

Benton County, Indiana

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**County HIGHLIGHTS** 



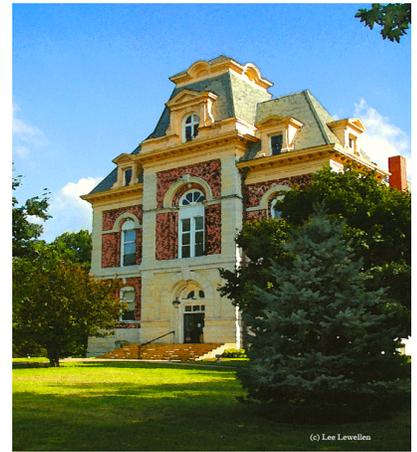
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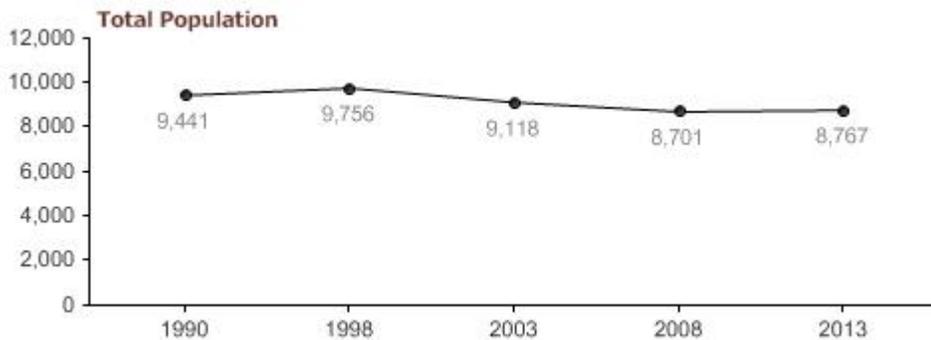
## Population

A region's economy thrives or dives because of the people who choose to live there. That choice may occur by being born there and desiring to stay, or a more deliberate one of choosing to relocate from somewhere else. Monitoring change in the size and movement of population is an important barometer of well-being. Some of us monitor these changes as an insect might gauge the shifting sands while most don't pay much attention. But the barometer is a good metaphor for population change since it can presage more notable events, such as lackluster business attraction due to lack of workers.



## Population Over Time

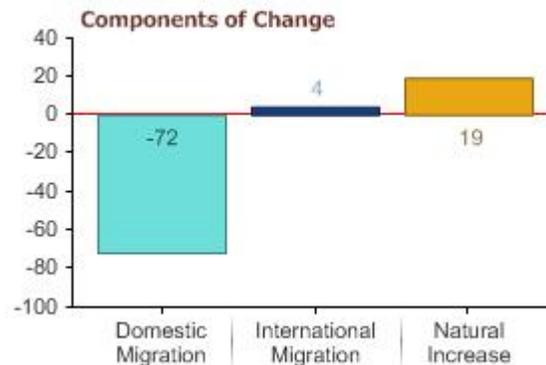
	1990	1998	2003	2008	2013
Total Population	9,441	9,756	9,118	8,701	8,767
Change Since 1990		315	-323	-740	-674
Pct. Change Since 1990		3.3%	-3.4%	-7.8%	-7.1%



Source: US Census Bureau

## Components of Population Change 2012 to 2013

	Number
Net Domestic Migration	-72
International Migration	4
Natural Increase (births minus deaths)	19
Births	104
Deaths	85



Source: US Census Bureau

## Population Estimates by Age in 2012

	Number	Pct. Dist
Preschool (0 to 4)	555	6.3%

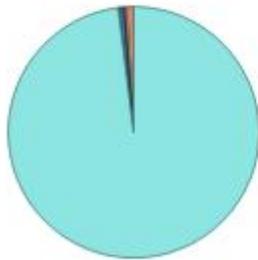
School Age (5 to 17)	1,653	18.7%
College Age (18 to 24)	680	7.7%
Young Adult (25 to 44)	2,053	23.2%
Older Adult (45 to 64)	2,460	27.8%
Older (65 plus)	1,403	15.9%

Source: US Census Bureau

### Population Estimates by Race and Hispanic Origin in 2012

	Number	Pct. Dist
American Ind. or Alaskan Native Alone	14	0.2%
Asian Alone	16	0.2%
Black Alone	66	0.7%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pac. Isl. Alone	3	0.0%
White Alone	8,629	97.6%
Two or More Race Groups	76	0.9%

