head Start planning committees
  - 89.92% classroom volunteering
  - 90.76% family gatherings
  - 52.63% fatherhood events

- 7. **119 answered** Head Start has provided information about:
  - 95.80% Child Development
  - 91.60% Community resources
  - 85.71% Personal relationships
  - 65.52% Disabilities
  - 71.55% Mental Health
  - 89.66% Health/dental health
- 8. 118 answered Head Start has enabled me to:
  - 79.49% Define my own goals
  - 78.63% Pursue and accomplish my goals
  - 90.68% Understand my role as the primary educator for my child(ren)
- 9. **121 answered** My child's teacher:
  - 94.17% Worked with me to plan my child's learning and development
  - 91.74% Planned activities around my child's individual needs
  - 91.67% Helped me have a better understanding of my child's social/emotional development

- 10. **119 answered** When I requested help for my child's social/emotional development, it was:
  - 89.92% Delivered in a timely manner
  - 89.83% Useful and successful
  - 90.76% Supportive of family's values
- 11. **108 answered** 83.33% agree that Head Start centers are friendly and inviting for fathers
- 12. **102 answered** 68.63% agree that Head Start provided information on disabilities
- 13. **101 answered** When help was requested for child's disability, the services was:
  - 53.47% Delivered in a timely manner
  - 54.46% useful and successful
  - 56.44% supportive of family values
- 14. **118 answered** 33.05% agree that their child(ren) attend care before or after Head Start
- 15. **116 answered** 36.21% agree that there was a turnover in staff working with their child and family

- 16. **77 answered** what type of effect the turnover had on their family experience:
  - 6.4% agreed that the turnover had a negative effect
  - 6.49% agreed that the turnover had somewhat of a negative effect
  - 54.55% stayed neutral
  - 3.90% agreed that the turnover had somewhat of a positive effect
  - 28.57 agreed that the turnover had a positive effect

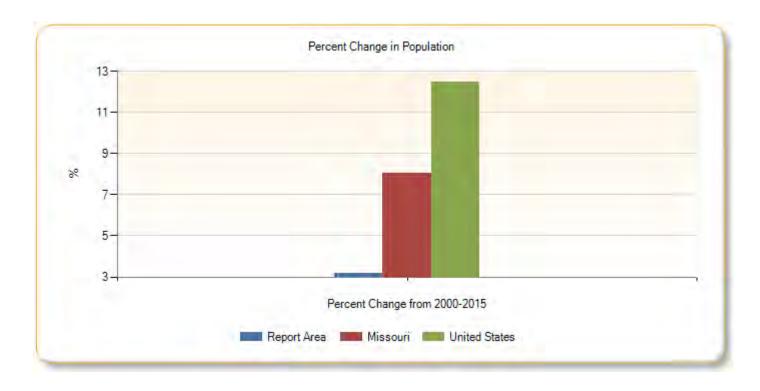
- 17.96 answered My family's biggest stressor(s) this year were:
  - 3.13% My child's disability
  - 26.04% Employment
  - 14.58% Educational/Job Training
  - 64.58% Financial
  - 15.63% Housing
  - 21.88% Marital/Personal
  - 16.67% Medical/Dental
  - 4.17% Mental Health
  - 17.71% Transportation
  - 21.88% Lack of affordable health insurance for parents
  - 4.17% Lack of affordable health insurance for children

#### **Population Change**

Population change within the report area from 2000-2015 is shown below. During the fourteen-year period, total population estimates for the report area grew by 3.19 percent, increasing from 186,454 persons in 2000 to 192,397 persons in 2015.

Report Area	Total Population, 2015 ACS	Total Population, 2000 Census	Population Change from 2000- 2015 Census/ACS	Percent Change from 2000- 2015 Census/ACS	Percent Change in Population
Report Area	192,397	186,454	5,943	3.19%	
Carroll County, MO	9,096	10,285	-1,189	-11.56%	-20 6
Chariton County, MO	7,650	8,438	-788	-9.34%	Report Area (3.1 Missouri (8.05%)
Johnson County, MO	54,155	48,258	5,897	12.22%	United States (12
Lafayette County, MO	32,916	32,960	-44	-0.13%	
Pettis County, MO	42,215	39,403	2,812	7.14%	
Ray County, MO	23,031	23,354	-323	-1.38%	
Saline County, MO	23,334	23,756	-422	-1.78%	
Missouri	6,045,448	5,595,211	450,237	8.05%	
United States	316,515,021	281,421,906	35,093,115	12.47%	

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. US Census Bureau, Decennial Census. 2011-15. Source geography: County

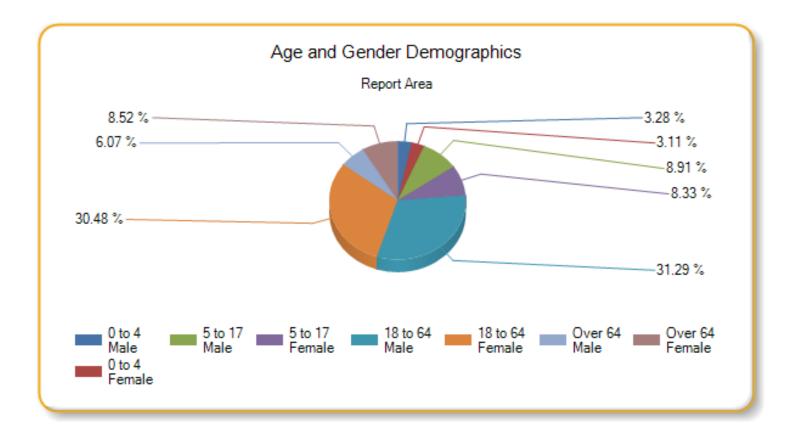


#### Age and Gender Demographics

Population by gender within the report area is shown below. According to ACS 2011-2015 5 year population estimates for the report area, the female population comprised 50.45% of the report area, while the male population represented 49.55%.

Report Area	0 to 4 Male	0 to 4 Female	5 to 17 Male	5 to 17 Female	18 to 64 Male	18 to 64 Female	Over 64 Male	Over 64 Female
Report Area	6,262	5,942	17,002	15,905	59,713	58,167	11,583	16,256
Carroll County, MO	280	235	814	812	2,510	2,631	729	1,008
Chariton County, MO	255	224	647	599	2,127	2,081	630	973
Johnson County, MO	1,797	1,732	4,332	4,062	18,722	17,326	2,685	3,217
Lafayette County, MO	1,017	954	3,003	2,873	9,689	9,609	2,246	3,220
Pettis County, MO	1,516	1,436	3,936	3,752	12,537	12,698	2,310	3,608
Ray County, MO	656	643	2,169	1,998	6,932	6,884	1,562	2,026
Saline County, MO	741	718	2,101	1,809	7,196	6,938	1,421	2,204
Missouri	192,851	183,921	524,308	499,599	1,852,211	1,887,957	354,302	509,968
United States	10,175,713	9,736,305	27,479,063	26,292,744	98,539,826	99,675,893	17,538,907	25,075,799

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2011-15. Source geography: County



## Adult Ages (18 - 65)

Report Area	18 to 24 Male	18 to 24 Female	25 to 34 Male	25 to 34 Female	35 to 44 Male	35 to 44 Female	45 to 54 Male	45 to 54 Female	55 to 64 Male	55 to 64 Female
Report Area	12,331	11,104	12,059	11,633	10,712	10,647	12,806	12,979	11,805	11,804
Carroll County, MO	335	365	429	465	538	534	596	620	612	647
Chariton County, MO	267	236	374	399	386	380	522	511	578	555
Johnson County, MO	6,067	5,216	3,990	3,572	2,848	2,715	3,090	3,123	2,727	2,700
Lafayette County, MO	1,386	1,216	1,849	1,785	1,874	1,961	2,385	2,437	2,195	2,210
Pettis County, MO	1,821	1,956	2,838	2,789	2,287	2,438	2,965	2,871	2,626	2,644
Ray County, MO	983	824	1,186	1,270	1,387	1,408	1,790	1,809	1,586	1,573
Saline County, MO	1,472	1,291	1,393	1,353	1,392	1,211	1,458	1,608	1,481	1,475
Missouri	300,366	292,103	398,292	398,869	364,803	368,040	413,201	424,818	375,549	404,127
United States	16,071,993	15,296,681	21,615,387	21,266,262	20,230,555	20,421,355	21,623,393	22,272,465	18,998,498	20,419,130

## Hispanic Ages (Male and Female Combined)

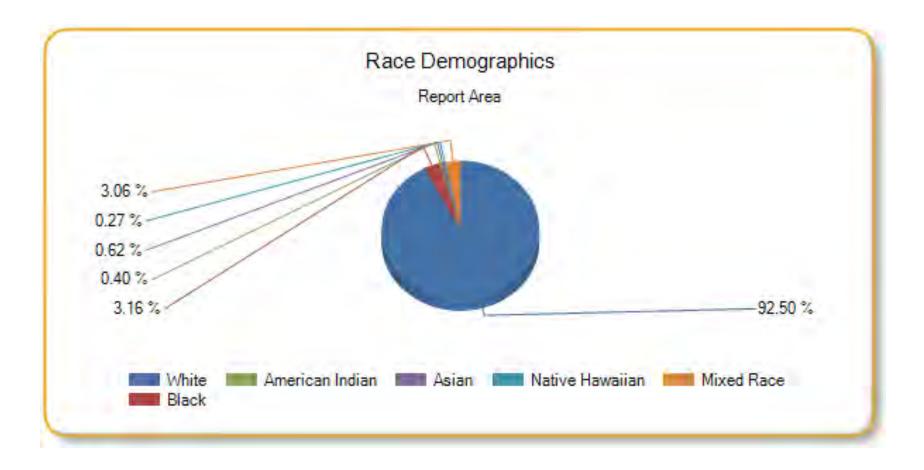
Report Area	0 to 4	5 to 17	18 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	Over 65
Report Area	1,207	2,417	1,462	1,490	1,052	810	488	225
Carroll County, MO	3	61	0	0	33	18	0	5
Chariton County, MO	19	20	0	8	9	2	0	4
Johnson County, MO	243	423	649	313	137	155	116	25
Lafayette County, MO	112	232	62	236	48	44	30	73
Pettis County, MO	479	980	346	621	410	312	177	77
Ray County, MO	82	133	94	71	44	56	16	17
Saline County, MO	269	568	311	241	371	223	149	24
Missouri	26,537	60,890	29,966	39,155	31,251	21,511	13,571	10,165
United States	5,130,888	12,626,575	6,522,443	8,747,116	7,861,007	6,120,657	3,868,608	3,354,911

#### **Race Demographics**

Population by gender within the report area is shown below. According to ACS 2011-2015 5 year population estimates, the white population comprised 92.5% of the report area, black population represented 3.16%, and other races combined were 4.35%. Persons identifying themselves as mixed race made up 3.06% of the population.

Report Area	White Total	Black Total	American Indian Total	Asian Total	Native Hawaiian Total	Mixed Race Total
Report Area	175,605	5,997	757	1,171	514	5,809
Carroll County, MO	8,693	111	2	8	0	228
Chariton County, MO	7,368	174	13	9	0	85
Johnson County, MO	48,378	2,387	378	777	161	1,835
Lafayette County, MO	31,039	661	145	76	4	919
Pettis County, MO	38,154	1,202	82	172	87	1,295
Ray County, MO	22,049	312	92	47	4	451
Saline County, MO	19,924	1,150	45	82	258	996
Missouri	4,995,527	697,022	24,951	106,537	6,161	147,645
United States	232,943,055	39,908,095	2,569,170	16,235,305	546,255	9,447,883

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2011-15. Source geography: County



## **Race Demographics - Male**

Report Area	White Male	Black Male	American Indian Male	Asian Total	Native Hawaiian Male	Mixed Race Male	<u>Race</u>
Report Area	87,418	3,035	393	564	328	3,008	<u>Demograp</u> hics -
Carroll County, MO	4,222	50	0	0	0	101	Female
Chariton County, MO	3,649	84	3	0	0	37	
Johnson County, MO	24,757	1,199	194	402	106	1,057	
Lafayette County, MO	15,253	334	97	25	4	511	
Pettis County, MO	18,669	592	0	84	47	646	
Ray County, MO	11,001	156	57	23	4	220	
Saline County, MO	9,867	620	42	30	167	436	
Missouri	2,458,284	328,623	12,856	50,425	3,431	74,824	
United States	115,075,680	19,056,501	1,273,660	7,702,678	273,551	4,705,947	

Report Area	White Female	Black Female	American Indian Female	Asian Female	Native Hawaiian Female	Mixed Race Female
Report Area	88,187	2,962	364	607	186	2,801
Carroll County, MO	4,471	61	2	8	0	127
Chariton County, MO	3,719	90	10	9	0	48
Johnson County, MO	23,621	1,188	184	375	55	778
Lafayette County, MO	15,786	327	48	51	0	408
Pettis County, MO	19,485	610	82	88	40	649
Ray County, MO	11,048	156	35	24	0	231
Saline County, MO	10,057	530	3	52	91	560
Missouri	2,537,243	368,399	12,095	56,112	2,730	72,821
United States	117,867,375	20,851,594	1,295,510	8,532,627	272,704	4,741,936

## Ethnicity Demographics - Male

Report Area	Total Males Hispanic / Latino	Total Males Not Hispanic / Latino	Percent Males Hispanic / Latino	Percent Males Not Hispanic / Latino
Report Area	4,780	91,347	4.97%	95.03%
Carroll County, MO	64	4,346	1.45%	98.55%
Chariton County, MO	27	3,746	0.72%	99.28%
Johnson County, MO	1,166	26,652	4.19%	95.81%
Lafayette County, MO	400	15,860	2.46%	97.54%
Pettis County, MO	1,808	18,913	8.73%	91.27%
Ray County, MO	205	11,275	1.79%	98.21%
Saline County, MO	1,110	10,555	9.52%	90.48%
Missouri	120,430	2,843,573	4.06%	95.94%
United States	27,444,307	128,289,973	17.62%	82.38%

## **Ethnicity Demographics - Female**

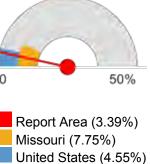
Report Area	Total Females Hispanic / Latino	Total Females Not Hispanic / Latino	Percent Females Hispanic / Latino	Percent Females Not Hispanic / Latino
Report Area	4,371	91,899	4.54%	95.46%
Carroll County, MO	56	4,630	1.2%	98.8%
Chariton County, MO	35	3,842	0.9%	99.1%
Johnson County, MO	895	25,442	3.4%	96.6%
Lafayette County, MO	437	16,219	2.62%	97.38%
Pettis County, MO	1,594	19,900	7.42%	92.58%
Ray County, MO	308	11,243	2.67%	97.33%
Saline County, MO	1,046	10,623	8.96%	91.04%
Missouri	112,616	2,968,829	3.65%	96.35%
United States	26,787,898	133,992,843	16.66%	83.34%

#### **Households**

The change in number of households within the report area from 2000 to 2011/2015 is shown below. Total households for the report area increased by 2408, or 3.39% in those counties reported in the 2015 American Community Survey 5-year data. This compares to a statewide increase of 7.75%.

Report Area	Total Households (2000)	Total Households (2015)	Change in Households	Percent Change
Report Area	70,943	73,351	2,408	3.39%
Carroll County, MO	4,169	3,624	-545	-13.07%
Chariton County, MO	3,469	2,947	-522	-15.05%
Johnson County, MO	17,410	19,971	2,561	14.71%
Lafayette County, MO	12,569	13,188	619	4.92%
Pettis County, MO	15,568	16,131	563	3.62%
Ray County, MO	8,743	8,646	-97	-1.11%
Saline County, MO	9,015	8,844	-171	-1.90%
Missouri	2,194,594	2,364,688	170,094	7.75%
United States	105,480,101	110,281,665	4,801,564	4.55%

Percent Change 2000 - 2011/2015



Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. US Census Bureau, Decennial Census. 2011-15. Source geography: County

## **Families**

The American Community Survey (ACS) estimated there were 49,419 families in the report area in 2015. Married couple families comprised 78.43% of the total number. Families headed by men without wives comprised 6.43% of the total, while women without husbands headed 15.14% of families.

