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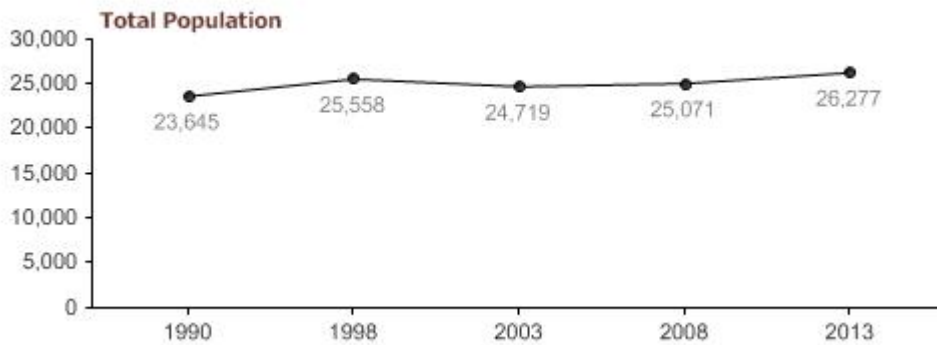
Population

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

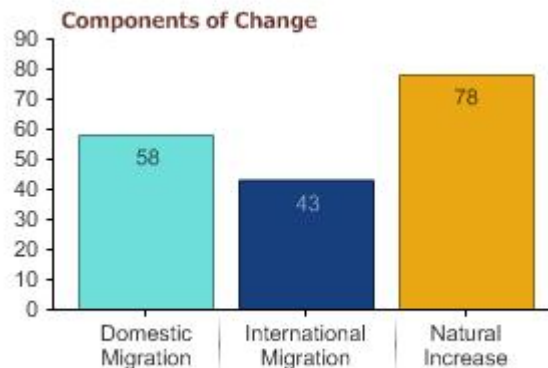
	1990	1998	2003	2008	2013
Total Population	23,645	25,558	24,719	25,071	26,277
Change Since 1990		1,913	1,074	1,426	2,632
Pct. Change Since 1990		8.1%	4.5%	6.0%	11.1%



Source: US Census Bureau

Components of Population Change 2012 to 2013

	Number
Net Domestic Migration	58
International Migration	43
Natural Increase (births minus deaths)	78
Births	330
Deaths	252



Source: US Census Bureau

Population Estimates by Age in 2012

	Number	Pct. Dist
Preschool (0 to 4)	1,578	6.0%

School Age (5 to 17)	4,869	18.6%
College Age (18 to 24)	2,141	8.2%
Young Adult (25 to 44)	6,417	24.6%
Older Adult (45 to 64)	7,155	27.4%
Older (65 plus)	3,882	14.9%

Source: US Census Bureau

Population Estimates by Race and Hispanic Origin in 2012

	Number	Pct. Dist
American Ind. or Alaskan Native Alone	65	0.2%
Asian Alone	265	1.0%
Black Alone	120	0.5%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pac. Isl. Alone	9	0.0%
White Alone	25,363	97.1%
Two or More Race Groups	220	0.8%

Population by Race



97.08 %	White
0.46 %	Black
0.25 %	Am. Ind or Alaskan Native
1.01 %	Asian
0.03 %	Hawaiian and Pac. Isl
0.84 %	Two or More

