

Knox County, Indiana

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**County HIGHLIGHTS** 



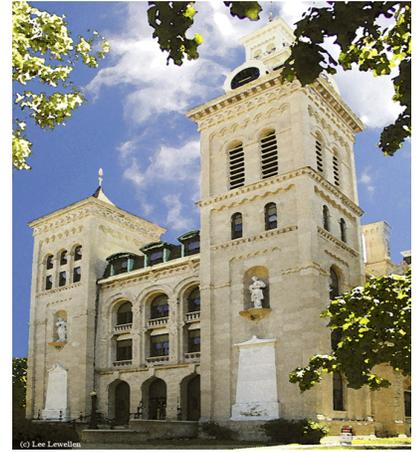
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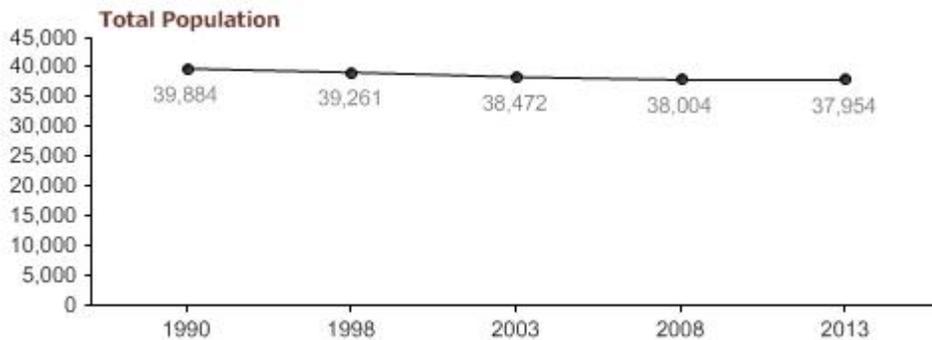
## Population

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

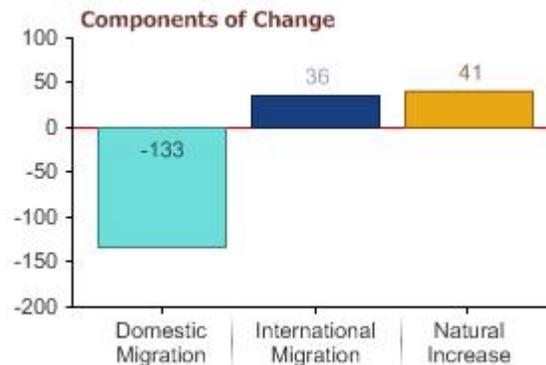
	1990	1998	2003	2008	2013
Total Population	39,884	39,261	38,472	38,004	37,954
Change Since 1990		-623	-1,412	-1,880	-1,930
Pct. Change Since 1990		-1.6%	-3.5%	-4.7%	-4.8%



Source: US Census Bureau

## Components of Population Change 2012 to 2013

	Number
Net Domestic Migration	-133
International Migration	36
Natural Increase (births minus deaths)	41
Births	432
Deaths	391



Source: US Census Bureau

## Population Estimates by Age in 2012

	Number	Pct. Dist
Preschool (0 to 4)	2,219	5.8%

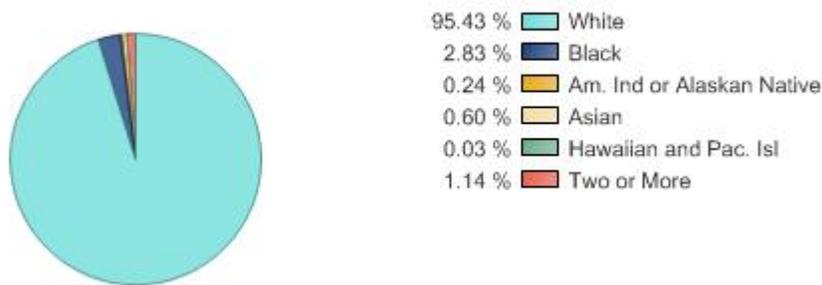
School Age (5 to 17)	5,873	15.4%
College Age (18 to 24)	5,218	13.7%
Young Adult (25 to 44)	8,431	22.2%
Older Adult (45 to 64)	10,235	26.9%
Older (65 plus)	6,146	16.2%

