

C. E. MCGRUDER FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

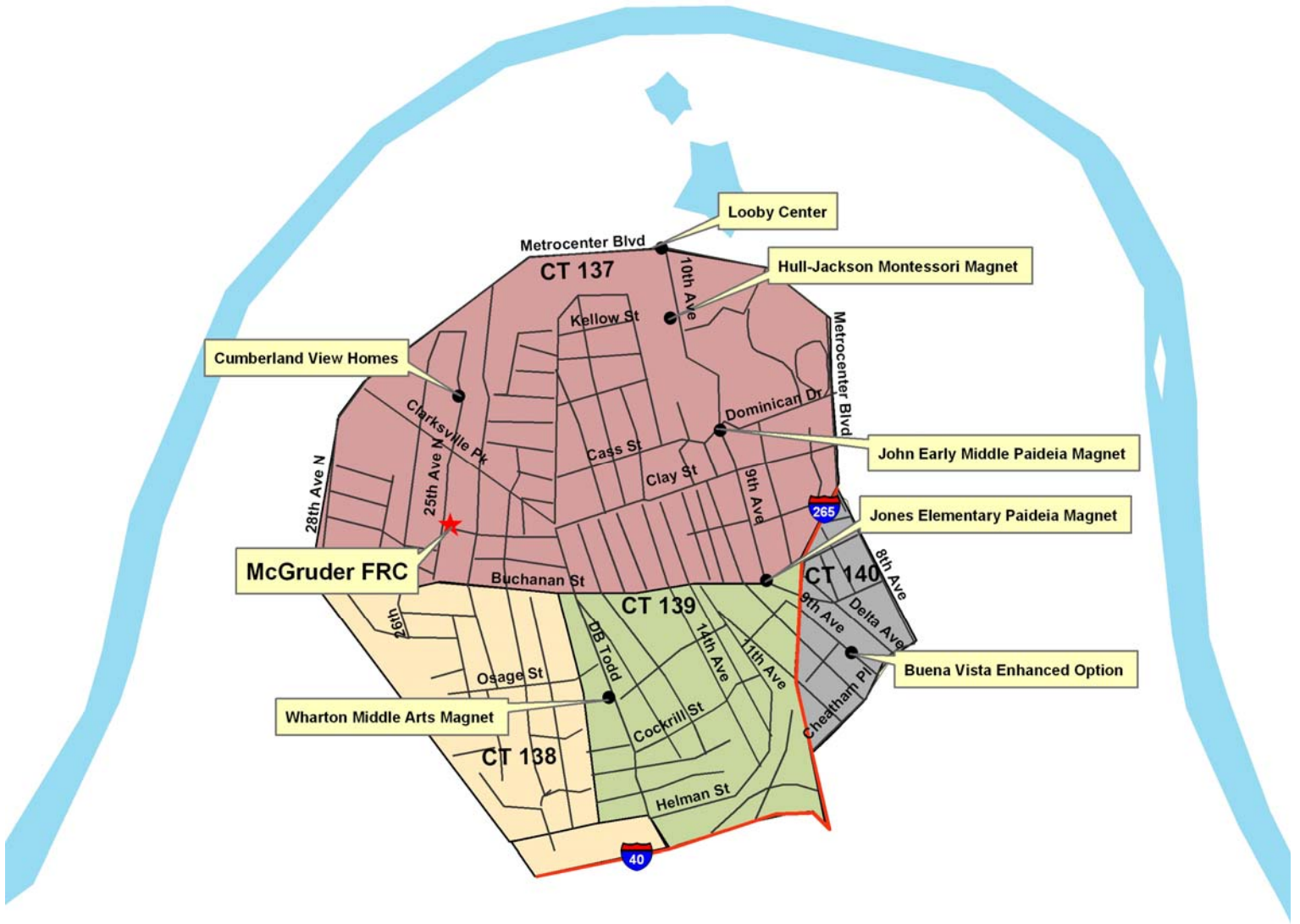
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Measures for Community Goals

Service Area: The C.E. McGruder Family Resource Center (FRC) service area includes Census Tracts 137, 138, 139, and 140. The service area encompasses the Metro Center area south of the bend in the Cumberland River to Jefferson Street.

The boundary follows Buchanan west to the Cumberland River. It follows the bend in the river east and south to Jefferson Street. The southern boundary follows Jefferson Street west to 28th Avenue North. The service area appears on the map below.

McGruder Family Resource Center Service Area



History: The C.E. McGruder FRC, housed at the old John Early School, began in 2003. The center was named after the late Curlie E. McGruder for her dedication to the North Nashville community. Revered as a leader, Mrs. McGruder, who died in 1993, was the former president of the Davidson County Independent Political Council, and a board member of the Tennessee Voters Council, a civil rights activist, and president of the local NAACP.

Matthew Walker Comprehensive Health Center (MWCHC) is the lead agency for the McGruder FRC. Founded in 1968, Dr. Matthew Walker's vision was to make health services available to all regardless of their ability to pay. As an extension of its concern for the community, MWCHC believes the McGruder FRC will make an impact to empower and strengthen the North Nashville community. With grants from United Way and Metro Nashville and support from

Metro Nashville Public Schools (MNPS), McGruder FRC will become a community hub for health, social services and school information.

MNPS hired a Family Outreach specialist to assist families with information on magnet schools and other school matters. The Metro Health Department SUCCESS BY 6 program provides screenings for young children including: hearing, speech/language, vision, developmental, dental, and behavioral. Metro Social Services provides assistance in financial emergencies and crisis situations. The McGruder building also houses MNPS Special Education and Student Services, the YMCA after school program, and the Project for Neighborhood After Care.

