

COMMUNITY ACTION PARTNERSHIP OF GREATER ST. JOSEPH



2020

COMMUNITY NEEDS ASSESSMENT

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COMMUNITY ACTION

Community Action is a movement that began over a half a century ago as a result of President Lyndon B. Johnson's War on Poverty. The War on Poverty is the unofficial term used to describe legislation that President Johnson introduced to Congress to address poverty across the country.

President Johnson's 1964 declaration occurred in response to a national poverty rate of approximately 19%. To address the causes and conditions of poverty, the U.S. Congress passed the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964. This act funded Community Action Agencies, whose primary responsibility was, and continues to be, to assess and address local causes of poverty.

The Community Action movement was led by Sargent Shriver, Director of the Office of Economic Opportunity, and was designed to transform the economic and social roots of the conflict over civil rights and work toward a common goal of eliminating the causes and conditions of poverty. In addition to funding Community Action Agencies, the Economic Opportunity Act also paved way for comprehensive programs such as Head Start, Weatherization, and Foster Grandparents, which continue to serve individuals and families experiencing economic hardships today.

As a result of the Economic Opportunity Act and continued support of the Community Action Movement, today there are more than 1,000 Community Action Agencies (CAA's) across the United States. In Missouri there are 19 Community Action Agencies across the state, which meet the needs of every county in the state. These agencies provide education, employment skills, asset development, financial literacy and budgeting, emergency services, housing needs, transit, weatherization, women's health services and a plethora of other services to address the causes and conditions of poverty.

CAA's are locally operated and collaborate with various community partners mobilizing resources and creating innovative programs which improves lives and builds stronger communities. A Community Action Agency has a tripartite Board structure that is designed to promote the participation of the entire community in the reduction or elimination of poverty.

Community Action Agencies seek to involve the community, including elected public officials, private sector representatives and especially low-income residents, in assessing local needs and addressing the causes and challenges of living with poverty.

VISION & MISSION

The vision of the Community Action Partnership of Greater St. Joseph is, "A community committed to ending poverty."

The mission of the agency is to "help people, change lives and engage communities to end poverty".

CAPSTJOE carries out the vision and mission by administering programs and initiatives that provide opportunities to low-income children, families and adults. CAPSTJOE works to educate and collaborate with local, state and federal entities to improve the lives of all persons affected by poverty.

MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

Addressing community needs is the foundation of the Community Action Movement. At CAPSTJOE we are committed to identifying emerging issues that affect low-income families. This is done through community collaboration, as well as the publication of our triennial Community Needs Assessment.

We are proud to present this year's CNA. This assessment was completed by our staff with input from community stakeholders and program participants. Our 2020 Community Needs Assessment examines the primary social drivers of poverty – health, education, income, housing and food – as well a new component, the novel Coronavirus. Although much of the data collected is from prior years, we felt that it was necessary to include consideration of the impact this pandemic has had on our communities. While the full scope of the pandemic's impact is still evolving, our intent is to remain cognizant of the impact on low-income families, so that we and our community partners can remain at the ready to serve those affected.

Our CNA indicates that our service area continues to see population growth and inward migration; however, poverty rates continue to increase as well. As you'll see from the data and survey responses, the need for social service programming and advocacy on behalf of low-income families is as necessary today as ever before.

This assessment will serve as a roadmap for the agency for the next three years. We will use this document to identify programs, services, and partnerships to address poverty and poverty issues throughout our service area. I look forward to where this data will take us and the new partnerships and initiatives that will be created together with community members, stakeholders, and our elected officials. I am confident that we will develop new and creative solutions to address the needs of low-income children and families.

Whitney Lanning
Executive Director

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SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

Executive Summary

Community Action Partnership of Greater St. Joseph (CAPSTJOE) serves the Missouri counties of Andrew, Buchanan, Clinton and DeKalb. The 2020 Community Needs Assessment was completed through a collaboration of the Family Services Director, Community Health Workers, CSBG Intake staff, Head Start Family Services staff and various administrative positions. With the assistance of Missouri CAN, the agency used the domain focused template to gather data for the time period following the completion of the 2017 Community Needs Assessment. Survey and Focus Groups participants included individuals and households from current CAPSTJOE programs and other community members. CAPSTJOE utilized additional data sources such as the US Census Bureau, the US Department of Labor, US Department of Housing and Urban Development and the Missouri Department of Elementary & Secondary Education.

The CAPSTJOE 2020 Community Needs Assessment includes detailed demographics, CSBG domain data (employment, education, income, housing, health and transportation) and the impact of COVID-19 on current and future needs and challenges. The survey was distributed to current program participants in all four counties. CAPSTJOE also facilitated four focus groups (Head Start, county service participants, homeless/shelter clients and community members). Focus Group data included information on causes of poverty and barriers to exiting poverty and accessing resources to meet needs. Due to COVID-19, Focus Groups were virtual and there was less participation than in previous years, especially with stakeholders and community partners.

Income and employment were the issue areas reported to be the most challenging and negatively impact individuals and households in all other issue areas, including education, health, transportation, housing and nutrition and keep individuals and families stuck in the cycle of poverty. The four counties remained consistent, either increasing or decreasing in issue areas together, with exception of DeKalb county in a few instances. As found in previous CNA's, there tends to be less services and programs available in rural areas and less access to ways to remove barriers.

Population Profile

Data indicates that the total population of CAPSTJOE's service area was 133,066 in the year 2000. By 2015 the service area population increased by 5.34% to 140,169. The estimated population in the CAPSTJOE service area for 2018 is 139,518, which is a slight decrease.

- The greatest population increase occurred in DeKalb County with 10%, followed by Clinton County with 8%
- Andrew County population increased by 5%, while Buchanan County population increased by 4% over the same time period.

From 2000 to 2015 the poverty rate of CAPSTJOE's service area has increased by 4.45%; all counties experienced an increase in poverty.

- Andrew County and Clinton County experienced an average 2% increase in poverty
- Poverty in Buchanan County increased 5.3% to a total of 17.3%
- Poverty in DeKalb County increased by 6.5% to a total of 20% poverty, which is the highest percentage of poverty in the service area

The childhood poverty rate is 29.3% for the service area; this is higher than the State percentage of 25.4 and the national percentage of 24.3%

- Andrew and Clinton County child poverty rates are below the State and national averages
- Buchanan County child poverty rate is 34.2%
- DeKalb County child poverty rate is 31.5%

The American Community Survey (ACS) estimated there were 34,128 families in the report area in 2015. Married couple families comprised 75.4% of the total number. Families headed by men without wives comprised 7.13% of the total, while women without husbands headed 17.48% of families.

Income

Individuals and families report that income does not meet basic needs. Many individuals and families have debt (including high medical debt) and find they cannot keep up with necessities such as utilities, food and hygiene items. There is also a lack of budgeting and financial skill knowledge, as well as programs to help manage debt, improve credit and budget for available income. Income is impacted by unemployment and low paying jobs but there are also many disabled and elderly individuals with fixed incomes that are not able to make ends meet. Individuals and families need programs that support ways of increasing income through education and employment opportunities as well as programs that teach financial management. Individuals and families also need connected to services and programs that support income such as child support enforcement, health care coverage, childcare subsidy and nutrition services/benefits.

Education

Individuals in the community have a low educational attainment which can lead to income and employment barriers. There is a need for assistance in applying for and attending diploma/GED programs, vocational school, certificate programs and higher education (AA, BA, BS programs). The affordability and/or lack of availability of high-quality childcare and early childhood program is also an issue in the service area. Transportation is also a barrier to attending educational programs for children and adults. There is the need to continue recruitment into the SkillUP program for employment and education opportunities and to further develop partnerships with vocational and certificate programs in the service area. For those who may not qualify for SkillUP, connections need to be made between other educational support programs in the community

Employment

Individuals in the service area report that there is a lack of available jobs. There is competition among those seeking employment and jobs go to those with more education, experience and/or skills. Jobs that are available are often part time and do not offer enough hours to sustain a household, or full-time jobs that are available offer low wages. Another barrier is that criminal backgrounds limit employment options. Childcare availability and affordability for parents that are job seeking, as well as the need for extended hour or overnight care options are an additional employment barrier. Individuals have expressed a need for an employment agency in the “downtown” area of our biggest county which would be near our homeless shelter. Employment agency options are all located in one area of the city.