Report Area	Total Number of Families	Married Couple	Female, no Husband	Male, no Wife
Report Area	49,419	38,759	7,484	3,176
Carroll County, MO	2,431	1,911	385	135
Chariton County, MO	1,937	1,634	188	115
Johnson County, MO	13,088	10,609	1,705	774
Lafayette County, MO	9,122	7,101	1,311	710
Pettis County, MO	10,892	8,453	1,729	710
Ray County, MO	6,161	4,864	994	303
Saline County, MO	5,788	4,187	1,172	429
Missouri	1,530,006	1,141,310	286,738	101,958
United States	77,260,546	56,478,631	15,169,183	5,612,732

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2011-15. Source geography: County

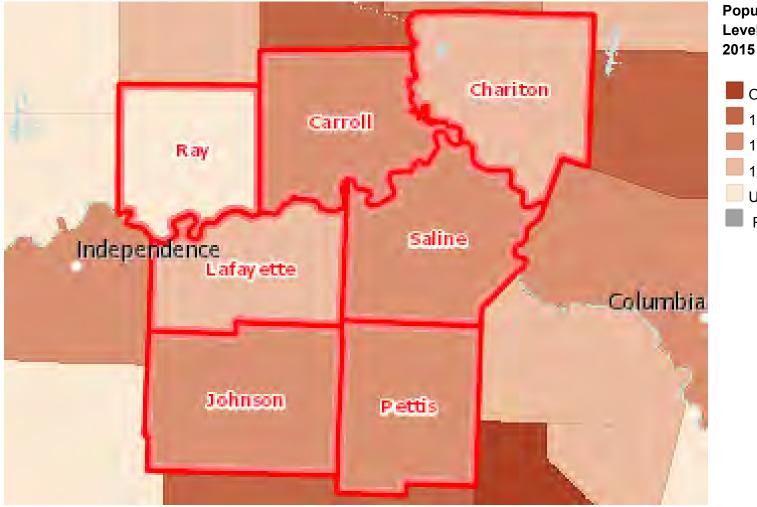
## <u>Poverty</u>

2015 poverty estimates show a total of 26,741 persons living below the poverty level in the report area. Poverty information is at 100% of the federal poverty income guidelines

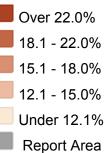
Report Area	All Ages No of Persons	All Ages Poverty Rate	Age 0-17 No of Persons	Age 0-17 Poverty Rate	Age 5-17 No of Persons	Age 5-17 Poverty Rate	All Ages Poverty Rate	Data Source: US Census
Report Area	26,741	14.56%	8,339	18.49%	5,672	17.24%		Bureau, Small
Carroll County, MO	1,394	15.7%	449	22.7%	304	21.2%	0 50%	Area Income Poverty
Chariton County, MO	977	13.3%	325	18.8%	224	18.2%	Report Area (14.56%) Missouri (14.81%)	Estimate s. 2015. Source
Johnson County, MO	8,147	16.3%	1,954	17.2%	1,286	16.4%	United States (14.70%)	geograp hy:
Lafayette County, MO	3,900	12.2%	1,329	18%	907	16.4%		County
Pettis County, MO	6,223	15.1%	2,314	22.5%	1,600	21.6%		
Ray County, MO	2,484	11.1%	822	16.1%	558	14.4%		
Saline County, MO	3,616	16.5%	1,146	22.4%	793	21.6%		
Missouri	1,751,404	14.81%	555,371	19.83%	374,632	18.29%		
United States	46,153,077	14.70%	15,000,273	20.36%	10,245,028	19.05%		



# Poverty Rate Change



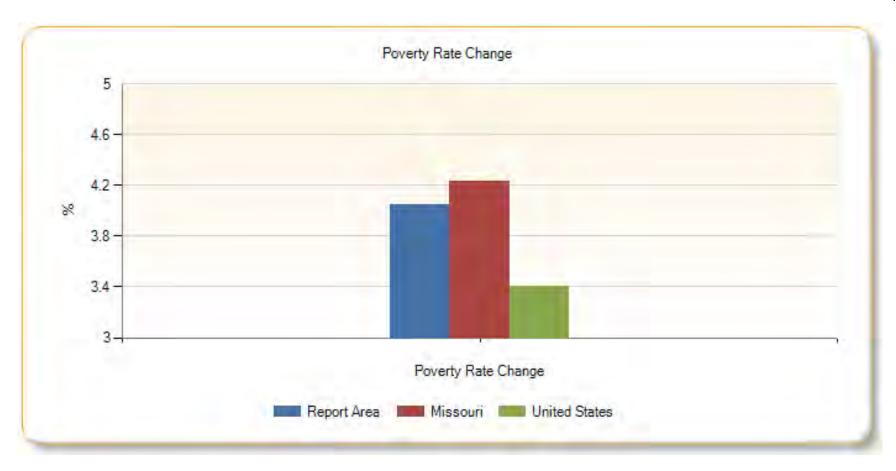
Population Below the Poverty Level, Percent by County, SAIPE 2015



Poverty rate change in the report area from 2000 to 2015 is shown below. According to the U.S. Census, the poverty rate for the area increased by 4.05%, compared to a national increase of 3.4%.

						Change in Poverty Rate
Report Area	Persons in Poverty 2000	Poverty Rate 2000	Persons in Poverty 2015	Poverty Rate 2015	Change in Poverty Rate 2000-2015	2000-2015
Report Area	19,011	10.51%	26,741	14.56%	4.05%	
Carroll County, MO	1,278	12.6%	1,394	15.7%	3.1%	0 50
Chariton County, MO	840	10.3%	977	13.3%	3%	Report Area (4.05) Missouri (4.23)
Johnson County, MO	4,889	10.6%	8,147	16.3%	5.7%	United States (3.4)
Lafayette County, MO	2,899	9%	3,900	12.2%	3.2%	
Pettis County, MO	4,675	12%	6,223	15.1%	3.1%	
Ray County, MO	1,754	7.5%	2,484	11.1%	3.6%	
Saline County, MO	2,676	12.2%	3,616	16.5%	4.3%	
Missouri	1,162,419	10.58%	1,751,404	14.81%	4.23%	
United States	31,581,086	11.3%	46,153,077	14.7%	3.4%	

Data Source: US Census Bureau, Small Area Income Poverty Estimates. 2015. Source geography: county



### Child Poverty Rate (ACS) Ages 0-5

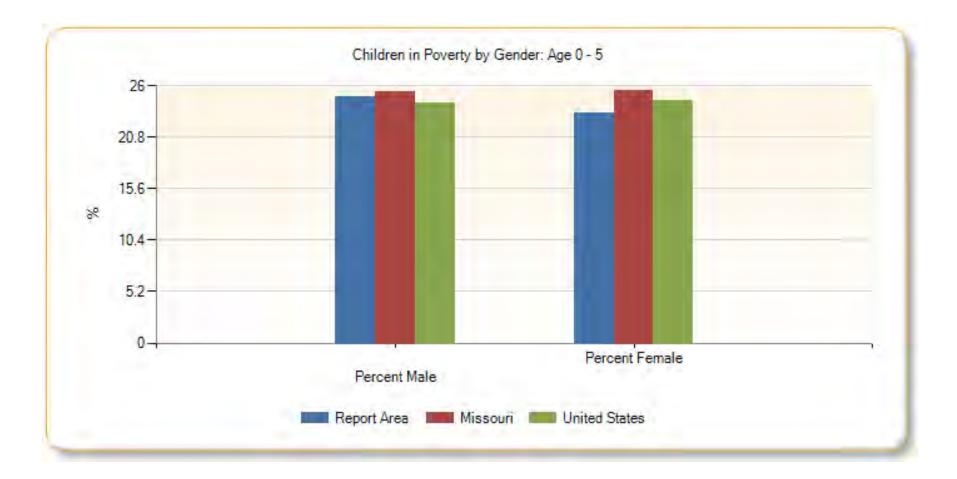
Population and poverty estimates for children age 0-5 are shown for the report area. According to the American Community Survey 5 year data, an average of 24.1% percent of children lived in a state of poverty during the survey calendar year. The poverty rate for children living in the report area is less than the national average of 24.3 percent.

				Ages 0-5 Poverty Rate
Report Area	Ages 0-5 Total Population	Ages 0-5 In Poverty	Ages 0-5 Poverty Rate	
Report Area	14,465	3,481	24.1%	0 50%
Carroll County, MO	579	86	14.9%	Report Area (24.1%)
Chariton County, MO	558	149	26.7%	Missouri (25.4%) United States (24.3%)
Johnson County, MO	4,338	846	19.5%	
Lafayette County, MO	2,319	454	19.6%	
Pettis County, MO	3,383	905	26.8%	
Ray County, MO	1,475	471	31.9%	
Saline County, MO	1,813	570	31.4%	
Missouri	446,091	113,339	25.4%	
United States	23,620,492	5,748,795	24.3%	

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. Source geography: county

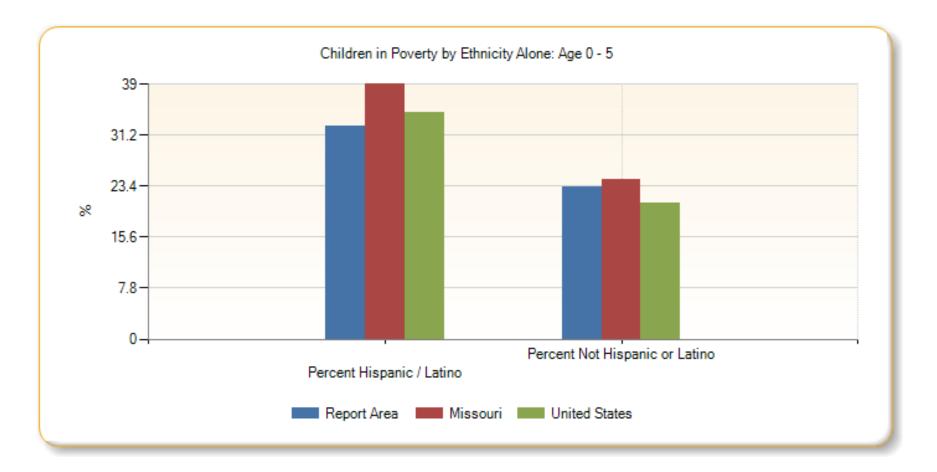
# Children in Poverty by Gender: Age 0 - 5

Report Area	Total Male	Total Female	Percent Male	Percent Female
Report Area	1,867	1,614	24.82%	23.24%
Carroll County, MO	72	14	21.18%	5.86%
Chariton County, MO	94	55	30.32%	22.18%
Johnson County, MO	463	383	20.8%	18.13%
Lafayette County, MO	221	233	19.37%	19.78%
Pettis County, MO	444	461	24.24%	29.72%
Ray County, MO	234	237	30.87%	33.05%
Saline County, MO	339	231	37.09%	25.7%
Missouri	57,704	55,635	25.34%	25.48%
United States	2,927,438	2,821,357	24.24%	24.44%



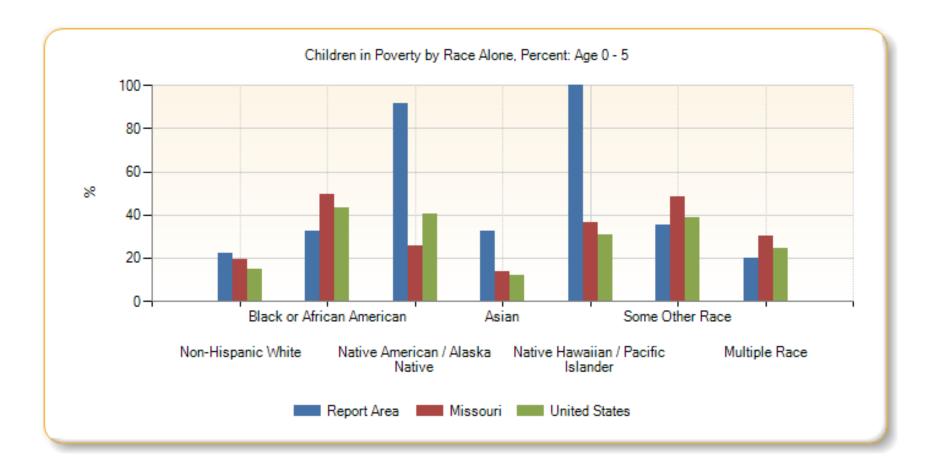
# Children in Poverty by Ethnicity Alone: Age 0 - 5

Report Area	Total Hispanic / Latino	Total Not Hispanic / Latino	Percent Hispanic / Latino	Percent Not Hispanic or Latino
Report Area	438	3,043	32.66%	23.19%
Carroll County, MO	0	86	0%	14.93%
Chariton County, MO	8	141	29.63%	26.55%
Johnson County, MO	13	833	5.35%	20.34%
Lafayette County, MO	91	363	59.87%	16.75%
Pettis County, MO	156	749	27.86%	26.53%
Ray County, MO	2	469	4.76%	32.73%
Saline County, MO	168	402	53.5%	26.82%
Missouri	11,908	101,431	38.94%	24.41%
United States	2,104,721	3,644,074	34.74%	20.75%



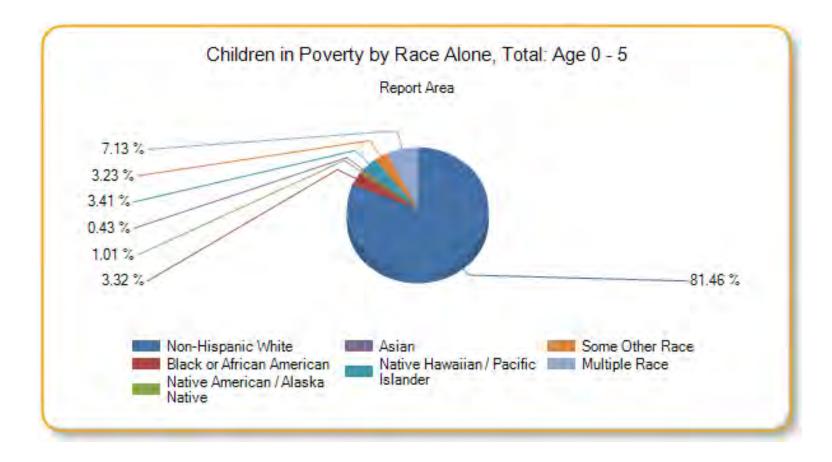
# Children in Poverty by Race Alone, Percent: Age 0 - 5

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Report Area	22.54%	32.24%	91.67%	32.56%	100%	35.35%	20.26%
Carroll County, MO	12.38%	100%	no data	no data	no data	0%	20%
Chariton County, MO	27.81%	100%	no data	no data	no data	no data	0%
Johnson County, MO	20.92%	13.24%	100%	no data	no data	0%	12.32%
Lafayette County, MO	17.6%	0%	89.29%	0%	no data	no data	16.59%
Pettis County, MO	25.08%	35.71%	no data	77.78%	no data	23.44%	43.19%
Ray County, MO	30.07%	86.36%	no data	no data	no data	100%	7.32%
Saline County, MO	23.81%	0%	no data	no data	100%	77.63%	15.59%
Missouri	19.63%	49.35%	25.85%	13.97%	36.27%	48.39%	29.97%
United States	14.81%	43.16%	40.33%	12.13%	30.53%	38.49%	24.7%



# Children in Poverty by Race Alone, Total: Age 0 - 5

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Report Area	2,650	108	33	14	111	105	232
Carroll County, MO	67	15	0	0	0	0	4
Chariton County, MO	141	8	0	0	0	0	0
Johnson County, MO	757	18	8	0	0	0	50
Lafayette County, MO	341	0	25	0	0	0	35
Pettis County, MO	644	10	0	14	0	45	111
Ray County, MO	409	57	0	0	0	1	3
Saline County, MO	291	0	0	0	111	59	29
Missouri	63,288	29,385	374	1,035	259	4,249	8,156
United States	1,751,018	1,435,366	88,751	131,974	14,879	587,633	414,052

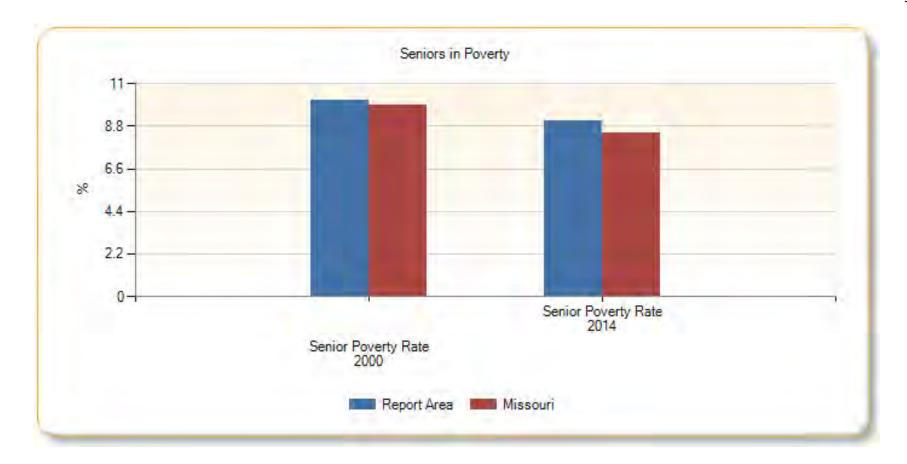


### Seniors in Poverty

Poverty rates for seniors, including data for all counties from the 2000 Census as of April 1, 2000, and data from the American Community Survey as average values for the 2011 to 2015 period are shown in below.

Report Area	Seniors in Poverty 2000	Senior Poverty Rate 2000	Seniors in Poverty 2015	Senior Poverty Rate 2015
Report Area	2,485	10.14%	2,523	9.08%
Carroll County, MO	246	12.8%	173	13.59%
Chariton County, MO	242	14%	228	18.8%
Johnson County, MO	468	10.8%	376	4.47%
Lafayette County, MO	402	9.1%	295	7.96%
Pettis County, MO	604	10.5%	730	9.75%
Ray County, MO	219	7.8%	303	8.42%
Saline County, MO	304	8.6%	418	10.98%
Missouri	70,476	9.9%	77,136	8.42%

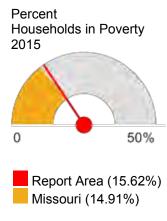
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#### Households in Poverty

The table below shows the number and percentage of households in poverty in the report area. In 2015, it is estimated that there were 11,457 households, or 15.62%, living in poverty within the report area, compared to a statewide average of 14.91%.