Hispanic or Latino

Non-Hispanic or Latino	25,593	98.0%
Hispanic or Latino	449	1.7%

Source: US Census Bureau

Households in 2012

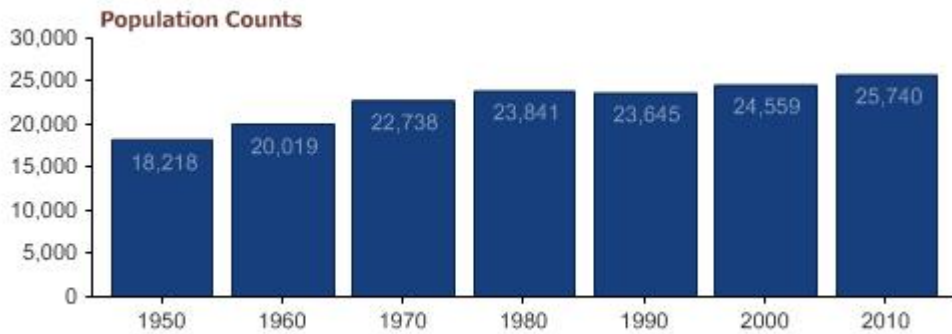
	Number	Pct. Dist
Total Households	9,881	100.0%
Family Households	7,019	71.0%
Married with Children	1,963	19.9%
Married without Children	3,517	35.6%
Single Parents	836	8.5%
Other	703	7.1%
Non-family Households	2,862	29.0%
Living Alone	2,479	25.1%
Average Household Size	2.64	
Average Family Household Size	3.72	

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

Population Counts by Decade

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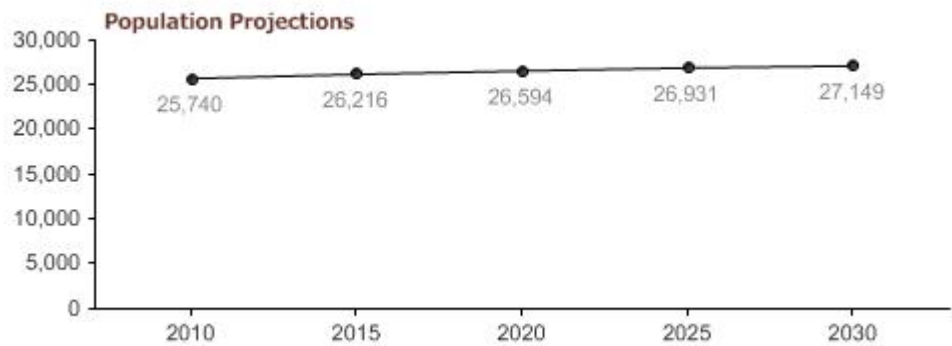
	Population	Numerical Chg.	Pct. Chg.
1950	18,218	NA	NA
1960	20,019	1,801	9.9%
1970	22,738	2,719	13.6%
1980	23,841	1,103	4.9%
1990	23,645	-196	-0.8%
April 2000	24,559	914	3.9%
April 2010	25,740	1,181	4.8%



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Population Projections

	2010	2015	2020	2025	2030
Population Projections	25,740	26,216	26,594	26,931	27,149
Change Since 2010		476	854	1,191	1,409
Pct. Change Since 2010		1.8%	3.3%	4.6%	5.5%



Source: Indiana Business Research Center.

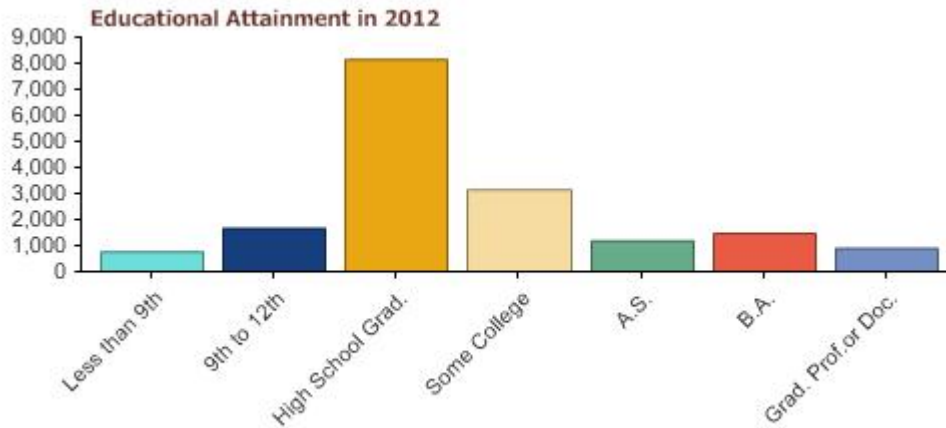
Note: 2010 data are census counts from the U.S. Census Bureau