Population by Race



97.57 %	White
0.75 %	Black
0.16 %	Am. Ind or Alaskan Native
0.18 %	Asian
0.03 %	Hawaiian and Pac. Isl
0.86 %	Two or More

### Hispanic or Latino

Non-Hispanic or Latino	8,361	94.5%
Hispanic or Latino	443	5.0%

Source: US Census Bureau

### Households in 2012

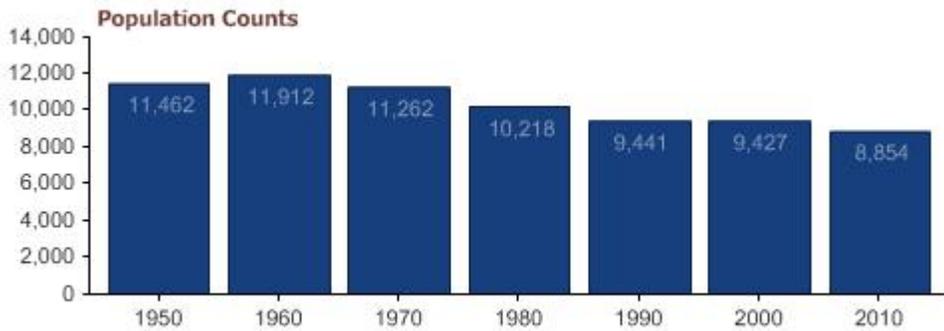
	Number	Pct. Dist
Total Households	3,462	100.0%
Family Households	2,294	66.3%
Married with Children	740	21.4%
Married without Children	1,055	30.5%
Single Parents	228	6.6%
Other	271	7.8%
Non-family Households	1,168	33.7%
Living Alone	959	27.7%
Average Household Size	2.55	
Average Family Household Size	3.86	

Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5 Year Estimates

### Population Counts by Decade

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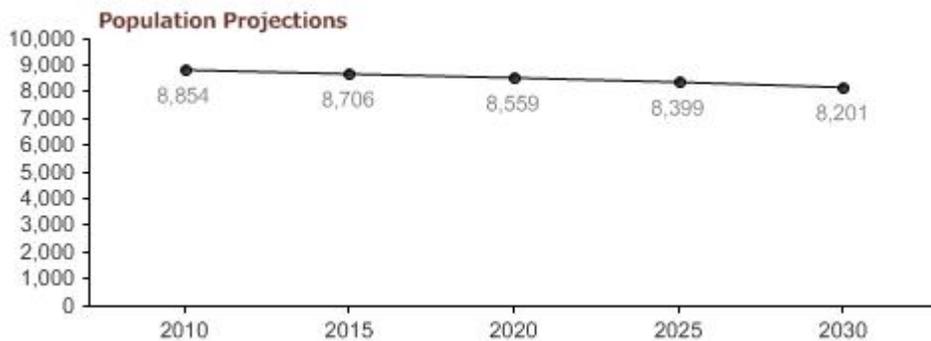
	<b>Population</b>	<b>Numerical Chg.</b>	<b>Pct. Chg.</b>
1950	11,462	NA	NA
1960	11,912	450	3.9%
1970	11,262	-650	-5.5%
1980	10,218	-1,044	-9.3%
1990	9,441	-777	-7.6%
April 2000	9,427	-14	-0.1%
April 2010	8,854	-573	-6.1%



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

## Population Projections

	<b>2010</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2025</b>	<b>2030</b>
Population Projections	8,854	8,706	8,559	8,399	8,201
Change Since 2010		-148	-295	-455	-653
Pct. Change Since 2010		-1.7%	-3.3%	-5.1%	-7.4%



Source: Indiana Business Research Center.

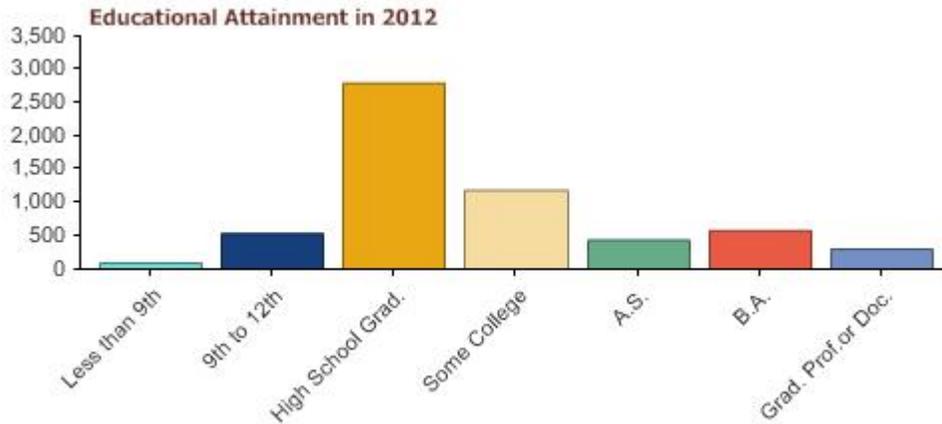
Note: 2010 data are census counts from the U.S. Census Bureau