Report Area	Total Households 2000	Households in Poverty 2000	Percent Households in Poverty 2000	Total Households 2015	Households in Poverty 2015	Percent Households in Poverty 2015
Report Area	70,930	8,766	12.36%	73,351	11,457	15.62%
Carroll County	4,169	591	14.18%	3,624	511	14.1%
Chariton County	3,462	469	13.55%	2,947	453	15.37%
Johnson County	17,390	2,656	15.27%	19,971	3,401	17.03%
Lafayette County	12,584	1,262	10.03%	13,188	1,582	12%
Pettis County	15,616	1,937	12.4%	16,131	2,830	17.54%
Ray County	8,725	696	7.98%	8,646	1,154	13.35%
Saline County	8,984	1,155	12.86%	8,844	1,526	17.25%
Missouri	2,197,214	258,419	11.76%	2,364,688	352,540	14.91%

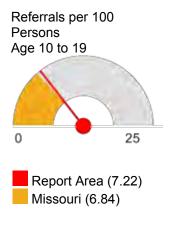


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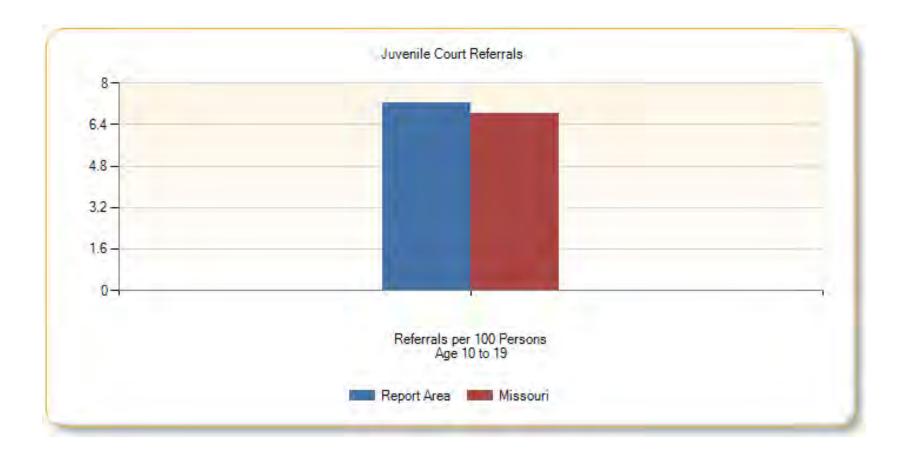
### **Juvenile Court Referrals**

The number of juvenile court referrals in 2015 within the report area is shown below, in addition to the number of referrals per 100 persons age 10 to 19. The rate for the report area was 7.22 which was higher than the statewide rate of 6.84.

Report Area	Number of Referrals	Referrals per 100 Persons Age 10 to 19
Report Area	1,920	7.22
Carroll County, MO	109	8.42
Chariton County, MO	112	12.49
Johnson County, MO	509	6.77
Lafayette County, MO	216	5
Pettis County, MO	501	8.64
Ray County, MO	298	8.73
Saline County, MO	175	5.26
Missouri	54,304	6.84



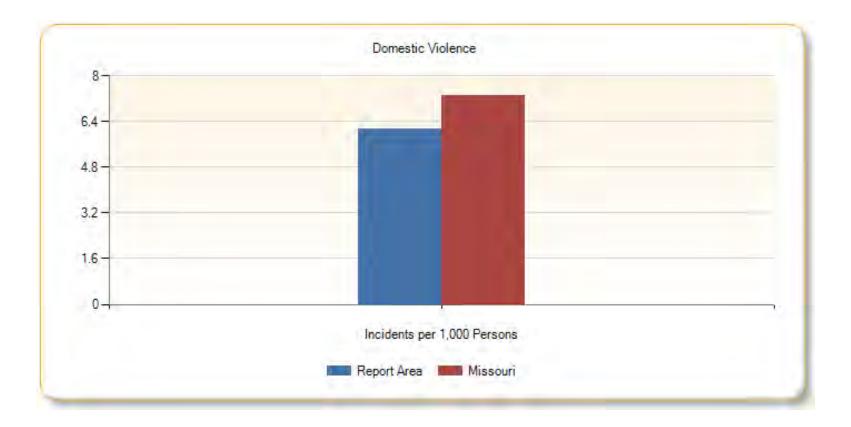
Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. Office of State Courts Administrator (OSCA). Source geography: County



# **Domestic Violence**

Reported incidents of domestic violence within the report area are shown in the table. According to the Missouri State Highway Patrol's Uniform Crime Reporting Program, a total of 1,181 incidents were reported in 2016.

Report Area	Spouses	Former Spouses	With Children in Common	Related by Blood	Related by Marriage	Not Married, Residing Together	Not Married, Formerly Residing Together	Total Number of Reported Incidents	Incidents per 1,000 Persons	Data Source: US Census Bureau, American
Report Area	231	32	156	259	39	219	91	1,181	6.14	Community Survey. Missouri State Highway
Carroll County	19	4	3	19	0	8	0	63	6.93	Patrol. 2016. Source
Chariton County	2	0	2	4	0	6	0	18	2.35	geography: County
Johnson County	56	7	17	40	3	70	9	233	4.3	
Lafayette County	11	2	11	6	0	9	1	43	1.31	
Pettis County	63	13	78	90	30	46	65	448	10.61	
Ray County	54	6	40	63	5	44	13	242	10.51	
Saline County	26	0	5	37	1	36	3	134	5.74	
Missouri	7,261	893	5,057	8,646	1,161	9,026	1,508	44,263	7.32	



### Violent Crime

Occurrences of violent crime within the report area are shown in the below table. According to the Missouri State Highway Patrol's Uniform Crime Reporting Program, a total of 5 murders, 1 incidents of involuntary manslaughter, 465 assaults, 28 armed robberies and 50 rapes and attempted rapes took place in 2016.

Report Area	Homicide	Involuntary Manslaughter	Aggravated Assault	Armed Robbery	Forcible Rape	Attempted Rape	Total Violent Crimes
Report Area	5	1	465	28	49	1	549
Carroll County, MO	0	0	10	0	1	0	11
Chariton County, MO	0	0	14	0	0	0	14
Johnson County, MO	1	0	79	10	28	0	118
Lafayette County, MO	1	0	37	2	8	0	48
Pettis County, MO	1	0	131	12	5	1	150
Ray County, MO	0	0	147	2	6	0	155
Saline County, MO	2	1	47	2	1	0	53
Missouri	532	20	21,969	6,555	2,408	128	31,612

Data Source: Missouri State Highway Patrol. 2010-12. Source geography: County

### **Property Crime**

Occurrences of property crime within the report area are shown in the table below. According to the Missouri State Highway Patrol's Uniform Crime Reporting Program, a total of 798 burglaries, 2,853 larcenies, 198 automotive thefts, and 24 incidents of arson were reported in 2016.

Report Area	Burglaries	Larcenies	Auto Theft	Arson	Property Crimes Total
Report Area	798	2,853	198	24	3,873
Carroll County, MO	30	78	3	1	112
Chariton County, MO	24	48	4	1	77
Johnson County, MO	212	842	62	3	1,119
Lafayette County, MO	76	260	34	2	372
Pettis County, MO	232	997	67	9	1,305
Ray County, MO	120	272	18	4	414
Saline County, MO	104	356	10	4	474
Missouri	31,535	120,141	18,236	1,633	171,545

Data Source: Missouri State Highway Patrol. 2010-12. Source geography: County

### Veterans, Age and Gender Demographics

Veterans, Age and Gender Demographics show the number of veterans living in the report area. According to the American Community Survey (ACS), 11.71% of the adult population in the report area are veterans, which is more than the national average of 8.32%.

Report Area	Veterans Total	Veterans Male	Veterans Female	% Pop over 18 Total	% Pop over 18 Males	% Pop over 18 Females
Report Area	16,899	15,508	1,391	11.71%	22.07%	1.88%
Carroll County, MO	847	791	56	12.18%	23.85%	1.54%
Chariton County, MO	509	479	30	8.59%	16.68%	0.98%
Johnson County, MO	6,164	5,427	737	15.66%	28.22%	3.66%
Lafayette County, MO	2,565	2,463	102	10.24%	20.15%	0.8%
Pettis County, MO	3,170	2,927	243	10.09%	19.35%	1.49%
Ray County, MO	1,767	1,638	129	10.06%	18.93%	1.45%
Saline County, MO	1,877	1,783	94	10.45%	20.21%	1.03%
Missouri	451,342	420,385	30,957	9.76%	18.84%	1.29%
United States	20,108,332	18,529,804	1,578,528	8.32%	15.81%	1.27%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2011-15. Source geography: County

# Veterans by Age

Report Area	Veteran Age Males 18-34	Veteran Age Females 18-34	Veteran Age Males 35-54	Veteran Age Females 35-54	Veteran Age Males 55-64	Veteran Age Females 55-64	Veteran Age Males Over 65	Veteran Age Females Over 65
Report Area	1,526	391	3,725	532	3,202	207	7,055	261
Carroll County, MO	48	15	158	32	154	3	431	6
Chariton County, MO	6	1	66	7	90	3	317	19
Johnson County, MO	961	316	1,503	260	1,163	117	1,800	44
Lafayette County, MO	122	26	522	14	535	9	1,284	53
Pettis County, MO	137	15	761	121	552	50	1,477	57
Ray County, MO	63	0	324	70	341	3	910	56
Saline County, MO	189	18	391	28	367	22	836	26
Missouri	29,279	5,304	92,626	14,285	93,387	6,683	205,093	4,685
United States	1,390,821	319,891	4,215,934	687,067	3,835,781	301,390	9,087,268	270,180

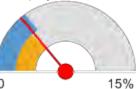
# **Employment**

### **Current Unemployment**

Labor force, employment, and unemployment data for each county in the report area is provided in the table below. Overall, the report unemployment Rate area experienced an average 4.2% percent unemployment rate in December 2016.

Report Area	Labor Force	Number Employed	Number Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
Report Area	92,259	88,382	3,877	4.2%
Carroll County, MO	4,735	4,513	222	4.7%
Chariton County, MO	3,845	3,701	144	3.7%
Johnson County, MO	23,379	22,353	1,026	4.4%
Lafayette County, MO	17,283	16,636	647	3.7%
Pettis County, MO	20,892	19,979	913	4.4%
Ray County, MO	11,310	10,827	483	4.3%
Saline County, MO	10,815	10,373	442	4.1%
Missouri	3,093,755	2,970,036	123,719	4%
United States	160,118,484	152,809,923	7,308,561	4.6%

Data Source: US Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. 2016 - December. Source geography: County

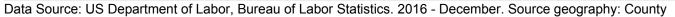


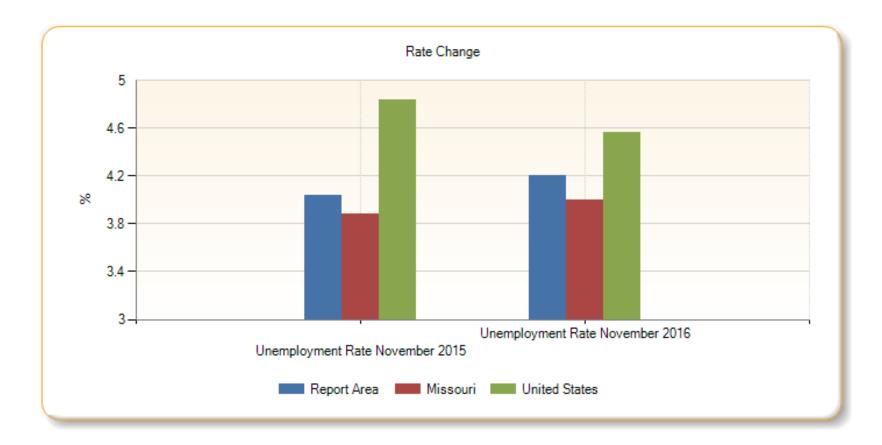


### **Unemployment Change**

Unemployment change within the report area during the 1-year period from December 2015 to December 2016 is shown in the chart below. According to the U.S. Department of Labor, unemployment for this one year period grew from 3,770 persons to 3,877 persons, a rate change of 0.17% percent.

						Rate Change
Report Area	Unemployment December 2015	Unemployment December 2016	Unemployment Rate December 2015	Unemployment Rate December 2016	Rate Change	
Report Area	3,770	3,877	4.04%	4.2%	0.17%	-5 5%
Carroll County, MO	228	222	4.59%	4.69%	0.1%	Report Area (0.17%)
Chariton County, MO	169	144	4.25%	3.75%	-0.5%	Missouri (0.11%) United States (-0.27%)
Johnson County, MO	976	1,026	4.21%	4.39%	0.18%	
Lafayette County, MO	653	647	3.73%	3.74%	0.01%	
Pettis County, MO	844	913	3.99%	4.37%	0.38%	
Ray County, MO	446	483	3.93%	4.27%	0.34%	
Saline County, MO	454	442	4.02%	4.09%	0.06%	
Missouri	120,973	123,719	3.88%	4%	0.11%	
United States	7,669,536	7,308,561	4.84%	4.56%	-0.27%	





# Household Income

Median annual household incomes in the report area for 2015 are shown in the table below. Since this reports a median amount, a "Report Area" value is not able to be calculated.

Report Area	Median Household Income
Carroll County, MO	\$43,638
Chariton County, MO	\$46,230
Johnson County, MO	\$44,109
Lafayette County, MO	\$50,325
Pettis County, MO	\$42,137
Ray County, MO	\$54,361
Saline County, MO	\$41,958
Missouri	\$50,200
United States	\$55,775

Data Source: US Census Bureau, Small Area Income Poverty Estimates. 2015. Source geography: County

### <u>Wages</u>

Average hourly and annual wages in the selected county (s) are shown below. Due to limitations of data, there is no calculation for average hourly or average annual wage for the report area.

Report Area	Average Hourly Wage	Average Annual Wage
Carroll County, MO	\$14.84	\$30,862
Chariton County, MO	\$14.12	\$29,376
Johnson County, MO	\$16.15	\$33,595
Lafayette County, MO	\$14.8	\$30,792
Pettis County, MO	\$15.57	\$32,382
Ray County, MO	\$15.95	\$33,180
Saline County, MO	\$15.53	\$32,303
Missouri	\$21.95	\$45,654

Data Source: Missouri Department of Economic Development, Missouri Economic Research and Information Center. 2011-15. Source geography: County

# Living Wage

The living wage shown is the hourly rate that an individual must earn to support their family, if they are the sole provider and are working full-time (2080 hours per year). The Minimum Hourly Wage for Missouri is \$7.70.

Report Area	One Adult	One Adult One Child	Two Adults	Two Adults One Child	Two Adults Two Children
Carroll County, MO	\$9.83	\$19.86	\$8.1	\$11.15	\$13.27
Chariton County, MO	\$9.39	\$19.86	\$8.02	\$11.15	\$13.27
Johnson County, MO	\$10.08	\$20.45	\$8.28	\$11.44	\$13.56
Lafayette County, MO	\$10.43	\$21.73	\$8.91	\$12.08	\$14.2
Pettis County, MO	\$10.02	\$20.32	\$8.2	\$11.38	\$13.5
Ray County, MO	\$10.43	\$21.73	\$8.91	\$12.08	\$14.2
Saline County, MO	\$9.39	\$19.86	\$8.02	\$11.15	\$13.27
Missouri	\$10.02	\$20.85	\$8.48	\$11.64	\$13.76

Data Source: Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Living Wage Calculator. 2011-15. Source geography: County

# High School Graduation Rates

The number of high school graduates and the graduation rate in the report area are shown in the table. The report area average graduation rate was 94.81%, above the statewide rate of 91.22%

				Graduation Rate
Report Area	Enrollment	Graduates	Graduation Rate	
Report Area	1,946	1,845	94.81%	80 100%
Carroll County, MO	88	88	100%	Report Area (94.81%)
Chariton County, MO	77	75	97.40%	Missouri (91.22%)
Johnson County, MO	488	467	95.70%	
Lafayette County, MO	374	354	94.65%	
Pettis County, MO	449	423	94.21%	
Ray County, MO	223	209	93.72%	
Saline County, MO	247	229	92.71%	
Missouri	64,874	59,179	91.22%	

Data Source: Missouri Department of Elementary Secondary Education. 2016. Source geography: County

### **Child Care Facilities**

The number of licensed child care facilities and total maximum capacity of slots within the report area are shown below. According to the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services, there were a total of 123 licensed child care facilities in the report area in 2017, with a combined maximum capacity of 4,663 children.

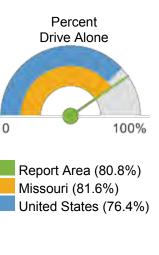
Report Area	Number of Facilities	Total Maximum Capacity
Report Area	123	4,663
Carroll County, MO	6	170
Chariton County, MO	12	162
Johnson County, MO	32	1,278
Lafayette County, MO	18	856
Pettis County, MO	34	1,645
Ray County, MO	7	152
Saline County, MO	14	400
Missouri	3,530	177,213

Data Source: US Department of Health Human Services, Missouri Department of Health Senior Services. 2010. Source geography: County

### **Commuter Travel Patterns**

This table shows the method of transportation workers used to travel to work for the report area. Of the 87,118 workers in the report area, 80.8% drove to work alone while 10.3% carpooled. 0.5% of all workers reported that they used some form of public transportation, while others used some optional means including 3.1% walking or riding bicycles, and 1% used taxicabs to travel to work.

Report Area	Workers 16 and Up	Percent Drive Alone	Percent Carpool	Percent Public Transportation	Percent Bicycle or Walk	Percent Taxi or Other	Percent Work at Home
Report Area	87,118	80.8%	10.3%	0.5%	3.1%	1%	4.3%
Carroll County, MO	3,962	78.4%	9.2%	0.7%	3.3%	1%	7.3%
Chariton County, MO	3,298	78.5%	11.6%	0.2%	1.6%	1.6%	6.3%
Johnson County, MO	26,230	81.1%	8.9%	0.2%	5.2%	0.7%	4%
Lafayette County, MO	14,620	79.5%	11%	0.5%	2.1%	2%	4.8%
Pettis County, MO	18,620	81.7%	10.7%	0.6%	1.9%	0.5%	4.6%
Ray County, MO	9,934	82.9%	11.1%	0.4%	1.6%	0.9%	3.2%
Saline County, MO	10,454	79.8%	11.4%	1.1%	3.4%	1.3%	3%
Missouri	2,775,023	81.6%	9.3%	1.5%	2.2%	1%	4.4%
United States	143,621,171	76.4%	9.5%	5.1%	3.4%	1.2%	4.4%

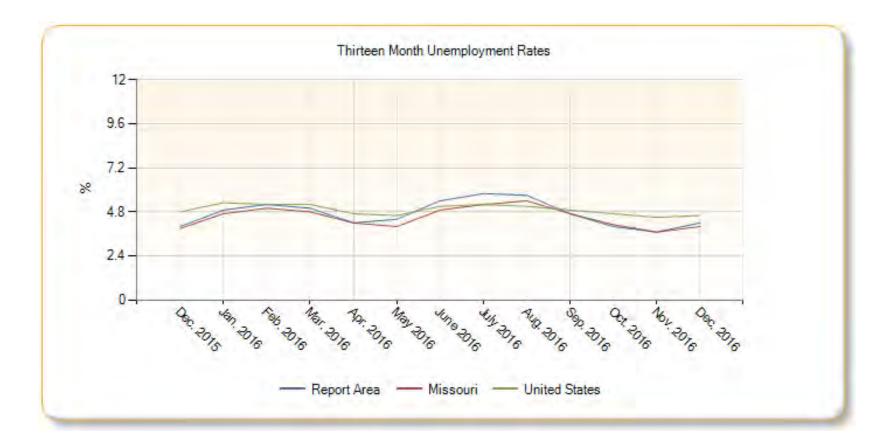


# **Thirteen Month Unemployment Rates**

Unemployment change within the report area from December 2015 to December 2016 is shown in the chart below. According to the U.S. Department of Labor, unemployment for this thirteen month period grew from 4% percent to 4.2% percent.