Housing

Our counties lack safe, affordable rental properties. Most properties available have a very high rental rate. The cost of rent takes up a large percentage of a household's income and impacts the ability to afford food, utilities, transportation and to provide for basic needs such as clothing and hygiene items. For families that do qualify for housing assistance, there is difficulty in finding properties/landlords that qualify for or accept housing vouchers. Other barriers include a lack of programs for rental/rent deposit, mortgage or home repair assistance. There is also difficulty for those with criminal convictions or past evictions to find affordable housing. Individuals also report that there are not enough programs for utility assistance and that the cost of multiple utilities is a burden to the household. Two potential CAPSTJOE programs include a Tiny House Village for Buchanan County's chronically homeless population and the Rent Well Program which helps those with convictions and/or negative rental histories to obtain housing.

Nutrition

Individuals and families in the service area report that the cost of food is unaffordable, even with food stamp, which some households are not eligible for. One barrier is the high cost of food but also the available income left for such needs; families feel there just isn't enough money left. It was also reported that there is a lack of programs for prenatal, infant and early childhood nutrition education as well as adult education on nutrition and healthy eating habits. We do have a WIC program in each county of our service area but there are limitations to what benefits they offer. The communities, especially in Buchanan county, also experience food deserts and have limited food pantry options, often due to hour and days of operation conflicting with work or school schedules or unavailability of transportation. Lastly, households lack working appliances for food preparation/storage and/or lack utilities to run appliances. There is a local scratch and dent used appliance store but many of those appliances are still unaffordable.

Health

Many individuals and households in the service area do not have medical coverage. Some individuals do not qualify for Medicaid and are not offered or able to afford private or employer sponsored coverage. This impacts the ability of households to receive preventative care for physical and dental health but also prevents much needed mental health services and treatment from being obtained. Our service area is one with issues of addiction and substance misuse and individuals report that there are very limited treatment options in the area or of those that are available, it is not covered by insurance and/or is unaffordable. Survey respondents in the homeless shelter focus group overwhelmingly name drug and alcohol abuse and addiction as the primary cause of poverty in the community.

Transportation

Individuals struggle with safe, affordable and reliable transportation. Those that can afford a vehicle often cannot afford needed repairs, maintenance, insurance, sales and/or property taxes and fuel. Individuals are not able to purchase higher quality vehicles due to poor credit, lack of down payment and/or inability to afford payments for financing. Transportation issues are reported as a barrier to education and employment. The public transit system in the service area is difficult to navigate with bus routes, bus stops and scheduling. The time for public transit also impacts school and work schedules negatively.

Community Surveys

In effort to gauge community perceptions of the causes and conditions of poverty in the service area, CAPSTJOE surveyed low-income individuals, program participants and community stakeholders.

Low-income individuals were asked to identify the most significant challenges they face living in poverty in our service area. Their answers were:

- Income
- Employment
- Housing
- Education

Income

Low-income individuals indicated that their top income related issues are:

Income does not meet basic needs and medical debt, high utility costs, outgoing child support payments and living on fixed incomes prevent individuals and families from exiting poverty.

Employment

Low-income individuals indicated that their top employment related issues are:

A lack of jobs with living wages in our community. Participants also identified lack of available (open position) jobs, lack of conveniently located employment agencies, as well as gaps in childcare for extended hour and overnight care. Participants identified an additional barrier to employment is criminal backgrounds which cause limited job opportunities.

Housing

Low-income individuals indicated that their top housing related issues are:

Affordable, safe housing (rental property availability) and the high cost of rent. Gaps in services include affordable rental units, units that accept housing vouchers, lack of income based rental properties or programs, lack of home repair assistance for homeowners and lack of programs assisting with down payments or mortgage assistance. Program participants identify felony restrictions for renters, cost of home repair and past evictions as barriers to obtaining housing

Education

Low-income individuals indicated that their top education related issues are:

Low education attainment. There is a need for individuals to complete high school equivalency programs and for continuing education and vocational training. Barriers related to education include childcare for younger children, transportation to and from school and/or to and from childcare for parents who are continuing education.

DETAILED FINDINGS

POPULATION PROFILE

Population Change

A total of 139,518 people resides within the 1,681.19 square mile report area defined for this assessment according to the U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey 2014-18 5-year estimates. The population density for this area, estimated at 82.99 persons per square mile, is less than the national average population density of 91.42 persons per square mile.

Report Area	Total Population	Total Land Area (Square Miles)	Population Density (Per Square Mile)
Report Location	139,518	1,681.19	82.99
Andrew County, MO	17,403	432.63	40.23
Buchanan County, MO	89,076	408.24	218.19
Clinton County, MO	20,475	418.96	48.87
DeKalb County, MO	12,564	421.36	29.82
Missouri	6,090,062	68,746.51	88.59
United States	322,903,030	3,532,068.58	91.42

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#), 2014-18. Source geography: Tract

Age and Gender Demographics

An estimated 22.43% of the population in the report area is under the age of 18 according to the U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey 2014-18 5-year estimates. An estimated total of 31,287 youths resided in the area during this time period. The number of persons under age 18 is relevant because this population has unique health needs which should be considered separately from other age groups.

Report Area	Total Population	Population Age 0-17	Percent Population Age 0-17
Report Location	139,518	31,287	22.43%
Andrew County, MO	17,403	4,012	23.05%
Buchanan County, MO	89,076	20,348	22.84%
Clinton County, MO	20,475	4,851	23.69%
DeKalb County, MO	12,564	2,076	16.52%
Missouri	6,090,062	1,385,063	22.74%
United States	322,903,030	73,553,240	22.78%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#), 2014-18. Source geography: Tract

Report Area	Male	Female	Percent Male	Percent Female
Report Location	71,624	67,894	51.34%	48.66%
Andrew County, MO	8,720	8,683	50.11%	49.89%
Buchanan County, MO	44,691	44,385	50.17%	49.83%
Clinton County, MO	10,266	10,209	50.14%	49.86%
DeKalb County, MO	7,947	4,617	63.25%	36.75%
Missouri	2,988,772	3,101,290	49.08%	50.92%
United States	158,984,190	163,918,840	49.24%	50.76%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#), 2014-18. Source geography: Tract

Report Area	Age 0-4	Age 5-17	Age 18-24	Age 25-34	Age 35-44	Age 45-54	Age 55-64	Age 65+
Report Location	5.98%	16.45%	8.70%	13.64%	12.61%	13.19%	13.24%	16.19%
Andrew County, MO	5.57%	17.49%	7.48%	11.00%	12.00%	13.44%	14.93%	18.09%
Buchanan County, MO	6.42%	16.42%	9.31%	14.38%	12.44%	12.85%	12.67%	15.51%
Clinton County, MO	5.39%	18.30%	7.22%	11.35%	11.91%	14.09%	14.38%	17.35%
DeKalb County, MO	4.35%	12.17%	8.46%	15.85%	15.76%	13.84%	13.06%	16.50%
Missouri	6.12%	16.62%	9.53%	13.28%	12.04%	12.94%	13.34%	16.12%
United States	6.14%	16.64%	9.57%	13.80%	12.62%	13.19%	12.79%	15.25%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#), 2014-18. Source geography: Tract

Poverty

Poverty is considered a *key driver* of health status.

Within the report area 14.90% or 19,517 individuals are living in households with income below the Federal Poverty Level (FPL). This indicator is relevant because poverty creates barriers to access including health services, healthy food, and other necessities that contribute to poor health status.