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	12,168	13,411	14,625	15,948	17,286
Less than 9th Grade	4,042	2,850	1,660	1,038	768
9th to 12th, No Diploma	2,278	2,298	2,386	2,301	1,668
High School Graduate (incl. equiv.)	4,398	6,093	6,950	7,573	8,141
Some College, No Degree			1,593	2,390	3,152
Associate Degree			621	817	1,189
Bachelors Degree			748	1,119	1,470
Graduate or Professional Degree*			667	710	898



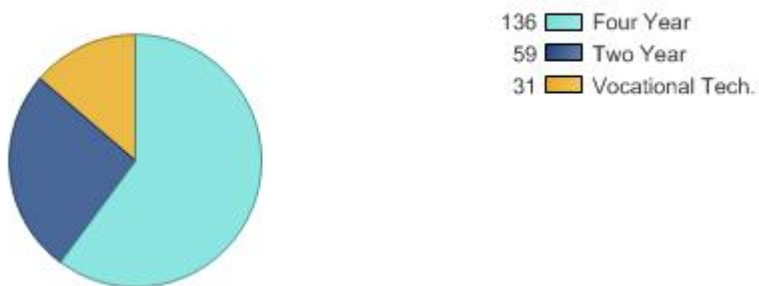
Source: U.S. Census Bureau & American Community Survey 5 Year Estimates

*2011 data includes Doctorate Degrees

High School Graduates Going on to Higher Education

	2005	2006	2007	2008
Total Graduates	252	254	278	274
Total to Higher Education	193	196	227	226
Four-Year Institution	145	136	148	136
Two-Year Institution	26	37	59	59
Vocational/Tech.	22	23	20	31
Military	10	2	8	9