## Education

The level of education of our workforce is a critical factor for economic and community development. It often provides insight into the skill levels of a local area. The metrics provided here focus on the attainment of degrees and high school graduates' higher education intent. The type of work (occupations) residents perform can also assist in understanding skill levels.

## Educational Attainment

	1970	1980	1990	2000	2012
Total Population 25 and Older	6,076	6,056	6,053	6,158	5,932
Less than 9th Grade	1,360	918	506	228	97
9th to 12th, No Diploma	1,060	892	881	618	537
High School Graduate (incl. equiv.)	2,733	3,037	3,041	2,963	2,796
Some College, No Degree			810	1,194	1,182
Associate Degree			261	354	439
Bachelors Degree			311	542	581
Graduate or Professional Degree*			243	259	300



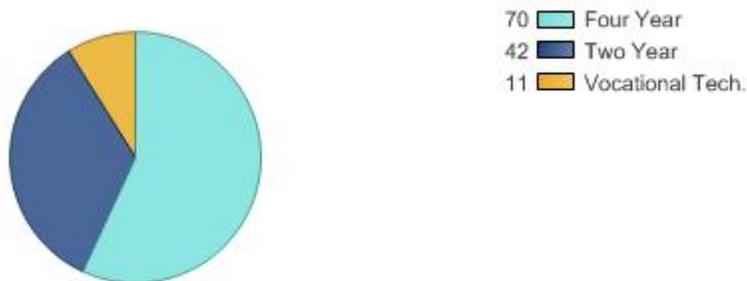
Source: U.S. Census Bureau & American Community Survey 5 Year Estimates

\*2011 data includes Doctorate Degrees

## High School Graduates Going on to Higher Education

	2005	2006	2007	2008
Total Graduates	124	127	136	160
Total to Higher Education	94	94	111	123
Four-Year Institution	54	57	66	70
Two-Year Institution	29	24	30	42
Vocational/Tech.	11	13	15	11
Military	4	4	2	1

### 2008 Higher Education Intent

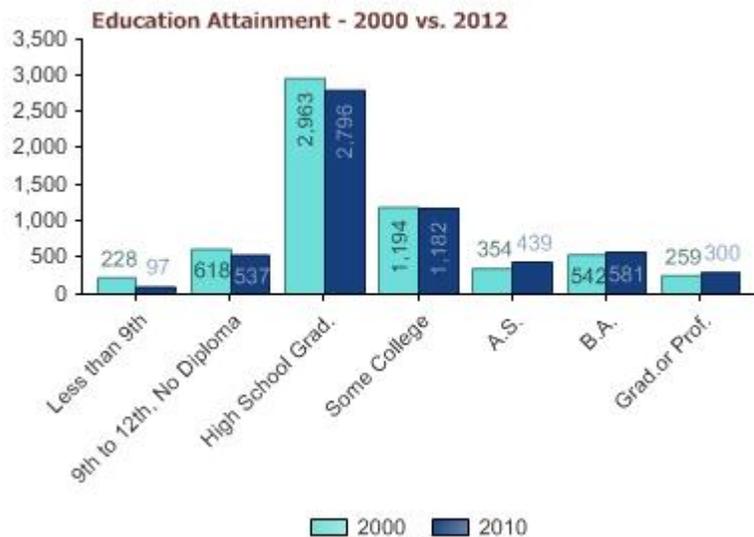


Source: Indiana Department of Education

## Educational Attainment in 2000 and 2012

	2000	Pct. of Pop. 25+	2012	Pct. of Pop. 25+

Total Population 25+	6,158	100.0%	5,932	100.0%
Less than 9th Grade	228	3.7%	97	1.6%
9th to 12th Grade, No Diploma	618	10.0%	537	9.1%
High School Graduate (incl. equivalency)	2,963	48.1%	2,796	47.1%
Some College, No Degree	1,194	19.4%	1,182	19.9%
Associate's Degree	354	5.7%	439	7.4%
Bachelor's Degree	542	8.8%	581	9.8%
Graduate or Professional Degree**	259	4.2%	300	5.1%

