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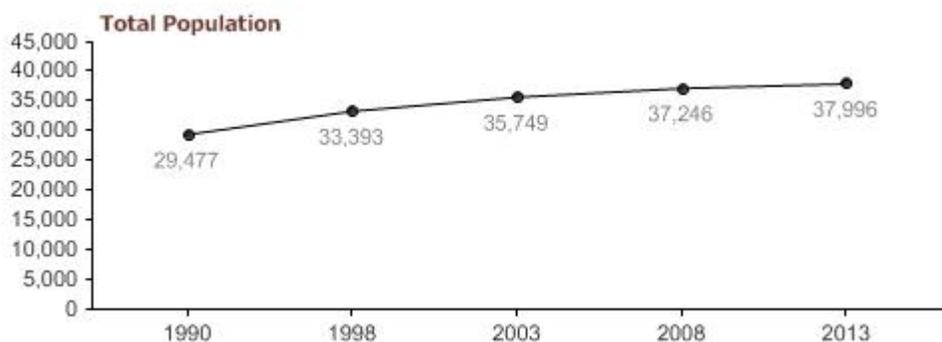
Population

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

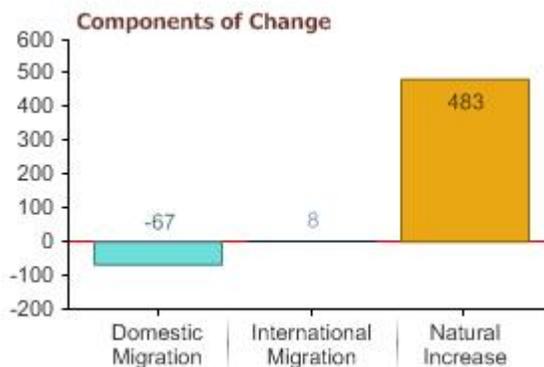
	1990	1998	2003	2008	2013
Total Population	29,477	33,393	35,749	37,246	37,996
Change Since 1990		3,916	6,272	7,769	8,519
Pct. Change Since 1990		13.3%	21.3%	26.4%	28.9%



Source: US Census Bureau

Components of Population Change 2012 to 2013

	Number
Net Domestic Migration	-67
International Migration	8
Natural Increase (births minus deaths)	483
Births	711
Deaths	228



Source: US Census Bureau

Population Estimates by Age in 2012

	Number	Pct. Dist
Preschool (0 to 4)	3,618	9.6%

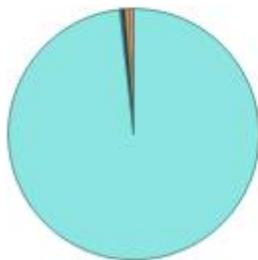
School Age (5 to 17)	9,153	24.4%
College Age (18 to 24)	3,387	9.0%
Young Adult (25 to 44)	8,562	22.8%
Older Adult (45 to 64)	8,207	21.8%
Older (65 plus)	4,594	12.2%

Source: US Census Bureau

Population Estimates by Race and Hispanic Origin in 2012

	Number	Pct. Dist
American Ind. or Alaskan Native Alone	89	0.2%
Asian Alone	138	0.4%
Black Alone	159	0.4%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pac. Isl. Alone	6	0.0%
White Alone	36,853	98.1%
Two or More Race Groups	276	0.7%

Population by Race



98.08 %	White
0.42 %	Black
0.24 %	Am. Ind or Alaskan Native
0.37 %	Asian
0.02 %	Hawaiian and Pac. Isl
0.73 %	Two or More