Report Area	Dec. 2015	Jan. 2016	Feb. 2016	Mar. 2016	Apr. 2016	May 2016	June 2016	July 2016	Aug. 2016	Sep. 2016	Oct. 2016	Nov. 2016	Dec. 2016
Report Area	4%	4.9%	5.2%	5%	4.2%	4.4%	5.4%	5.8%	5.7%	4.7%	4%	3.7%	4.2%
Carroll County, MO	4.6%	5.9%	6.7%	6.8%	5.1%	4.4%	5.3%	5.8%	5.9%	4.8%	4.5%	4.2%	4.7%
Chariton County, MO	4.2%	5%	5.2%	4.7%	3.9%	3.6%	4.5%	4.8%	5.1%	4.5%	3.8%	3.5%	3.7%
Johnson County, MO	4.2%	4.8%	5.3%	5%	4.2%	4.6%	5.8%	6.1%	6.1%	5.1%	4.2%	3.9%	4.4%
Lafayette County, MO	3.7%	4.7%	4.9%	4.6%	4%	4.1%	4.8%	5.1%	4.9%	4.1%	3.5%	3.3%	3.7%
Pettis County, MO	4%	5%	5.3%	5%	4.3%	4%	5.8%	6.2%	6.1%	4.8%	4.2%	3.9%	4.4%
Ray County, MO	3.9%	4.8%	5.1%	5%	4.2%	5.9%	5.2%	6.9%	5.5%	4.6%	3.9%	3.8%	4.3%
Saline County, MO	4%	4.8%	5%	4.9%	4%	4.2%	5.3%	5.2%	5.8%	4.6%	4%	3.6%	4.1%
Missouri	3.9%	4.7%	5%	4.8%	4.2%	4%	4.9%	5.2%	5.4%	4.7%	4.1%	3.7%	4%
United States	4.8%	5.3%	5.2%	5.2%	4.7%	4.6%	5.1%	5.2%	5.1%	4.9%	4.7%	4.5%	4.6%

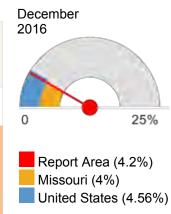
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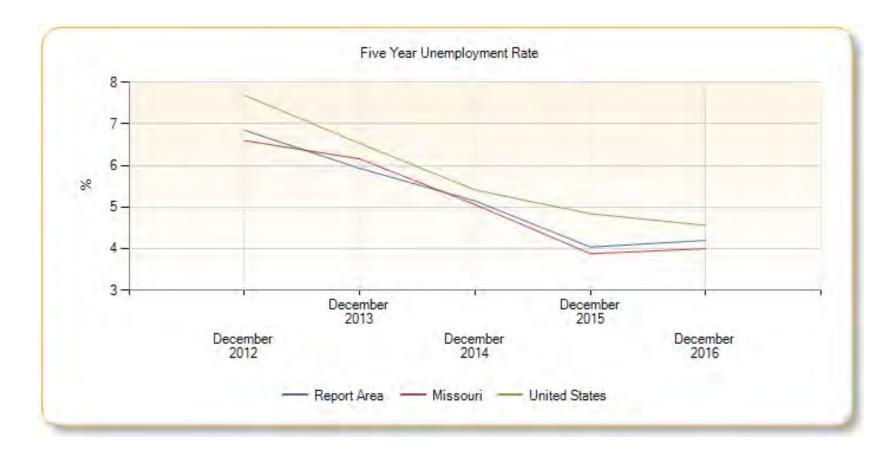
### **Five Year Unemployment Rate**

Unemployment change within the report area from December 2012 to December 2016 is shown in the chart below. According to the U.S. Department of Labor, unemployment for this five year period fell from 6.85% percent to 4.2% percent.

Report Area	December 2012	December 2013	December 2014	December 2015	December 2016
Report Area	6.85%	5.93%	5.15%	4.04%	4.2%
Carroll County, MO	7.36%	6.41%	6.47%	4.59%	4.69%
Chariton County, MO	6.14%	5.91%	5.33%	4.25%	3.75%
Johnson County, MO	7.42%	5.95%	5.33%	4.21%	4.39%
Lafayette County, MO	6.54%	5.64%	4.98%	3.73%	3.74%
Pettis County, MO	6.45%	5.86%	5.02%	3.99%	4.37%
Ray County, MO	7.71%	6.96%	5.14%	3.93%	4.27%
Saline County, MO	6%	5.26%	4.65%	4.02%	4.09%
Missouri	6.6%	6.16%	5.06%	3.88%	4%
United States	7.69%	6.53%	5.41%	4.84%	4.56%



Data Source: US Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. 2016 - December. Source geography: County



# **Education**

## Public School Districts

Enrollment, dropout rate and English proficiency by school district are shown in the table below.

Primary County	School District	Other Counties	Enrollment	Dropout Rate (Grades 9- 12)	Limited English Proficiency
Bates	MIAMI R-I		176	0	0
Carroll	HALE R-I	Livingston	134	0	0
Carroll	TINA-AVALON R-II	Livingston	158	0	0
Carroll	BOSWORTH R-V		65	0	0
Carroll	CARROLLTON R-VII		847	0.3	0
Carroll	NORBORNE R-VIII	Ray	184	1.4	0
Chariton	NORTHWESTERN R-I		160	0	0
Chariton	BRUNSWICK R-II	Carroll	248	0	0
Chariton	KEYTESVILLE R-III		141	0	0
Chariton	SALISBURY R-IV	Howard, Macon, Randolph	455	1.3	0
Johnson	KINGSVILLE R-I	Cass	275	0	1
Johnson	HOLDEN R-III	Cass	1,189	0.2	4
Johnson	CHILHOWEE R-IV	Henry	169	0	0
Johnson	JOHNSON CO. R-VII		596	2.6	2
Johnson	KNOB NOSTER R-VIII	Pettis	1,501	1	24
Johnson	LEETON R-X		323	0.9	1
Johnson	WARRENSBURG R-VI		3,261	1.3	28
Lafayette	CONCORDIA R-II	Johnson	428	0	3

Lafayette	LAFAYETTE CO. C-1		971	0.3	10
Lafayette	SANTA FE R-X	Saline	329	0.8	27
Lafayette	WELLINGTON-NAPOLEON R-IX		409	1.5	0
Lafayette	LEXINGTON R-V		912	0.4	0
Linn	MARCELINE R-V	Chariton	597	0	2
Pettis	PETTIS CO. R-V	Saline	334	0	40
Pettis	LA MONTE R-IV		322	1	54
Pettis	SMITHTON R-VI	Cooper, Morgan	554	0	34
Pettis	GREEN RIDGE R-VIII		363	0	15
Pettis	PETTIS CO. R-XII		130	0	27
Pettis	SEDALIA 200		4,915	0.6	440
Ray	LAWSON R-XIV	Clay, Clinton	1,127	1.9	0
Ray	ORRICK R-XI		306	0	0
Ray	HARDIN-CENTRAL C-2		208	2.9	0
Ray	RICHMOND R-XVI	Lafayette	1,553	2.2	2
Saline	OREARVILLE R-IV		64	0	0
Saline	MALTA BEND R-V		63	0	0
Saline	HARDEMAN R-X	Cooper	63	0	0
Saline	GILLIAM C-4		34	0	0
Saline	MARSHALL		2,427	1.7	250
Saline	SLATER		352	0.8	0
Saline	SWEET SPRINGS R-VII	Johnson, Pettis	385	1.7	0
Benton*	COLE CAMP R-I	Pettis	714	1.5	5
Caldwell*	POLO R-VII	Ray	425	0	0

Caldwell*	BRAYMER C-4	Carroll, Ray	318	0	0
Cass*	SHERWOOD CASS R-VIII	Henry, <mark>Johnson</mark>	806	0	0
Clay*	EXCELSIOR SPRINGS 40	Ray	2,607	0.8	10
Cooper*	BLACKWATER R-II	Saline	100	0	0
Cooper*	PILOT GROVE C-4		265	1	0
Henry*	HENRY CO. R-I	Benton, <mark>Johnson, Pettis</mark>	697	1.4	7
Howard*	GLASGOW	Chariton, Saline	313	2.8	0
Jackson*	OAK GROVE R-VI	Johnson, Lafayette	1,984	1.4	11
Jackson*	LONE JACK C-6	Cass, Johnson	584	1	0
Linn*	BROOKFIELD R-III	Chariton	986	1.9	9

Data Source: Missouri Department of Elementary Secondary Education. US Census Bureau, Topologically Integrated Geographic Encoding and Referencing. 2013. Source geography: County.

\* This county is not in the report area, but includes a school district overlapping the report area.

## **Colleges, Universities and Trade Schools**

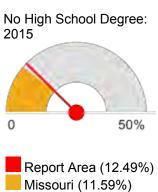
The number of colleges, universities, and trade Schools in the report area are shown below.

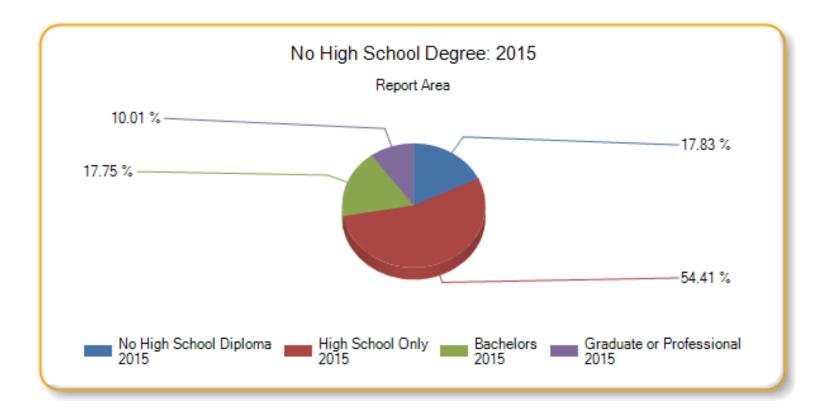
Report Area	Colleges, Universities, and Trade Schools	Data Source:
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Carroll County, MO	0	Educatio n
Chariton County, MO	0	Statistics , NCES - Common
Johnson County, MO	2	Core of Data. Additiona
Lafayette County, MO	2	l data analysis
Pettis County, MO	3	by CARES. 2014.
Ray County, MO	0	Source geograp hy:
Saline County, MO	2	County
Missouri	195	

#### **Educational Attainment**

The table below shows the distribution of educational attainment levels in the report area. Educational attainment is calculated for persons over 25, and is an average for the period from 2011 to 2015 compared to data collected in the 2000 Census.

									N
Report Area	No High School Diploma 2000	No High School Diploma 2015	High School Only 2000	High School Only 2015	Bachelors 2000	Bachelors 2015	Graduate or Professional 2000	Graduate or Professional 2015	2
Report Area	19.96%	12.49%	38.71%	38.11%	9.85%	12.43%	6.12%	7.01%	C
Carroll County	20.9%	11.4%	46.4%	49.58%	9.56%	9.85%	4.48%	6.89%	
Chariton County	20.36%	14.48%	48.18%	49.21%	7.61%	9.55%	3.8%	5.42%	
Johnson County	14.03%	9.01%	32.5%	30.72%	13.03%	15.9%	10.18%	10.56%	
Lafayette County	20.04%	10.88%	42.25%	42.4%	8.98%	13.01%	4.84%	5.32%	
Pettis County	21.7%	17.03%	33.79%	32.22%	9.44%	11.53%	5.51%	6.01%	
Ray County	20.65%	11.3%	45.9%	47.35%	7.53%	9.22%	3.3%	4.54%	
Saline County	25.95%	14.6%	38.29%	39.36%	9.5%	11.52%	6.28%	7.28%	
Missouri	18.67%	11.59%	32.72%	31.26%	13.97%	16.92%	7.61%	10.2%	

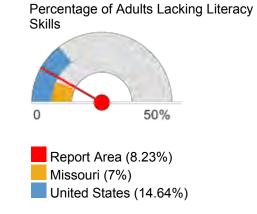




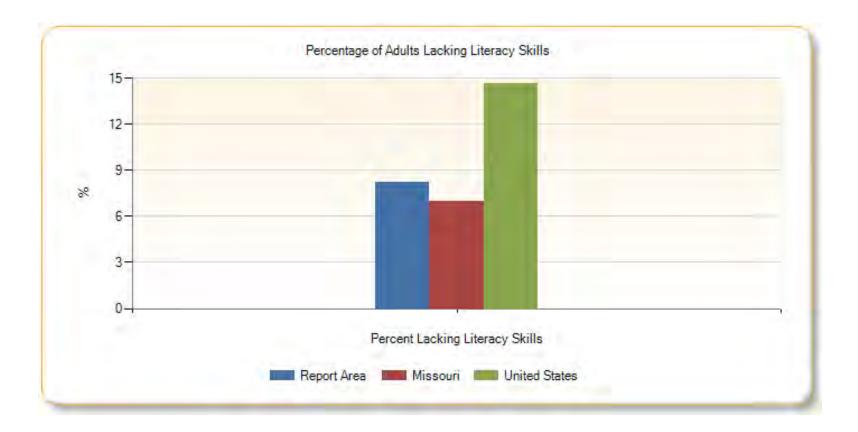
#### Adult Literacy

The National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) produces estimates for adult literacy based on educational attainment, poverty, and other factors in each county.

Report Area	Estimated Population over 16	Percent Lacking Literacy Skills
Report Area	140,707	8.23%
Carroll County, MO	7,821	11%
Chariton County, MO	6,563	10%
Johnson County, MO	36,481	7%
Lafayette County, MO	25,072	7%
Pettis County, MO	29,742	8%
Ray County, MO	18,198	8%
Saline County, MO	16,830	10%
Missouri	4,321,763	7%
United States	219,016,209	14.64%



Data Source: National Center for Education Statistics, NCES - Estimates of Low Literacy. Source geography: County



#### **Child Care Facilities**

The number of licensed child care facilities and total maximum capacity of slots within the report area are shown below. According to the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services, there were a total of 123 licensed child care facilities in the report area in 2016, with a combined maximum capacity of 4,663 children.

Report Area	Number of Facilities	Total Maximum Capacity
Report Area	123	4,663
Carroll County, MO	6	170
Chariton County, MO	12	162
Johnson County, MO	32	1,278
Lafayette County, MO	18	856
Pettis County, MO	34	1,645
Ray County, MO	7	152
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Missouri	3,530	177,213

Data Source: US Department of Health Human Services, Missouri Department of Health Senior Services. 2010. Source geography: County

### **Children with Disabilities Receiving Services**

The number of students with disabilities receiving special education services categorized by age in the report area are shown in the table. According to the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, a total of 4,702 students with disabilities received special education services in the report area in April 2016.

Report Area	Ages 3 to Pre-K	Ages Kindergarten to 21	Ages 14 to 21	Ages All
Report Area	397	3,276	1,029	4,702
Carroll County, MO	26	223	71	320
Chariton County, MO	12	154	61	227
Johnson County, MO	107	747	226	1,080
Lafayette County, MO	66	625	194	885
Pettis County, MO	92	812	249	1,153
Ray County, MO	49	297	87	433
Saline County, MO	45	418	141	604
Missouri	12,228	112,678	36,504	161,410

Data Source: Missouri Department of Elementary Secondary Education. Source geography: County

#### First Step Program

The number of children participating in the First Step Program and the participation rate for each age group in the report area for 2009-2010 is shown in the table. First Steps offers coordinated services and assistance to young children with special needs and their families. First Steps is designed for children, birth to age 3, who have delayed development or diagnosed conditions that are associated with developmental disabilities. According to the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, the average participation rate for the report area was 1.54% compared to the statewide rate of 1.72%.

Report Area	Participation Age 0-1	Participation Rate Age 0-1	Participation Age 1-2	Participation Rate Age 1-2	Participation Age 2-3	Participation Rate Age 2-3	Participation All Ages	Participation Rate All Ages
Report Area	19	0.73%	31	1.18%	71	2.69%	121	1.54%
Carroll County	0	0%	0	0%	3	2.52%	3	0.95%
Chariton County	4	4.17%	1	1.04%	6	6.32%	11	3.83%
Johnson County	4	0.53%	3	0.39%	14	1.81%	21	0.92%
Lafayette County	2	0.48%	5	1.19%	14	3.37%	21	1.67%
Pettis County	6	0.96%	9	1.4%	23	3.66%	38	2%
Ray County	0	0%	3	1.01%	6	1.99%	9	1.01%
Saline County	3	0.97%	10	3.22%	5	1.62%	18	1.94%
Missouri	676	0.84%	1,339	1.63%	2,185	2.66%	4,200	1.72%

Note: This indicator is compared with the state average.

