

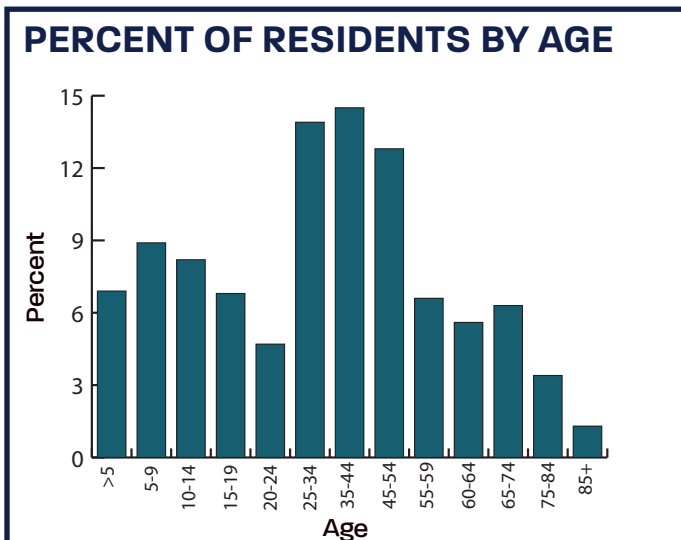
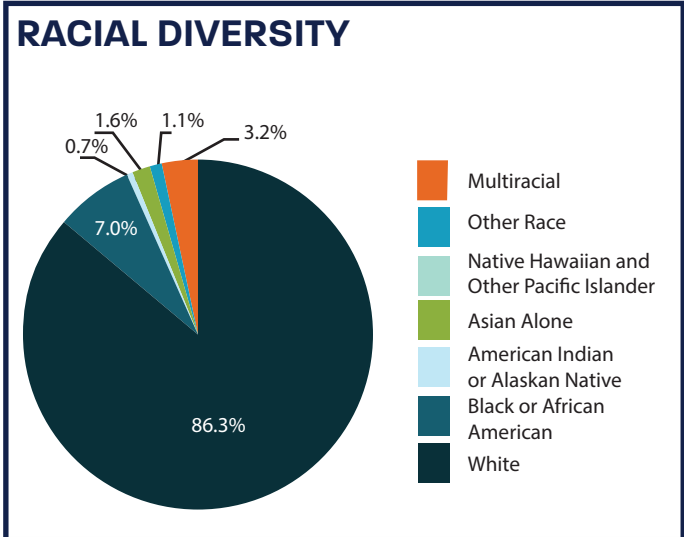
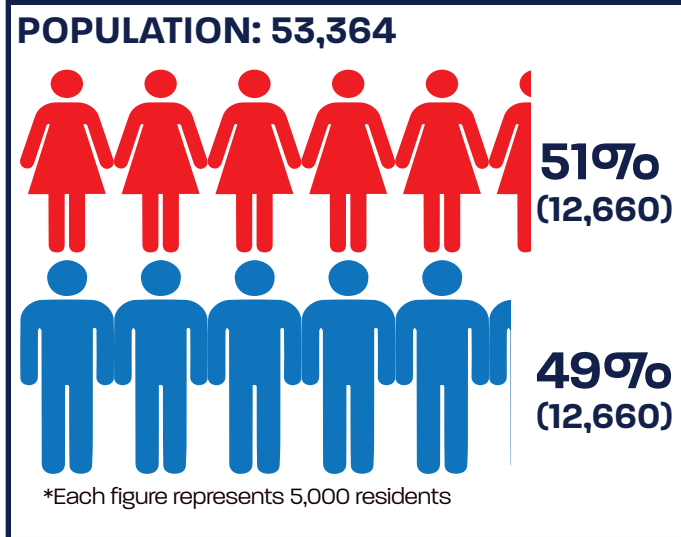
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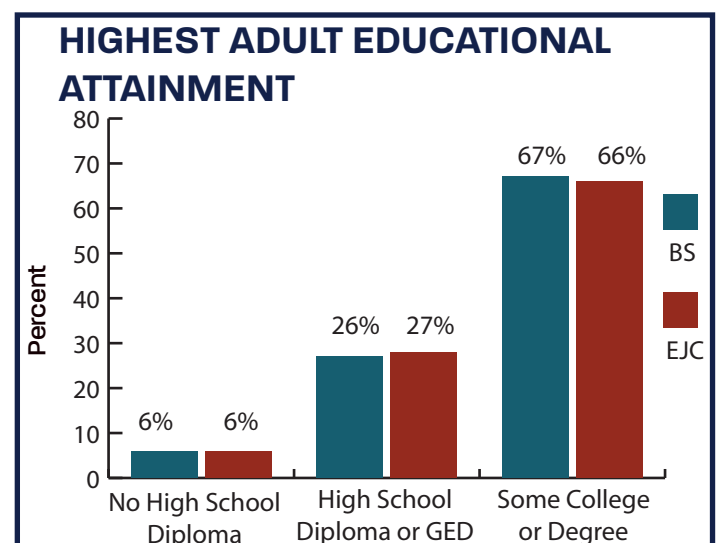
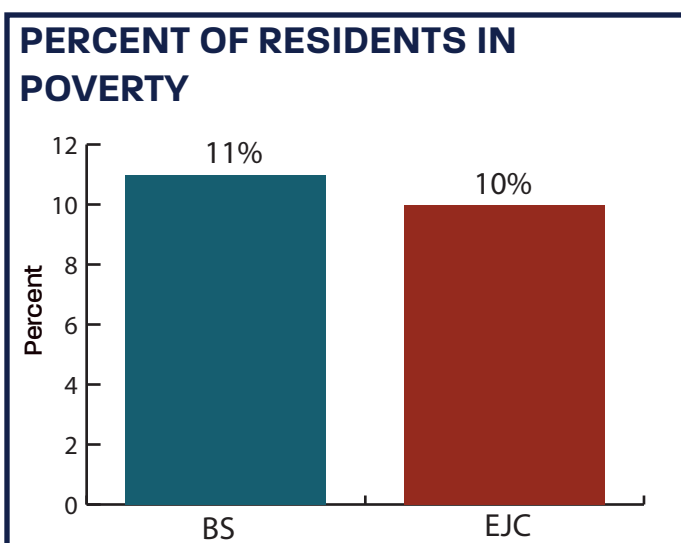
Demographic Breakdown
Community Identified Concerns
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DEMOGRAPHICS



