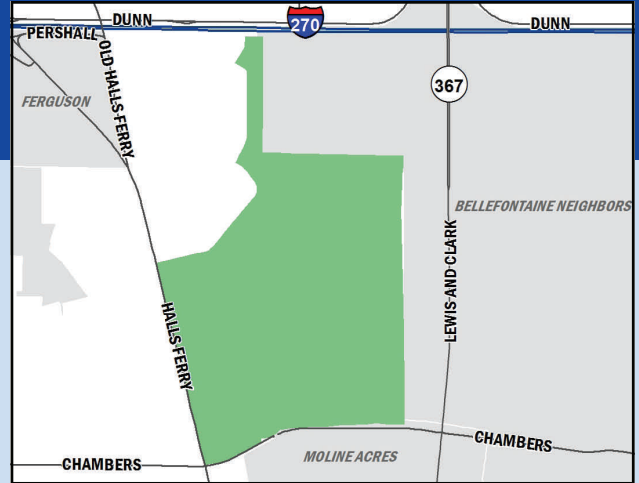


# CASTLE POINT

## CENSUS DESIGNATED PLACE PROFILE



### OVERVIEW

- Castle Point is an unincorporated community located in north St. Louis County, Missouri.
- Castle Point is primarily served by the Riverview Gardens School District, the Metro North Fire Protection District, and the 1st St. Louis County Police Precinct. A small portion is served by the Hazelwood School District and the Black Jack Fire Protection District.
- Nearby attractions include the Castle Point County Park.

### PEOPLE

2000 and 2010 U.S. Census, Summary File 1

#### Population

The Castle Point population decreased by 13.1% since 2000. In the same period, St. Louis County's population decreased by 1.7%.

#### Sex and age

Castle Point is home to a high number of youth—36.6% of the population is under 20 years of age. There are more females than males in Castle Point, 53.7% to 46.3% respectively.

#### Race and ethnicity

African-Americans make up 93.2% of the Castle Point population, up from 88.7% in 2000. Whites make up 4.7%, down from 9.5% in 2000.

#### Household

Castle Point has seen an increase in the percentage of non-family homes (23.4%) and a decrease in family households (76.6%). Castle Point has a larger proportion of single-parent headed households (24%) than St. Louis County (9.6%).

#### Population

2000	4,559
2010	3,962
Change	-13.1%

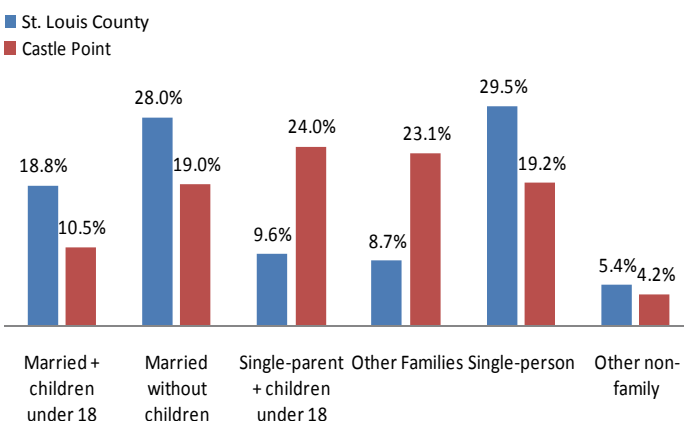
#### Race and ethnicity

	2000		2010	
	Total	Percent	Total	Percent
White	435	9.5%	188	4.7%
African-American	4,042	88.7%	3,694	93.2%
Asian	2	0.04%	11	0.3%
Other/multiple	80	1.8%	133	3.4%
Hispanic (all races)	19	0.4%	22	0.6%

#### Households

	2000		2010	
	Total	Percent <sup>1</sup>	Total	Percent <sup>1</sup>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,408</b>		<b>1,258</b>	
<b>Family</b>	<b>1,163</b>	<b>82.6%</b>	<b>964</b>	<b>76.6%</b>
Married + children under 18	232	16.5%	132	10.5%
Married without children	285	20.2%	239	19%
Single-parent + children under 18	350	24.9%	302	24%
Other family	296	21%	291	23.1%
<b>Non-family</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>17.4%</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>23.4%</b>
Single-person	209	14.8%	241	19.2%
Other non-family	36	2.6%	53	4.2%

#### Household types as a percentage of total, 2010



<sup>1</sup> Percentage of total households

# HOUSING

2010 U.S. Census, Summary File 1

## Characteristics

The majority of housing in Castle Point is single-family (96.9%) and was built between 1950 and 1980 (79.2%).