Source: US Census Bureau

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

	Number	Pct. Dist
American Ind. or Alaskan Native Alone	90	0.2%
Asian Alone	227	0.6%
Black Alone	1,077	2.8%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pac. Isl. Alone	13	0.0%
White Alone	36,281	95.4%
Two or More Race Groups	434	1.1%

Population by Race



### Hispanic or Latino

Non-Hispanic or Latino	37,461	98.5%
Hispanic or Latino	661	1.7%

Source: US Census Bureau

### Households in 2012

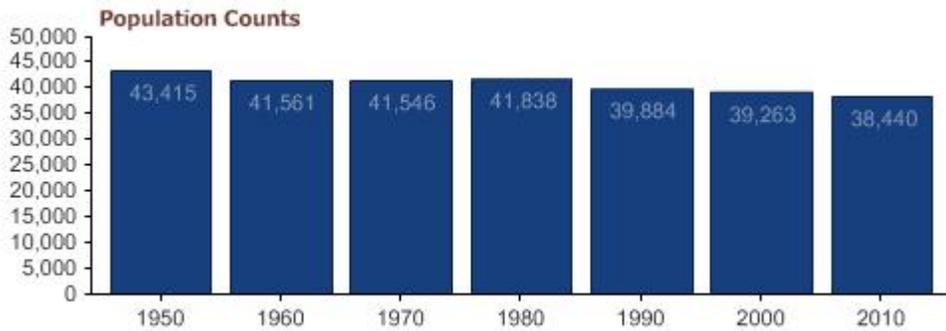
	Number	Pct. Dist
Total Households	14,923	100.0%
Family Households	9,569	64.1%
Married with Children	2,655	17.8%
Married without Children	4,800	32.2%
Single Parents	1,268	8.5%
Other	846	5.7%
Non-family Households	5,354	35.9%
Living Alone	4,674	31.3%
Average Household Size	2.55	
Average Family Household Size	3.97	

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

### Population Counts by Decade

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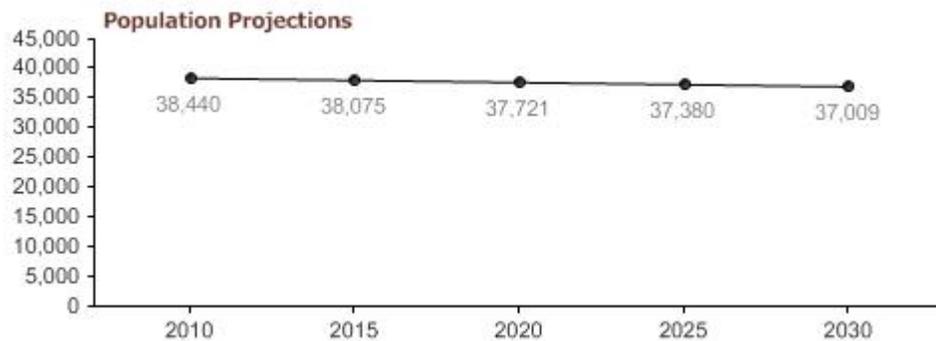
	<b>Population</b>	<b>Numerical Chg.</b>	<b>Pct. Chg.</b>
1950	43,415	NA	NA
1960	41,561	-1,854	-4.3%
1970	41,546	-15	-0.0%
1980	41,838	292	0.7%
1990	39,884	-1,954	-4.7%
April 2000	39,263	-621	-1.6%
April 2010	38,440	-823	-2.1%



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

## Population Projections

	<b>2010</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2025</b>	<b>2030</b>
Population Projections	38,440	38,075	37,721	37,380	37,009
Change Since 2010		-365	-719	-1,060	-1,431
Pct. Change Since 2010		-0.9%	-1.9%	-2.8%	-3.7%



Source: Indiana Business Research Center.