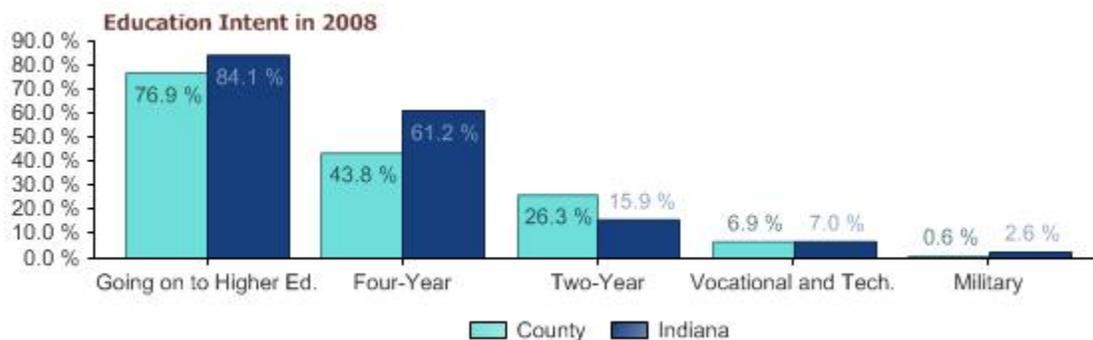


Source: U.S. Census Bureau & American Community Survey 5 year estimates.

\*\*2011 Graduate or Professional Degree data include Doctorate Degrees

### High School Graduates Higher Education Intent

	2008 Pct. Dist.	Indiana Pct. Dist.
Graduates	100.0%	100.0%
Total Going on to Higher Education	76.9%	84.1%
Four-Year Institution	43.8%	61.2%
Two-Year Institution	26.3%	15.9%
Vocational and Tech.	6.9%	7.0%
Military	0.6%	2.6%



Source: Indiana Department of Education

# Commuting

In Indiana, most workers commute to a job, either within their home county or beyond. Patterns of commuting are significant in showing the labor supply. The county *labor force* represents workers who reside in the county no matter where they work. Two types of commuting patterns are provided here - the Census 2000 *benchmark* and the annual data tabulated from state income tax returns that can help provide a more current view.

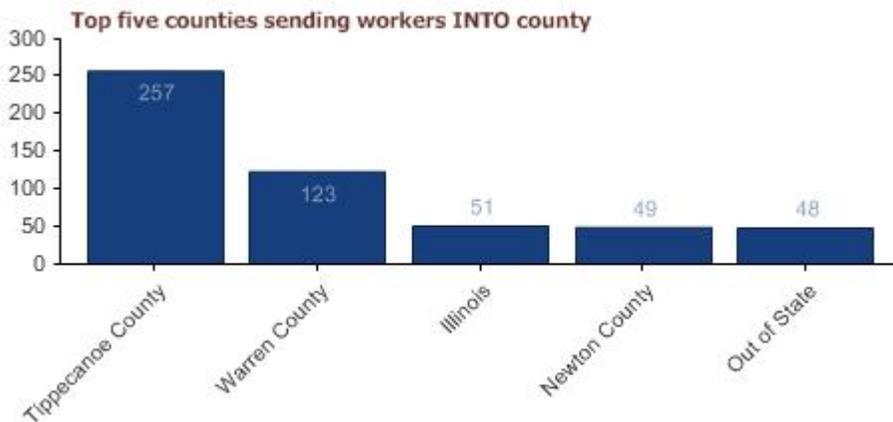
## Commuting Data, 2012

	Number
Number of tax filers who live in county and work	5,993
Number of tax filers who work in the county	4,778
Number of tax filers who live in county and work in county	3,988
Number of tax filers who live out of the county and work in county	790