Report Area	Total Population	Population in Poverty	Percent Population in Poverty
Report Location	131,013	19,517	14.90%
Andrew County, MO	17,086	1,477	8.64%
Buchanan County, MO	84,984	14,655	17.24%
Clinton County, MO	19,841	2,153	10.85%
DeKalb County, MO	9,102	1,232	13.54%
Missouri	5,907,190	837,930	14.18%
United States	314,943,184	44,257,979	14.05%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#), 2014-18. Source geography: Tract

Poverty Rate Change

Report Area	Persons in Poverty	Poverty Rate	Persons in Poverty	Poverty Rate	Persons in Poverty	Poverty Rate	Change in Poverty Rate
	2000	2000	2016	2016	2017	2017	2016-2017
Report Area	13,827	10.97%	20,174	15.46%	14,900	19517	-0.56%
Andrew County, MO	1,288	7.8%	1,657	9.7%	8,600	1477	-1.14%
Buchanan County, MO	9,800	12%	14,999	17.8%	17,240	14655	-0.64%
Clinton County, MO	1,545	8.1%	2,089	10.4%	10,850	2153	0.45%
DeKalb County, MO	1,194	13.5%	1,429	15.7%	13,540	1232	-2.24%
Missouri	1,162,419	10.58%	1,652,717	13.98%	14,180	837,930	0.20%
United States	31,581,086	11.3%	44,268,996	14%	14,050	44,257,979	0.05%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2014-18. Source geography: Tract

Child Poverty Rate (ACS)

Population and poverty estimates for children age 0-5 are shown for the report area. According to the American Community Survey (ACS) 5-year data, an average of 25.8% 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 21.4%.

Report Area	Ages 0-5 Total Population	Ages 0-5 In Poverty	Ages 0-5 Poverty Rate
Report Location	9,693	2,503	25.8%
Andrew County, MO	1,065	149	14.0%
Buchanan County, MO	6,791	1,986	29.2%
Clinton County, MO	1,240	250	20.2%
DeKalb County, MO	597	118	19.8%
Missouri	435,982	96,033	22.0%
United States	23,367,117	4,996,033	21.4%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2014-2018. Source geography: county

Children in Poverty by Gender: Age 0 - 5

Report Area	Total Male	Total Female	Percent Male	Percent Female
Report Location	1,214	1,289	23.70%	28.20%
Andrew County, MO	103	46	18.97%	8.81%
Buchanan County, MO	923	1,063	25.39%	33.68%
Clinton County, MO	97	153	15.02%	25.76%
DeKalb County, MO	91	27	30.54%	9.03%
Missouri	49,164	46,869	22.01%	22.04%
United States	2,543,695	2,452,338	21.29%	21.47%

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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 Location	233	2,270	30.62%	25.41%
Andrew County, MO	7	142	22.58%	13.73%
Buchanan County, MO	223	1,763	31.54%	28.98%
Clinton County, MO	0	250	0.00%	20.21%
DeKalb County, MO	3	115	15.00%	19.93%
Missouri	9,952	86,081	34.08%	21.16%
United States	1,814,816	3,181,217	30.06%	18.36%

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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 Location	22.26%	46.63%	No data	0.00%	100.00%	32.39%	39.70%
Andrew County, MO	12.54%	31.43%	No data	No data	No data	No data	23.53%
Buchanan County, MO	25.47%	45.65%	No data	0.00%	100.00%	30.43%	39.07%
Clinton County, MO	17.87%	100.00%	No data	No data	No data	No data	58.54%
DeKalb County, MO	19.09%	No data	No data	No data	No data	100.00%	62.50%
Missouri	16.83%	42.30%	23.72%	10.10%	53.04%	43.43%	26.15%
United States	12.97%	38.74%	37.82%	11.15%	27.13%	32.93%	21.06%

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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 Location	1,754	152	0	0	83	46	289
Andrew County, MO	123	11	0	0	0	0	8
Buchanan County, MO	1,311	126	0	0	83	42	252
Clinton County, MO	211	15	0	0	0	0	24
DeKalb County, MO	109	0	0	0	0	4	5
Missouri	52,727	25,146	255	737	523	3,448	7,204
United States	1,501,369	1,258,061	84,231	124,238	12,685	492,142	375,177

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Children under 17 in poverty by gender

Report Area	Male	Female	Male, Percent	Female, Percent
Andrew County, MO	204	135	10.06%	7.32%
Buchanan County, MO	2726	2635	26.99%	19.68%
Clinton County, MO	335	372	13.51%	17.04 %
DeKalb County, MO	185	214	16.77%	22.31%
Missouri	133,438	130,056	19.25%	19.68%
United States	7,173,125	6,943,889	19.41%	19.60%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2014-18. Source geography: Tract

Children in poverty under 17 by Ethnicity

REPORT AREA	HISPANIC OR LATINO	NOT HISPANIC OR LATINO	HISPANIC OR LATINO PERCENT	NOT HISPANIC OR LATINO PERCENT
Andrew County, MO	7	332	4.90%	8.90%
Buchanan County, MO	547	4,814	27.52%	26.81%
Clinton County, MO	3	704	1.86%	15.64%
DeKalb County, MO	52	347	63.41%	17.53%
Missouri	27,371	236,123	30.32%	18.69%
United States	5,127,592	8,989,422	28.36%	16.55%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2014-18. Source geography: Tract

Children in poverty under 17 by Race

REPORT AREA	NON-HISPANIC WHITE	BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN	NATIVE AMERICAN OR ALASKA NATIVE	ASIAN	NATIVE HAWAIIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER	SOME OTHER RACE	MULTIPLE RACE
Andrew County, MO	306	14	0	0	0	0	12
Buchanan County, MO	3556	529	12	0	125	64	632
Clinton County, MO	652	25	3	0	0	0	24
DeKalb County, MO	341	0	0	0	0	4	5
Missouri	145,992	69,509	808	2271	958	9623	17,941
United States	4,306,236	3,522,808	236,154	392,859	35,459	1,442,736	926,442

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2014-18. Source geography: Tract

Children in poverty under 17 years of age by race alone by percentage

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	Native American or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Clinton County, MO	15.38%	41.67%	16.67%	0.00%	No data	0.00%	15.48%
Buchanan County, MO	23.42%	49.44%	100.00%	0.00%	100.00%	22.15%	36.89%
Andrew County, MO	8.65%	11.67%	No data	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	9.76%
DeKalb County, Mo	17.37%	0.00%	No data	0.00%	No Data	100.00%	27.78%
Missouri	14.80%	38.44%	18.49%	9.36%	44.27%	38.14%	24.46%
United States	11.69%	34.79%	33.21%	11.29%	24.79%	31.16%	19.64%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#), 2014-18. Source geography: Tract

In the report area 22.29% or 6,806 children aged 0-17 are living in households with income below the Federal Poverty Level (FPL). This indicator is relevant because poverty creates barriers to access including health services, healthy food, and other necessities that contribute to poor health status.

Report Area	Total Population	Population Under 18	Population Under Age 18 in Poverty	Percent Population Under Age 18 in Poverty
Report Location	131,013	30,538	6,806	22.29%
Andrew County, MO	17,086	3,872	339	8.76%
Buchanan County, MO	84,984	19,941	5,361	26.88%
Clinton County, MO	19,841	4,663	707	15.16%
DeKalb County, MO	9,102	2,062	399	19.35%
Missouri	5,907,190	1,354,337	263,494	19.46%
United States	314,943,184	72,382,641	14,117,014	19.50%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#), 2014-18. Source geography: Tract

COMMUNITY SURVEYS

In effort to gauge community perceptions of the causes and conditions of poverty in the service area, CAPSTJOE surveyed low-income individuals, as well as community stakeholders.

CAPSTJOE created surveys that collected demographic information, as well as information regarding customer needs and barriers faced. These surveys were available at each of CAPSTJOE's were distributed at the CAPTJOE administrative office, our Head Start Centers, to Home Based Head Start and Early Head Start participants. Surveys were completed by program participants from LIHEAP, HEALTH case management and SkillUP and were available in electronic and hard copy form and were completed over a

time period of 3 months. Some surveys were completed over the phone due to the no contact nature of services during the COVID-19 pandemic.

A total of 114 surveys were collected. The charts below indicate demographic information for respondents.