\*Source: 2005-2009 American Community Survey Estimates

## Occupancy

Nearly 82% of the housing units in Castle Point are occupied, compared to 92.4% in St. Louis County.

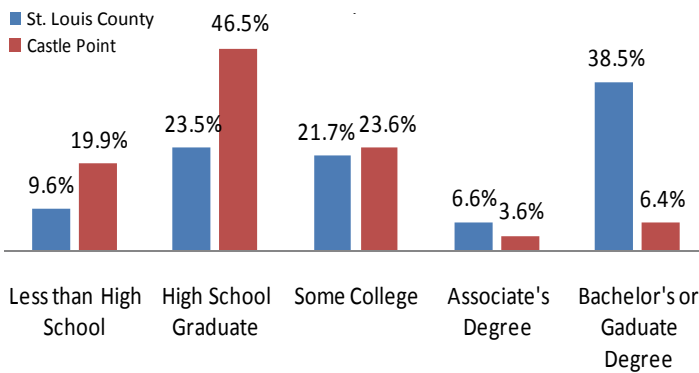
## Tenure

Of the 1,258 occupied housing units in Castle Point, 63.9% are owner-occupied, compared to 72.1% in St. Louis County.

Housing units				
	2000		2010	
	Total	Percent	Total	Percent
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,571</b>		<b>1,544</b>	
<b>Occupied</b>	<b>1,408</b>	<b>89.6%</b>	<b>1,258</b>	<b>81.5%</b>
Owner-occupied	1,026	65.3% <sup>1</sup>	804	63.9% <sup>1</sup>
Renter-occupied	382	24.3% <sup>1</sup>	454	36.1% <sup>1</sup>
<b>Vacant</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>10.4%</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>18.5%</b>

<sup>1</sup> Percentage of occupied housing units

## Educational attainment, 2005-2009



# EDUCATION

2005-2009 American Community Survey Estimates

## Enrollment

There are 1,114 school-age children in Castle Point enrolled in public and private schools.

## Attainment

Educational attainment in Castle Point is lower than that of St. Louis County. Of people over 25 years of age in Castle Point, 6.4% had a Bachelor's or Graduate degree compared to 38.5% in St. Louis County.

# ECONOMICS

2005-2009 American Community Survey Estimates

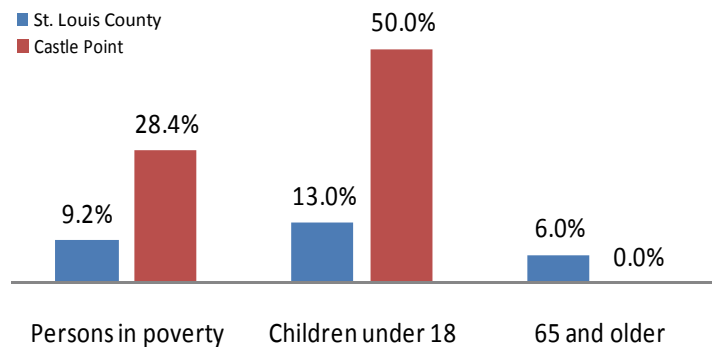
## Income

The median household income for Castle Point is \$29,844—approximately half the median household income for St. Louis County.

## Poverty

The poverty rate in Castle Point is 28.4% compared to 9.2% in St. Louis County.

## Poverty rates, 2005-2009



### American Community Survey vs. Decennial Census

Prior to 2010, the U.S. Census Bureau used a short-form to collect population counts and basic data and a long-form to collect more detailed data such as education, employment and income. In 2010, the long form was replaced by the American Community Survey (ACS), an annual sampling of households to measure socio-economic characteristics of the U.S. population. Because ACS data are collected continuously, they are not always comparable to data collected from the decennial census. For this reason, the sources of the data in this profile are clearly identified and comparisons between 2010 Census data and 2005-2009 ACS data are avoided.

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