2008 Higher Education Intent

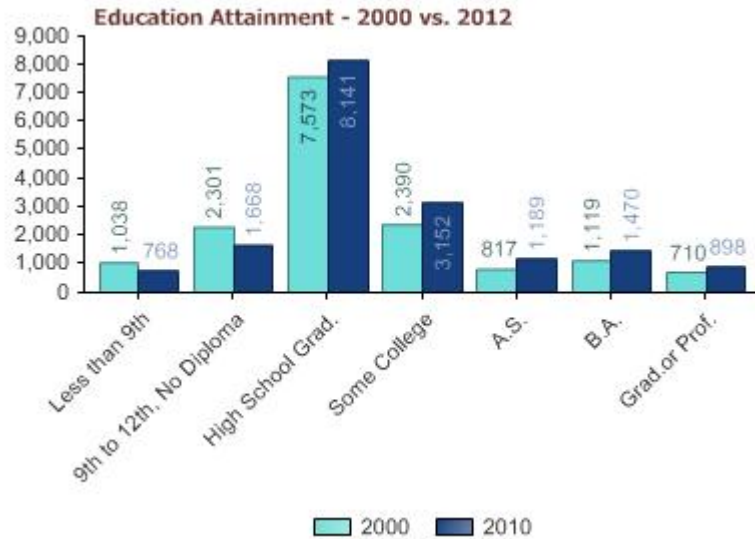


Source: Indiana Department of Education

Educational Attainment in 2000 and 2012

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

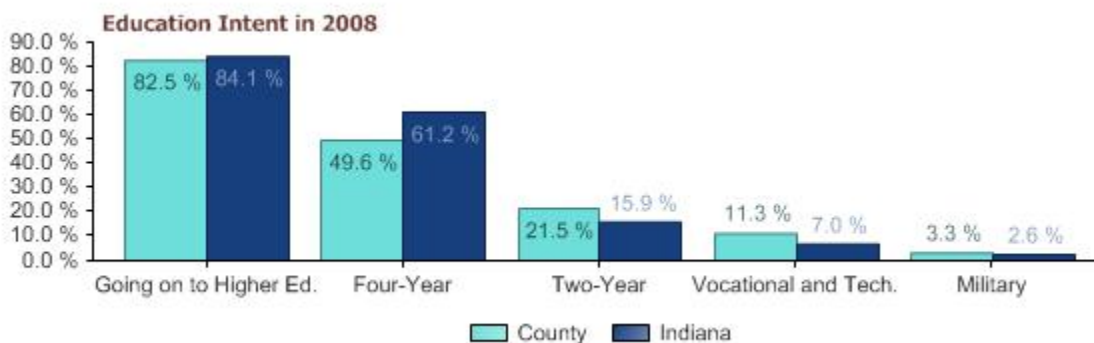
Total Population 25+	15,948	100.0%	17,286	100.0%
Less than 9th Grade	1,038	6.5%	768	4.4%
9th to 12th Grade, No Diploma	2,301	14.4%	1,668	9.6%
High School Graduate (incl. equivalency)	7,573	47.5%	8,141	47.1%
Some College, No Degree	2,390	15.0%	3,152	18.2%
Associate's Degree	817	5.1%	1,189	6.9%
Bachelor's Degree	1,119	7.0%	1,470	8.5%
Graduate or Professional Degree**	710	4.5%	898	5.2%



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	82.5%	84.1%
Four-Year Institution	49.6%	61.2%
Two-Year Institution	21.5%	15.9%
Vocational and Tech.	11.3%	7.0%
Military	3.3%	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.

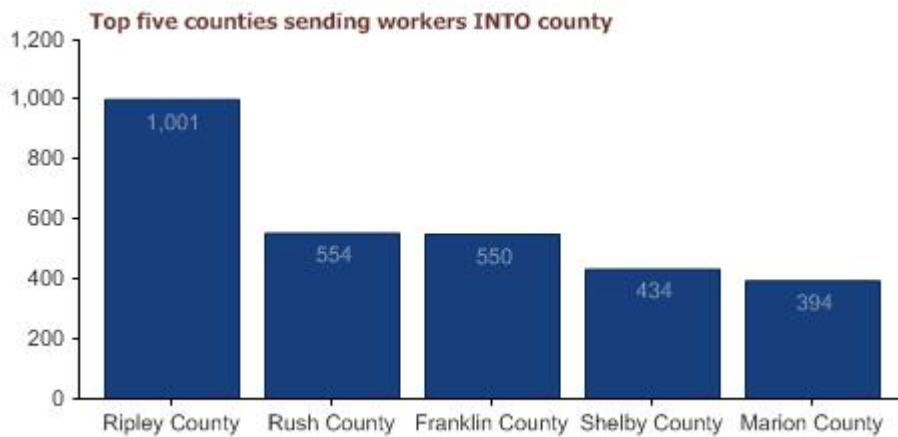
Commuting Data, 2012

	Number
Number of tax filers who live in county and work	17,856
Number of tax filers who work in the county	19,380
Number of tax filers who live in county and work in county	14,888
Number of tax filers who live out of the county and work in county	4,492