Data Source: Missouri Department of Elementary Secondary Education. Source geography: County

# Housing

## Housing Units

The number of housing units within the report area in July of each year from 2005-2015 is shown below. According to the U.S. Census, there were a total of 83,474 housing units in the report area in 2015, an increase of 1,627 (or 1.99%) since 2005 compared to a 5.00 % increase statewide.

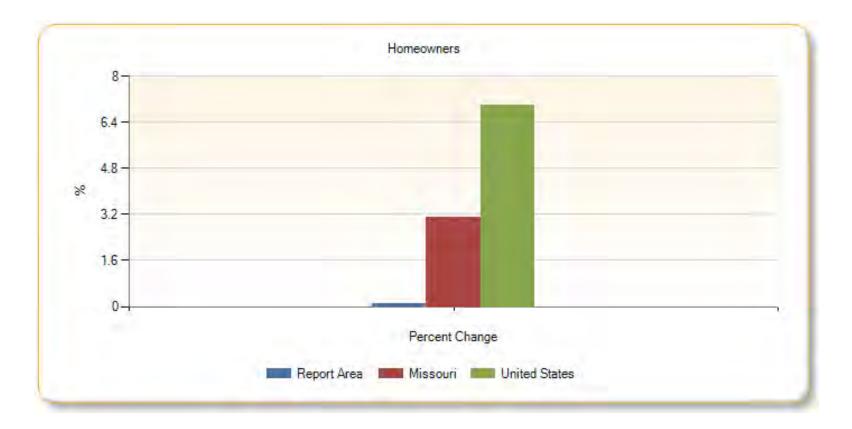
Report Area	July 2005	July 2006	July 2007	July 2008	July 2009	July 2010	July 2011	July 2012	July 2013	July 2014	July 2015
Report Area	81,847	82,375	82,863	83,298	83,330	83,405	83,433	83,437	83,431	83,445	83,474
Carroll County, MO	4,784	4,767	4,732	4,701	4,660	4,629	4,621	4,625	4,615	4,609	4,604
Chariton County, MO	4,294	4,267	4,239	4,215	4,187	4,166	4,155	4,159	4,148	4,141	4,137
Johnson County, MO	20,474	20,703	21,048	21,385	21,445	21,541	21,652	21,601	21,708	21,775	21,812
Lafayette County, MO	14,410	14,524	14,628	14,690	14,712	14,718	14,712	14,722	14,692	14,688	14,686
Pettis County, MO	17,802	17,922	18,023	18,117	18,193	18,247	18,222	18,233	18,212	18,188	18,170
Ray County, MO	9,865	9,985	10,001	10,019	9,995	9,989	9,969	9,982	9,963	9,965	9,966
Saline County, MO	10,218	10,207	10,192	10,171	10,138	10,115	10,102	10,115	10,093	10,079	10,099
Missouri	2,615,729	2,647,897	2,674,679	2,694,773	2,706,319	2,713,947	2,721,161	2,717,609	2,727,534	2,735,682	2,746,599
Data Source: U	S Census Bu	ireau, United	States Cens	us Populatio	n Estimates.	2010-14. So	urce geogra	ohy: County			

#### **Homeowners**

The U.S. Census Bureau estimated there were 50,560 homeowners in the report area in 2000, and 50,614 homeowners in the report area for the 5 year estimated period from 2011 - 2015. This equates to a change of 0.1%.

Report Area	Homes 2000	Homes 2015	Percent Change 2000-2015
Report Area	50,560	50,614	0.11%
Carroll County, MO	3,085	2,718	-11.9%
Chariton County, MO	2,797	2,272	-18.77%
Johnson County, MO	10,739	12,062	12.32%
Lafayette County, MO	9,473	9,982	5.37%
Pettis County, MO	11,289	10,971	-2.82%
Ray County, MO	6,947	6,616	-4.76%
Saline County, MO	6,230	5,993	-3.8%
Missouri	1,542,149	1,590,020	3.1%
United States	69,815,753	74,712,091	7.01%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. US Census Bureau, Decennial Census. 2011-15. Source geography: County



## Housing Age

Total housing units, median year built and median age in 2015 for the report area are shown below. Housing units used in housing age include only those where the year built is known.

Report Area	Total Housing Units	Median Year Built	Median Age (from 2015)
Report Area	83,436		no data
Carroll County, MO	4,603	1960	53
Chariton County, MO	4,153	1970	43
Johnson County, MO	21,710	1985	28
Lafayette County, MO	14,718	1972	41
Pettis County, MO	18,203	1970	43
Ray County, MO	9,966	1975	38
Saline County, MO	10,083	1967	46
Missouri	2,729,862	1975	38
United States	133,351,840	1976	37

#### **Foreclosures**

The estimated number of mortgages, foreclosures and rate of foreclosure for the report area is shown in the below table. The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development estimates a total of 1,295 houses were in foreclosure in the report area during the 18-month period starting January 2007. The average foreclosure rate for the report area was 4.75%, compared to the average statewide rate of 4.02%.

				Foreclosure Rate
Report Area	Estimated Number of Mortgages	Estimated Number of Foreclosures	Estimated Foreclosure Rate	
Report Area	27,286	1,295	4.75%	
Carroll County, MO	623	38	6.10%	0 10%
Chariton County, MO	370	18	4.86%	Report Area (0%) (0%)
Johnson County, MO	7,109	270	3.80%	
Lafayette County, MO	6,492	285	4.39%	
Pettis County, MO	4,151	228	5.49%	
Ray County, MO	5,501	316	5.74%	
Saline County, MO	3,040	140	4.61%	
Missouri	1,297,577	52,185	4.02%	

Data Source: US Department of Housing and Urban Development. 2004-07; 2009-10. Source geography: County

### **Vacancy Rates**

The U.S. Census Bureau provides vacancy data based on American Community Survey 5-year estimates (2011 - 2015). Vacancy rates for the report area are reported below.

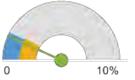
Vacant non-rental housing totals 1,141 units and includes those for sale only and sold but not occupied. For the report area, that is a non-rental housing vacancy rate of 1.37%, in comparison the national rate is 1.59%.

Vacant rental housing totals 2,001 units and includes those for rent and rented but not occupied. For the report area, that is a rental housing vacancy rate of 2.4%, in comparison the national rate is 2.67%.

Vacant other housing totals 6,943 units and includes those used for seasonal, recreational, or occasional use, as well as units used for migrant workers. For the report area, that is another housing vacancy rate of 8.32%, in comparison the national rate is 8.05%.

Total Housing Units	Vacant Non- Rental	Vacant Non- Rental Rate	Vacant Rental	Vacant Rental Rate	Vacant Other	Vacant Other Rate
83,436	1,141	1.37%	2,001	2.4%	6,943	8.32%
4,603	39	0.85%	75	1.63%	865	18.79%
4,153	0	0%	35	0.84%	1,171	28.2%
21,710	133	0.61%	571	2.63%	1,035	4.77%
14,718	162	1.1%	516	3.51%	852	5.79%
18,203	357	1.96%	428	2.35%	1,287	7.07%
9,966	129	1.29%	218	2.19%	973	9.76%
10,083	321	3.18%	158	1.57%	760	7.54%
2,729,862	48,073	1.76%	68,541	2.51%	248,560	9.11%
133,351,840	2,120,851	1.59%	3,565,741	2.67%	10,738,943	8.05%
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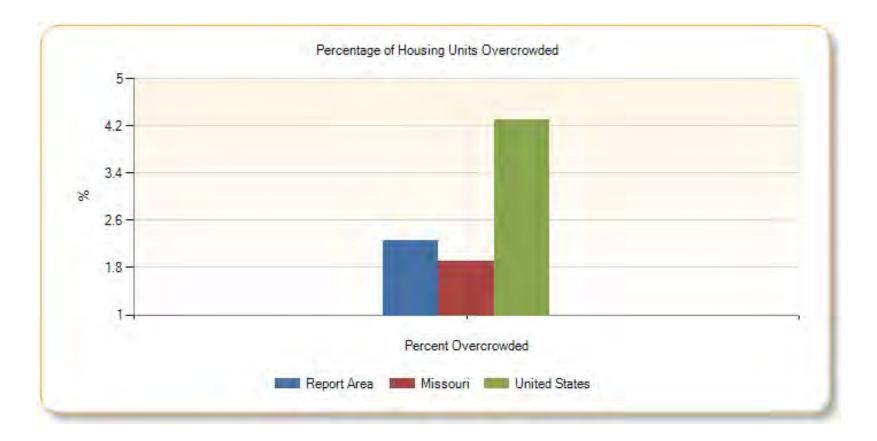


#### **Overcrowded Housing**

Occupied housing units, overcrowded housing units, and percent overcrowded for 2000 and 2015 are provided for the report area below. The average for the report area for 2015 is 2.25%, compared to a statewide average of 1.9%.

							Percentage of Housing
Report Area	Occupied Housing Units 2000	Overcrowded Housing Units 2000	Percent Overcrowded 2000	Occupied Housing Units 2015	Overcrowded Housing Units 2015	Percent Overcrowded 2015	Units Overcrowded
Report Area	70,943	83	0.12%	68,327	1,534	2.25%	
Carroll County, MO	4,169	2	0.05%	3,544	78	2.2%	0 15%
Chariton County, MO	3,469	0	0%	2,852	32	1.12%	Report Area (2.25%)
Johnson County, MO	17,410	18	0.1%	18,142	486	2.68%	Missouri (1.9%) United States (4.31%)
Lafayette County, MO	12,569	14	0.11%	12,563	152	1.21%	
Pettis County, MO	15,568	36	0.23%	15,020	466	3.1%	
Ray County, MO	8,743	2	0.02%	8,272	104	1.26%	
Saline County, MO	9,015	11	0.12%	7,934	216	2.72%	
Missouri	2,194,594	3,211	0.15%	2,003,944	38,148	1.9%	
United States	106,741,426	1,075,110	1.01%	91,510,090	3,939,702	4.31%	

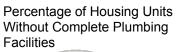
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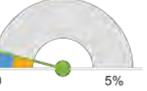


#### Number of Unsafe, Unsanitary Homes

The number and percentage of occupied housing units without plumbing are shown for the report area. U.S. Census data shows 481 housing units in the report area were without plumbing in 2000 and ACS five year estimates show 306 housing units in the report area were without plumbing in 2015.

Report Area	Occupied Housing Units 2000	Housing Units without Plumbing 2000	Percent without Plumbing 2000	Occupied Housing Units 2015	Housing Units without Plumbing 2015	Percent without Plumbing 2015
Report Area	70,943	481	0.68%	73,351	306	0.42%
Carroll County, MO	4,169	62	1.27%	3,624	20	0.55%
Chariton County, MO	3,469	25	0.59%	2,947	22	0.75%
Johnson County, MO	17,410	92	0.49%	19,971	47	0.24%
Lafayette County, MO	12,569	40	0.29%	13,188	12	0.09%
Pettis County, MO	15,568	149	0.88%	16,131	97	0.6%
Ray County, MO	8,743	43	0.46%	8,646	70	0.81%
Saline County, MO	9,015	70	0.7%	8,844	38	0.43%
Missouri	2,194,594	11,923	0.49%	2,364,688	10,554	0.45%
United States	106,741,426	736,626	0.69%	116,916,306	498,998	0.43%





Report Area (0.42%) Missouri (0.45%) United States (0.43%)

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. US Census Bureau, Decennial Census. 2011-15. Source geography: County

## Fair Market Rent

Fair market monthly rent for 2016 (0-4 bedrooms) is shown below.

Report Area	Fair Market Rent (Monthly) 0 Bedrooms	Fair Market Rent (Monthly) 1 Bedrooms	Fair Market Rent (Monthly) 2 Bedrooms	Fair Market Rent (Monthly) 3 Bedrooms	Fair Market Rent (Monthly) 4 Bedrooms
Carroll County, MO	\$429	\$471	\$630	\$782	\$941
Chariton County, MO	\$429	\$471	\$630	\$796	\$885
Johnson County, MO	\$445	\$539	\$722	\$1,051	\$1,228
Lafayette County, MO	\$562	\$721	\$893	\$1,219	\$1,385
Pettis County, MO	\$527	\$530	\$710	\$987	\$1,020
Ray County, MO	\$562	\$721	\$893	\$1,219	\$1,385
Saline County, MO	\$433	\$471	\$630	\$865	\$957
Missouri	\$459.90	\$522.07	\$680.53	\$908.27	\$1,035.72

Data Source: National Low Income Housing Coalition. 2016. Source geography: County

#### **Housing Affordability**

The National Low Income Housing Coalition reports each year on the amount of money a household must earn in order to afford a rental unit based on Fair Market Rents in the area and an accepted limit of 30% of income for housing costs.

Report Area	Average Renter Hourly Wage	Hourly Wage 0 Bedrooms	Hourly Wage 1 Bedrooms	Hourly Wage 2 Bedrooms	Hourly Wage 3 Bedrooms	Hourly Wage 4 Bedrooms
Carroll County, MO	\$6.81	\$8.25	\$9.06	\$12.12	\$15.04	\$18.10
Chariton County, MO	\$9.07	\$8.25	\$9.06	\$12.12	\$15.31	\$17.02
Johnson County, MO	\$7.89	\$8.56	\$10.37	\$13.88	\$20.21	\$23.62
Lafayette County, MO	\$7.83	\$10.81	\$13.87	\$17.17	\$23.44	\$26.63
Pettis County, MO	\$8.78	\$10.13	\$10.19	\$13.65	\$18.98	\$19.62
Ray County, MO	\$8.31	\$10.81	\$13.87	\$17.17	\$23.44	\$26.63
Saline County, MO	\$9.43	\$8.33	\$9.06	\$12.12	\$16.63	\$18.40
Missouri	\$12.74	\$9.97	\$11.63	\$14.98	\$20.24	\$23.11

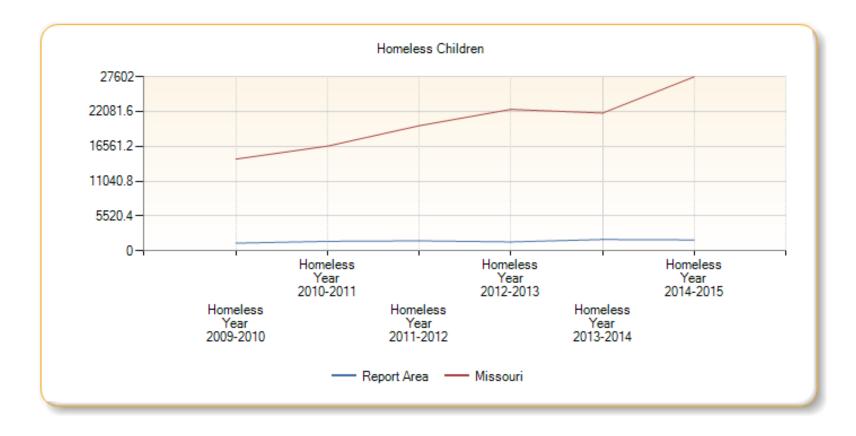
Data Source: National Low Income Housing Coalition. 2016. Source geography: County

#### **Homeless Children**

Homeless children ages 3 through the 12th grade are shown for the report area below. Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education data show a total of 1,805 homeless children in the report area during the 2014-2015 school year. Homeless children and youth are defined in this report as individuals who lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence.

Report Area	Homeless Year 2009-2010	Homeless Year 2010-2011	Homeless Year 2011-2012	Homeless Year 2012-2013	Homeless Year 2013-2014	Homeless Year 2014-2015
Report Area	1,219	1,510	1,584	1,418	1,805	1,732
Carroll County, MO	0	8	8	12	15	8
Chariton County, MO	0	0	0	0	0	0
Johnson County, MO	418	426	483	216	521	421
Lafayette County, MO	71	5	52	60	77	72
Pettis County, MO	597	877	854	855	918	834
Ray County, MO	0	0	0	6	9	0
Saline County, MO	133	194	187	269	265	397
Missouri	14,546	16,606	19,847	22,434	21,845	27,602

Data Source: Missouri Department of Elementary Secondary Education. 2013. Source geography: County



#### Monthly Housing Cost

The median monthly total ownership cost of owner occupied housing units for the report area are shown below.

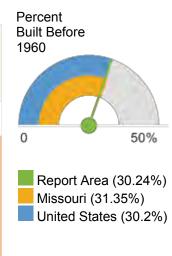
Report Area	Median Monthly Total Ownership Cost	Median Monthly Total Ownership Cost with Mortgage	Median Monthly Total Ownership Cost with no Mortgage
Carroll County, MO	\$548	\$935	\$364
Chariton County, MO	\$471	\$875	\$359
Johnson County, MO	\$934	\$1,187	\$427
Lafayette County, MO	\$745	\$1,116	\$430
Pettis County, MO	\$663	\$972	\$348
Ray County, MO	\$791	\$1,137	\$412
Saline County, MO	\$666	\$929	\$378
Missouri	\$883	\$1,210	\$402
United States	\$1,084	\$1,492	\$458

Note: This indicator is compared with the state average.

## Age of Housing Unit Rentals

The age of rental housing units are listed in the below table. 30.24% of all rentals in the report area were built before 1960.