The current priority outcome for McGruder is "Families and Children are Safe".

FRC Partners:

Matthew Walker Comprehensive Health Center (MWCHC) functions as the lead agency for the McGruder FRC. Additional partner agencies include:

Boy Scouts of America
Centerstone Neighborhood Centers Program
Davidson County Relative Caregiver Program
Department of Children's Services Family to Family Program
Department of Human Services Food Stamp Participation Project
Dosnitch.com
Eighteenth Avenue Family Enrichment Center
Girl Scouts of Middle Tennessee
Hope Program
Metropolitan Nashville Public Schools Outreach

Metro Social Services
More Computing
Moves & Grooves, Inc.
Senior Citizens, Inc./Senior Companions
SILVER Program
TSU Cooperative Extension Family Life Program
TSU Food Stamp Nutrition Education Program
United Way of Metropolitan Nashville
YMCA Lil' Sisters/Buffalo Soldiers
YWCA Adult Education
YWCA Domestic Violence Center

NOTES RELATED TO CRIME DATA:

Crime reports were provided by Neighborhoods Resource Center using Metropolitan Nashville Police Department 2005, 2006, and 2007 Crime Incident Databases and United States Census Bureau "Census of Population and Housing, 2000 (Tennessee)."

Crime charts for 2005-2008 crimes against persons include Robbery rather than Offense Against the Family category due to extremely low incident rates for the latter. Due to the variation in crime data provided by Metropolitan Nashville Police Department for 2005-2008, trend comparisons are not possible with previous years. Therefore, crime charts for 2002-2005 years that utilized previously "reported" crime data appear in the Appendix for those Family Resource Centers that requested data during these years.

Crime Rate

The crime rate is the number of crimes per thousand persons.

Crime Incidents

Crime incidents refer to events in which a crime took place, a victim reported the crime, and an incident report was filed by a police officer. Multiple incidents may be filed by a single victim.

Restrictions

In 2008, the Metropolitan Nashville Police Department stopped providing public access to crime incident data for open investigations. Therefore, the tables summarize only those crime incidents that have been cleared by arrest, or cases in which prosecution was declined, or the victim refused to cooperate.

Goal: Families and Children are Safe

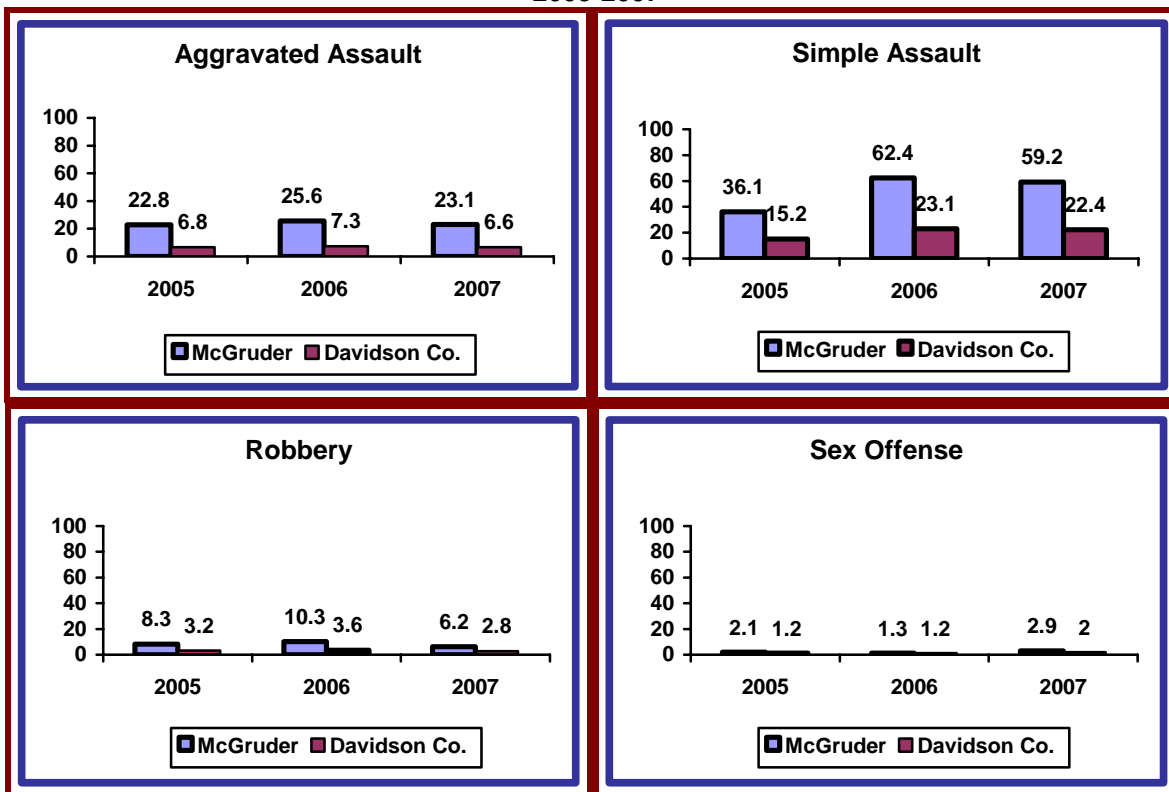
Measure: Crime incidents refer to events in which a crime took place, a victim reported the crime, and an incident report was filed by a police officer.

Description: Crimes against persons include violence against individuals, such as aggravated and simple assault, robbery, and sex offense.

What the data show: Incidents in all crime categories against persons shown below except sex offense declined in 2007 in the McGruder area. Sex offense incidents more than doubled in 2007.

Measure implications: Reduction in crime rates is essential to neighborhood safety.