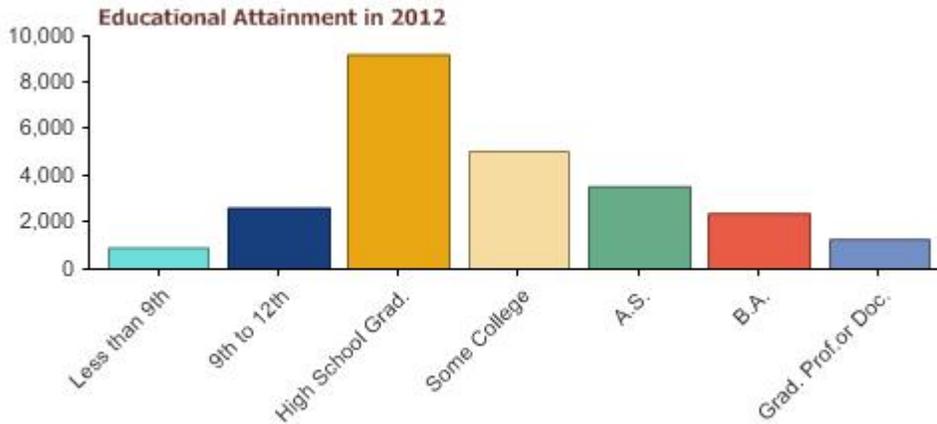
Note: 2010 data are census counts from the U.S. Census Bureau

## 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	23,336	24,760	24,740	24,865	24,962
Less than 9th Grade	6,920	4,971	2,495	1,335	909
9th to 12th, No Diploma	4,391	4,324	3,813	3,219	2,628
High School Graduate (incl. equiv.)	8,424	9,817	9,485	9,261	9,206
Some College, No Degree			4,005	4,640	5,047
Associate Degree			2,193	2,831	3,526
Bachelors Degree			1,439	1,873	2,379
Graduate or Professional Degree*			1,310	1,706	1,267



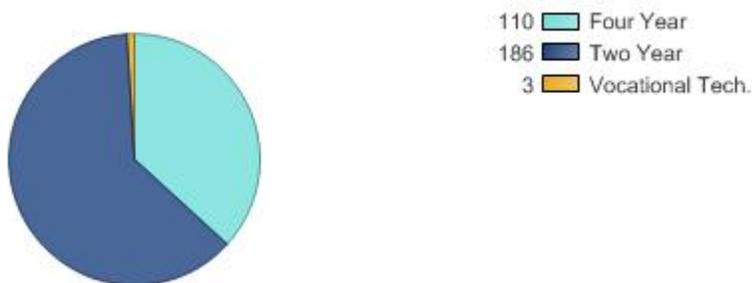
Source: U.S. Census Bureau & American Community Survey 5 Year Estimates

\*2011 data includes Doctorate Degrees

## High School Graduates Going on to Higher Education

	2005	2006	2007	2008
Total Graduates	347	359	354	345
Total to Higher Education	290	292	293	299
Four-Year Institution	109	105	70	110
Two-Year Institution	176	180	219	186
Vocational/Tech.	5	7	4	3
Military	7	13	10	4