County of Residence

County	Number of Respondents	%
Andrew	14	12.50%
Buchanan	71	63.39%
Clinton	7	6.25%
DeKalb	20	17.86

Gender

Gender	Number of Respondents	%
Male	11	9.73%
Female	101	89.38%
Trans-man	0	0%
Trans-woman	0	0%
Non	1	.89%

Race

Race	Number of Respondents	%
White or Caucasian	98	86.73%
Black or African American	6	5.31%
Hispanic or Latino	5	4.42%
Asian or Asian American	0	0%
American Indian or Alaskan Native	0	0%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	1	.88%
Multi-racial or Bi-racial	3	2.65%

Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number of Respondents	%
Hispanic, Latino or Spanish Origin	8	7.14%
Not Hispanic, Latino or Spanish Origin	104	92.86%

Age

Age	Number of Respondents	%
Under 18	2	1.77%
18-24 years	13	11.50%
25-34 years	59	52.21%
35-44 years	25	22.12%
45-54 years	8	7.08%
55-64 years	4	3.54%
65-74 years	2	1.77%
75 and over	0	0%

Employment Status

Status	Number of Respondents	%
Full time	30	26.55%
Full time with benefits	20	17.70%
Part time	19	16.81%
Part time with benefits	0	0%
Unemployed – job searching	14	12.39%
Unemployed – not job searching	13	11.50%
Disabled	3	6.19%
Retired	0	2.65%

Education Level

Level	Number of Respondents	%
0-8 th grade	5	4.42%
9-12 th grade (non-graduate)	3	11.50%
High School Diploma, GED, HiSET	43	38.05%
Some technical or trade school	4	3.54%
Completed technical or trade school	8	7.08%
Some college	21	18.58%
Associates Degree	9	7.96%
Bachelor's Degree	9	7.96%
Master's or Graduate degree	1	.88%

Military Status

Status	Number of Respondents	%
Active Military	0	0%
Veteran	0	0%
N/A	114	100%

Relationship Status

Status	Number of Respondents	%
Single, never married	34	29.82%
Single, co-habiting with significant other	12	10.53%
Domestic partnership or civil union	3	2.63%
Married	49	42.98
Separated	5	4.39%
Divorced	12	10.53%
Widowed	1	.88%

Household Income Range

Range	Number of Respondents	%
\$0-9,999	34	9.73%
\$10,000-24,999	33	89.38%
\$25,000-49,999	28	0%
\$50,000-74,999	14	0%
\$75,000 and above	5	.89%

Housing Situation

Situation	Number of Respondents	%
Rent	59	51.75%
Own home – no mortgage	10	8.77%
Own home – with mortgage	26	22.81%
Living with family/friends	10	8.77%
Shelter or temporary housing	1	.88%
Homeless	6	5.26%

Household Type

Type	Number of Respondents	%
One person	7	6.14%
Single parent with child(ren)	31	27.19%
Two or more adults (no children)	0	0%
Two parents and child(ren)	62	54.39%
Multi-generational	9	7.89%

Number of People Living in the Home

Number of People	Number of Respondents	%
1	13	11.4%
2	10	8.77%
3	16	14.04%

4	29	25.44%
5+	46	40.35%

Number of Pregnant Household Members

Number of People	Number of Respondents	%
0	98	87.50%
1	13	11.61%
2	0	0%
3	1	.89%

Children Living in the Home 0-3 Years

Number of Children	Number of Respondents	%
0	49	42.98%
1	45	39.47%
2	15	13.16%
3	5	4.39%

Children Living in the Home 3-5 Years

Number of Children	Number of Respondents	%
0	26	23.21%
1	73	65.18%
2	13	11.61%

Elderly Living in the Home

Number of Elderly	Number of Respondents	%
0	107	95.54%
1	4	3.57%
2	1	.89%

Below is a summary of issue areas and the top three challenges and needs in each area as identified by survey respondents.

Income Challenges and Needs

- Creating and following a budget
- Credit building and counseling services
- Jobs with difficult hours and scheduling

Education Challenges and Needs

- Being an involved partner in child's education and school
- Activities and materials to develop child's school readiness skills
- Affordable, high quality childcare for parents attending school

Employment Challenges and Needs

- Jobs with better pay and benefits
- Childcare for early morning or late evening work shifts
- Childcare for overnight work shifts

Housing Challenges and Needs

- Not enough utility assistance programs
- Lack of homeowner saving and preparation programs
- Not enough rental assistance programs

Nutrition Challenges and Needs

- Ability to purchase affordable, nutritious foods
- Education for adult nutrition and healthy eating habits
- Not eligible for food stamps

Health Challenges and Needs

- Health insurance unavailable or unaffordable
- Financial assistance for adult health, dental and vision services
- Knowledge of available health resources in community

Transportation Challenges and Needs

- Cost of vehicle maintenance
- Money for down payment to purchase a vehicle
- Affordability of insurance and/or licensing

Income Challenges and Needs

- Creating and following a budget
- Credit building and counseling services
- Jobs with difficult hours and scheduling

COVID-19 Challenges

- Stress and anxiety
- Older children home from school
- Essential employees

COVID-19 Needs

- Paying utility bills
- Paying rent or mortgage
- Food for household

EMPLOYMENT AND INCOME

Household Income

This indicator reports median household income based on the latest 5-year American Community Survey estimates. This includes the income of the householder and all other individuals 15 years old and over in the household, whether they are related to the householder or not. Because many households consist of only one-person, average household income is usually less than average family income.

Report Area	Total Households	Average Household Income	Median Household Income
Report Location	52,208	\$65,371.00	No data
Andrew County, MO	6,807	\$70,526.00	\$55,683.00
Buchanan County, MO	33,432	\$63,587.00	\$50,457.00
Clinton County, MO	8,157	\$69,879.00	\$58,510.00
DeKalb County, MO	3,812	\$62,170.00	\$50,000.00
Missouri	2,396,271	\$73,145.00	\$53,560.00
United States	119,730,128	\$84,938.00	\$60,293.00

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#), 2014-18. Source geography: Tract

Median Income by Household Size

Report Area	1-Person Households	2-Person Households	3-Person Households	4-Person Households	5-Person Households	6-Person Households	7-or-More-Person Households
Report Location	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data
Andrew County, MO	\$26,182.00	\$59,056.00	\$71,500.00	\$82,500.00	\$81,906.00	\$106,165.00	\$100,000.00

Buchanan County, MO	\$27,013.00	\$58,665.00	\$66,478.00	\$70,870.00	\$69,356.00	\$78,690.00	\$56,296.00
Clinton County, MO	\$27,366.00	\$62,410.00	\$70,921.00	\$83,561.00	\$86,563.00	\$57,386.00	\$103,542.00
DeKalb County, MO	\$22,240.00	\$58,378.00	\$82,500.00	\$89,453.00	\$89,000.00	\$58,813.00	\$33,750.00
Missouri	\$28,126.00	\$60,702.00	\$70,904.00	\$83,274.00	\$79,539.00	\$76,349.00	\$74,663.00
United States	\$31,027.00	\$67,304.00	\$77,463.00	\$89,780.00	\$82,776.00	\$79,540.00	\$83,321.00

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2014-18. Source geography: Trac

Wages

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

Report Area	Average Hourly Wage	Average Annual Wage
Andrew County, MO	\$16.51	\$34,334
Buchanan County, MO	\$22.51	\$46,831
Clinton County, MO	\$17.76	\$36,939
DeKalb County, MO	\$16.99	\$35,349
Missouri	\$24.58	\$51,134

Data Source: Missouri Department of Economic Development, Missouri Economic Research and Information Center. 2019

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 \$8.60 per hour.

Report Area	One Adult	One Adult One Child	Two Adults	Two Adults One Child	Two Adults Two Children
Andrew County, MO	\$10.91	\$26.84	\$18.03	\$12.55	\$14.75
Buchanan County, MO	\$10.91	\$22.43	\$18.03	\$12.55	\$14.75
Clinton County, MO	\$11.62	\$23.69	\$19.31	\$13.18	\$15.38

Report Area	One Adult	One Adult One Child	Two Adults	Two Adults One Child	Two Adults Two Children
DeKalb County, MO	\$10.91	\$22.43	\$18.03	\$12.55	\$14.75
Missouri	\$11.16	\$22.86	\$18.42	\$12.77	\$14.97

Data Source: Massachusetts Institute of Technology, [Living Wage Calculator](#). 2017. Source geography: County

Current Unemployment

Total unemployment in the report area for the current month equals 2,110, or 3.0% of the civilian non-institutionalized population age 16 and older (non-seasonally adjusted). This indicator is relevant because unemployment creates financial instability and barriers to access including insurance coverage, health services, healthy food, and other necessities that contribute to poor health status.