RATES OF CLOSED CRIME INCIDENTS AGAINST PERSONS IN THE MCGRUDER AREA 2005-2007



Source: Neighborhoods Resource Center

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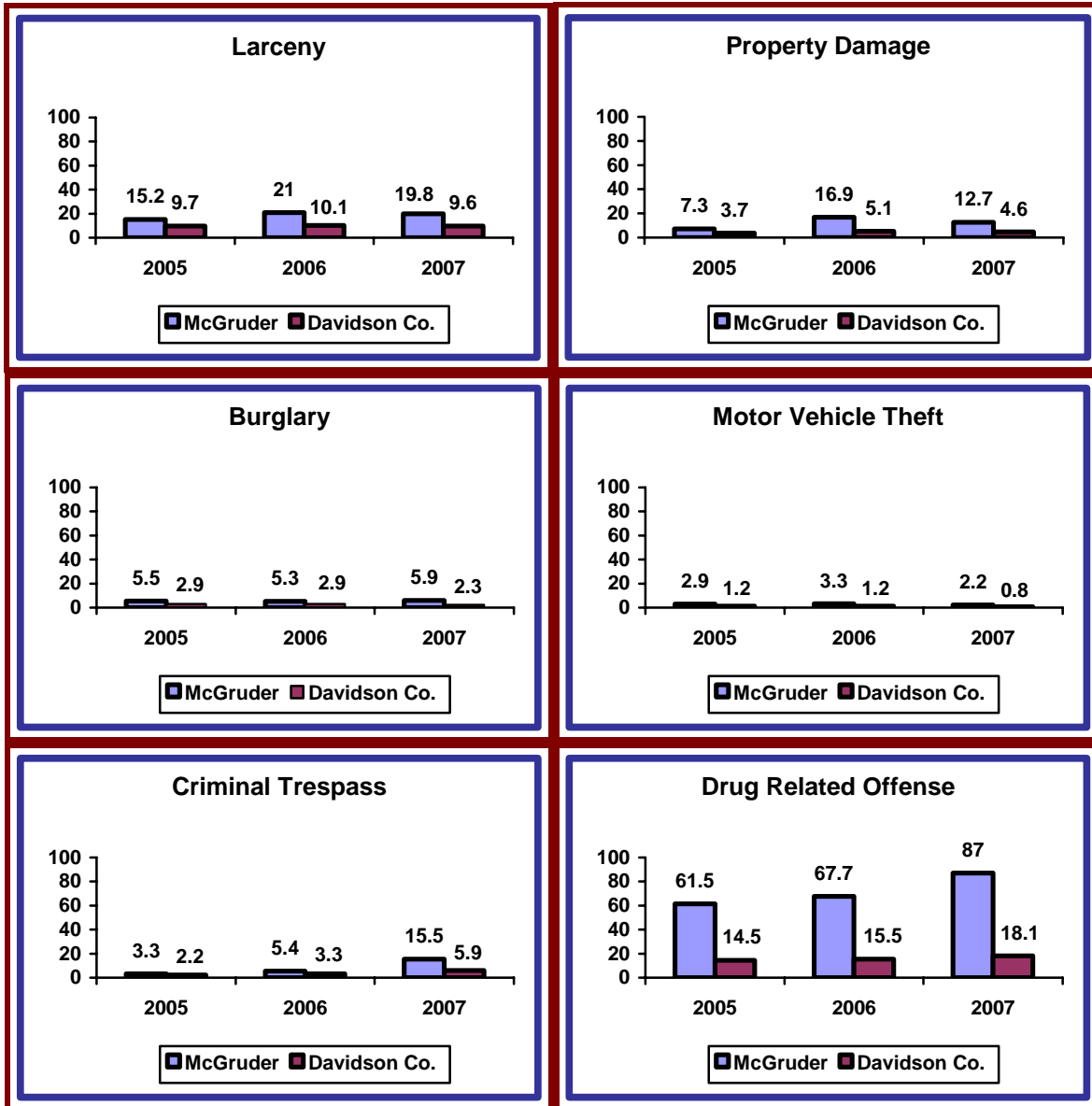
Measure: Crime incidents refer to events in which a crime took place, a victim reported the crime, and an incident report was filed by a police officer.

Description: Property/other crimes include larceny, property damage/vandalism, burglary, motor vehicle theft, harassment/criminal trespass, and drug related offense.

What the data show: McGruder area incidents of property/other crime for 2007 declined in the categories of larceny, property damage and motor vehicle theft with a slight increase in burglary incidents. The criminal trespass crimes increased measurably and drug related offense incidents soared to over five times that of the county for the same period.

Measure implications: Reduction in crime rates is essential to neighborhood safety.