Source: Indiana Department of Revenue

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

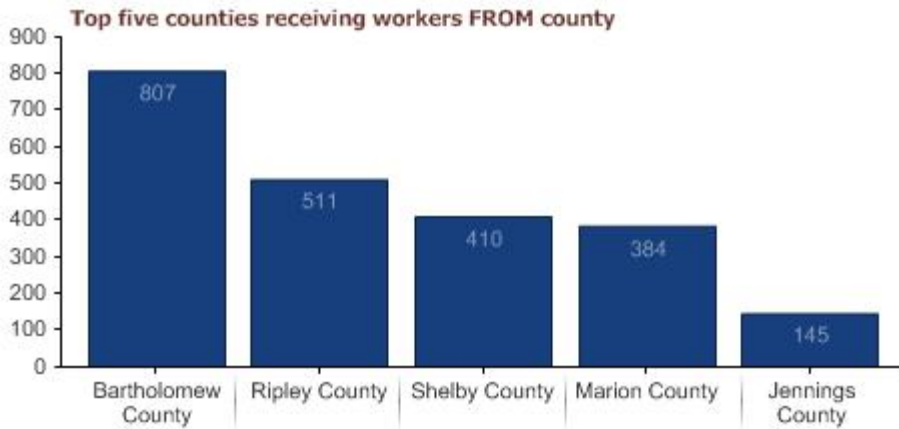
County	Number	Pct. Five County Total
Ripley County	1,001	34.1%
Rush County	554	18.9%
Franklin County	550	18.8%
Shelby County	434	14.8%
Marion County	394	13.4%



Source: Indiana Department of Revenue

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

County	Number	Pct. Five County Total
Bartholomew County	807	35.8%
Ripley County	511	22.6%
Shelby County	410	18.2%
Marion County	384	17.0%
Jennings County	145	6.4%



Source: Indiana Department of Revenue

Travel To Work in 2012

	Number	Pct. Dist
Total Workers Age 16 and Over	11,729	100.0%
Travel To Work	11,334	96.6%
Car, Truck, or Van	10,986	93.7%
Traveled Alone	10,172	86.7%
Carpooled	814	6.9%
Used Public Transportation	50	0.4%
Motorcycle, Bicycle, Walked, Other	298	2.5%
Worked At Home	395	3.4%
Average Travel Time (Minutes)	22.6	
Average Travel Time using Public Transportation (Minutes)	13.1	