Report Area	Percent Built Before 1960	Built Before 1960	Built 1960 - 1979	Built 1980 - 1999	Built 2000 - 2010	Built after 2010
Report Area	30.24%	6,876	6,709	5,676	2,947	529
Carroll County, MO	52.32%	474	326	79	27	0
Chariton County, MO	48.59%	328	194	129	21	3
Johnson County, MO	19.31%	1,527	1,856	2,596	1,543	387
Lafayette County, MO	31.44%	1,008	1,216	735	224	23
Pettis County, MO	37.56%	1,938	1,447	946	766	63
Ray County, MO	29.85%	606	627	545	213	39
Saline County, MO	34.9%	995	1,043	646	153	14
Missouri	31.35%	242,831	232,861	195,438	90,104	13,434
United States	30.2%	12,748,132	12,182,135	11,203,453	5,318,407	762,087



#### Greater than 50% of Income Paid Towards Rent/Mortgage

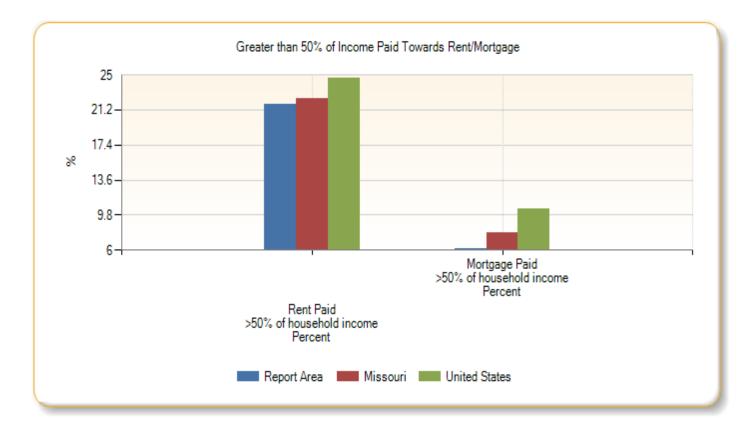
Those who are paying over 50% of the household income to either monthly rent or to mortgage payments for the report are shown in the table below. According to the American Community Survey 5 year estimate, for those households where income is known, 21.85% of rental households and 6.19% of mortgage households were paying over 50% of household income on rent or mortgage payments.

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Johnson County 1,993 25.2% 646 5.36%	United S
Lafayette County 718 22.4% 557 5.58%	
Pettis County 1,230 23.84% 793 7.23%	
Ray County 277 13.65% 444 6.71%	
Saline County 504 17.68% 431 7.19%	
Missouri 174,155 22.48% 125,335 7.88%	
United States 10,379,370 24.59% 7,804,703 10.45%	

50% of household income Percent



Report Area (21.85%) Missouri (22.48%) United States (24.59%)

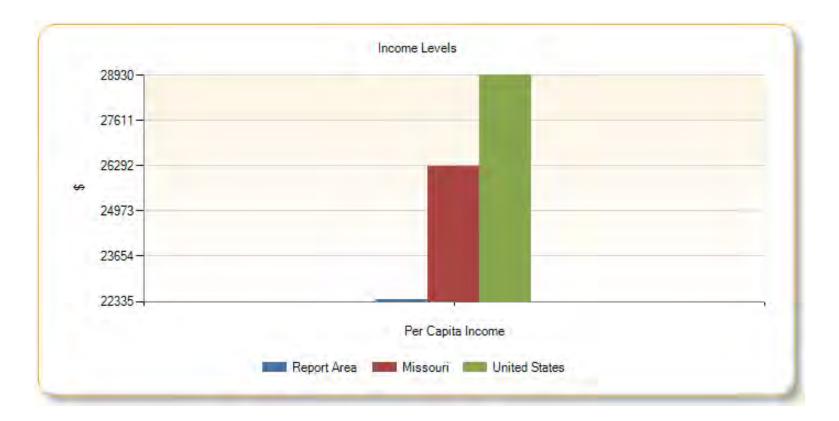


# Income

## **Income Levels**

Two common measures of income are Median Household Income and Per Capita Income, based on U.S. Census Bureau estimates. Both measures are shown for the report area below. The average Per Capita income for the report area is \$22,335.15, compared to a national average of \$28,930.

Report Area	Median Household Income	Per Capita Income
Report Area	no data	\$22,335.15
Carroll County, MO	\$42,415	\$23,403
Chariton County, MO	\$40,642	\$20,953
Johnson County, MO	\$49,792	\$22,722
Lafayette County, MO	\$50,723	\$24,266
Pettis County, MO	\$39,928	\$20,494
Ray County, MO	\$52,526	\$24,101
Saline County, MO	\$40,101	\$20,339
Missouri	\$48,173	\$26,259
United States	\$53,889	\$28,930



#### **Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)**

The average number of persons receiving TANF each month and the number of persons receiving TANF per 1000 (based on 2010 - 2014 population estimates) for January 2016 are shown for the report area below. The Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services reported that an average of 101.42 persons per month were receiving TANF benefits in the report area in 2016.

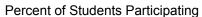
Report Area	Total Persons Receiving TANF	TANF Recipients per 1000	Monthly Average of TANF Recipients
Report Area	1,217	6.33	101.42
Carroll County, MO	62	6.82	5.17
Chariton County, MO	37	4.84	3.08
Johnson County, MO	185	3.42	15.42
Lafayette County, MO	161	4.89	13.42
Pettis County, MO	448	10.61	37.33
Ray County, MO	120	5.21	10
Saline County, MO	204	8.74	17
Missouri	47,076	7.79	3,923

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services, Missouri Information for Community Assessment. 2008-12. Source geography: County

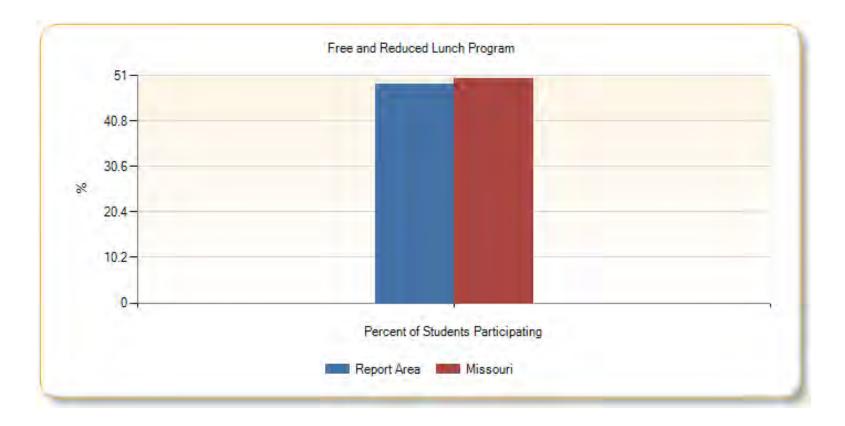
#### Free and Reduced Lunch Program

Free and Reduced Lunch enrollment for the report area are shown below. According to the October 2015 statistics released by the Missouri Department of Education, of the 30,224 students enrolled at public school lunch programs, 49.04% were participating in either free or reduced lunches.

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Report Area	Total Lunch Enrollment	Participating	Percent of Students Participating	
Report Area	30,224	14,822	49.04%	
Carroll County, MO	1,454	713	49.04%	0 100%
Chariton County, MO	1,188	562	47.31%	Report Area (49.04%) Missouri (50.29%)
Johnson County, MO	7,499	3,095	41.27%	
Lafayette County, MO	5,636	2,549	45.23%	
Pettis County, MO	7,240	4,477	61.84%	
Ray County, MO	3,313	1,287	38.85%	
Saline County, MO	3,894	2,139	54.93%	
Missouri	941,379	473,427	50.29%	



Data Source: Missouri Department of Elementary Secondary Education. 2013-14. Source geography: County



## Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) (formerly Food Stamp Program)

The average number of households per month receiving SNAP benefits, the average monthly benefit payment and total SNAP dollars issued per county are shown for the report area.

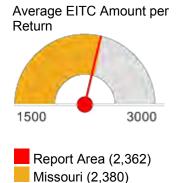
Report Area	Households Receiving Benefits (Average per Month)	Benefit Payment (Average per Month)	Total Benefits Issued
Report Area	no data	no data	\$35,440,274
Carroll County, MO	576	\$255	\$1,762,812
Chariton County, MO	391	\$257	\$1,208,033
Johnson County, MO	2,399	\$267	\$7,674,242
Lafayette County, MO	1,788	\$266	\$5,703,751
Pettis County, MO	3,254	\$262	\$10,230,883
Ray County, MO	1,202	\$270	\$3,901,430
Saline County, MO	1,664	\$248	\$4,959,123
Missouri	413,571	\$259	\$1,284,367,237

Data Source: Missouri Department of Social Services. 2010-14. Source geography: County

#### **Earned Income Tax Credit**

The 2013 Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) as reported by The Brookings Institution for the report area can be seen in the below table.

Report Area	Total Income Tax Returns	Total Returns Claiming EITC	Total EITC Amount	Average EITC Amount per Return
Report Area	77,976	16,144	\$38,127,264	\$2,362
Carroll County	4,010	773	\$1,809,125	\$2,340
Chariton County	3,205	596	\$1,393,863	\$2,338
Johnson County	20,723	3,961	\$8,941,765	\$2,257
Lafayette County	13,758	2,605	\$6,200,876	\$2,380
Pettis County	17,224	4,209	\$10,556,112	\$2,507
Ray County	9,551	1,748	\$4,018,434	\$2,298
Saline County	9,505	2,252	\$5,207,089	\$2,312
Missouri	2,550,489	515,836	\$1,227,794,656	\$2,380

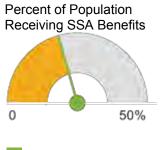


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# **Social Security Administration Benefits**

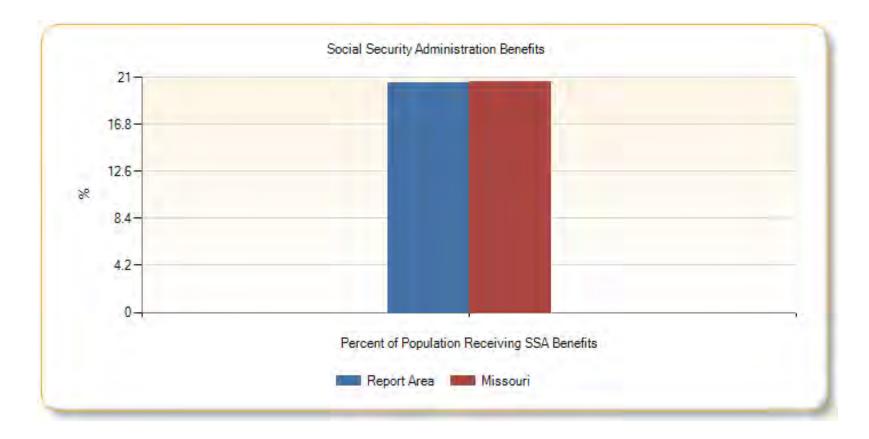
Total persons receiving Social Security benefits, percent of the population, total Social Security payments, and average Social Security payments for the report area are shown below. The Social Security Administration (SSA) reported that a total of 39,460 persons were receiving SSA benefits in the report area in 2014.

Report Area	Total Persons Receiving SSA Benefits	Percent of Population Receiving SSA Benefits	Total SSA Payments (\$1,000s)	Average SSA Payment
Report Area	39,460	20.51%	\$45,279	\$1,147
Carroll County	2,345	25.78%	\$2,603	\$1,110
Chariton County	1,995	26.08%	\$2,208	\$1,107
Johnson County	8,320	15.36%	\$9,624	\$1,157
Lafayette County	7,625	23.17%	\$9,074	\$1,190
Pettis County	9,035	21.4%	\$9,865	\$1,092
Ray County	5,170	22.45%	\$6,326	\$1,224
Saline County	4,970	21.3%	\$5,579	\$1,123
Missouri	1,246,269	20.61%	\$1,487,510	\$1,194



Report Area (20.51%) Missouri (20.61%)

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. United States Social Security Administration, U.S. Social Security Administration • Office of Retirement and Disability Policy • Office of Research, Evaluation, and Statistics. 2011-15. Source geography: County

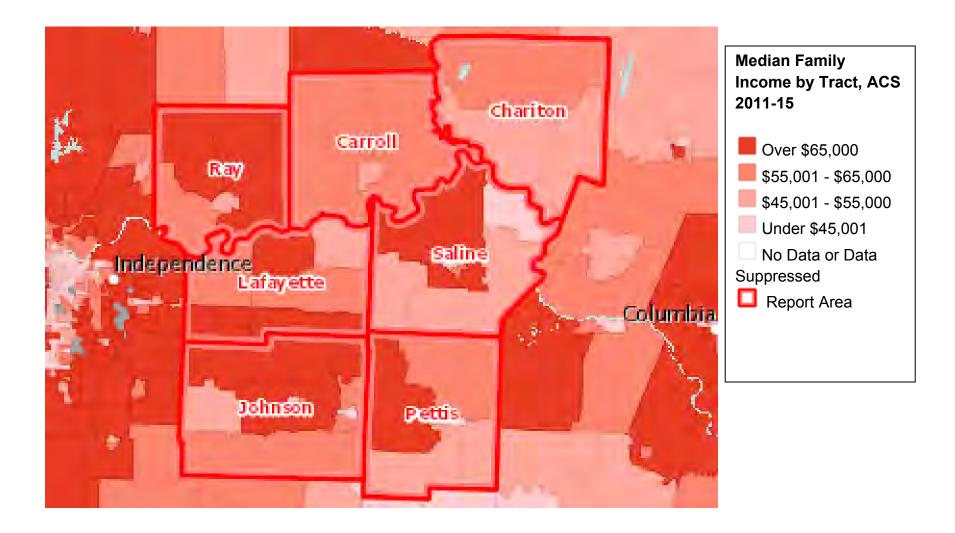


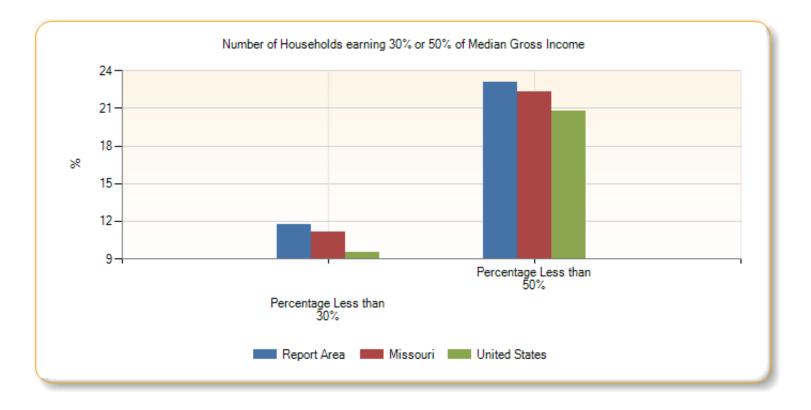
# Number of Households earning 30% or 50% of Median Gross Income

The number of households earning 30% or less, or 50% or less of the Area Median Income (AMI) for the report area is listed below. AMI divides the household income distribution into two equal parts: one-half of the cases falling below the median household income and one-half above the median. For the report area, 11.76% of households are earning less than 30% AMI, while 23.12% of households are earning less than 50% AMI.

					Percentage Less than
Report Area	Less than 30%	Percentage Less than 30%	Less than 50%	Percentage Less than 50%	30%
Report Area	8,628	11.76%	16,958	23.12%	
Carroll County, MO	418	11.53%	936	25.83%	0 30%
Chariton County, MO	348	11.81%	698	23.69%	Report Area (11.76%)
Johnson County, MO	2,564	12.84%	4,855	24.31%	Missouri (11.14%)
Lafayette County, MO	1,597	12.11%	3,006	22.79%	United States (9.54%)
Pettis County, MO	1,674	10.38%	3,528	21.87%	
Ray County, MO	1,059	12.25%	1,980	22.9%	
Saline County, MO	968	10.95%	1,955	22.11%	
Missouri	526,987	11.14%	1,057,246	22.35%	
United States	22,553,927	9.54%	49,057,070	20.76%	

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2011-15. Source geography: County



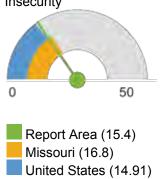


# Food Insecurity

Overall Food Insecurity for the report area is listed in the table below. In 2013, there was an estimated 29,660 individuals in the area thought to be food insecure, which is 15.4% of the total area population.

Report Area	Total Population	Food Insecure Population, Total	Food Insecurity Rate
Report Area	192,574	29,660	15.4%
Carroll County, MO	9,157	1,370	14.96%
Chariton County, MO	7,727	1,160	15.01%
Johnson County, MO	53,879	9,020	16.74%
Lafayette County, MO	33,069	4,490	13.58%
Pettis County, MO	42,213	6,560	15.54%
Ray County, MO	23,166	3,410	14.72%
Saline County, MO	23,363	3,650	15.62%
Missouri	6,063,589	1,019,350	16.8%
United States	318,198,163	47,448,890	14.91%

Percentage of Total Population with Food Insecurity



Data Source: Feeding America. 2014. Source geography: County

# Food Insecurity - Food Insecure Children

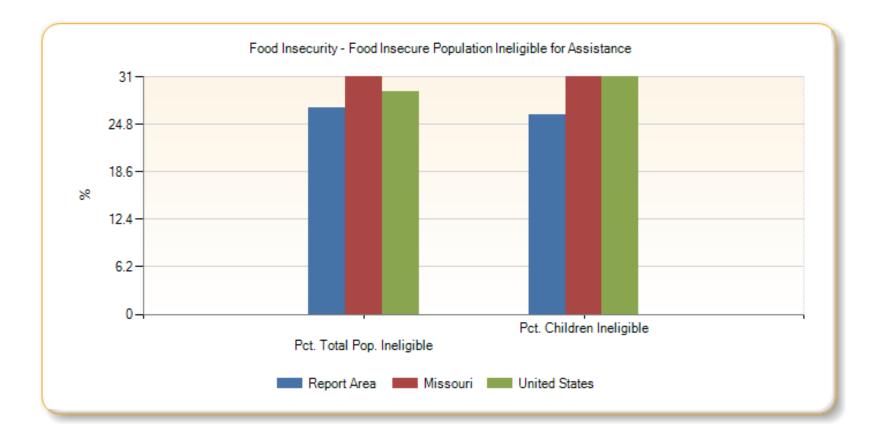
This indicator reports the estimated percentage of the population under age 18 that experienced food insecurity at some point during the report year. Food insecurity is the household-level economic and social condition of limited or uncertain access to adequate food.