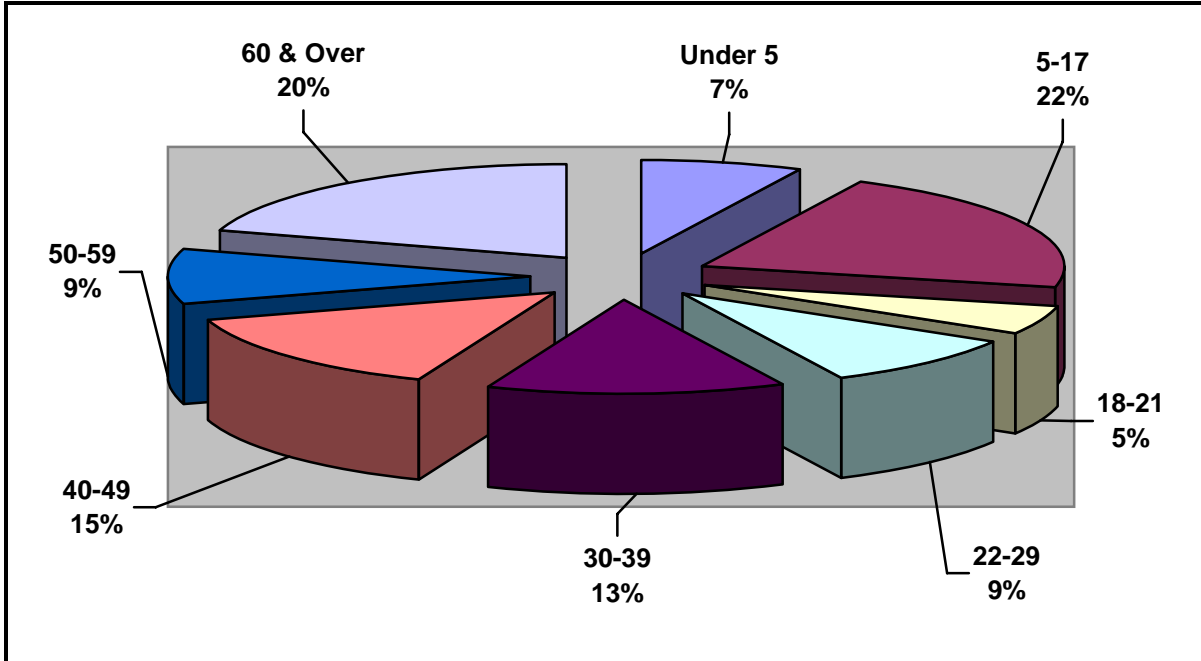
RATES OF CLOSED CRIME INCIDENTS AGAINST PROPERTY/OTHER IN THE MCGRUDER AREA 2005-2007



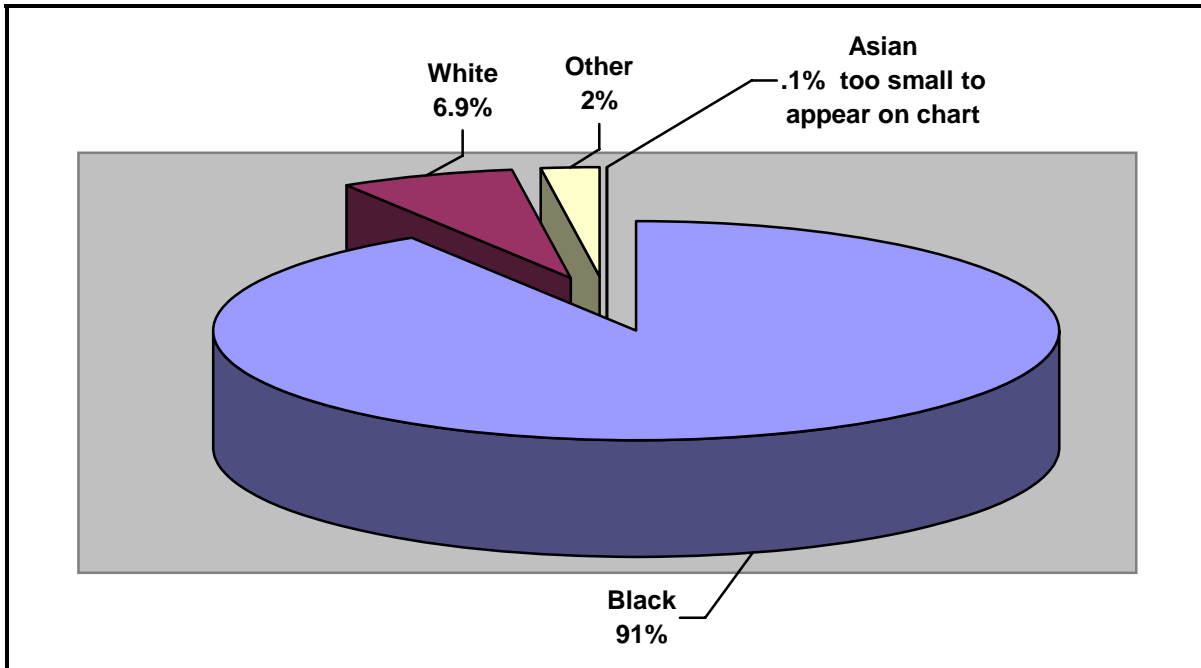
Source: Neighborhoods Resource Center

SELECTED DEMOGRAPHICS: The charts on the following pages provide demographic information for the McGruder FRC service area (census tracts 137, 138, 139, and 140).