Hispanic or Latino

Non-Hispanic or Latino	36,120	96.1%
Hispanic or Latino	1,401	3.7%

Source: US Census Bureau

Households in 2012

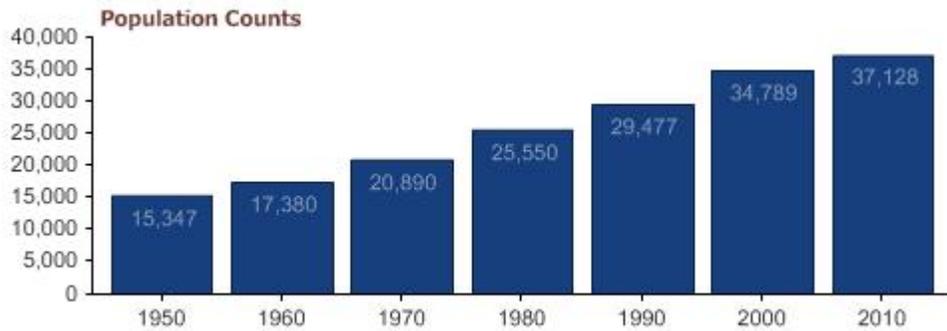
	Number	Pct. Dist
Total Households	11,933	100.0%
Family Households	9,418	78.9%
Married with Children	3,877	32.5%
Married without Children	4,129	34.6%
Single Parents	844	7.1%
Other	568	4.8%
Non-family Households	2,515	21.1%
Living Alone	2,248	18.8%
Average Household Size	3.15	
Average Family Household Size	3.99	

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

Population Counts by Decade

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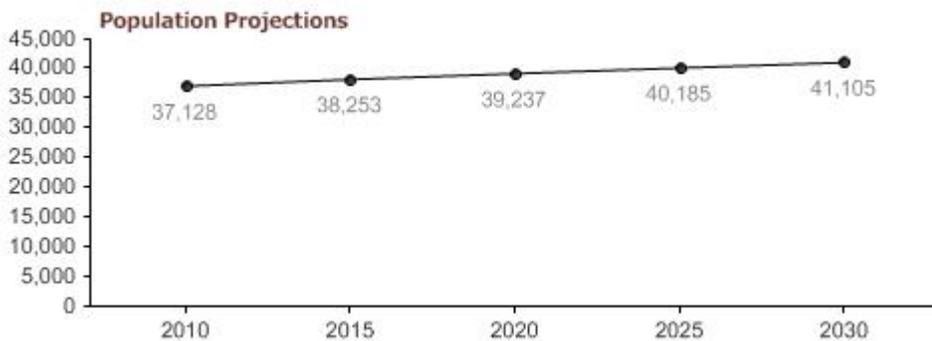
	Population	Numerical Chg.	Pct. Chg.
1950	15,347	NA	NA
1960	17,380	2,033	13.2%
1970	20,890	3,510	20.2%
1980	25,550	4,660	22.3%
1990	29,477	3,927	15.4%
April 2000	34,789	5,312	18.0%
April 2010	37,128	2,339	6.7%



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Population Projections

	2010	2015	2020	2025	2030
Population Projections	37,128	38,253	39,237	40,185	41,105
Change Since 2010		1,125	2,109	3,057	3,977
Pct. Change Since 2010		3.0%	5.7%	8.2%	10.7%



Source: Indiana Business Research Center.

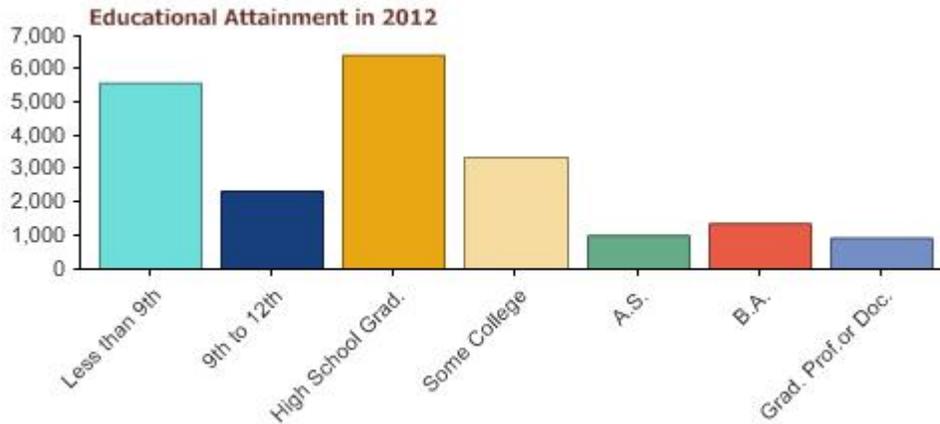
Note: 2010 data are census counts from the U.S. Census Bureau