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

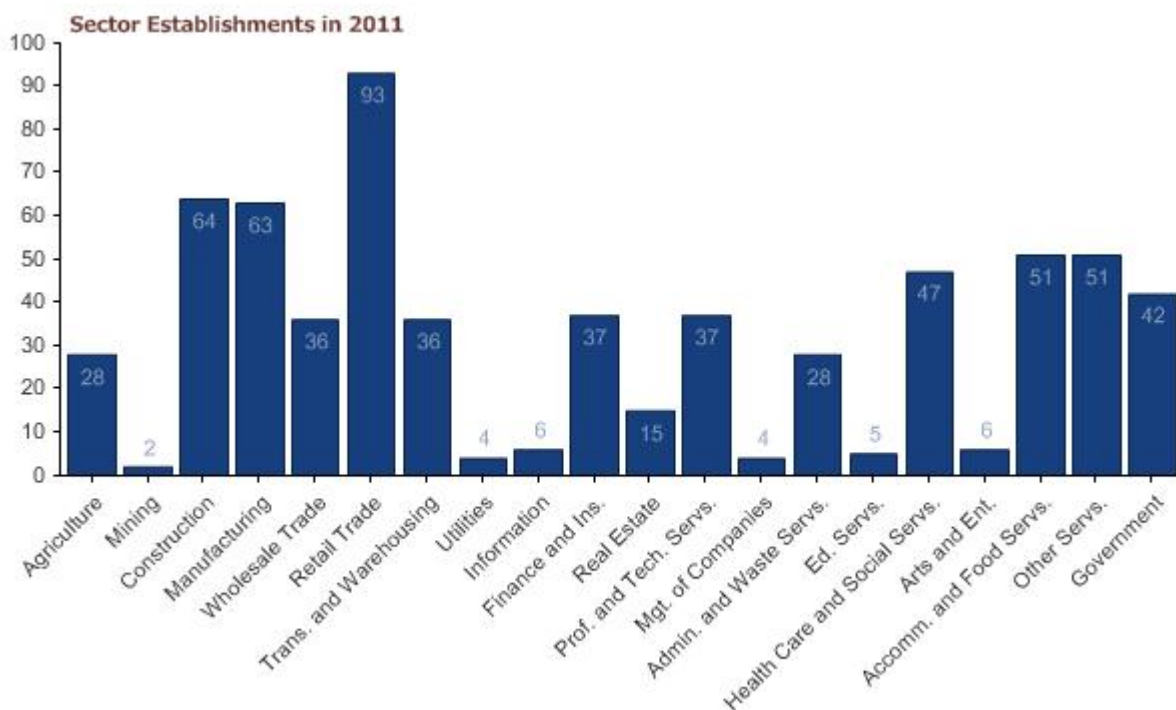
Labor Force

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	12,600	-6.7%
Employed	11,495	-13.0%
Unemployed	1,105	278.4%
Rate	8.8	300.0%

Total Establishments	679	686	664	668	654	-25	-3.68%
Total Private Establishments	637	643	621	626	612	-25	-3.92%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, Hunt	26	27	27	28	D	2	7.69%
Mining	2	2	D	D	D	0	0.00%
Construction	75	73	64	64	64	-11	-14.67%
Manufacturing	63	64	61	63	63	0	0.00%
Wholesale Trade	35	34	35	37	36	1	2.86%
Retail Trade	97	94	92	95	93	-4	-4.12%
Transport. and Warehousing	43	42	41	38	36	-7	-16.28%
Utilities	5	5	5	4	4	-1	-20.00%
Information	6	6	5	6	6	0	0.00%
Finance and Insurance	37	36	37	35	37	0	0.00%
Real Estate, Rental, Leasing	21	19	17	19	15	-6	-28.57%
Professional and Tech. Servs.	37	44	41	41	D	0	0.00%
Mgmt. of Companies	3	3	3	3	D	1	33.33%
Admin. and Waste Services	31	30	27	28	28	-3	-9.68%
Educational Services	5	6	5	5	5	0	0.00%
Health Care and Social Assistance	47	48	48	48	47	0	0.00%
Arts, Entertain., and Recreation	6	6	6	6	6	0	0.00%
Accommodation and Food Service	46	48	51	52	51	5	10.87%
Other Services	54	57	54	52	51	-3	-5.56%
Federal, State, & Local Govt.	42	43	43	42	42	0	0.00%