POPULATION BY AGE

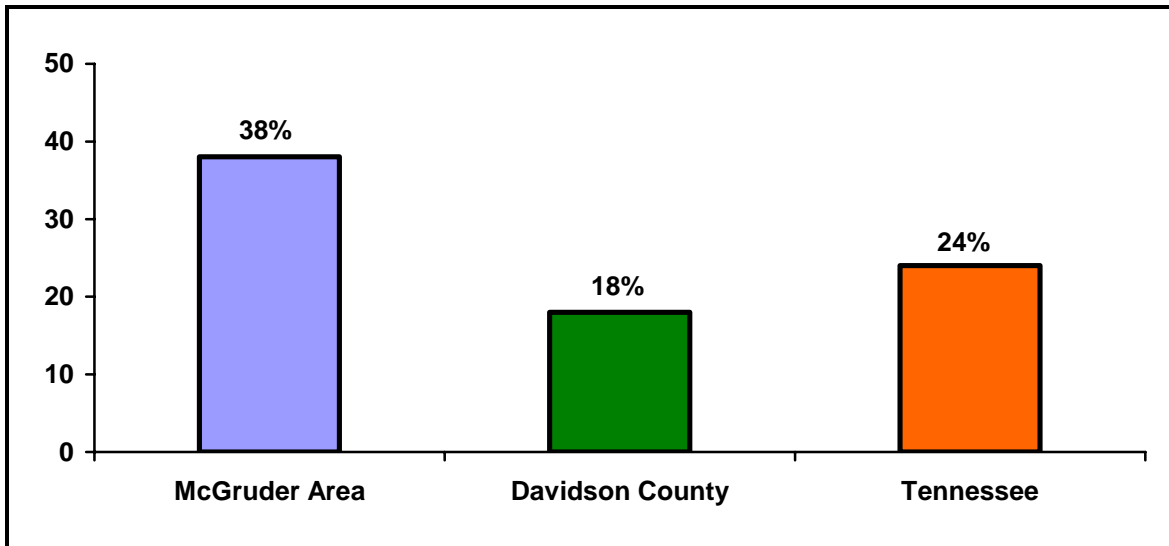


POPULATION BY RACE

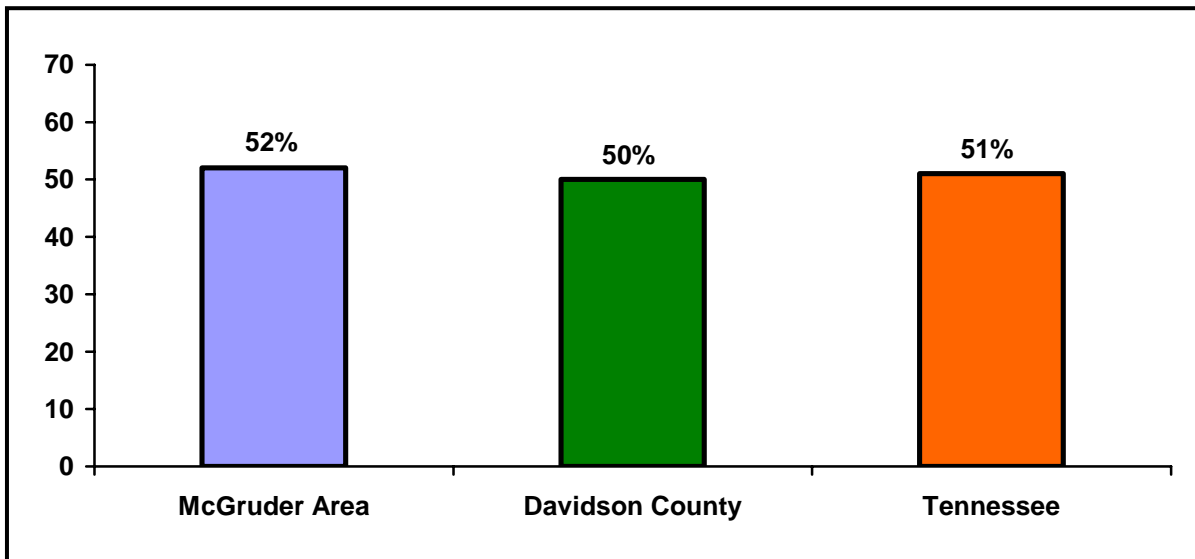


Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000, Summary File 1 (Age Data: Table P12; Race Data: Table P7)