Source: Indiana Department of Revenue

## Commuting Patterns: Top five counties sending workers INTO county, 2012

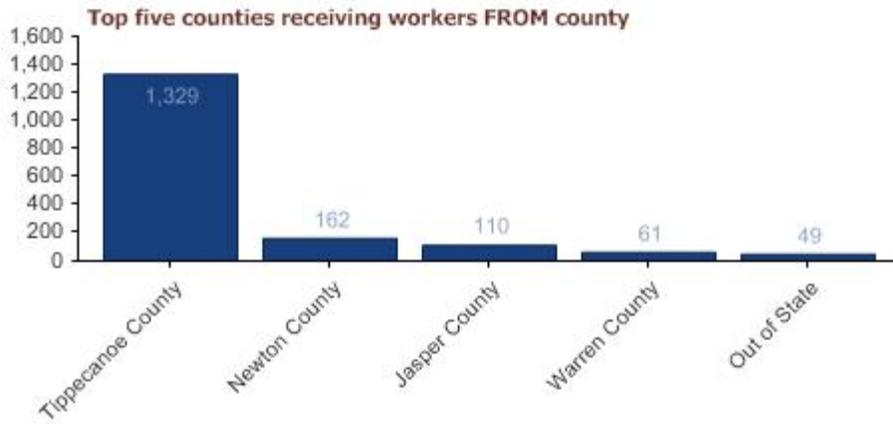
County	Number	Pct. Five County Total
Tippecanoe County	257	48.7%
Warren County	123	23.3%
Illinois	51	9.7%
Newton County	49	9.3%
Out of State	48	9.1%



Source: Indiana Department of Revenue

## Commuting Patterns: Top five counties receiving workers FROM county, 2012

County	Number	Pct. Five County Total
Tippecanoe County	1,329	77.7%
Newton County	162	9.5%
Jasper County	110	6.4%
Warren County	61	3.6%
Out of State	49	2.9%



Source: Indiana Department of Revenue

## Travel To Work in 2012

	Number	Pct. Dist
Total Workers Age 16 and Over	3,962	100.0%
Travel To Work	3,773	95.2%
Car, Truck, or Van	3,575	90.2%
Traveled Alone	3,154	79.6%
Carpooled	421	10.6%
Used Public Transportation	5	0.1%
Motorcycle, Bicycle, Walked, Other	193	4.9%
Worked At Home	189	4.8%
Average Travel Time (Minutes)	24.0	
Average Travel Time using Public Transportation (Minutes)		

Source: U.S. Census Bureau & American Community Survey 5 Year Estimates

## Labor Force

An area's labor force provides insight on the availability factor and is residence-based - that is, the people are working or seeking work and reside in the particular county or region.

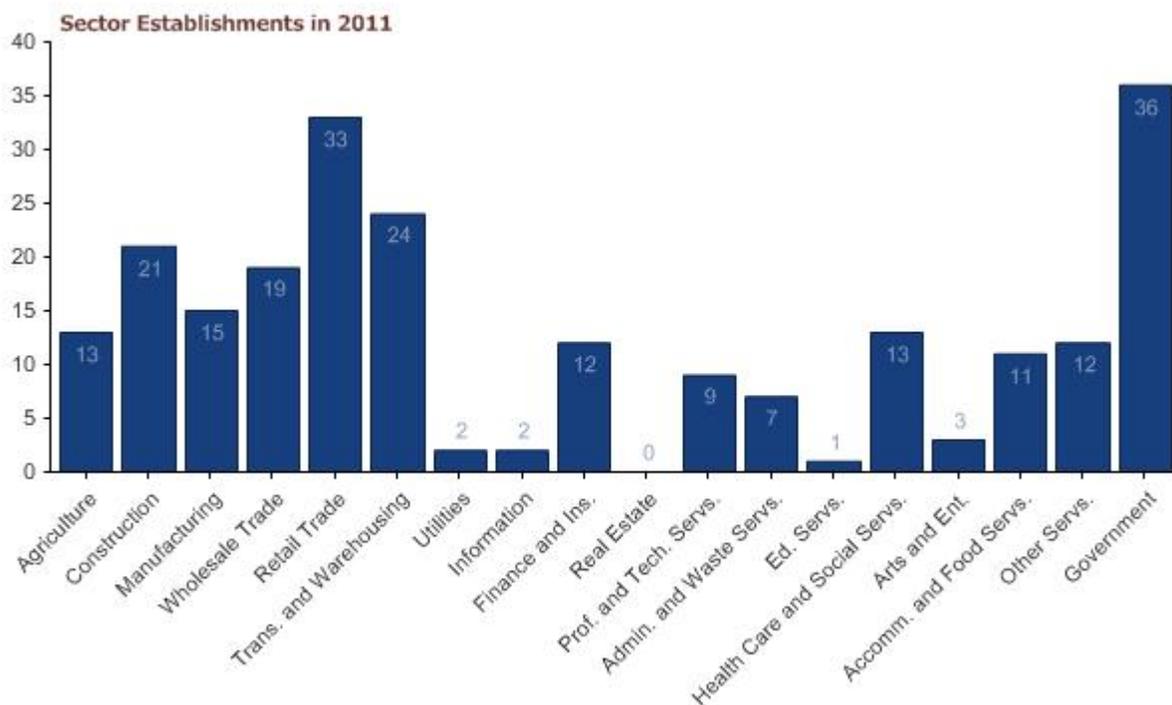
### Annual Labor Force Estimates in 2012