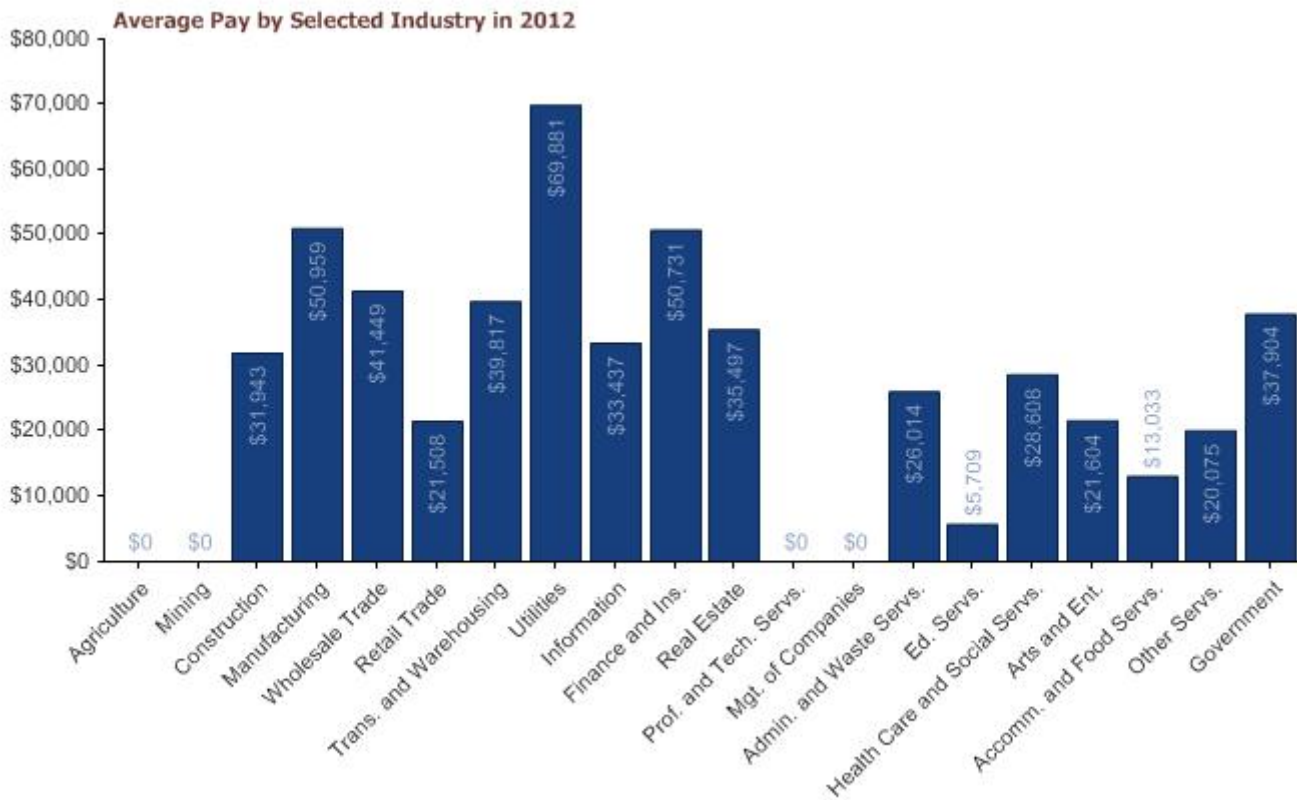
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Earnings and Income

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

	2008	2012	5 Year	5 Year % Change	Indiana 2012	% of State
All Industries	\$34,405	\$37,979	\$3,574	10.4%	\$41,240	92.1%
Ag., For., Fishing, & Hunt.	\$32,528	D	-\$32,528	-100.0%	\$32,336	0.0%
Mining		D	N/A	N/A	\$64,335	0.0%
Construction	\$37,459	\$31,943	-\$5,516	-14.7%	\$54,083	59.1%
Manufacturing	\$43,405	\$50,959	\$7,554	17.4%	\$56,312	90.5%
Wholesale Trade	\$38,313	\$41,449	\$3,136	8.2%	\$56,978	72.7%
Retail Trade	\$20,183	\$21,508	\$1,325	6.6%	\$24,322	88.4%
Trans. & Warehousing	\$40,090	\$39,817	-\$273	-0.7%	\$40,187	99.1%
Utilities	\$59,104	\$69,881	\$10,777	18.2%	\$81,714	85.5%
Information	\$36,366	\$33,437	-\$2,929	-8.1%	\$52,519	63.7%
Finance & Insurance	\$48,721	\$50,731	\$2,010	4.1%	\$59,913	84.7%
Real Est., Rent., Leasing	\$27,259	\$35,497	\$8,237	30.2%	\$36,768	96.5%
Prof. & Tech. Svcs.	\$39,433	D	-\$39,433	-100.0%	\$58,827	0.0%
Mgt.of Companies		D	N/A	N/A	\$83,538	0.0%
Admin. & Waste Svcs.	\$23,604	\$26,014	\$2,409	10.2%	\$27,508	94.6%
Education Svcs.	\$9,091	\$5,709	-\$3,382	-37.2%	\$35,388	16.1%
Health Care & Social Assist.	\$26,572	\$28,608	\$2,037	7.7%	\$42,076	68.0%
Arts, Ent. & Rec.	\$13,671	\$21,604	\$7,933	58.0%	\$29,368	73.6%
Accom. & Food Svcs.	\$11,547	\$13,033	\$1,487	12.9%	\$13,955	93.4%
Other Svcs.	\$20,420	\$20,075	-\$345	-1.7%	\$27,569	72.8%
Fed.l, State & Local Govt.	\$35,040	\$37,904	\$2,864	8.2%	\$40,520	93.5%