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	10,109	13,161	16,100	19,519	21,016
Less than 9th Grade	3,638	3,673	3,729	4,596	5,585
9th to 12th, No Diploma	2,094	2,560	3,250	3,174	2,341
High School Graduate (incl. equiv.)	3,324	4,870	5,516	6,611	6,426
Some College, No Degree			1,816	2,736	3,359
Associate Degree			608	673	1,007
Bachelors Degree			623	1,036	1,370
Graduate or Professional Degree*			558	693	928



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	348	350	325	354
Total to Higher Education	271	247	238	264
Four-Year Institution	192	186	181	179
Two-Year Institution	34	17	25	67
Vocational/Tech.	45	44	32	18
Military	12	11	11	13

2008 Higher Education Intent

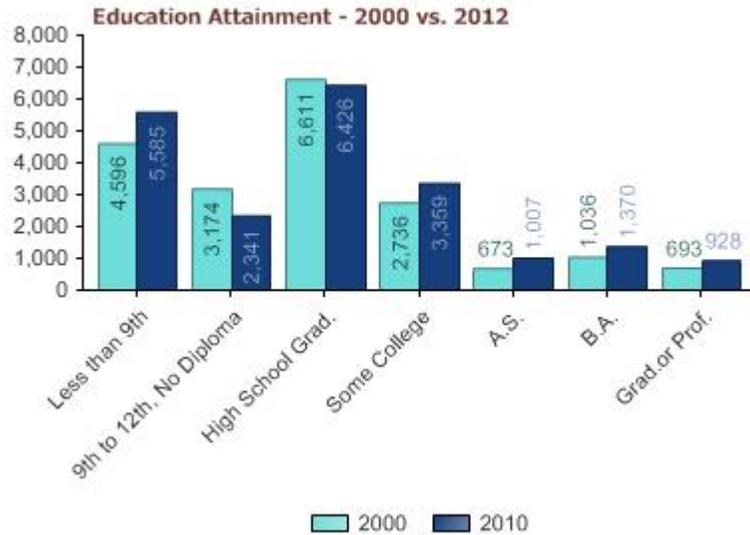


Source: Indiana Department of Education

Educational Attainment in 2000 and 2012

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

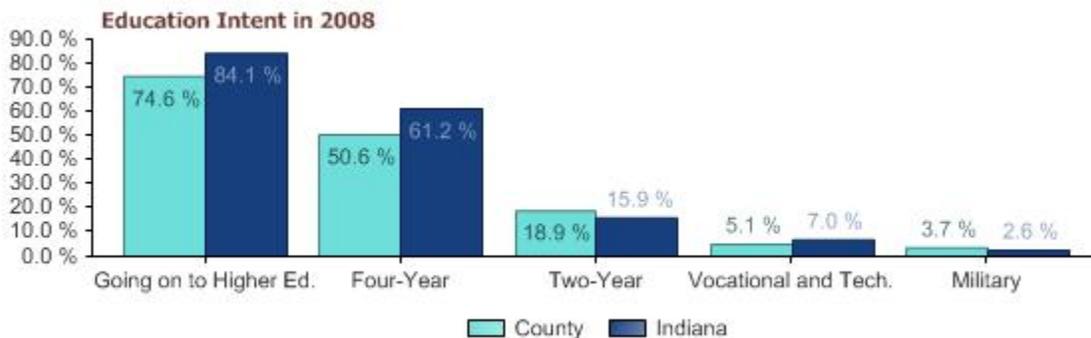
Total Population 25+	19,519	100.0%	21,016	100.0%
Less than 9th Grade	4,596	23.5%	5,585	26.6%
9th to 12th Grade, No Diploma	3,174	16.3%	2,341	11.1%
High School Graduate (incl. equivalency)	6,611	33.9%	6,426	30.6%
Some College, No Degree	2,736	14.0%	3,359	16.0%
Associate's Degree	673	3.4%	1,007	4.8%
Bachelor's Degree	1,036	5.3%	1,370	6.5%
Graduate or Professional Degree**	693	3.6%	928	4.4%



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	74.6%	84.1%
Four-Year Institution	50.6%	61.2%
Two-Year Institution	18.9%	15.9%
Vocational and Tech.	5.1%	7.0%
Military	3.7%	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.

