Census data matters to your community.

An under count in **Independence** means our community could miss out on approximately **\$47,886.00** in federal funding (over 10 years) for each household that is missed in the 2020 Census.



FACTS ABOUT INDEPENDENCE (based on data from the U.S. Census Bureau)

COMMUNITY:

Total Population (as of 2017): **8,983** Population Change Since 2010: **-500** Median Age: **36.9**



ECONOMY:

Median Household Income: \$38,577

Number of Residents (age 16+) Employed: **6,953** Number Employed in Health Care, Social Assistance, and Educational Services: **1,001**

Population Working Outside of City: **49.8%**

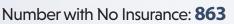
Average Commute Time to Work: 15.6 minutes



HEALTH:

Number of Population with Health Insurance: **7,874** Number with Private Insurance (i.e. Employer, Direct-Purchase): **5,648**

Number with Public Health Insurance (i.e., Medicare, Medicaid, Tricare/military): **3,536**



*Residents can have multiple forms of insurance

HOUSING & LIVING:

Median Household Size: **2.3** Median Household Value: **\$70,200** Total Number of Structures: **4,751**

Single Unit: 3,891

Multi-Unit: 772

Mobile Home: 84



Boat, RV, van, etc.: **4** Households with Broadband Internet Access: **2,686**

EDUCATION:

Number of School-age Children: **2,015** Total Population Over 25 Years of Age: **5,880** *Graduated High School (incl. GED): **1,646** *Attained Some College, No Degree: **1,764** *Attained Associates Degree: **733** *Attained Bachelor's Degree: **786**

*Attained Graduate or Professional Degree: **383**



*Data points indicate highest education level achieved

Ensure that **you count, Independence counts, and Kansas counts** by completing your 2020 Census questionnaire online, by phone, or by mail.

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