Report Area	Labor Force	Number Employed	Number Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
Report Location	70,166	68,056	2,110	3.0%
Andrew County, MO	9,701	9,438	263	2.70%
Buchanan County, MO	44,780	43,403	1,377	3.10%
Clinton County, MO	10,916	10,591	325	3.00%
DeKalb County, MO	4,769	4,624	145	3.00%
Missouri	3,097,174	2,991,608	105,566	3.4%
United States	165,051,502	159,452,809	5,598,693	3.4%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). 2014-18. Source geography: Tract

Unemployment Change

Unemployment change within the report area during the 1-year period from November 2017 to November 2018 is shown in the chart below. According to the U.S. Department of Labor, unemployment for this one-year period in the report location fell from 3.6% to 3.0%.

The Five-Year Unemployment Rate went from 5.6% to 3.0% in the reported area. A change of 2.6% less unemployed people for the report area location.

In Andrew County, the percentage went from 5.20% to 2.70%. A change of 2.5%.

In Buchanan County, the percentage went from 5.70% to 3.00%. A change of 2.70%.

Clinton County started at 5.90% in 2014 and fell to 3.20% in 2017.

In Dekalb County, the 5-year rate went from 5.40% to 3.10%. A change of 2.30%

Overall Missouri rates dropped from 6.10% to 3.20%. A change of 2.90%.

Unemployment in the nation went from 7.4% to 3.9%. An overall change of 3.5%.

Report Area	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Report Location	4.5%	5.3%	8.6%	9.1%	8.1%	6.2%	6.1%	5.6%	4.6%	4.1%	3.6%	3.0%
Andrew County, MO	3.90 %	4.80 %	7.70 %	8.30 %	6.90 %	5.30 %	5.40 %	5.20 %	4.20 %	3.70 %	3.20 %	2.70 %
Buchanan County, MO	4.50 %	5.20 %	8.50 %	9.20 %	8.10 %	6.30 %	6.20 %	5.70 %	4.60 %	4.10 %	3.60 %	3.00 %
Clinton County, MO	5.20 %	5.90 %	9.80 %	9.70 %	8.90 %	7.00 %	6.60 %	5.90 %	4.90 %	4.20 %	4.00 %	3.20 %
DeKalb County, MO	5.20 %	6.30 %	9.50 %	8.80 %	8.00 %	5.90 %	6.00 %	5.40 %	4.70 %	4.40 %	3.90 %	3.10 %
Missouri	5.10 %	6.10 %	9.30 %	9.60 %	8.50 %	6.90 %	6.70 %	6.10 %	5.00 %	4.60 %	3.80 %	3.20 %
United States	4.7%	5.8%	9.3%	9.7%	9.0%	8.1%	7.4%	6.2%	5.3%	4.9%	4.4%	3.9%

EDUCATION

High School Graduation Rate

Within the report area 91.00% of students are receiving their high school diploma within four years. Data represents the 2016- 17 school year. This indicator is relevant because research suggests education is one the strongest predictors of health (Freudenberg & Ruglis, 2007).

Report Area	Total Student Cohort	Estimated Number of Diplomas Issued	Cohort Graduation Rate
Report Location	1,482	1,348	91.00%
Andrew County, MO	222	213	95.90%
Buchanan County, MO	885	785	88.70%
Clinton County, MO	270	255	94.40%
DeKalb County, MO	105	95	90.50%
Missouri	64,723	58,298	90.10%
United States	3,095,906	2,688,701	86.80%

Data Source: US Department of Education, [EDFacts](#). Accessed via [DATA.GOV](#). Additional data analysis by CARES. 2016-17. Source geography: School District

Population with No High School Diploma

Within the report area there are 10,481 persons aged 25 and older without a high school diploma (or equivalency) or higher. This represents 10.91% of the total population aged 25 and older. This indicator is relevant because educational attainment is linked to positive health outcomes ([Freudenberg & Ruglis, 2007](#)).

Report Area	Total Population Age 25+	Population Age 25+ with No High School Diploma	Percent Population Age 25+ with No High School Diploma
Report Location	96,095	10,481	10.91%
Andrew County, MO	12,090	972	8.04%
Buchanan County, MO	60,435	7,106	11.76%
Clinton County, MO	14,145	1,191	8.42%
DeKalb County, MO	9,425	1,212	12.86%
Missouri	4,124,838	430,529	10.44%
United States	218,446,071	26,948,057	12.34%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, *American Community Survey*. 2014-18. Source geography: Tract

Population with No High School Diploma by Gender

Report Area	Total Male	Total Female	Percent Male	Percent Female
Report Location	6,043	4,438	12.33%	9.43%
Andrew County, MO	587	385	9.93%	6.23%
Buchanan County, MO	3,991	3,115	13.25%	10.27%
Clinton County, MO	602	589	8.70%	8.15%
DeKalb County, MO	863	349	14.19%	10.44%
Missouri	218,456	212,073	11.02%	9.90%
United States	13,752,210	13,195,847	13.03%	11.69%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, *American Community Survey*. 2014-18. Source geography: Tract

Population with No High School Diploma by Race Alone, Percent

Report Area	White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Report Location	9.80 %	18.71%	11.46%	36.70 %	11.54%	43.02%	16.20%
Andrew County, MO	8.12 %	0.00%	0.00%	20.00 %	0.00%	17.65%	12.00%
Buchanan County, MO	10.50 %	17.02%	15.17%	38.15 %	4.82%	45.89%	13.72%
Clinton County, MO	8.23 %	19.64%	3.83%	0.00%	No data	7.27%	15.71%

DeKalb County, MO	10.26%	27.12%	21.74%	50.00%	66.67%	15.38%	25.08%
Missouri	9.61%	14.08%	15.58%	11.80%	19.30%	36.38%	12.91%
United States	10.41%	14.58%	20.02%	13.18%	13.10%	38.05%	12.02%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, *American Community Survey*, 2014-18. Source geography: Tract

Population with No High School Diploma by Race Alone, Total

Report Area	White	Black	Asian	Native American / Alaska Native	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Races
Report Location	8,568	907	236	59	18	450	243
Andrew County, MO	953	0	7	0	0	3	9
Buchanan County, MO	5,683	586	219	32	4	441	141
Clinton County, MO	1,114	55	0	7	0	4	11
DeKalb County, MO	818	266	10	20	14	2	82
Missouri	335,606	61,364	9,037	2,969	666	13,084	7,803
United States	17,139,502	3,784,442	1,629,131	333,586	47,861	3,491,195	522,340

Data Source: US Census Bureau, *American Community Survey*, 2014-18. Source geography: Tract

Population with Bachelor's Level Degree or Higher

20.37% of the population aged 25 and older, or 19,573 have obtained a bachelor's level degree or higher. This indicator is relevant because educational attainment has been linked to positive health outcomes.

Report Area	Total Population Age 25+	Population Age 25+ with Bachelor's Degree or Higher	Percent Population Age 25+ with Bachelor's Degree or Higher
Report Location	96,095	19,573	+
Andrew County, MO	12,090	2,877	
Buchanan County, MO	60,435	12,510	20.70%

Clinton County, MO	14,145	2,744	19.40%
DeKalb County, MO	9,425	1,442	15.30%
Missouri	4,124,838	1,181,083	28.63%
United States	218,446,071	68,867,051	31.53%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, *American Community Survey, 2014-18*. Source geography: Tract

NUTRITION

Food Insecurity

This indicator reports the percentage of the population with low food access. Low food access is defined as living more than ½ mile from the nearest supermarket, supercenter, or large grocery store. Data are from the 2017 report, Low-Income and Low- Supermarket-Access Census Tracts, 2010-2015. This indicator is relevant because it highlights populations and geographies facing food insecurity.