PERCENT OF POPULATION AGE 25+ WITH LESS THAN A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA OR GED

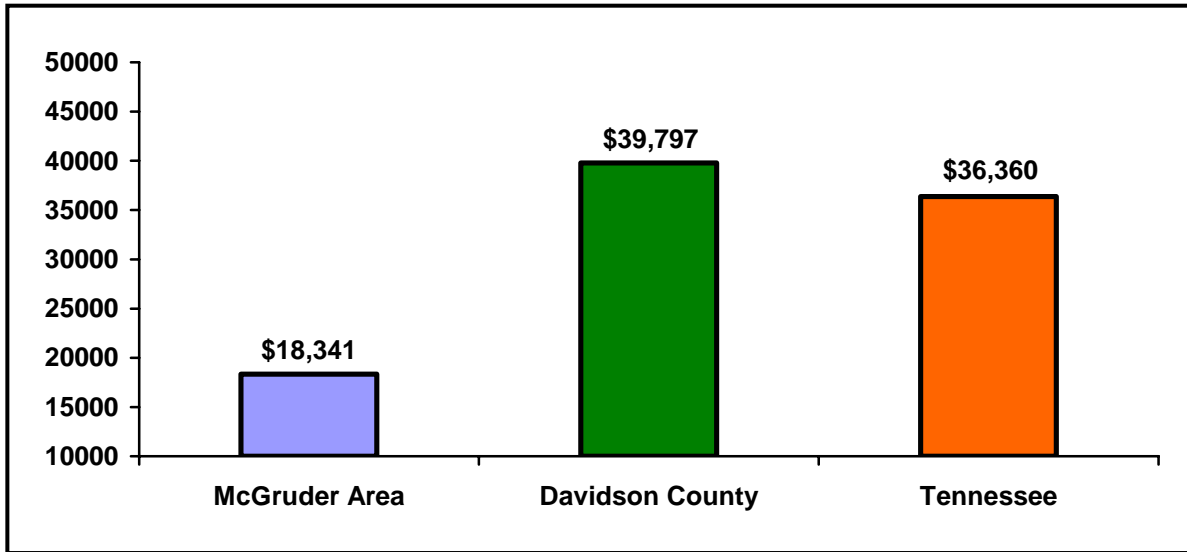


PERCENT OF GRANDPARENTS RESPONSIBLE FOR CARE OF GRANDCHILDREN (< AGE 18) RESIDING IN SAME HOUSEHOLD



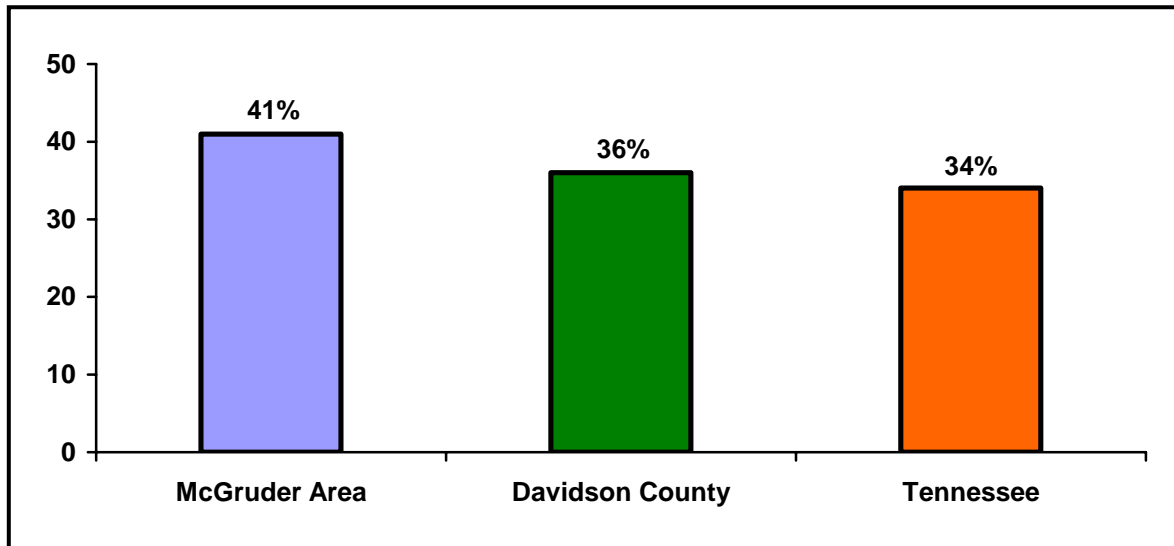
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000, Summary File 3 (Table DP-2)

MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME, 1999



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000, Summary File 3 (Table DP-3)

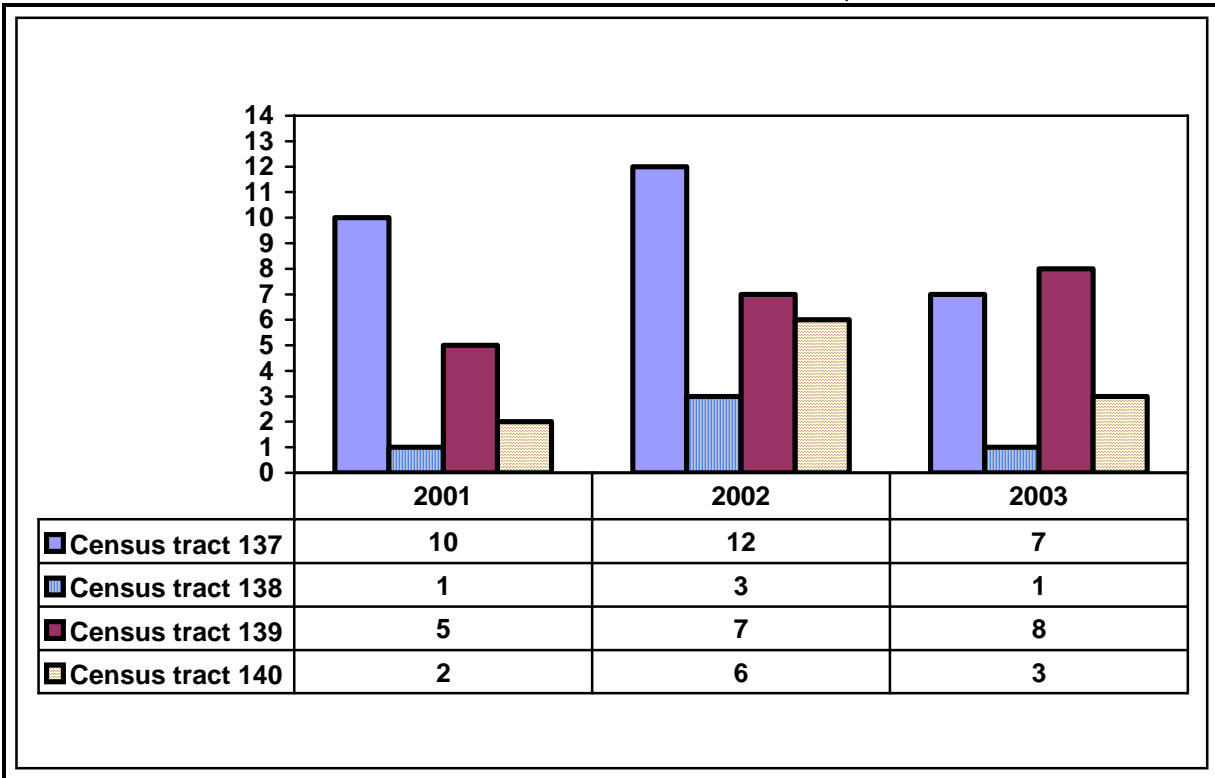
PERCENT OF FAMILIES WITH RENT BURDEN



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000, Summary File 3 (Quick Table QT-H13)

Notes: Households that spend more than 30% of their monthly income on rent are considered "rent burdened." Rent-burdened families have less money available for present and future needs.