### 2008 Higher Education Intent

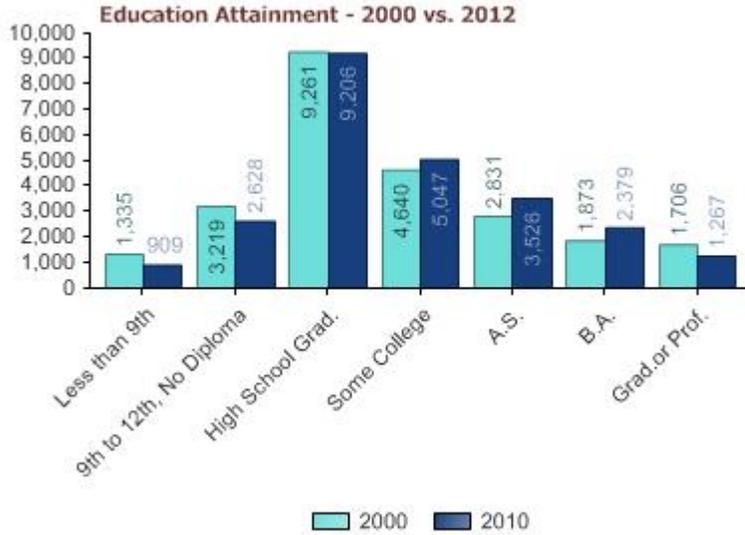


Source: Indiana Department of Education

## Educational Attainment in 2000 and 2012

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

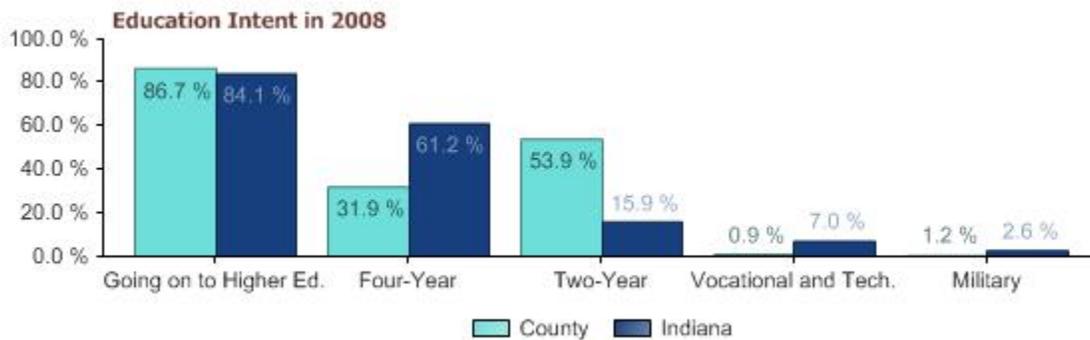
Total Population 25+	24,865	100.0%	24,962	100.0%
Less than 9th Grade	1,335	5.4%	909	3.6%
9th to 12th Grade, No Diploma	3,219	12.9%	2,628	10.5%
High School Graduate (incl. equivalency)	9,261	37.2%	9,206	36.9%
Some College, No Degree	4,640	18.7%	5,047	20.2%
Associate's Degree	2,831	11.4%	3,526	14.1%
Bachelor's Degree	1,873	7.5%	2,379	9.5%
Graduate or Professional Degree**	1,706	6.9%	1,267	5.1%



Source: U.S. Census Bureau & American Community Survey 5 year estimates.  
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### High School Graduates Higher Education Intent

	2008 Pct. Dist.	Indiana Pct. Dist.
Graduates	100.0%	100.0%
Total Going on to Higher Education	86.7%	84.1%
Four-Year Institution	31.9%	61.2%
Two-Year Institution	53.9%	15.9%
Vocational and Tech.	0.9%	7.0%
Military	1.2%	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.

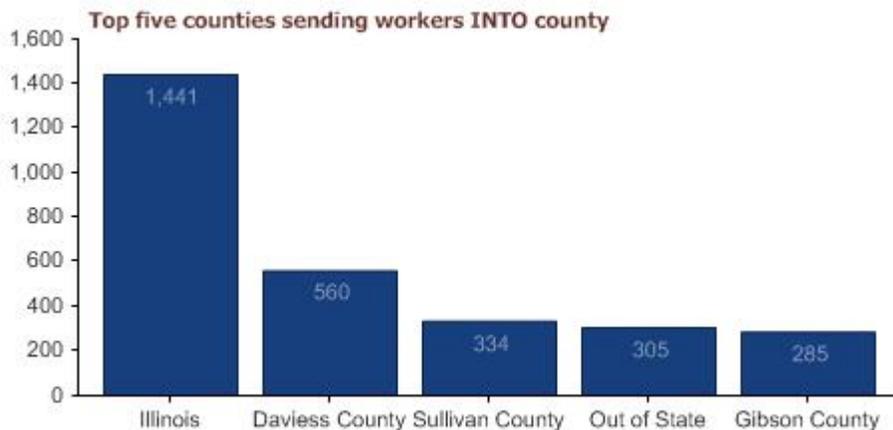
## Commuting Data, 2012

	Number
Number of tax filers who live in county and work	23,762
Number of tax filers who work in the county	25,432
Number of tax filers who live in county and work in county	21,399
Number of tax filers who live out of the county and work in county	4,033