	Number	Pct. Chg. from 2000
Labor Force	4,233	-12.8%
Employed	3,878	-17.9%
Unemployed	355	164.9%
Rate	8.4	200.0%





Total Establishments	231	237	242	239	233	2	0.87%
Total Private Establishments	194	199	204	201	197	3	1.55%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, Hunt	10	11	13	13	13	3	30.00%
Mining	0	0			0	N/A	N/A
Construction	27	29	27	24	21	-6	-22.22%
Manufacturing	13	15	15	16	15	2	15.38%
Wholesale Trade	23	23	20	20	19	-4	-17.39%
Retail Trade	30	30	33	34	33	3	10.00%
Transport. and Warehousing	24	25	26	25	<b>D</b>	0	0.00%
Utilities	0	1	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	N/A	N/A
Information	3	2	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	-1	-33.33%
Finance and Insurance	10	10	11	11	<b>D</b>	2	20.00%
Real Estate, Rental, Leasing	0	0	<b>D</b>		<b>D</b>	N/A	N/A
Professional and Tech. Servs.	9	9	10	9	9	0	0.00%
Mgmt. of Companies	0	0			0	N/A	N/A
Admin. and Waste Services	8	6	6	6	<b>D</b>	-1	-12.50%
Educational Services	0	0	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	N/A	N/A
Health Care and Social Assistance	14	13	12	13	<b>D</b>	-1	-7.14%
Arts, Entertain., and Recreation	3	3	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	3	0	0.00%
Accommodation and Food Service	8	9	10	11	11	3	37.50%
Other Services	14	13	13	12	<b>D</b>	-2	-14.29%
Federal, State, & Local Govt.	37	38	38	38	36	-1	-2.70%



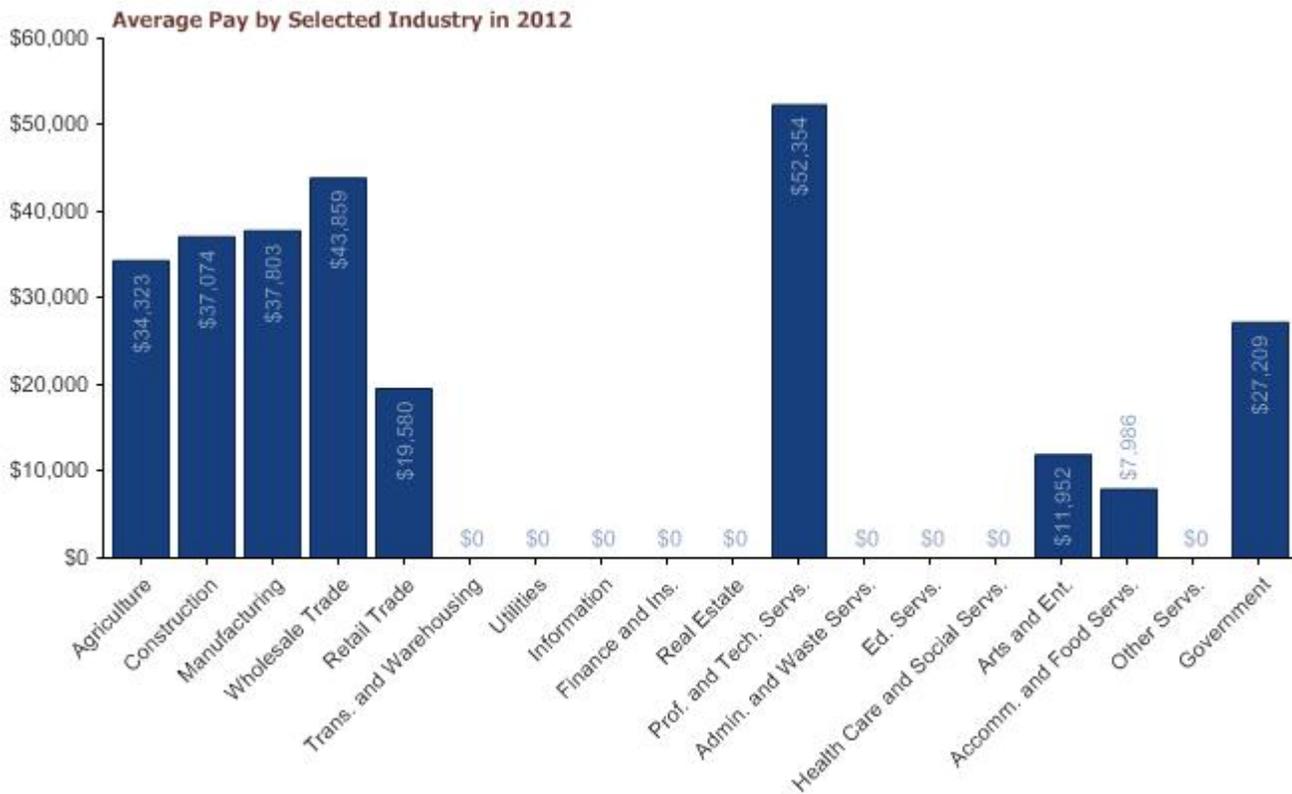
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## Earnings and Income