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Average Compensation Per Job Over Time

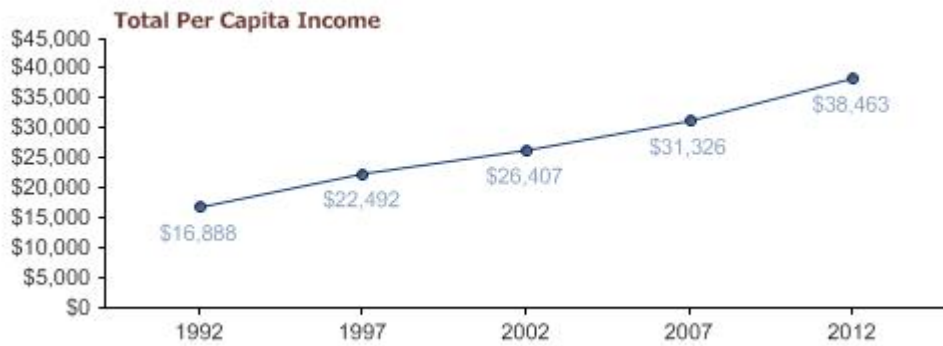
	2009	2010	2011	2011	2012
Avg. Compensation per Job	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Change Since 2007		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Pct. Change Since 2007		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

No Data

Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis

Per Capita Income Over Time

	1992	1997	2002	2007	2012
Total Per Capita Income	\$16,888	\$22,492	\$26,407	\$31,326	\$38,463
Change Since 1991		\$5,604	\$9,519	\$14,438	\$21,575
Pct. Change Since 1991		33.2%	56.4%	85.5%	127.8%



Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis

Income & Wage

	Number
Median family income in 2012 (ACS)	\$55,439
Median household income in 2012 (ACS)	\$48,298
Average Wage Per Job in 2012 (BLS)	\$37,980
Wage Growth since 2000 (BLS)	51.9%

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	446	-44	-9.0%	71.7%
10-19 employees	81	5	6.6%	13.0%
20-49 employees	65	11	20.4%	10.5%
50-99 employees	15	-1	-6.3%	2.4%
100 plus employees	15	-3	-16.7%	2.4%
TOTAL	622	-32	-4.9%	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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	Total	Employees	Employees	Employees	Employees	Employees	Employees
Total All Sectors	622	318	128	81	65	15	15
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, Hunting	3	2	1	0	0	0	0
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	3	1	1	1	0	0	0
Construction	5	3	0	1	1	0	0
Manufacturing	55	40	11	3	1	0	0
Wholesale Trade	53	14	11	9	9	3	7
Retail Trade	31	13	5	10	2	1	0
Transportation and Warehousing	111	51	26	19	13	1	1
Utilities	39	23	9	3	3	0	1
Information	9	4	2	0	3	0	0
Finance and Insurance	36	21	10	3	1	0	1
Real Estate, Rental, Leasing	16	11	4	1	0	0	0
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	34	25	5	3	1	0	0
Management of Companies and Enterprises	3	0	1	1	0	0	1
Administrative and Support and Waste Mgmt. Remediation Svcs.	28	13	2	3	4	3	3
Educational Services	5	3	2	0	0	0	0
Health Care and Social Assistance	58	30	13	5	7	2	1
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	12	7	2	3	0	0	0
Accommodation and Food Services	54	15	7	9	19	4	0
Other Services (except Public Administration)	67	42	16	7	1	1	0
Unclassified	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Note: Source: U.S. Census Bureau