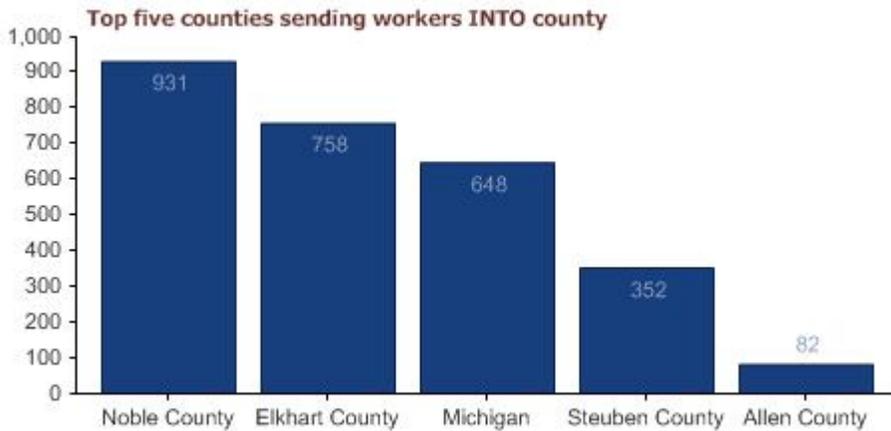
Commuting Data, 2012

	Number
Number of tax filers who live in county and work	23,829
Number of tax filers who work in the county	21,428
Number of tax filers who live in county and work in county	18,166
Number of tax filers who live out of the county and work in county	3,262

Source: Indiana Department of Revenue

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

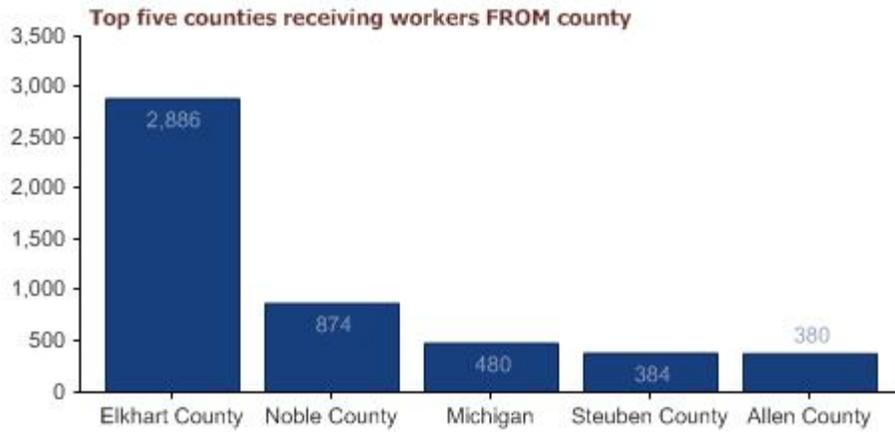
County	Number	Pct. Five County Total
Noble County	931	33.6%
Elkhart County	758	27.4%
Michigan	648	23.4%
Steuben County	352	12.7%
Allen County	82	3.0%



Source: Indiana Department of Revenue

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

County	Number	Pct. Five County Total
Elkhart County	2,886	57.7%
Noble County	874	17.5%
Michigan	480	9.6%
Steuben County	384	7.7%
Allen County	380	7.6%



Source: Indiana Department of Revenue

Travel To Work in 2012

	Number	Pct. Dist
Total Workers Age 16 and Over	14,924	100.0%
Travel To Work	13,429	90.0%
Car, Truck, or Van	11,143	74.7%
Traveled Alone	7,914	53.0%
Carpooled	3,229	21.6%
Used Public Transportation	158	1.1%
Motorcycle, Bicycle, Walked, Other	2,128	14.3%
Worked At Home	1,495	10.0%
Average Travel Time (Minutes)	22.4	
Average Travel Time using Public Transportation (Minutes)	26.5	