Industry employment is tabulated as jobs by place-of-work. Keep in mind that people may hold multiple jobs and that each job is counted by its industry. Note: The income figures and changes are not adjusted for inflation.

### Average Annual Earnings by Industry

	<b>2008</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>5 Year</b>	<b>5 Year % Change</b>	<b>Indiana 2012</b>	<b>% of State</b>
All Industries	\$28,821	\$32,285	\$3,464	12.0%	\$41,240	78.3%
Ag., For., Fishing, & Hunt.	\$32,546	\$34,323	\$1,777	5.5%	\$32,336	106.1%
Mining	0	0	N/A	N/A	\$64,335	N/A
Construction	\$40,484	\$37,074	-\$3,411	-8.4%	\$54,083	68.5%
Manufacturing	\$31,446	\$37,803	\$6,357	20.2%	\$56,312	67.1%
Wholesale Trade	\$37,792	\$43,859	\$6,066	16.1%	\$56,978	77.0%
Retail Trade	\$15,493	\$19,580	\$4,087	26.4%	\$24,322	80.5%
Trans. & Warehousing	\$33,496	<b>D</b>	-\$33,496	-100.0%	\$40,187	0.0%
Utilities	0	<b>D</b>	N/A	N/A	\$81,714	0.0%
Information	\$41,301	<b>D</b>	-\$41,301	-100.0%	\$52,519	0.0%
Finance & Insurance	\$30,864	<b>D</b>	-\$30,864	-100.0%	\$59,913	0.0%
Real Est., Rent., Leasing	0	<b>D</b>	N/A	N/A	\$36,768	0.0%
Prof. & Tech. Svcs.	\$40,112	\$52,354	\$12,241	30.5%	\$58,827	89.0%
Mgt.of Companies	0	0	N/A	N/A	\$83,538	N/A
Admin. & Waste Svcs.	\$20,885	<b>D</b>	-\$20,885	-100.0%	\$27,508	0.0%
Education Svcs.	0	<b>D</b>	N/A	N/A	\$35,388	0.0%
Health Care & Social Assist.	\$25,336	<b>D</b>	-\$25,336	-100.0%	\$42,076	0.0%
Arts, Ent. & Rec.	\$11,764	\$11,952	\$189	1.6%	\$29,368	40.7%
Accom. & Food Svcs.	\$6,949	\$7,986	\$1,037	14.9%	\$13,955	57.2%
Other Svcs.	\$21,358	<b>D</b>	-\$21,358	-100.0%	\$27,569	0.0%
Fed.l, State & Local Govt.	\$27,872	\$27,209	-\$663	-2.4%	\$40,520	67.1%



Note: Total employment represents the sum of total private sector and total government sector employment. State and local government schools and hospitals are included in the government total. Sectors may not sum to the total (or agree with BLS published total employment) due to suppression issues. D = non-discloseable in compliance with the Bureau of Labor Statistics and/or State of Indiana confidentiality guidelines. Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, as of July 2013.