Report Area	Total Population	Population with Low Food Access	Percent Population with Low Food Access
Report Location	140,127	31,130	22.22%
Andrew County, MO	17,291	2,430	14.05%
Buchanan County, MO	89,201	21,137	23.70%
Clinton County, MO	20,743	2,795	13.47%
DeKalb County, MO	12,892	4,768	36.98%
Missouri	5,988,927	1,531,368	25.57%
United States	308,745,538	69,266,771	22.43%

Households Receiving SNAP by Poverty Status (ACS)

In Andrew County, MO there are 1331 people or 7.70% receiving SNAP benefits. Buchanan County 15605 residents or 17.50% on SNAP. Clinton county has 1877 or 9.10% and Dekalb has 882 residents or 7.00% receiving SNAP benefits.

Report Area	Total Population	Population Receiving SNAP Benefits	Percent Population Receiving SNAP Benefits
Report Location	139,692.00	19,695	14.1%
Andrew County, MO	17,296.00	1,331	7.70%

Buchanan County, MO	89,100.00	15,605	17.50%
Clinton County, MO	20,609.00	1,877	9.10%
DeKalb County, MO	12,687.00	882	7.00%
Missouri	6,083,672.00	827,095	13.60%
United States	321,396,328.00	44,567,069	13.90%

Free and Reduced Lunch Program

Within the report area 10,938 public school students or 52.32% are eligible for Free/Reduced Price lunch out of 20,906 total students enrolled. This indicator is relevant because it assesses vulnerable populations which are more likely to have multiple health access, health status, and social support needs. Additionally, when combined with poverty data, providers can use this measure to identify gaps in eligibility and enrollment.

Report Area	Total Students	Number Free/Reduced Price Lunch Eligible	Percent Free/Reduced Price Lunch Eligible
Report Location	20,906	10,938	52.32%
Andrew County, MO	2,854	1,083	37.95%
Buchanan County, MO	13,043	7,742	59.36%
Clinton County, MO	3,995	1,668	41.75%
DeKalb County, MO	1,014	445	43.89%
Missouri	913,935	461,851	50.53%
United States	50,737,716	24,970,187	49.21%

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 41,254 eligible for WIC, 11.44% are age 0 - 5 according to the American Community Survey 5-year estimates.

Report Area	Population WIC Eligible	Population Age 0-5 WIC Eligible	Percent Age 0-5 WIC Eligible
Report Location	41,254	4,719	11.44%
Andrew County, MO	4,335	323	7.45%
Buchanan County, MO	28,422	3,524	12.40%
Clinton County, MO	5,441	580	10.66%
DeKalb County, MO	3,056	292	9.55%
Missouri	1,778,061	185,198	10.42%
United States	92,202,319	9,587,075	10.40%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2014-2018. Source geography: County.

HOUSING

Housing Cost Burden

This indicator reports the percentage of the households where housing costs exceed 30% of total household income. This indicator provides information on the cost of monthly housing expenses for owners and renters. The information offers a measure of housing affordability and excessive shelter costs. The data also serve to aid in the development of housing programs to meet the needs of people at different economic levels.

Report Area	Total Households	Cost Burdened Households (Housing Costs Exceed 30% of Income)	Percentage of Cost Burdened Households (Over 30% of Income)
Report Location	52,208	11,582	22.18%
Andrew County, MO	6,807	1,334	19.60%
Buchanan County, MO	33,432	7,817	23.38%
Clinton County, MO	8,157	1,686	20.67%
DeKalb County, MO	3,812	745	19.54%
Missouri	2,396,271	629,082	26.25%
United States	119,730,128	37,771,047	31.55%

This data shows the number of households that spend more than 30% of the household income on housing costs. In the report area, there were 11,582 cost burdened households according to the U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey (ACS) 2014-2018 5-year estimates.

Report Area	Cost Burdened Households	Cost Burdened Rental Households	Cost Burdened Owner-Occupied Households (With Mortgage)	Cost Burdened Owner-Occupied Households (With No Mortgage)
Report Location	11,582	5,750	4,242	1,590
Andrew County, MO	1,334	413	684	237
Buchanan County, MO	7,817	4,357	2,504	956
Clinton County, MO	1,686	656	757	273
DeKalb County, MO	745	324	297	124
Missouri	629,082	332,797	226,519	69,766
United States	37,771,047	20,141,357	13,750,273	3,879,417

Report Area	Rental Households	Percentage of Rental Households that are Cost Burdened	Owner Occupied Households (with Mortgage)	Percentage of Owner-Occupied Households w/ Mortgages that are Cost Burdened	Owner Occupied Households (No Mortgage)	Percentage of Owner-Occupied Households w/o Mortgages that are Cost Burdened
Report Location	16,897	34.03%	20,383	20.81%	14,928	10.65%
Andrew County, MO	1,484	27.83%	3,024	22.62%	2,299	10.31%
Buchanan County, MO	12,213	35.68%	12,109	20.68%	9,110	10.49%
Clinton County, MO	2,001	32.78%	3,865	19.59%	2,291	11.92%
DeKalb County, MO	1,199	27.02%	1,385	21.44%	1,228	10.10%
Missouri	794,426	41.89%	992,529	22.82%	609,316	11.45%
United States	43,285,318	46.53%	48,198,598	28.53%	28,246,212	13.73%

Housing - Vacancy Rate

This indicator reports the number and percentage of housing units that are vacant. A housing unit is considered vacant by the American Community Survey if no one is living in it at the time of interview. Units occupied at the time of interview entirely by persons who are staying two months or less and who have a more permanent residence elsewhere are considered to be temporarily occupied and are classified as “vacant.”

Report Area	Total Housing Units	Vacant Housing Units	Vacant Housing Units, Percent
Report Location	59,312	7,104	11.98%
Andrew County, MO	7,321	514	7.02%
Buchanan County, MO	38,696	5,264	13.60%
Clinton County, MO	8,962	805	8.98%
DeKalb County, MO	4,333	521	12.02%
Missouri	2,775,635	379,364	13.67%
United States	136,384,292	16,654,164	12.21%

Vacant Housing Units by Housing Market Classification, Total

Report Area	Vacant Housing Units, for Sale	Vacant Housing Units, for Rent	Vacant Housing Units, for Other Use
Report Location	1,290	1,914	3,900
Andrew County, MO	152	15	347
Buchanan County, MO	935	1,689	2,640
Clinton County, MO	112	67	626
DeKalb County, MO	91	143	287
Missouri	44,635	69,025	265,704
United States	1,958,838	3,437,397	11,257,929

Vacant Housing Units by Housing Market Classification, Percent

Report Area	Vacant Housing Units, for Sale	Vacant Housing Units, for Rent	Vacant Housing Units, for Other Use
Report Location	3.52%	10.17%	35.44%
Andrew County, MO	2.78%	1.00%	40.30%
Buchanan County, MO	4.22%	12.15%	33.40%
Clinton County, MO	1.79%	3.24%	43.75%
DeKalb County, MO	3.37%	10.66%	35.52%
Missouri	2.71%	7.99%	41.19%
United States	2.50%	7.36%	40.33%

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United States	1,958,838	3,437,397	11,257,929

Vacant Housing Units by Housing Market Classification, Percent

Report Area	Vacant Housing Units, for Sale	Vacant Housing Units, for Rent	Vacant Housing Units, for Other Use
Report Location	3.52%	10.17%	35.44%
Andrew County, MO	2.78%	1.00%	40.30%
Buchanan County, MO	4.22%	12.15%	33.40%
Clinton County, MO	1.79%	3.24%	43.75%
DeKalb County, MO	3.37%	10.66%	35.52%
Missouri	2.71%	7.99%	41.19%
United States	2.50%	7.36%	40.33%

HEALTHCARE

Uninsured Adults

The lack of health insurance is considered a *key driver* of health status.

In the report area 9.20% of the total civilian non-institutionalized population are without health insurance coverage. The rate of uninsured persons in the report area is less than the state average of 9.72%. This indicator is relevant because lack of insurance is a primary barrier to healthcare access including regular primary care, specialty care, and other health services that contributes to poor health status.