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

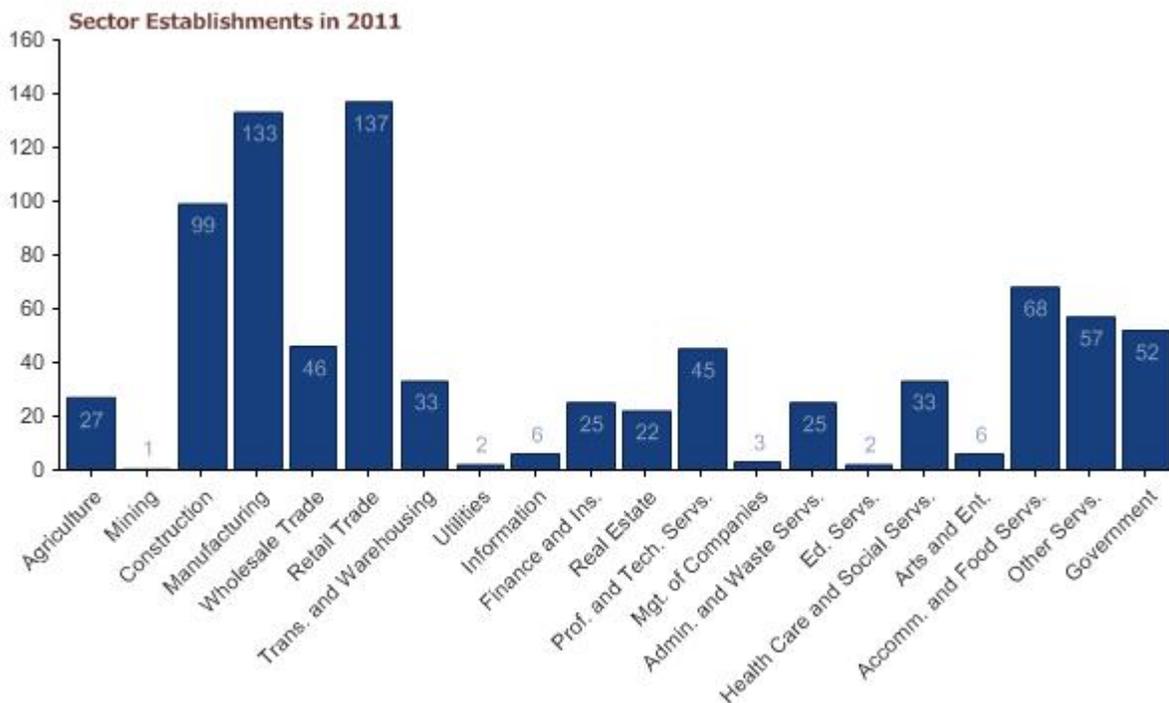
Labor Force

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	15,476	-8.9%
Employed	14,253	-14.2%
Unemployed	1,223	217.7%
Rate	7.9	243.5%

Total Establishments	811	810	816	823	819	8	0.99%
Total Private Establishments	758	756	763	770	767	9	1.19%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, Hunt	17	16	20	23	D	10	58.82%
Mining	1	1	D	D	D	0	0.00%
Construction	104	105	105	106	99	-5	-4.81%
Manufacturing	133	130	127	129	133	0	0.00%
Wholesale Trade	48	51	53	50	46	-2	-4.17%
Retail Trade	145	146	144	141	137	-8	-5.52%
Transport. and Warehousing	33	33	33	32	D	0	0.00%
Utilities	2	2	D	D	D	0	0.00%
Information	6	6	6	7	6	0	0.00%
Finance and Insurance	24	24	24	25	25	1	4.17%
Real Estate, Rental, Leasing	20	18	21	22	22	2	10.00%
Professional and Tech. Servs.	40	40	41	42	45	5	12.50%
Mgmt. of Companies	4	4	4	3	3	-1	-25.00%
Admin. and Waste Services	20	22	22	26	25	5	25.00%
Educational Services	2	2	D	3	D	0	0.00%
Health Care and Social Assistance	36	36	36	34	D	-3	-8.33%
Arts, Entertain., and Recreation	7	7	7	6	6	-1	-14.29%
Accommodation and Food Service	62	59	63	64	68	6	9.68%
Other Services	58	54	52	54	57	-1	-1.72%
Federal, State, & Local Govt.	53	54	53	53	52	-1	-1.89%



