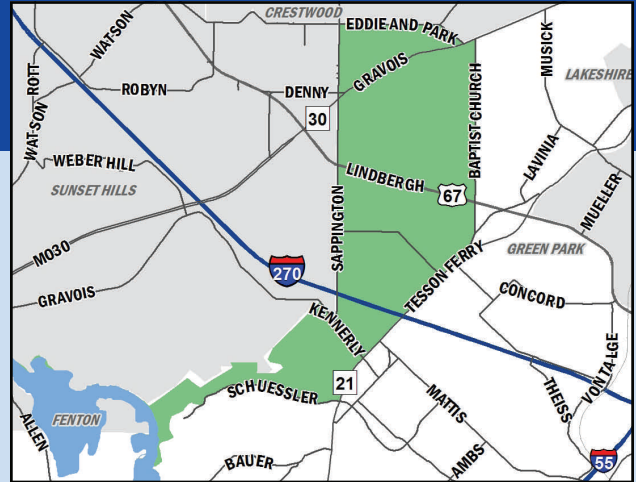


SAPPINGTON

CENSUS DESIGNATED PLACE PROFILE

OVERVIEW

- Sappington is an unincorporated community in south St. Louis County, Missouri located to the east of the City of Sunset Hills.
- Sappington is served by the Lindbergh School District, the 3rd St. Louis County Police Precinct and the Mehlville Fire Protection District.
- Nearby attractions include Grant's Farm, Grant's Trail, Clydesdale Park and Laumeier Sculpture Park.



PEOPLE

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

Population

The Sappington population increased by 4.0% between 2000 and 2010. By contrast, St. Louis County's population decreased by 1.7% during the same time period.

Age

Nearly 31% of Sappington's population is age 29 or younger, compared to 38.5 percent in St. Louis County. Residents age 65 or older make up 24.1% of Sappington's population, higher than the County average of 15.0%.

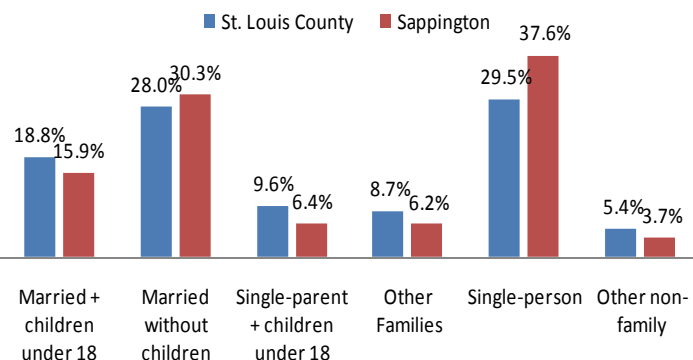
Race

Whites make up 93.6% of the Sappington population, down from 96.5% in 2000. All other races make up 6.4% of the population, up from 3.4% in 2000.

Households

Compared to St. Louis County, Sappington has fewer family households with children and more single-person households. The most common type of household in Sappington is a single-person household (37.6%); the second most common type of household in Sappington is married couples without children under 18 living at home (30.3%).

Household types as a percentage of total, 2010



Population

2000	7,287
2010	7,580
Change	+4.0%

Race and ethnicity

	2000		2010	
	Total	Percent	Total	Percent
White	7,034	96.5%	7,097	93.6%
African-American	47	0.6%	112	1.5%
Asian	133	1.8%	206	2.7%
Other/multiple	73	1.0%	165	2.2%
Hispanic (all races)	75	1.0%	146	1.9%

Households

	2000		2010	
	Total	Percent ¹	Total	Percent ¹
TOTAL	3,403		3,520	
Family	2,038	59.9%	2,066	58.7%
Married + children under 18	533	16.3%	558	15.9%
Married without children	1,125	33.1%	1,065	30.3%
Single-parent + children under 18	164	4.8%	225	6.4%
Other family	196	5.8%	218	6.2%
Non-family	1,365	40.1%	1,454	41.3%
Single-person	1,242	36.5%	1,323	37.6%
Other non-family	123	3.6%	131	3.7%

¹ Percentage of total households

HOUSING

2010 U.S. Census, Summary File 1

Characteristics*

The majority of housing units in Sappington are single-family (59.1%), and built between 1950 and 1980 (71.2%).

*Source: 2005-2009 American Community Survey Estimates

Occupancy

Nearly 94% of the housing units in Sappington are occupied, slightly above the County average of 92.4%.

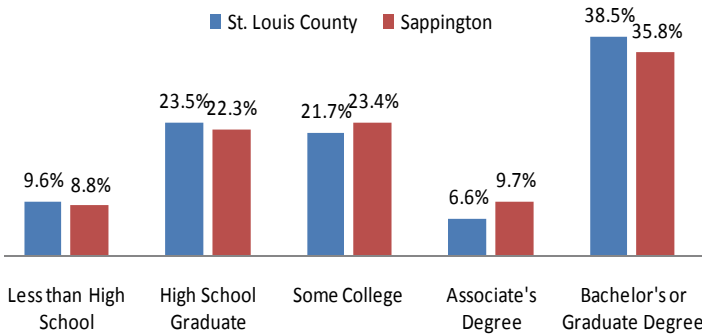
Tenure

Of the 3,520 occupied housing units in Sappington, 71.7% are owner-occupied while 28.3% are renter occupied.

Housing units				
	2000		2010	
	Total	Percent	Total	Percent
TOTAL	3,530		3,756	
Occupied	3,403	96.4%	3,520	93.7%
Owner-occupied	2,377	69.9% ¹	2,524	71.7% ¹
Renter-occupied	1,026	30.1% ¹	996	28.3% ¹
Vacant	127	3.6%	236	6.3%

¹ Percentage of occupied housing units

Educational attainment, 2005-2009



EDUCATION

2005-2009 American Community Survey Estimates

Enrollment

There are 1,953 school-age children in Sappington enrolled in public and private schools.

Educational Attainment

Educational attainment in Sappington is slightly lower than that of St. Louis County. Of those age 25 years or older in Sappington, 35.9% had a Bachelor's or Graduate degree compared to 38.5% in St. Louis County.

ECONOMICS

2005-2009 American Community Survey Estimates

Employment

The occupation categories in which the Sappington workforce is employed are similar to those in which the St. Louis County workforce is employed.

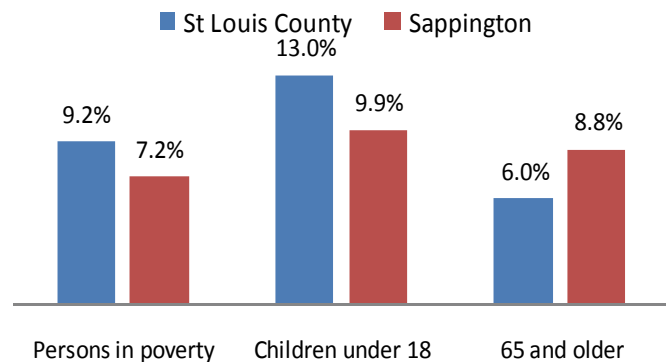
Income

The median household income for Sappington is \$51,651, which is approximately \$6,000 less than the median household income for St. Louis County.

Poverty

The poverty rate in Sappington is lower than in St. Louis County. However, the percentage of seniors living in poverty is higher in Sappington (8.8%) than in St. Louis County average (6.0%)

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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