Report Area	Population Under Age 18	Food Insecure Children, Total	Child Food Insecurity Rate
Report Area	45,737	9,720	21.25%
Carroll County, MO	2,193	440	20.06%
Chariton County, MO	1,736	360	20.74%
Johnson County, MO	12,066	2,610	21.63%
Lafayette County, MO	8,002	1,520	19%
Pettis County, MO	10,686	2,360	22.08%
Ray County, MO	5,726	1,220	21.31%
Saline County, MO	5,328	1,210	22.71%
Missouri	1,399,075	304,810	21.79%
United States	73,580,326	17,284,530	23.49%

## Food Insecurity - Food Insecure Population Ineligible for Assistance

This indicator reports the estimated percentage of the total population and the population under age 18 that experienced food insecurity at some point during the report year, but are ineligible for State or Federal nutrition assistance. Food insecurity is the household-level economic and social condition of limited or uncertain access to adequate food. Assistance eligibility is determined based on household income of the food insecure households relative to the maximum income-to-poverty ratio for assistance programs (SNAP, WIC, school meals, CSFP and TEFAP).

Report Area	Food Insecure Population, Total	Percentage of Food Insecure Population Ineligible for Assistance	Food Insecure Children, Total	Percentage of Food Insecure Children Inelgible for Assistance
Report Area	29,660	27%	9,720	26%
Carroll County, MO	1,320	24.02%	440	30.91%
Chariton County, MO	1,180	25%	360	28.89%
Johnson County, MO	8,940	32%	2,610	35.02%
Lafayette County, MO	4,690	40%	1,520	39.01%
Pettis County, MO	6,550	9.01%	2,360	3.98%
Ray County, MO	3,370	38.01%	1,220	36.97%
Saline County, MO	3,610	19%	1,210	20%
Missouri	1,030,030	31%	304,810	31%
United States	48,770,990	29%	17,284,530	31%



# Food Bank Impact

The total amount of food (in pounds) distributed from regional food banks is listed in the table below for the report area. The amount of food includes USDA commodity foods.

In the report area there were -557,236.71 less total pounds of food distributed this year compared to last.

Report Area	Total Pounds Distributed 2014	Total Pounds Distributed 2015
Report Area	7,221,598.56	6,664,361.85
Carroll County, MO	550,517.48	587,106.03
Chariton County, MO	337,404	326,934
Johnson County, MO	1,245,104.77	1,457,564.85
Lafayette County, MO	635,260.43	652,779.80
Pettis County, MO	2,790,877	2,256,813
Ray County, MO	660,634.88	482,166.17
Saline County, MO	1,001,800	900,998
Missouri	111,592,785.64	114,146,873.68

Data Source: Feeding America. 2013. Source geography: County

# Number of Farmer's Markets

The number of farmers' markets in the report area are shown below.

Report Area	Number of Farmers Markets
Report Area	21
Carroll County, MO	2
Chariton County, MO	0
Johnson County, MO	5
Lafayette County, MO	8
Pettis County, MO	2
Ray County, MO	3
Saline County, MO	1
Missouri	308

Data Source: University of Missouri, Agriculture Electronic Bulletin Board. May 2016. Source geography: County

# Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Eligible

Below are the number of infants and children, ages 0 - 5 who are eligible for Women, Infants and Children's Program (WIC) benefits for the report area. Eligibility is defined as those living at or below 185 percent of the federal poverty level.

For this report, of the total population of 63,431 eligible for WIC, 11.4% are age 0 - 5 according to the American Community Survey 5 year estimates.

				Percent Age 0-5 WIC Eligible
Report Area	Population WIC Eligible	Population Age 0-5 WIC Eligible	Percent Age 0-5 WIC Eligible	
Report Area	63,431	7,234	11.4%	
Carroll County, MO	3,153	216	6.85%	0 20%
Chariton County, MO	2,800	289	10.32%	Report Area (11.4%) Missouri (10.81%)
Johnson County, MO	16,758	1,984	11.84%	United States (10.75%)
Lafayette County, MO	8,429	1,041	12.35%	
Pettis County, MO	17,182	1,881	10.95%	
Ray County, MO	6,747	722	10.7%	
Saline County, MO	8,362	1,101	13.17%	
Missouri	1,892,413	204,514	10.81%	
United States	97,454,684	10,475,815	10.75%	

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2011-15. Source geography: County

# Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program

Prenatal, postpartum, infant and child participation in the WIC program within the report area for 2008 are shown. The Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services reported that a total of 7,559 persons were receiving WIC benefits in the report area in 2008.

Report Area	Prenatal and/or Postpartum Participation	Infant Participation	Child Participation
Report Area	1,281	1,770	4,508
Carroll County, MO	48	58	184
Chariton County, MO	39	52	117
Johnson County, MO	363	502	1,296
Lafayette County, MO	149	224	571
Pettis County, MO	373	514	1,388
Ray County, MO	116	171	426
Saline County, MO	193	249	526
Missouri	33,100	47,108	101,339

Data Source: US Department of Health Human Services, Missouri Department of Health Senior Services. 2011. Source geography: County

# Households Receiving SNAP by Poverty Status (ACS)

The below table shows that according to the American Community Survey (ACS), 9,696 households (or 13.2%) received SNAP payments during 2015. During this same period there were 6,130 households with income levels below the poverty level that were not receiving SNAP payments.

Report Area	Households Receiving SNAP Total	Households Receiving SNAP Percent	Households Receiving SNAP Income Below Poverty	Households Receiving SNAP Income Above Poverty	Households <b>Not</b> Receiving SNAP Total	Households <b>Not</b> Receiving SNAP Percent	Households Not Receiving SNAP Income Below Poverty	Households Not Receiving SNAP Income Above Poverty
Report Area	9,696	13.2%	5,327	4,369	63,655	86.8%	6,130	57,525
Carroll County	422	11.64%	186	236	3,202	88.36%	325	2,877
Chariton County	247	8.38%	152	95	2,700	91.62%	301	2,399
Johnson County	2,532	12.68%	1,436	1,096	17,439	87.32%	1,965	15,474
Lafayette County	1,753	13.29%	864	889	11,435	86.71%	718	10,717
Pettis County	2,594	16.08%	1,449	1,145	13,537	83.92%	1,381	12,156
Ray County	905	10.47%	483	422	7,741	89.53%	671	7,070
Saline County	1,243	14.05%	757	486	7,601	85.95%	769	6,832
Missouri	319,109	13.49%	172,747	146,362	2,045,579	86.51%	179,793	1,865,786
United States	15,399,651	13.17%	7,892,966	7,506,685	101,526,654	86.83%	8,918,629	92,608,025

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2011-15. Source geography: County

# **Health Care**

# **Federally Qualified Health Centers**

Federally Qualified Health Centers in this selected area.

County	Provider Number	FQHC Name	Address	City	Phone
Carroll County	PN: 261109	LIVE WELL COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER CARROLLTON	1413 NORTH JEFFERSON STREET	CARROLLTON	(660) 259- 2440
Chariton County	PN: 261035	FAMILY HEALTH CENTER AT MARCILINE	225 WEST HAYDEN STREET, SUITE 200	MARCELINE	(573) 886- 6749
Chariton County	PN: 261886	FAMILY HEALTH CENTER - SALISBURY	307 SOUTH BROADWAY STREET	SALISBURY	(573) 866- 6715
Lafayette County	PN: 261072	LIVE WELL COMMUITY HEALTH CENTER-CONCORDIA	206 N BISMARK STREET, SUITE A	CONCORDIA	(660) 463- 4445
Lafayette County	PN: 261073	LIVE WELL COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER WAVERLY	608 MISSOURI STREET	WAVERLY	(660) 493- 2262
Lafayette County	PN: 261871	RODGERS LAFAYETTE DENTAL AND HEALTH	811A SOUTH HWY 13	LEXINGTON	(660) 259- 3823
Lafayette County	PN: 261100	PATHWAYS COMMUNITY BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE	1278 WEST US HIGHWAY 40	ODESSA	(816) 633- 5921
Pettis County	PN: 261879	REGIONAL HEALTH CARE CLINIC	821 WESTWOOD	SEDALIA	(660) 826- 4774
Saline County	PN: 261099	KATY TRAIL COMMUNITY HEALTH	1825 ATCHISON AVENUE	MARSHALL	(660) 886- 8584

Data Source: US Department of Health Human Services, Center for Medicare Medicaid Services, Provider of Services File. Dec. 2016. Source geography: County

# MO HealthNet Provider

The Missouri Department of Social Services, MO HealthNet Division manages claims by health care providers for Medicare and other types of reimbursement. The table below shows the number of unique providers submitting claims in April 2016.	
Report Area	Number of All Providers
Report Area	1,280
Carroll County, MO	79
Chariton County, MO	45
Johnson County, MO	307
Lafayette County, MO	195
Pettis County, MO	326
Ray County, MO	84
Saline County, MO	244
Missouri	52,319

Data Source: Missouri Department of Social Services, Missouri HeathNet Division. Jun. 2016. Source geography: County

# **Medicare and Medicaid Providers**

Total institutional Medicare and Medicaid providers, including hospitals, nursing facilities, Federally qualified health centers, rural health clinics and community mental health centers for the report area are shown. According to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, there were 78 active Medicare and Medicaid institutional service providers in the report area in the fourth quarter of 2016.

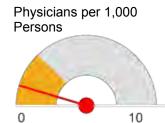
Report Area	Total Institutional Providers	Hospitals	Nursing Facilities	Federally Qualified Health Centers	Rural Health Clinics	Community Mental Health Centers
Report Area	78	7	26	9	20	0
Carroll County	9	1	2	1	4	0
Chariton County	7	0	3	2	2	0
Johnson County	16	1	5	0	5	0
Lafayette County	15	1	5	4	4	0
Pettis County	11	1	6	1	0	0
Ray County	8	1	2	0	2	0
Saline County	12	2	3	1	3	0
Missouri	1,831	155	514	180	369	0
United States	72,892	7,175	15,652	7,666	4,156	163

Data Source: US Department of Health Human Services, Center for Medicare Medicaid Services, Provider of Services File. Dec. 2016. Source geography: County

# **Physicians**

The number of licenses recorded by county from the Missouri Division of Professional Registration is listed for the report area in the table below.

Report Area	Physicians, MD	Physicians, DO	Physicians Assistants	Physicians per 1,000 Persons
Report Area	110	58	8	0.91
Carroll County, MO	3	2	1	0.66
Chariton County, MO	0	2	0	0.26
Johnson County, MO	33	13	2	0.89
Lafayette County, MO	8	8	0	0.49
Pettis County, MO	38	14	3	1.3
Ray County, MO	5	7	0	0.52
Saline County, MO	23	12	2	1.59
Missouri	12,957	2,039	656	2.59



Report Area (0.91) Missouri (2.59)

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. Missouri Division of Professional Registration. 2016. Source geography: County

# **MO HealthNet Recipients**

The number of persons receiving MO HealthNet benefits and total benefit payments for the report area are shown below. A total of 36,732 persons received benefits in the report area.

Report Area	Persons Receiving Benefits	Total Benefit Payments
Report Area	36,732	\$24,005,160
Carroll County, MO	1,482	\$932,981
Chariton County, MO	1,487	\$1,054,184
Johnson County, MO	7,250	\$3,984,341
Lafayette County, MO	6,161	\$5,089,052
Pettis County, MO	10,972	\$6,625,195
Ray County, MO	4,108	\$2,306,065
Saline County, MO	5,272	\$4,013,342
Missouri	1,125,683	\$609,758,234

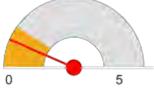
Data Source: Missouri Department of Social Services, Missouri HeathNet Division. Source geography: County

# **Dentists**

The number of licenses recorded by county from the Missouri Division of Professional Registration is listed for the report area in the table below.

Report Area	Dentists	Dental Specialists	Dental Hygienists	Dental Professionals per 1,000 Persons
Report Area	58	1	67	0.65
Carroll County, MO	5	0	2	0.77
Chariton County, MO	1	0	1	0.26
Johnson County, MO	18	0	14	0.59
Lafayette County, MO	10	0	14	0.73
Pettis County, MO	15	1	24	0.95
Ray County, MO	3	0	2	0.22
Saline County, MO	6	0	10	0.69
Missouri	2,566	518	3,055	1.02

Dental Professionals per 1,000 Persons



Report Area (0.65) Missouri (1.02)

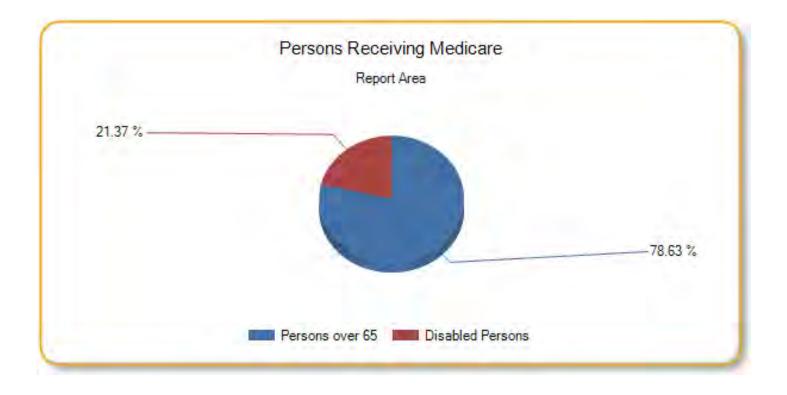
Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. Missouri Division of Professional Registration. 2016. Source geography: County

# **Persons Receiving Medicare**

The total number of persons receiving Medicare is shown, broken down by number over 65 and number of disabled persons receiving Medicare for the report area. The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services reported that a total of 37,435 persons were receiving Medicare benefits in the report area in 2012. A large number of individuals in our society are aware that persons over 65 years of age receive Medicare; however, many of them are unaware that disabled persons also receive Medicare benefits. A total of 8,000 disabled persons in the report area received Medicare benefits in 2012.

Report Area	Persons Over 65 Receiving Medicare	Disabled Persons Receiving Medicare	Total Persons Receiving Medicare
Report Area	29,435	8,000	37,435
Carroll County, MO	1,865	474	2,339
Chariton County, MO	1,680	314	1,994
Johnson County, MO	6,002	1,563	7,565
Lafayette County, MO	5,840	1,493	7,333
Pettis County, MO	6,578	1,964	8,542
Ray County, MO	3,693	993	4,686
Saline County, MO	3,777	1,199	4,976
Missouri	897,920	256,667	1,154,587
United States	43,739,904	10,384,773	54,124,727

Data Source: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. 2009-13. Source geography: County



# **Uninsured Population**

The uninsured population in 2014 is calculated by estimating the number of persons eligible for insurance (generally those under 65) minus the estimated number of insured persons.

Report Area	Insurance Population (2015 Estimate)	Number Insured	Number Uninsured	Percent Uninsured
Report Area	192,397	134,401	22,090	11.48%
Carroll County, MO	9,096	6,053	1,096	15.3%
Chariton County, MO	7,650	4,926	939	16%
Johnson County, MO	54,155	39,140	5,430	12.20%
Lafayette County, MO	32,916	23,191	3,293	12.4%
Pettis County, MO	42,215	29,006	6,168	17.5%
Ray County, MO	23,031	16,462	2,389	12.70%
Saline County, MO	23,334	15,623	2,775	15.1%
Missouri	6,045,448	4,307,595	682,388	11.29%
United States	316,507,107	229,967,508	36,012,031	11.38%



Report Area (11.48%) Missouri (11.29%) United States (11.38%)

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. US Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates. 2014. Source geography: County

# **Causes of Death**

Total deaths broken down by cause for the report area are shown in the table below. According to the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services in 2014, there were 1,936 deaths in the report area.

Report Area	All Deaths	Heart Disease	Cancer	Stroke	Accidents	Diabetes	Alzheimer's Disease	Pneumonia and Influenza	Kidney Disease	Other Causes
Report Area	1,936	518	438	89	104	38	45	47	45	612
Carroll County, MO	114	37	23	4	2	1	3	9	4	31
Chariton County, MO	129	34	29	7	7	2	3	5	1	41
Johnson County, MO	408	103	83	16	27	10	5	7	7	150
Lafayette County, MO	386	119	89	19	11	2	16	3	9	118
Pettis County, MO	403	94	100	23	23	8	8	12	10	125
Ray County, MO	244	62	59	10	19	3	5	7	5	74
Saline County, MO	252	69	55	10	15	12	5	4	9	73
Missouri	58,141	14,210	13,009	3,010	3,156	1,413	2,047	1,317	1,446	18,533

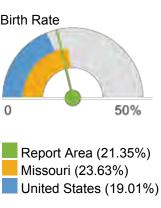
Data Source: US Department of Health Human Services, Missouri Department of Health Senior Services. 2014. Source geography: County

# Teen Births

Based on American Community Survey estimates, there was an average of 21.35 births for every 1,000 teens (age 15 - 19) in the report area.

				Birth Rate
Report Area	Females Age 15 to 19	Births to Teens	Births per 1,000 Teens	
Report Area	6,790	145	21.35	
Carroll County, MO	356	0	0	0
Chariton County, MO	210	4	19.05	Report Area (21 Missouri (23.63
Johnson County, MO	2,229	39	17.5	United States (1
Lafayette County, MO	1,021	47	46.03	
Pettis County, MO	1,409	48	34.07	
Ray County, MO	726	5	6.89	
Saline County, MO	839	2	2.38	
Missouri	196,240	4,638	23.63	
United States	10,411,857	197,980	19.01	





# Infant Health

Low birth weight for the report area are shown in the table below. According to the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services Percent Low Birthweight in 2014, of the 2,448 live births recorded, 175 registered as having a low birth weight.