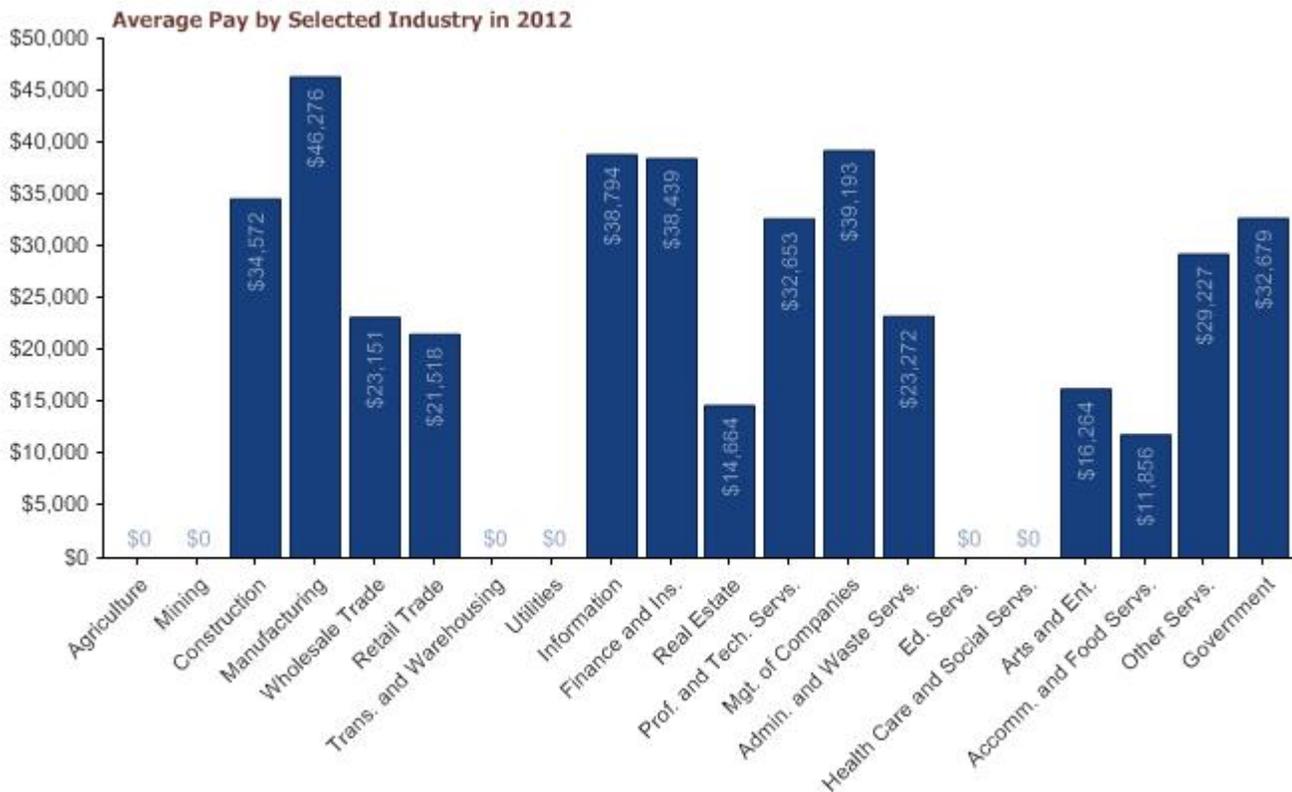
Note: Total employment represents the sum of total private sector and total government sector employment. State and local government schools and hospitals are included in the government total. Sectors may not sum to the total (or agree with BLS published total employment) due to suppression issues. D = 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.