According to the 2011-2015 population estimates, the city of Blue Springs had 53,364 residents. Of these, **51%** were female and **49%** were male. **86%** identified as White and **4%** identified as Hispanic. In addition, **67%** attended college and **11%** had an income that was below the poverty level.



BLUE SPRINGS

COMMUNITY IDENTIFIED CONCERNS

TOP HEALTH CONCERNS:

1.



44% of Blue Spring's residents identified **Distracted Driving** as a Top 3 Health Concern.

2.



35% of Blue Spring's residents identified **Overweight/Obesity** as a Top 3 Health Concern.

3.



34% of Blue Spring's residents identified **Alcohol and Drug Use** as a Top 3 Health Concern.

TOP FACTORS FOR A HEALTHY COMMUNITY:

1.



49% of Blue Spring's residents identified **Safe Neighborhoods** as a Top 3 Healthy Community Factor.

2.



39% of Blue Spring's residents identified **Good Schools** as a Top 3 Healthy Community Factor.

3.



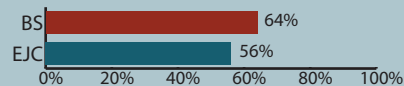
29% of Blue Spring's residents identified **Good Jobs and a Healthy Economy** as a Top 3 Healthy Community Factor.

POLICY PERSPECTIVES:



FLUORIDE:

64% of Blue Springs residents say that safe amounts of fluoride should be added to the drinking water.



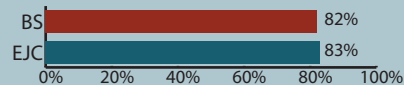
POLICY IN PLACE?

☐ YES ☒ NO



TOBACCO 21:

82% of Blue Springs residents say the minimum age of purchase and sale of tobacco products should be 21.

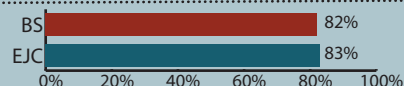


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CLEAN INDOOR AIR:

82% of Blue Springs residents say tobacco products should not be allowed to be used inside all public places.

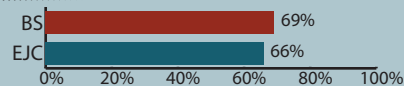


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ELECTRONIC CIGARETTES:

69% of Blue Springs residents say electronic cigarette use should not be allowed inside all public places.

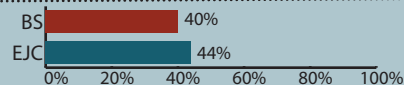


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TOBACCO AND ALCOHOL RETAILERS:

40% of Blue Springs residents say the city should limit the number of tobacco and alcohol retailers.



☐ YES ☒ NO



FOOD INSPECTION SCORES:

77% of Blue Springs residents say restaurants should be ranked or graded based on their food inspection score.