Report Area	Total Population (For Whom Insurance Status is Determined)	Total Uninsured Population	Percent Uninsured Population
Report Location	132,346	12,170	9.20%
Andrew County, MO	17,198	1,218	7.08%
Buchanan County, MO	86,052	8,693	10.10%
Clinton County, MO	19,987	1,583	7.92%
DeKalb County, MO	9,109	676	7.42%
Missouri	5,976,738	581,002	9.72%
United States	317,941,631	29,752,767	9.36%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#), 2014-18. Source geography: Tract

Report Area	Total Male	Total Female	Percent Male	Percent Female
Report Location	6,422	5,748	9.84%	8.57%
Andrew County, MO	735	483	8.52%	5.64%
Buchanan County, MO	4,643	4,050	10.99%	9.24%
Clinton County, MO	658	925	6.72%	9.08%
DeKalb County, MO	386	290	8.42%	6.41%
Missouri	306,395	274,607	10.52%	8.97%
United States	16,190,262	13,562,505	10.42%	8.34%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#), 2014-18. Source geography: Tract

Report Area	Total Hispanic / Latino	Total Not Hispanic / Latino	Percent Hispanic / Latino	Percent Not Hispanic or Latino
Report Location	751	11,419	11.31%	9.08%
Andrew County, MO	8	1,210	1.94%	7.21%
Buchanan County, MO	646	8,047	11.47%	10.01%
Clinton County, MO	95	1,488	22.57%	7.61%
DeKalb County, MO	2	674	1.16%	7.54%
Missouri	53,327	527,675	21.82%	9.21%
United States	10,886,179	18,866,588	19.17%	7.22%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#), 2014-18. Source geography: Tract

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Report Location	8.63%	15.43%	19.19%	18.44 %	15.41%	12.82%	10.04%
Andrew County, MO	6.91%	14.29%	14.81%	0.00 %	0.00%	0.00%	20.30%
Buchanan County, MO	9.49%	15.48%	8.89%	20.11 %	24.52%	13.39%	9.91%
Clinton County, MO	7.39%	13.95%	35.82%	14.29 %	0.00%	9.35%	0.82%
DeKalb County, MO	7.37%	38.71%	0.00%	0.00 %	0.00%	0.00%	18.67%
Missouri	8.53%	13.24%	16.83%	11.15 %	24.60%	28.28%	9.28%
United States	6.31%	10.82%	20.12%	7.53 %	10.61%	21.31%	8.13%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#), 2014-18. Source geography: Tract

Uninsured Children

This indicator reports the percentage of children under age 18 without health insurance coverage, age 18-64 and age 65+. The state of Missouri, including the four counties served by Community Action Partnership of Greater St Joseph, have a higher percentage of uninsured children than the national average.

Uninsured Population by Age Group, Total

Report Area	Under 18	Age 18 - 64	Age 65 +
Report Location	1,436	10,708	26
Andrew County, MO	66	1,142	10
Buchanan County, MO	1,157	7,527	9
Clinton County, MO	151	1,425	7
DeKalb County, MO	62	614	0
Missouri	85,240	491,445	4,317
United States	4,062,804	25,296,642	393,321

Dental Care Access

This indicator reports the number of dentists per 100,000 population. This indicator includes all dentists - qualified as having a doctorate in dental surgery (D.D.S.) or dental medicine (D.M.D.), who are licensed by the state to practice dentistry and who are practicing within the scope of that license.

Report Area	Total Population, 2015	Dentists, 2015	Dentists, Rate per 100,000 Pop.
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Report Location	139,692.00	69.00	49.40
Andrew County, MO	17,296.00	4.00	23.13
Buchanan County, MO	89,100.00	54.00	60.61
Clinton County, MO	20,609.00	10.00	48.52
DeKalb County, MO	12,687.00	1.00	7.88
Missouri	6,083,672.00	3,299.00	54.20
United States	321,418,820.00	210,832.00	65.60

Access to Primary Care

This indicator reports the number of primary care physicians per 100,000 population. Doctors classified as "primary care physicians" by the AMA include: General Family Medicine MDs and DOs, General Practice MDs and DOs, General Internal Medicine MDs and General Pediatrics MDs. Physicians age 75 and over and physicians practicing sub-specialties within the listed specialties are excluded. This indicator is relevant because a shortage of health professionals contributes to access and health status issues.

Report Area	Total Population (2017)	Primary Care Physicians, 2017	Primary Care Physicians, Rate per 100,000 Pop.
Report Location	139,486	73	52.3
Andrew County, MO	17,449	2	11.46
Buchanan County, MO	88,894	57	64.12
Clinton County, MO	20,553	11	53.52
DeKalb County, MO	12,590	3	23.83
Missouri	6,108,612	4,275	70
United States	325,147,121	249,103	76.6

Data Source: US Department of Health & Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration, [Area Health Resource File](#), 2017. Source geography: County

Population Living in a Health Professional Shortage Area

This indicator reports the number and location of health care facilities designated as "Health Professional Shortage Areas" (HPSAs), defined as having shortages of primary medical care, dental or mental health providers. This indicator is relevant because a shortage of health professionals contributes to access and health status issues.

Report Area	Primary Care Facilities	Mental Health Care Facilities	Dental Health Care Facilities	Total HPSA Facility Designations
Report Location	1	4	1	6

Andrew County, MO	0	0	0	0
Buchanan County, MO	1	2	1	4
Clinton County, MO	0	0	0	0
DeKalb County, MO	0	2	0	2
Missouri	101	87	78	266
United States	3,985	3,623	3,438	11,028

Access to Mental Health Providers

This indicator reports the rate of the county population to the number of mental health providers including psychiatrists, psychologists, clinical social workers, and counsellors that specialize in mental health care.

Report Area	Estimated Population	Number of Mental Health Providers	Ratio of Mental Health Providers to Population (1 Provider per x Persons)	Mental Health Care Provider Rate (Per 100,000 Population)
Report Location	139,762	159	879	113.8
Andrew County, MO	17,555	4	4,388.8	22.8
Buchanan County, MO	89,065	146	610	163.9
Clinton County, MO	20,554	8	2,569.3	38.9
DeKalb County, MO	12,588	1	12,588	7.9
Missouri	6,085,531	11,030	551.7	181.2
United States	317,105,555.0	643,219.00	493.00	202.80

Data Source: University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute, [County Health Rankings](#), 2017. Source geography: County

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Families with Children

This indicator reports the total number and percentage of households by composition (married couple family, nonfamily, etc.). According to the American Community Survey subject definitions, a family household is any housing unit in which the householder is living with one or more individuals related to him or her by birth, marriage, or adoption*. A non-family household is any household occupied by the householder alone, or by the householder and one or more unrelated individuals.

**Family households and married-couple families do not include same-sex married couples even if the marriage was performed in a state issuing marriage certificates for same-sex couples. Same sex couple households are included in the family household category if there is at least one additional person related to the householder by birth or adoption.*

Report Area	Total Households	Family Households	Family Households, Percent	Non-Family Households	Non-Family Households, Percent
Report Location	52,208	33,523	64.21%	18,685	35.79%
Andrew County, MO	6,807	4,810	70.66%	1,997	29.34%
Buchanan County, MO	33,432	20,368	60.92%	13,064	39.08%
Clinton County, MO	8,157	5,859	71.83%	2,298	28.17%
DeKalb County, MO	3,812	2,486	65.22%	1,326	34.78%
Missouri	2,396,271	1,540,575	64.29%	855,696	35.71%
United States	119,730,128	78,697,103	65.73%	41,033,025	34.27%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#), 2014-18. Source geography: Tract

Population Under Age 18

An estimated 22.43% of the population in the report area is under the age of 18 according to the U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey 2014-18 5-year estimates. An estimated total of 31,287 youths resided in the area during this time period. The number of persons under age 18 is relevant because this population has unique health needs which should be considered separately from other age groups.