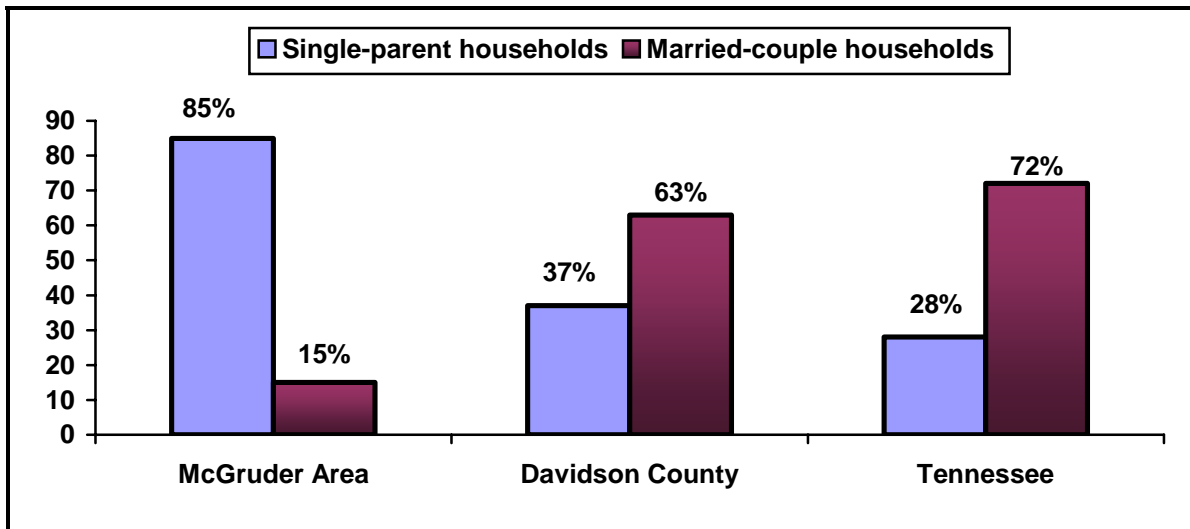
NUMBER OF BIRTHS TO FEMALES AGES 10-17, 2001-2003



Source: Tennessee Department of Health

Notes: Data for 2004 adolescent births were not available at this time.

PERCENT OF SINGLE-PARENT AND MARRIED-COUPLE HOUSEHOLDS WITH CHILDREN AGES 18 AND UNDER



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000, Summary File 3 (Table P10)

Notes: Children who grow up in single-parent households are more likely to be poor.

APPENDIX

Goal: Families and Children are Safe

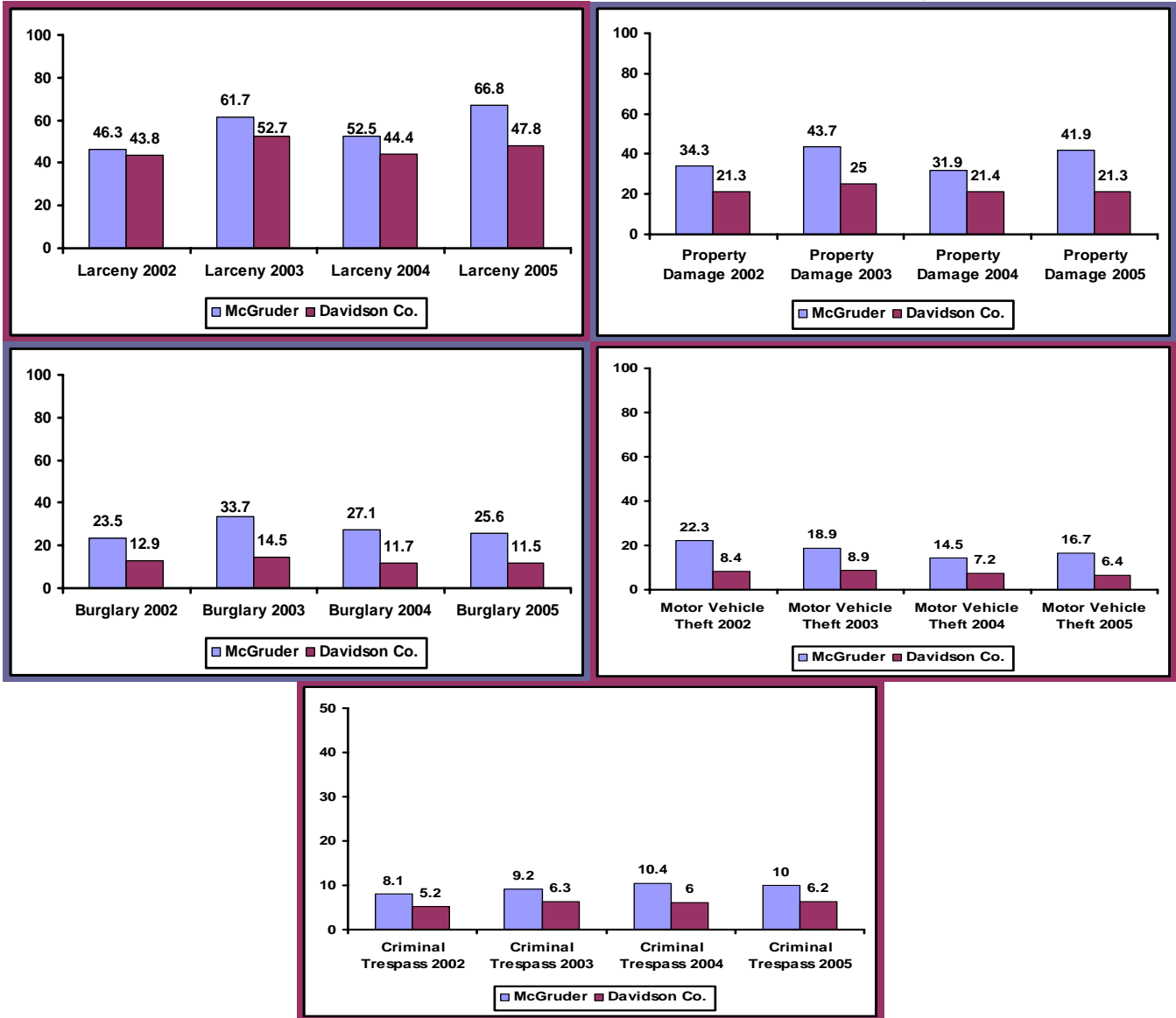
Measure: Rates of reported property crimes.