Source: Indiana Department of Revenue

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

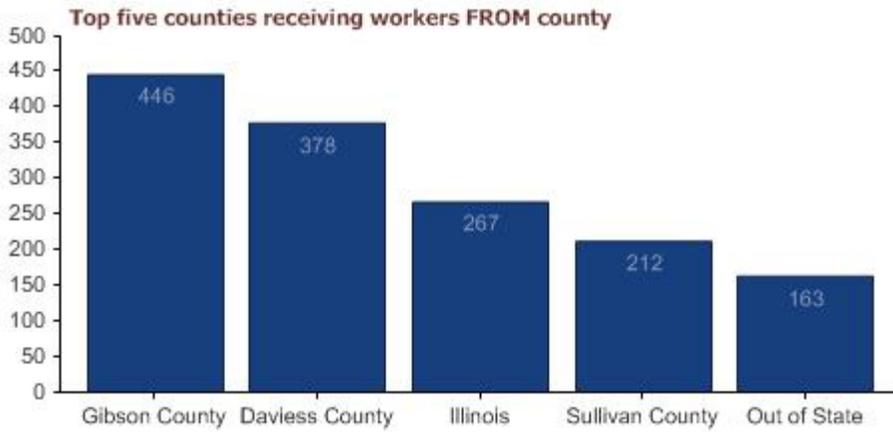
County	Number	Pct. Five County Total
Illinois	1,441	49.3%
Daviess County	560	19.1%
Sullivan County	334	11.4%
Out of State	305	10.4%
Gibson County	285	9.7%



Source: Indiana Department of Revenue

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

County	Number	Pct. Five County Total
Gibson County	446	30.4%
Daviess County	378	25.8%
Illinois	267	18.2%
Sullivan County	212	14.5%
Out of State	163	11.1%



Source: Indiana Department of Revenue

## Travel To Work in 2012

	<b>Number</b>	<b>Pct. Dist</b>
Total Workers Age 16 and Over	16,998	100.0%
Travel To Work	16,559	97.4%
Car, Truck, or Van	15,851	93.3%
Traveled Alone	14,484	85.2%
Carpooled	1,367	8.0%
Used Public Transportation	33	0.2%
Motorcycle, Bicycle, Walked, Other	675	4.0%
Worked At Home	439	2.6%
Average Travel Time (Minutes)	19.6	
Average Travel Time using Public Transportation (Minutes)	16.2	

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.

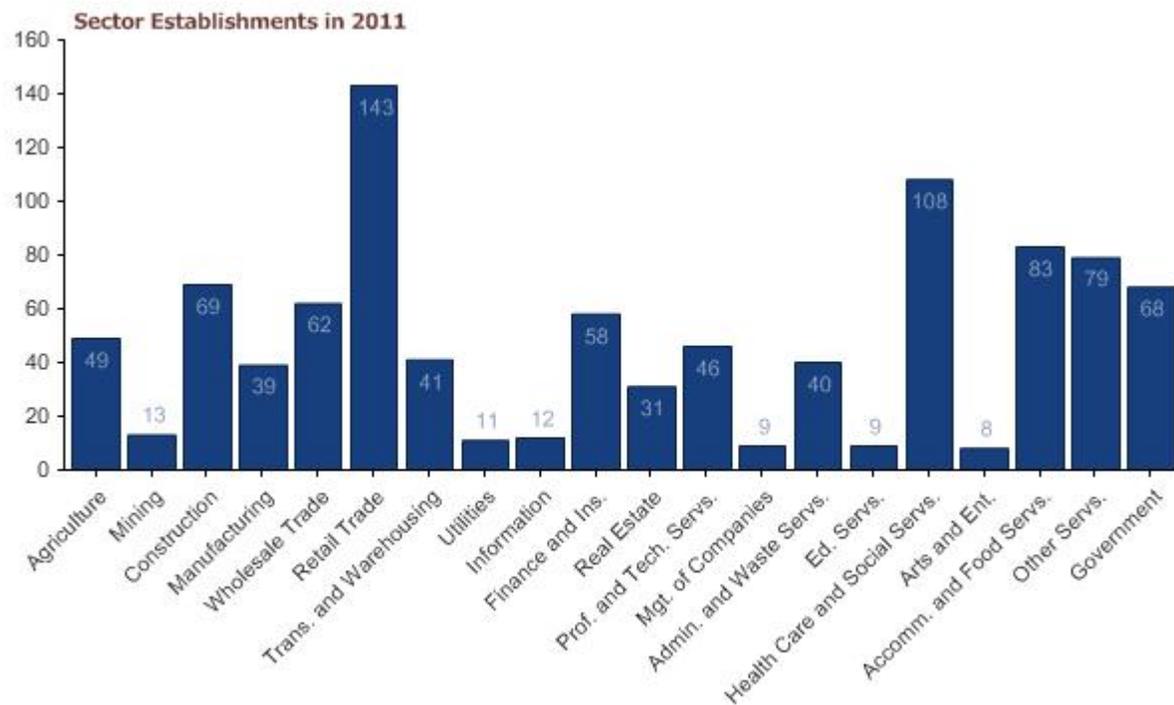
### Annual Labor Force Estimates in 2012