### Average Compensation Per Job Over Time

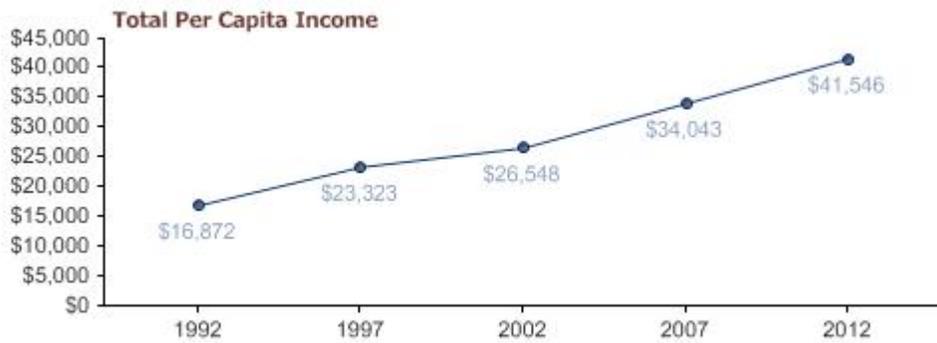
	2009	2010	2011	2011	2012
Avg. Compensation per Job	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Change Since 2007		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Pct. Change Since 2007		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

No Data

Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis

### Per Capita Income Over Time

	1992	1997	2002	2007	2012
Total Per Capita Income	\$16,872	\$23,323	\$26,548	\$34,043	\$41,546
Change Since 1991		\$6,451	\$9,676	\$17,171	\$24,674
Pct. Change Since 1991		38.2%	57.3%	101.8%	146.2%



Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis

## Income & Wage

	Number
Median family income in 2012 (ACS)	\$57,570
Median household income in 2012 (ACS)	\$47,828
Average Wage Per Job in 2012 (BLS)	\$32,289
Wage Growth since 2000 (BLS)	45.9%

Source: US Census Bureau, ACS 5 Year Estimates & Bureau of Labor Statistics

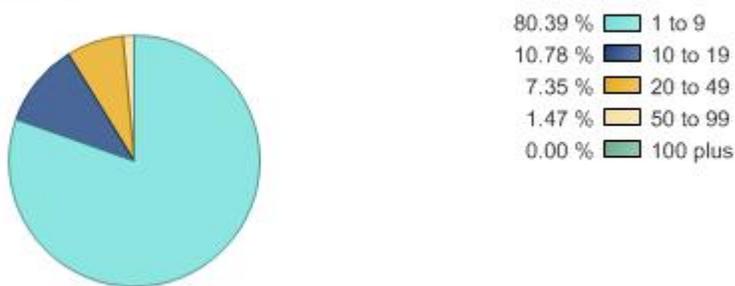
## Firms and Employment by Size

Firm data are available for most counties by the size of the firms and average employment by business unit size.

### County Business Patterns, 2011

	Establishments	Number Chg. 06 to 11	Pct.Chg. 06 to 11	Pct. of Total
1-9 employees	164	-16	-8.9%	80.4%
10-19 employees	22	5	29.4%	10.8%
20-49 employees	15	-1	-6.3%	7.4%
50-99 employees	3	-2	-40.0%	1.5%
100 plus employees	0	-1	-100.0%	0.0%
TOTAL	204	-15	-6.8%	100.0%

County Business Patterns



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

### Establishments by Sector and Size

	1 to 4	5 to 9	10 to 19	20 to 49	50 to 99	100 plus
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	<b>Total</b>	<b>Employees</b>	<b>Employees</b>	<b>Employees</b>	<b>Employees</b>	<b>Employees</b>	<b>Employees</b>
Total All Sectors	204	120	44	22	15	3	0
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, Hunting	2	1	0	1	0	0	0
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Construction	2	1	0	1	0	0	0
Manufacturing	23	20	2	1	0	0	0
Wholesale Trade	16	5	2	3	5	1	0
Retail Trade	19	9	5	3	1	1	0
Transportation and Warehousing	33	17	9	5	2	0	0
Utilities	22	15	6	0	1	0	0
Information	4	3	1	0	0	0	0
Finance and Insurance	12	4	5	1	2	0	0
Real Estate, Rental, Leasing	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	9	6	2	0	1	0	0
Management of Companies and Enterprises	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Administrative and Support and Waste Mgmt. Remediation Svcs.	8	3	4	1	0	0	0
Educational Services	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Health Care and Social Assistance	16	9	2	2	2	1	0
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	4	2	2	0	0	0	0
Accommodation and Food Services	7	4	0	3	0	0	0
Other Services (except Public Administration)	24	19	3	1	1	0	0
Unclassified	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Note: Source: U.S. Census Bureau