Description: Property crimes include burglary, harassment and criminal trespass, larceny, motor vehicle theft, property damage/vandalism. It should be noted that all crimes were the number reported, not necessarily the number that occurred and the same person could have been the victim of one or more crimes.

What the data show: The McGruder area property crime rates in 2005 increased in all of the following categories except for burglary and criminal trespass.

Measure implications: Reduction in crime rates is essential to neighborhood safety.

RATES OF REPORTED PROPERTY CRIMES IN THE MCGRUDER AREA, 2002-2005



Source: Neighborhoods Resource Center, 2003 FRC data recalculated.

Notes: The rate is the number of crimes per 1,000 persons.

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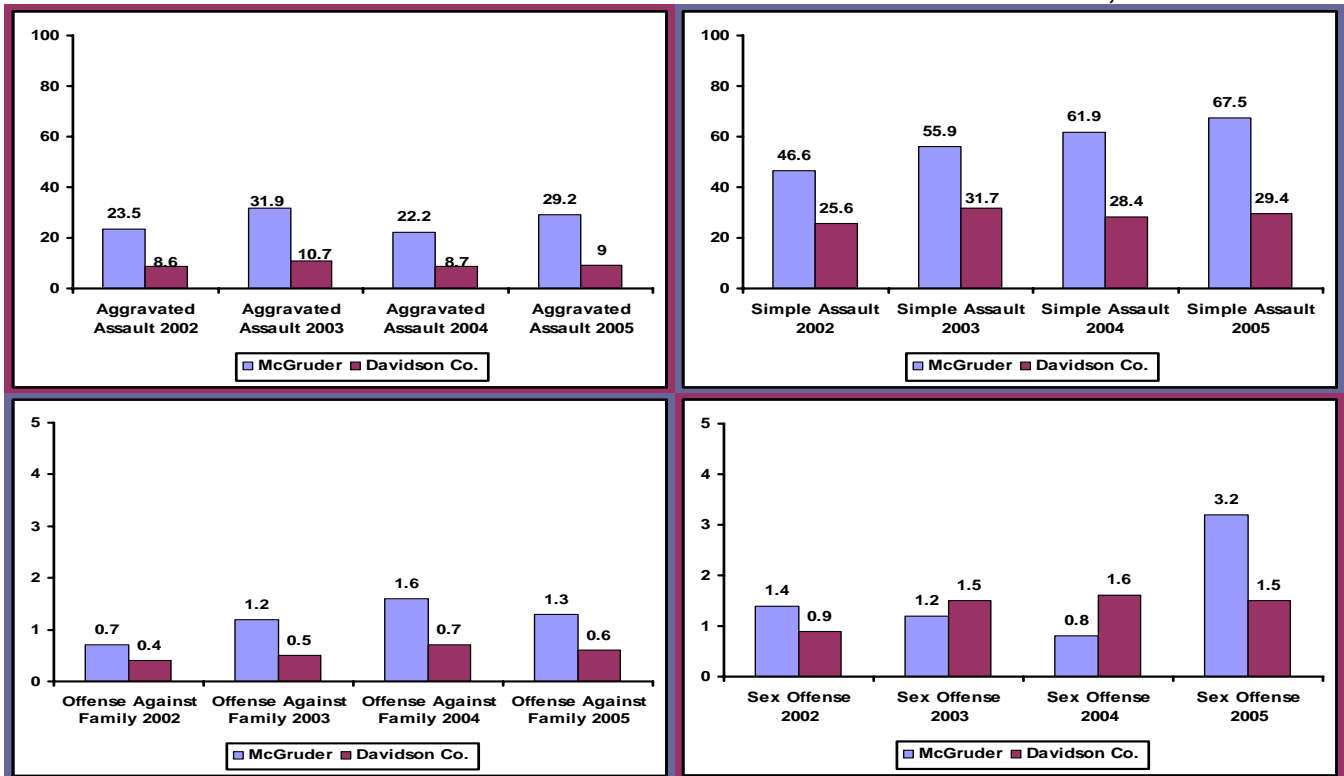
Measure: Rates of reported crimes against persons.

Description: Crimes against persons include aggravated and simple assault, offense against the family, and sex offense. It should be noted that all crimes were the number reported, not necessarily the number that occurred and the same person could have been the victim of one or more crimes.

What the data show: The McGruder area experienced increased rates of reported aggravated assault, simple assault and sex offense crimes in 2005. However, the reported rates for offense against the family declined.

Measure implications: Reduction in crime rates is essential to neighborhood safety.

RATES OF REPORTED CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS IN THE MCGRUDER AREA, 2002-2005



Source: Neighborhoods Resource Center, 2003 FRC data recalculated.

Notes: The rate is the number of crimes per 1,000 persons.