	<b>Number</b>	<b>Pct. Chg. from 2000</b>
Labor Force	20,069	2.5%
Employed	18,721	-0.9%
Unemployed	1,348	94.5%
Rate	6.7	91.4%





Total Establishments	1,017	1,018	1,004	986	975	-42	-4.13%
Total Private Establishments	941	943	933	916	907	-34	-3.61%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, Hunt	42	46	47	48	49	7	16.67%
Mining	11	11	14	12	13	2	18.18%
Construction	86	79	73	69	69	-17	-19.77%
Manufacturing	40	39	39	38	39	-1	-2.50%
Wholesale Trade	61	63	63	62	62	1	1.64%
Retail Trade	160	156	155	149	143	-17	-10.63%
Transport. and Warehousing	46	46	44	42	41	-5	-10.87%
Utilities	10	11	11	11	11	1	10.00%
Information	15	14	12	11	12	-3	-20.00%
Finance and Insurance	56	63	63	61	58	2	3.57%
Real Estate, Rental, Leasing	29	30	28	29	31	2	6.90%
Professional and Tech. Servs.	48	51	53	51	46	-2	-4.17%
Mgmt. of Companies	6	7	8	8	9	3	50.00%
Admin. and Waste Services	36	36	35	35	40	4	11.11%
Educational Services	6	7	7	6	9	3	50.00%
Health Care and Social Assistance	120	114	114	114	108	-12	-10.00%
Arts, Entertain., and Recreation	9	8	10	8	8	-1	-11.11%
Accommodation and Food Service	79	79	78	82	83	4	5.06%
Other Services	81	83	79	80	79	-2	-2.47%
Federal, State, & Local Govt.	76	75	71	70	68	-8	-10.53%