Report Area	Total Live Births	Low Birthweight Infants	Percent Low Birthweight
Report Area	2,448	175	7.15%
Carroll County, MO	96	9	9.4%
Chariton County, MO	86	3	3.5%
Johnson County, MO	736	54	7.3%
Lafayette County, MO	396	28	7.1%
Pettis County, MO	582	40	6.9%
Ray County, MO	244	18	7.4%
Saline County, MO	308	23	7.5%
Missouri	75,104	6,163	8.2%

Data Source: US Department of Health Human Services, Missouri Department of Health Senior Services. 2014. Source geography: County



15% 0 Report Area (7.15%)

Missouri (8.2%)

# **Child Abuse and Neglect**

Substantiated child abuse/neglect incidents and number of children are shown for the report area in the table below. There were a total of 162 substantiated incidents in the report area in 2014.

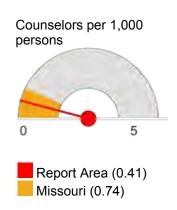
Report Area	Substantiated Incidents	Substantiated Children
Report Area	162	229
Carroll County, MO	9	15
Chariton County, MO	1	1
Johnson County, MO	30	41
Lafayette County, MO	31	51
Pettis County, MO	46	60
Ray County, MO	13	16
Saline County, MO	32	45
Missouri	4,439	6,439

Data Source: Missouri Department of Social Services, Missouri Department of Social Services, Children's Division. Source geography: County

# **Licensed Professional Counselors**

The number of licenses recorded by county from the Missouri Division of Professional Registration is listed for the report area in the table below.

Report Area	Licensed Professional Counselors	Counselors per 1,000 persons
Report Area	79	0.41
Carroll County, MO	1	0.11
Chariton County, MO	2	0.26
Johnson County, MO	28	0.52
Lafayette County, MO	15	0.46
Pettis County, MO	18	0.43
Ray County, MO	5	0.22
Saline County, MO	10	0.43
Missouri	4,477	0.74



Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. Missouri Division of Professional Registration. 2016. Source geography: County

Please see <u>Community Needs Assessment Online Tool footnotes</u> for information about the data background, analysis methodologies and Report prepared by <u>Community Commons</u>, March 22, 2017.

## Assets

## **Carroll County**

# Family and Economic Security

- Division of Family Services
- Ministerial Alliance
- Church affiliated childcare
- Early Head Start
- Parks and recreational facilities
- Library and Museum
- Private childcare providers
- Senior Center
- OATS Transportation
- Fire Department
- City Police Department
- County Sheriff's Department
- YMCA
- Youth sports
- Sheltered Workshop
- Burrell Behavior Health
- Help Services Cancer Fund
- University Extension
- Chamber of Commerce
- Support Groups
- Alcoholics Anonymous Support Group
- Probation and Parole
- Domestic Violence Shelter

# **Health Resources**

- County Health Department
- Hospital
- Live Well Clinic
- Medical Clinic
- Dental Services
- Optimists
- Burrell Behavior Health
- Ambulance
- Family Planning

# **Education Resources**

- Career Center
- State Fair GED Program
- Head Start
- Early Head Start
- Public School and Public School Pre-K

# **Food Resources**

- Harvesters twice monthly
- HELP Services
- Food Pantry
- WIC

# Housing and Energy

- Housing Authority/Low Income housing
- Senior Housing
- Group Homes for Mentally Disabled
- Assisted Living facilities/Nursing Homes

#### **Chariton County**

# Family and Economic Security

- Division of Family Services
- Ministerial Alliance
- Parks and recreational facilities
- Private childcare providers
- OATS Transportation
- Fire Department
- Public Library
- Senior Center
- Youth sports
- Sheltered Workshop
- University of Missouri Extension
- Chamber of Commerce
- Support Groups
- American Red Cross
- Chariton County Community Foundation
- Interagency Council
- Alcoholics Anonymous Group Meetings
- Economic Development Board

## **Health Resources**

- Probation and Parole
- City Police Department
- County Sheriff's Department

- County Health Department
- Medical Clinic
- Ambulance
- Children's Dental Clinic

## **Education Resources**

- Career Center
- Head Start
- First Steps
- Public Schools and Public School Pre k

## **Food Resources**

- Food Pantries
- WIC

# Housing and Energy

- Housing Authority/Low Income housing
- Senior Housing
- USDA Rural Development
- Nursing Homes

#### **Johnson County**

## Family and Economic Security

- Career Center
- Planned Parenthood
- Federally Qualified Health Center
- YMCA
- UMB Housing Program
- Parks and recreation facilities
- Youth Sports
- University of Central Missouri
- Large number of Employers
- Big Brother and Big Sister Program
- Early Head Start
- Church affiliated childcare
- Private childcare providers
- Senior Center
- OATS Transportation
- Missouri Care Non-Emergency Medical Transportation
- Care Connections
- University of Missouri Extension
- Johnson County Adult Literacy Program
- Fire Department
- City Police Department
- County Sheriff's Department
- Public Library

- Legal Aid of Missouri
- Salvation Army
- Division of Family Services
- Ministerial Alliance
- Chamber of Commerce
- Support Groups
- Alcoholics Anonymous
- Clothes Closet
- Habitat for Humanities
- United Way
- Sheltered Workshop
- Whiteman Air Force Base Advocacy Program
- Probation and Parole
- WILS
- Johnson County Community Council
- Johnson County Care Coalition
- Domestic Violence Shelter

## **Health Resources**

- County Health Department
- Ambulance
- New Beginnings Pregnancy Resource Center
- Planned parenthood
- Regional Health Care Community Services
- Medical Clinic
- Donated dental services for low income elderly and disabled
- Hospice Care

- Burrell Behavioral Health
- Pathways Behavioral Health
- Catholic Charities
- Recovery Lighthouse

#### **Education Resources**

- Head Start
- First Steps
- Public Schools and Public School Pre K
- Adult Literacy
- University of Central Missouri
- Career Center
- Youth Employment Program
- National American University
- Park University
- Workshop on Wheels

### **Food Resources**

- WIC
- Food Pantries

## Housing and Energy

- Housing Authority
- Low Income Housing
- Senior Housing
- Assisted Living Facilities
- Nursing Homes
- Recovery Lighthouse
- Missouri Veterans Home
- USDA Rural Development
- Nursing Homes

#### Lafayette County

#### Family and Economic Security

- Division of Family Services
- Ministerial Alliance
- Church affiliated childcare
- Private childcare providers
- Community Service Center
- American Red Cross
- Foster Grandparent Program
- Habilitation Center
- Early Head Start
- Park and recreational facilities
- Libraries
- Private childcare providers
- Senior Center
- OATS Transportation
- Fire Department
- City Police Department
- County Sheriff's Department
- Youth sports
- Sheltered Workshop
- University of Missouri Extension
- Chamber of Commerce
- Support Groups
- Alcoholics Anonymous Support Group
- Probation and Parole

- Salvation Army
- Tri-County Community Foundation
- Clothes Closet
- Economic Development Councils
- Domestic Violence Shelter
- Pathways Behavioral Health

#### **Health Resources**

- County Health Department
- Regional Hospital
- Medical Clinics
- Live Well Clinics
- Central MO Mental Health Consultation
- Burrell Behavioral Health
- Ambulance
- Health Care Collaborative

#### **Education Resources**

- Head Start
- First Steps
- Public Schools and Public School Pre K
- Adult Literacy
- Career Center
- Parents As Teachers
- Vocational Center
- University of Missouri Extension
- PASS Tutoring

#### **Food Resources**

- Food Pantries
- Farmer's Market
- WIC

# Housing and Energy

- Housing Authority/Low Income housing
- Senior Housing
- Assisted Living Facilities
- Nursing Homes

#### **Pettis County**

#### Family and Economic Security

- Division of Family Services
- Ministerial Alliance
- Church affiliated childcare
- Early Head Start
- Library and Museum
- Private childcare providers
- Senior Center
- OATS Transportation
- Fire Department
- City Police Department
- County Sheriff's Department
- YMCA
- Youth sports
- Burrell Behavior Health
- University of Missouri Extension
- Chamber of Commerce
- Support Groups
- Alcoholics Anonymous Support Group
- Probation and Parole
- Career Center
- Large number of Employers
- State Fair Community College
- Parks and recreation facilities
- Boys and Girls Club

- Social Service Organizations
- Social Security Office
- Pathways Behavior Health
- Birth Right Pregnancy Support
- Children's Therapy Center
- Show Me Christian Youth Home
- Child Safe of Central Missouri
- Salvation Army
- American Red Cross
- Citizen Against Spouse Abuse
- Center for Human Services
- United Way
- Foster Grandparents
- Pettis County Crime Stoppers
- Emergency Management Agency
- Interagency Council

#### Health Resources

- County Health Department
- Regional Hospital
- Medical Clinics
- Ambulance
- Cancer Center
- Dialysis Clinic
- Veteran's Clinic
- Community Health and Dental Clinic

- Central Missouri Regional Center
- WILS
- Dental Hygiene Clinic
- Fund for Frail Elderly
- Central States Mental Health Consultation
- Crossroads Hospice

### **Education Resources**

- Head Start
- First Steps
- Public Schools and Public School Pre K
- Adult Literacy
- Career Center
- Parents As Teachers
- Vocational Center
- University of Missouri Extension

## **Food Resources**

- Meals on Wheels
- Food Co-op
- Farmers Market
- Food Pantries
- Community Café
- WIC

• State Fair Community College

## Housing and Energy

- Housing Authority
- Low Income Housing
- Senior Housing
- Assisted Living Facilities
- Nursing Homes
- Salvation Army Transient Housing
- Putting Roofs Over People's Heads (PROP)
- Habitat for Humanity
- Fund for Frail Elderly
- Open Door Benevolent Ministries
- CASA

# **Ray County**

## Family and Economic Security

- Division of Family Services
- Ministerial Alliance
- Church affiliated childcare
- Early Head Start
- Parks and recreational facilities
- Library
- Private childcare providers
- Senior Center
- Ray County Transportation
- University of Missouri Extension
- City Police
- Fire Department
- County Sheriff's Department
- Chamber of Commerce
- Youth Sports
- Probation and Parole
- Alcoholics Anonymous Support Groups
- Support Groups
- Addiction Recovery Services

## **Health Resources**

- County Health Department
- Hospital
- Richmond Family Clinic
- Ambulance
- Dialysis Clinic

- Community Health and Dental Clinics
- Pathways
- Synergy
- Crisis Pregnancy
- Heroes Counseling
- Ray County Women's Resource Center
- Tri County Community Mental Health

## **Education Resources**

- Head Start
- Public Schools and Public School Pre K
- Parents as Teachers
- University of Missouri Extension

### **Food Resources**

- WIC
- Meals on Wheels
- Famers Market
- Food Pantries
- Salvation Army
- Good Samaritan Center

# Housing and Energy

- Housing Authority
- Low Income Housing
- Senior Housing
- Assisted Living facilities
- Nursing Home

### **Saline County**

# Family and Economic Security

- Division of Family Services
- Division of Aging
- Ministerial Alliance
- Early Head Start
- Parks and recreational facilities
- Library
- Private childcare providers
- Senior Center
- OATS Transportation
- University of Missouri Extension
- City Police
- Fire Department
- County Sheriff's Department
- Chamber of Commerce
- Youth Sports
- Probation and Parole
- Support Groups
- Butterfields
- United Way
- YMCA
- Powerhouse Community Development Corp
- Northwest Community Services
- Central Missouri Regional Center for the Developmentally Disabled
- Victim Advocate
- Alcohol Anonymous

- Saline County Emergency Management Agency
- HOOT House
- Holiday Project

## **Health Resources**

- County Health Department
- Hospital
- Katy Trail Community Health
- Medical Clinics
- Dialysis Clinic
- Cancer Center
- Hospice
- Mental Health Center
- Therapy Center
- Pathways
- Burrell Behavioral Health
- Central Missouri Regional Center for Developmentally Disabled
- Ambulance
- Center for Human Services

# **Education Resources**

- Head Start
- Public Schools and Public School Pre K
- Prairie View School
- Adult Basic Education
- Missouri Valley College
- Career Center

- Parents as Teachers
- University of Missouri Extension

#### **Food Resources**

- Food Pantries
- WIC
- Senior Center
- Meals on Wheels

# Housing and Energy

- Housing Authority
- Low Income Housing
- Senior Housing
- Assisted Living facilities
- Nursing homes

#### **Priority Needs Process**

- The Assessment Team met and compared information from all sources.
- A discussion was held and the needs were prioritized using the data gathered from the Community Assessment surveys and information shared at the Focus groups.
- The top issues in each area were presented to the Agency Board of Directors for them to prioritize on importance and feasibility.
- The feasible priorities from this process will be used in CSBG planning to develop new Programs or to enhance existing ones to better serve our customers and communities.

# 2017 Community Assessment Survey Compilation

#### **Challenges to Accessing Services**

Top five areas that are lacking in communities

- Drugs and alcohol is a problem
- People don't have transportation
- Pride (people do not want to ask for help)
- People have to work during service hours
- People can't afford fees/costs

#### Family and Economic Security

Top five areas that are lacking in communities

- Leadership Development Training
- Parent support group
- Parent helplines
- Job development
- Services for victims of domestic violence and sexual abuse

#### **Health Resources**

Top five areas lacking in communities

- Substance abuse teen intervention
- Substance abuse adult intervention
- Inpatient substance abuse treatment
- Crisis/disaster intervention and counseling
- Sex education classes

### **Education Resources**

Top five areas lacking in communities

- Teen parent programs
- Life skills education
- English as a second language classes
- Child Development/parenting classes
- Private schools

#### **Nutrition/Food Resources**

Top three areas that are lacking in communities

- FRESH fruits and vegetables year round
- Farmer's Market
- Senior meal programs

#### Housing and Energy Resources

Top two areas that are lacking in communities

- Temporary housing/shelters available (homeless, domestic violence shelters)
- Safe and decent houses/apartments for rent/purchase available.

# 2017 Community Assessment Survey

# **Comments Compilation**

### **Challenges to Accessing Services**

- Bullying at school
- Need more affordable child care
- Need a store in town
- Drugs/Alcohol use is a problem--several addicts within the community as I work in customer services and sadly see much of them on a daily basis so sad.
- Rent cost and wages make it hard. Rents high money, wages low money.
- Neighborhood violence, police force fixed, sheriff's not round the clock, drug and alcohol issues, not many resources available.
- Hard to find reliable and affordable child care where the children are actually being supervised and being taken care of properly.
- Drug problem in neighborhoods and violence is an issue.
- Care of domestic violence victims/families is not available in our area.

# Family and Economic Security

- We do not have adequate victim services
- Absolutely not true about having adequate services for victims of domestic violence and sexual abuse

- Some services that are available are not easily accessible or affordable. In Norborne we have NOTHING available, have to travel and that cost is hard a lot of the time.
- Need more employment
- Could use more resources for male domestic violence/sexual abuse
- In Lexington, the DV shelter is not adequate and remains unsafe. Often times the staff make the women feel unsafe as to the other women there. Easily can see the back of the shelter where women sit. Remains unlocked except at night. Drinking and drugs at the shelter and it has mold.
- Parent Support Groups/Parent Helpline (I don't know if we have this or not. If we don't we should.) Emergency/Sick Child (this is a need that I don't think we have)
- Resources are extremely limited.
- Childcare extremely expensive not available for majority of factory workers.
- Need more things for children or older teens to do. Maybe get them off the street. Stay out of trouble.
- Nothing in our town for fun, movies, pools, not enough jobs

#### Family and Economic Security Continued

- Need more children care for those who work evenings. An elder Daycare facility would be nice.
- This town is lacking in a lot of areas and would be a poor choice for new families to move into the community.
- Not enough free activities for children/youth
- More children activities/preteen services are needed.

#### **Health Resources**

- What is available is not effective. Time consuming and a lot of wait time for services.
- We need more family planning, sex education, and substance abuse classes.
- Substance abuse related services, exist but need improvement.
- Need somewhere close for abuse substance and mental health
- Again, lacking in a lot of services.
- Need-individual, marital, and crisis counseling.
- Need-stress or anger management classes

#### **Education Resources**

- They are there but in Norborne our preschool isn't very good and we can't afford to transport to Carrollton for Head Start.
- The programs I'm aware of are MVCAA related
- Need-life skills education (budgeting, energy efficiency)
- More teens need to know the responsibilities of having a child of their own.

#### **Nutrition/Food Resources**

- I wish our farmers market was limited to fruit, vegetables, and home grown food products and not include Avon, Mary Kay, 31, etc.
- Need a grocery store
- We only have one food pantry that is always giving out sweets, rotten vegetables and fruits.
- ONLY WALMART for groceries. This is unacceptable.
- Not enough affordable grocery stores throughout the community
- Farmer's market is only open in the summer
- Can't get food from the pantry

#### **Housing and Energy Resources**

- We need more nice, lower income housing available so people don't have to live in unsafe, dirty apartments
- No affordable housing and houses/apartments are very run down.
- Houses are in bad shape
- No temporary Housing Shelters.
- The affordable houses are not decent. No homeless shelter for males. The DV shelter is unsafe.
- Understand there are a lots of low-cost housing slum issues
- These is no homeless shelter for anyone outside of domestic violence women and children.
- Not enough decent housing available for low income individuals.
- Not enough homeless shelters
- Need more temp housing but not affordable.
- Safe and decent housing but not affordable.
- Affordable houses--need more--costs are too high! Safe and Decent—Yes, but need more.
- We need shelters for the homeless, domestic violence victims and vets

- Need-temporary housing/shelters (domestic violence shelter)
- No Domestic violence shelters.

# **Focus Group Compilation**

#### Family and Economic Security/Education Resources

Top area of concern

- Lack of Life Skills
  - $\circ$  Job retention skills
  - Computer skills/literacy
  - Generational poverty

#### **Housing and Energy Resources**

Top area of concern

- Lack of domestic violence shelters
  - Saline County
  - o Carroll County
  - o Chariton County

#### **Nutrition/Food Resources**

Top area of concern

 Lack of good, nutritional food at food pantries

#### **Health Resource**

Top area of concern

 Can't afford co-pays and medicine—not addressing the cause just the symptoms.