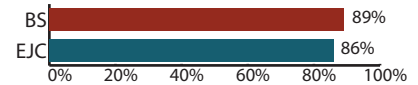


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ACCESS & SATISFACTION

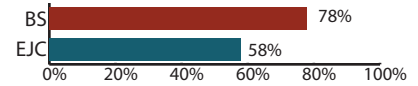
QUALITY OF LIFE:

89% of Blue Springs residents are satisfied with their quality of life in Blue Springs.



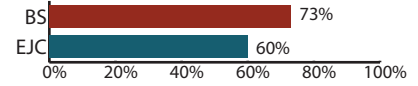
HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES:

78% of Blue Springs residents are satisfied with the number of health and social services in Blue Springs.



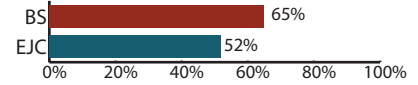
SENIOR SERVICES:

73% of Blue Springs residents say Blue Springs is a good place to age.



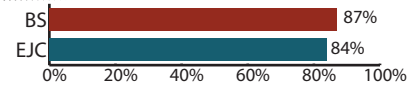
JOB AVAILABILITY:

65% of Blue Springs residents say there are jobs available in Blue Springs.



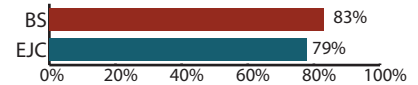
SAFE NEIGHBORHOODS:

87% of Blue Springs residents say Blue Springs is a safe place to live and raise children.



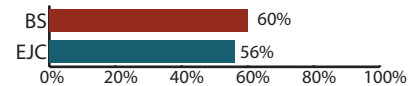
HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES:

83% of Blue Springs residents say there are enough housing choices in Blue Springs.



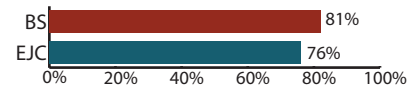
CITY SUPPORT:

60% of Blue Springs residents say there is help or assistance in Blue Springs in times of stress.



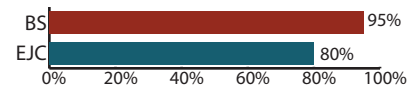
PRIDE AND RESPONSIBILITY:

81% of Blue Springs residents say people in Blue Springs have a sense of pride and shared responsibility.



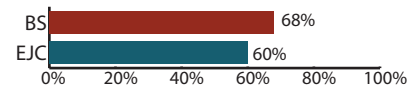
ACCESS TO HEALTHY FOODS:

95% of Blue Springs residents are satisfied with places to buy fresh fruits and vegetables in Blue Springs.



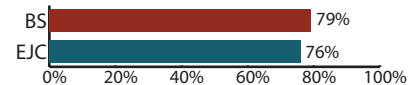
NEIGHBORHOOD SIDEWALKS:

68% of Blue Springs residents are satisfied with the sidewalks in Blue Springs.



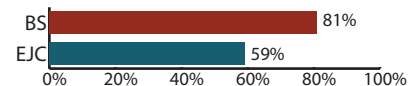
SAFE NEIGHBORHOOD TO WALK:

79% of Blue Springs residents feel safe walking in their neighborhood.



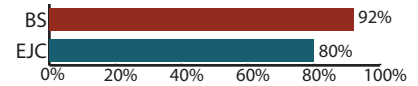
BIKE LANES, TRAILS, AND PATHS:

81% of Blue Springs residents are satisfied with the bike trails, lanes, and paths in Blue Springs.



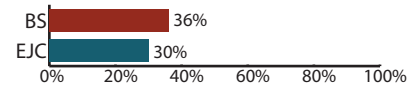
PARKS, TRAILS, AND PLAYGROUNDS:

92% of Blue Springs residents are satisfied with the parks, trails, and playgrounds in Blue Springs.



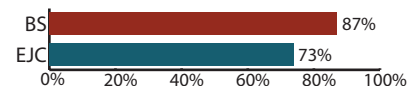
PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION:

36% of Blue Springs residents are satisfied with the public transportation in Blue Springs.



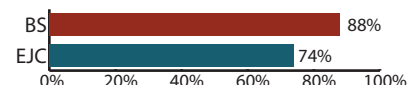
SECONDHAND SMOKE:

87% of Blue Springs residents are satisfied with the level of protection from second-hand smoke in Blue Springs.



DENTAL CARE:

88% of Blue Springs residents are satisfied with the access to dental care in Blue Springs.



HEALTH CARE:

85% of Blue Springs residents are satisfied with the access to health care in Blue Springs.