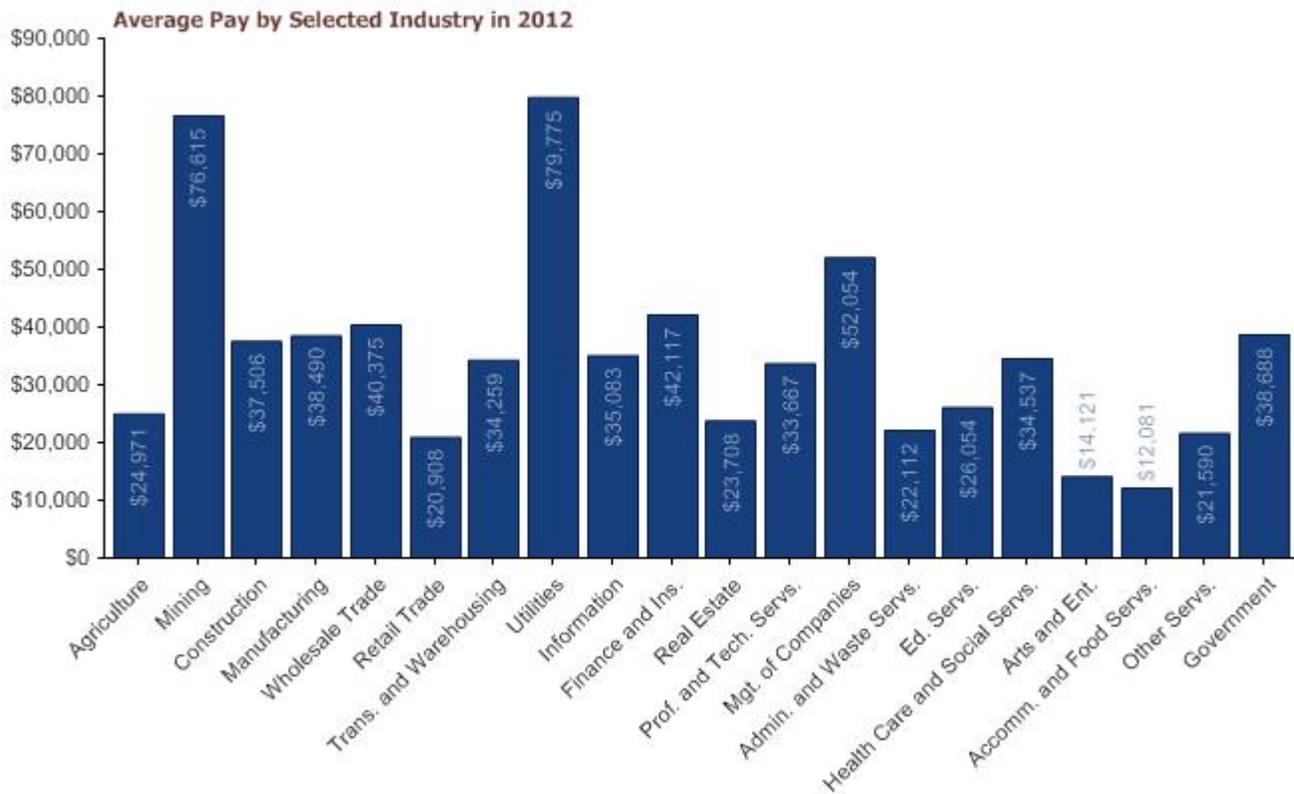
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## Earnings and Income

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</b>	<b>Indiana</b>	<b>% of</b>
				<b>% Change</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>State</b>
All Industries	\$30,358	\$35,362	\$5,004	16.5%	\$41,240	85.7%
Ag., For., Fishing, & Hunt.	\$21,955	\$24,971	\$3,016	13.7%	\$32,336	77.2%
Mining	\$67,974	\$76,615	\$8,641	12.7%	\$64,335	119.1%
Construction	\$34,124	\$37,506	\$3,383	9.9%	\$54,083	69.3%
Manufacturing	\$35,711	\$38,490	\$2,779	7.8%	\$56,312	68.4%
Wholesale Trade	\$37,469	\$40,375	\$2,906	7.8%	\$56,978	70.9%
Retail Trade	\$20,819	\$20,908	\$88	0.4%	\$24,322	86.0%
Trans. & Warehousing	\$31,388	\$34,259	\$2,871	9.1%	\$40,187	85.2%
Utilities	\$65,821	\$79,775	\$13,954	21.2%	\$81,714	97.6%
Information	\$33,169	\$35,083	\$1,914	5.8%	\$52,519	66.8%
Finance & Insurance	\$37,793	\$42,117	\$4,324	11.4%	\$59,913	70.3%
Real Est., Rent., Leasing	\$23,780	\$23,708	-\$72	-0.3%	\$36,768	64.5%
Prof. & Tech. Svcs.	\$31,418	\$33,667	\$2,249	7.2%	\$58,827	57.2%
Mgt.of Companies	\$46,106	\$52,054	\$5,948	12.9%	\$83,538	62.3%
Admin. & Waste Svcs.	\$24,616	\$22,112	-\$2,505	-10.2%	\$27,508	80.4%
Education Svcs.	\$21,429	\$26,054	\$4,624	21.6%	\$35,388	73.6%
Health Care & Social Assist.	\$26,996	\$34,537	\$7,541	27.9%	\$42,076	82.1%
Arts, Ent. & Rec.	\$11,673	\$14,121	\$2,448	21.0%	\$29,368	48.1%
Accom. & Food Svcs.	\$10,433	\$12,081	\$1,648	15.8%	\$13,955	86.6%
Other Svcs.	\$18,216	\$21,590	\$3,374	18.5%	\$27,569	78.3%
Fed.l, State & Local Govt.	\$36,003	\$38,688	\$2,685	7.5%	\$40,520	95.5%