Report Area	Total Population	Population Age 0-17	Percent Population Age 0-17
Report Location	139,518	31,287	22.43%
Andrew County, MO	17,403	4,012	23.05%
Buchanan County, MO	89,076	20,348	22.84%
Clinton County, MO	20,475	4,851	23.69%
DeKalb County, MO	12,564	2,076	16.52%

Missouri	6,090,062	1,385,063	22.74%
United States	322,903,030	73,553,240	22.78%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#), 2014-18. Source geography: Tract

Population Age 0-4

This indicator reports the percentage of children aged 0-4 in the designated geographic area. This indicator is relevant because it is important to understand the percentage of infants and young children in the community, as this population has unique health needs which should be considered separately from other age groups.

Report Area	Total Population	Population Age 0-4	Percent Population Age 0-4
Andrew County, MO	17,403	969	5.57%
Missouri	6,090,062	372,932	6.12%
Buchanan County, MO	89,076	5,718	6.42%
Clinton County, MO	20,475	1,104	5.39%
DeKalb County, MO	12,564	547	4.35%

Poverty - Children Below 100% FPL

In the report area 22.29% or 6,806 children aged 0-17 are living in households with income below the Federal Poverty Level (FPL). This indicator is relevant because poverty creates barriers to access including health services, healthy food, and other necessities that contribute to poor health status

Report Area	Total Population	Population Under 18	Population Under 18 in Poverty	Percent Population Under Age 18 in Poverty
Report Location	131,013	30,538	6,806	22.29%
Andrew County, MO	17,086	3,872	339	8.76%
Buchanan County, MO	84,984	19,941	5,361	26.88%
Clinton County, MO	19,841	4,663	707	15.16%
DeKalb County, MO	9,102	2,062	399	19.35%
Missouri	5,907,190	1,354,337	263,494	19.46%

United States	314,943,184	72,382,641	14,117,014	19.50%
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Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey, 2014-18](#). Source geography: Tract

Children in Poverty by Gender

Report Area	Total Male	Total Female	Percent Male	Percent Female
Report Location	3,450	3,356	21.96%	22.63%
Andrew County, MO	204	135	10.06%	7.32%
Buchanan County, MO	2,726	2,635	26.99%	26.77%
Clinton County, MO	335	372	13.51%	17.04%
DeKalb County, MO	185	214	16.77%	22.31%
Missouri	133,438	130,056	19.25%	19.68%
United States	7,173,125	6,943,889	19.41%	19.60%

Children in Poverty by Ethnicity Alone

Report Area	Total Hispanic / Latino	Total Not Hispanic / Latino	Percent Hispanic / Latino	Percent Not Hispanic or Latino
Report Location	609	6,197	25.65%	22.00%
Andrew County, MO	7	332	4.90%	8.90%
Buchanan County, MO	547	4,814	27.52%	26.81%
Clinton County, MO	3	704	1.86%	15.64%
DeKalb County, MO	52	347	63.41%	17.53%
Missouri	27,371	236,123	30.32%	18.68%
United States	5,127,592	8,989,422	28.36%	16.55%

Children in Poverty by Race Alone, Percent

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Report Location	4,855	568	15	0	125	68	673
Andrew County, MO	306	14	0	0	0	0	12
Buchanan County, MO	3,556	529	12	0	125	64	632
Clinton County, MO	652	25	3	0	0	0	24
DeKalb County, MO	341	0	0	0	0	4	5
Missouri	145,992	69,509	880	2,271	958	9,623	17,941
United States	4,306,236	3,522,808	236,154	392,859	35,459	1,442,736	926,442

Teen Births

This indicator reports the rate of total births to women age of 15 - 19 per 1,000 female population age 15 - 19. This indicator is relevant because in many cases, teen parents have unique social, economic, and health support services. Additionally, high rates of teen pregnancy may indicate the prevalence of unsafe sex practices.

Report Area	Female Population Age 15 - 19	Births to Mothers Age 15 - 19	Teen Birth Rate (Per 1,000 Population)
Report Location	4,737	250	52.78
Andrew County, MO	585	21	35.60
Buchanan County, MO	3,154	192	60.80
Clinton County, MO	684	26	38.10
DeKalb County, MO	314	11	35.40
Missouri	206,847	8,170	39.50
United States	10,736,677	392,962	36.60

Births to Women Age 15-19

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Hispanic or Latino
Report Location	51.09	No data	No data
Andrew County, MO	35.50	No data	No data
Buchanan County, MO	60.10	48.60	98.00
Clinton County, MO	37.30	No data	No data
DeKalb County, MO	35.80	No data	No data
Missouri	33.60	64.60	64.50
United States	24.60	54.90	62.00

Infant Mortality

This indicator reports the rate of deaths to infants less than one year of age per 1,000 births. This indicator is relevant because high rates of infant mortality indicate the existence of broader issues pertaining to access to care and maternal and child health.

Report Area	Total Births	Total Infant Deaths	Infant Mortality Rate (Per 1,000 Births)
Report Location	9,215	70	7.60
Andrew County, MO	920	6	6.40
Buchanan County, MO	6,450	53	8.20
Clinton County, MO	1,285	8	6.30
DeKalb County, MO	560	3	5.40
Missouri	399,460	2,876	7.20
United States	20,913,535	136,369	6.50

Infant Mortality Rate (Per 1,000 Live Births) by Race / Ethnicity

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Non-Hispanic Asian	Non-Hispanic American Indian / Alaskan Native	Hispanic or Latino
Report Location	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data
Andrew County, MO	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data
Buchanan County, MO	8.20	No data	No data	No data	No data
Clinton County, MO	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data
DeKalb County, MO	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data
Missouri	6.10	13.60	4.30	No data	5.60
United States	5.50	12.70	4.50	8.50	5.40

Head Start

Head Start is a program designed to help children from birth to age five who come from families at or below poverty level. The program's goal is to help children become ready for kindergarten while also providing the needed requirements to thrive, including health care and food support. This indicator reports the number and rate of Head Start program facilities per 10,000 children under age 5. Head Start facility data is acquired from the US Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) 2018 Head Start locator. Population data is from the 2010 US Decennial Census. The report area has a total 1 Head Start programs with a rate of 10.02% per 10,000 children under 5 years old.

Report Area	Children Under 5	Total Head Start Programs	Head Start Programs, Rate (Per 10,000 Children)
Andrew County, MO	998	1	10.02%
Missouri	390,237	459	11.76%
Buchanan County, MO	6,124	9	14.7%
Clinton County, MO	1,306	1	7.66%
DeKalb County, MO	595	1	16.81%

Children Eligible for Free/Reduced Price Lunch

Within the report area 10,938 public school students or 52.32% are eligible for Free/Reduced Price lunch out of 20,906 total students enrolled. This indicator is relevant because it assesses vulnerable populations which are more likely to have multiple health access, health status, and social support needs. Additionally, when combined with poverty data, providers can use this measure to identify gaps in eligibility and enrollment.

Report Area	Total Students	Number Free/Reduced Price Lunch Eligible	Percent Free/Reduced Price Lunch Eligible
Report Location	20,906	10,938	52.32%
Andrew County, MO	2,854	1,083	37.95%
Buchanan County, MO	13,043	7,742	59.36%
Clinton County, MO	3,995	1,668	41.75%
DeKalb County, MO	1,014	445	43.89%
Missouri	913,935	461,851	50.53%
United States	50,737,716	24,970,187	49.21%

Data Source: National Center for Education Statistics, [NCES - Common Core of Data](#), 2016-17. Source geography: Address

Children Eligible for Free Lunch (Alone)

The table below shows local, state, and National trends in student free and reduced lunch eligibility by Year, 2016-2017.

Report Area	2010-11	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Report Location	47.66%	49.81%	53.97%	53.57%	50.47%	52.32%
Andrew County, MO	32.99%	35.22%	39.02%	38.65%	38.80%	37.95%
Buchanan County, MO	54.75%	59.18%	61.79%	60.48%	55.93%	59.36%
Clinton County, MO	37.02%	33.18%	41.44%	43.80%	42.72%	41.75%
DeKalb County, MO	41.46%	42.76%	45.21%	45.87%	43.95%	43.89%
Missouri	45.03%	45.49%	49.73%	51.30%	50.12%	50.53%
United States	48.15%	51.31%	51.99%	51.79%	52.30%	48.88%