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### Average Compensation Per Job Over Time

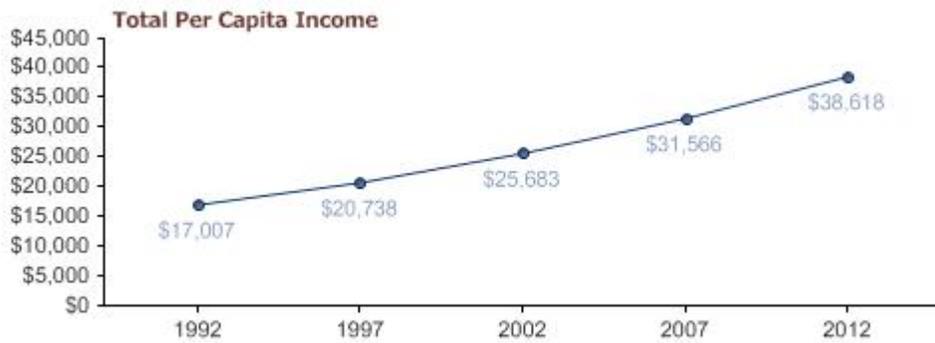
	2009	2010	2011	2011	2012
Avg. Compensation per Job	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Change Since 2007		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Pct. Change Since 2007		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

No Data

Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis

### Per Capita Income Over Time

	1992	1997	2002	2007	2012
Total Per Capita Income	\$17,007	\$20,738	\$25,683	\$31,566	\$38,618
Change Since 1991		\$3,731	\$8,676	\$14,559	\$21,611
Pct. Change Since 1991		21.9%	51.0%	85.6%	127.1%



Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis

### Income & Wage

	Number
Median family income in 2012 (ACS)	\$54,060
Median household income in 2012 (ACS)	\$41,089
Average Wage Per Job in 2012 (BLS)	\$35,362
Wage Growth since 2000 (BLS)	52.0%

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	687	-32	-4.5%	71.7%
10-19 employees	135	-6	-4.3%	14.1%
20-49 employees	89	-1	-1.1%	9.3%
50-99 employees	31	4	14.8%	3.2%
100 plus employees	16	-5	-23.8%	1.7%
TOTAL	958	-40	-4.0%	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>						
Total All Sectors	958	472	215	135	89	31	16	
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, Hunting	5	4	1	0	0	0	0	
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	12	3	2	3	1	1	2	
Construction	12	6	2	2	1	1	0	
Manufacturing	64	38	16	5	5	0	0	
Wholesale Trade	34	10	8	2	8	3	3	
Retail Trade	68	32	15	10	8	3	0	
Transportation and Warehousing	165	68	49	30	12	3	3	
Utilities	45	22	7	7	7	1	1	
Information	11	4	3	1	2	0	1	
Finance and Insurance	66	42	12	9	2	0	1	
Real Estate, Rental, Leasing	36	21	10	3	2	0	0	
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	49	32	12	5	0	0	0	
Management of Companies and Enterprises	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Administrative and Support and Waste Mgmt. Remediation Svcs.	43	23	6	6	7	1	0	
Educational Services	9	6	2	0	0	1	0	
Health Care and Social Assistance	121	59	18	17	14	8	5	
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	10	6	2	0	1	1	0	
Accommodation and Food Services	85	21	15	23	18	8	0	
Other Services (except Public Administration)	122	74	35	12	1	0	0	
Unclassified	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	

Note: Source: U.S. Census Bureau