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	\$31,820	\$35,325	\$3,504	11.0%	\$41,240	85.7%
Ag., For., Fishing, & Hunt.	\$34,127	D	-\$34,127	-100.0%	\$32,336	0.0%
Mining		D	N/A	N/A	\$64,335	0.0%
Construction	\$32,130	\$34,572	\$2,442	7.6%	\$54,083	63.9%
Manufacturing	\$40,261	\$46,276	\$6,015	14.9%	\$56,312	82.2%
Wholesale Trade	\$23,195	\$23,151	-\$43	-0.2%	\$56,978	40.6%
Retail Trade	\$19,923	\$21,518	\$1,595	8.0%	\$24,322	88.5%
Trans. & Warehousing	\$32,401	D	-\$32,401	-100.0%	\$40,187	0.0%
Utilities		D	N/A	N/A	\$81,714	0.0%
Information	\$34,521	\$38,794	\$4,273	12.4%	\$52,519	73.9%
Finance & Insurance	\$32,183	\$38,439	\$6,256	19.4%	\$59,913	64.2%
Real Est., Rent., Leasing	\$16,295	\$14,664	-\$1,631	-10.0%	\$36,768	39.9%
Prof. & Tech. Svcs.	\$27,298	\$32,653	\$5,355	19.6%	\$58,827	55.5%
Mgt.of Companies	\$45,622	\$39,193	-\$6,429	-14.1%	\$83,538	46.9%
Admin. & Waste Svcs.	\$24,175	\$23,272	-\$903	-3.7%	\$27,508	84.6%
Education Svcs.		D	N/A	N/A	\$35,388	0.0%
Health Care & Social Assist.	\$28,477	D	-\$28,477	-100.0%	\$42,076	0.0%
Arts, Ent. & Rec.	\$6,181	\$16,264	\$10,083	163.1%	\$29,368	55.4%
Accom. & Food Svcs.	\$10,353	\$11,856	\$1,504	14.5%	\$13,955	85.0%
Other Svcs.	\$22,938	\$29,227	\$6,289	27.4%	\$27,569	106.0%
Fed.l, State & Local Govt.	\$33,308	\$32,679	-\$629	-1.9%	\$40,520	80.6%



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Average Compensation Per Job Over Time

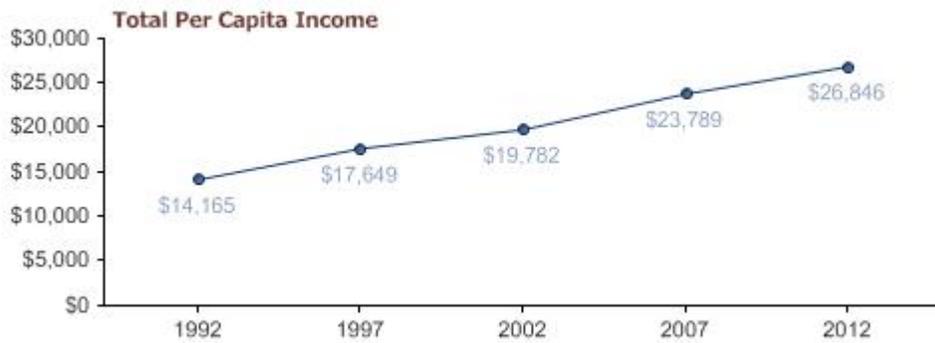
	2009	2010	2011	2011	2012
Avg. Compensation per Job	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Change Since 2007		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Pct. Change Since 2007		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

No Data

Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis

Per Capita Income Over Time

	1992	1997	2002	2007	2012
Total Per Capita Income	\$14,165	\$17,649	\$19,782	\$23,789	\$26,846
Change Since 1991		\$3,484	\$5,617	\$9,624	\$12,681
Pct. Change Since 1991		24.6%	39.7%	67.9%	89.5%



Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis

Income & Wage

	Number
Median family income in 2012 (ACS)	\$51,271
Median household income in 2012 (ACS)	\$46,625
Average Wage Per Job in 2012 (BLS)	\$35,327
Wage Growth since 2000 (BLS)	24.8%

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

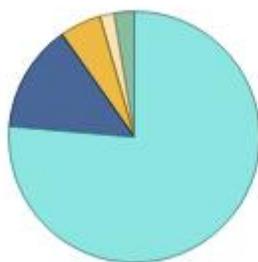
Firms and Employment by Size

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	585	-7	-1.2%	76.4%
10-19 employees	106	7	7.1%	13.8%
20-49 employees	41	-12	-22.6%	5.4%
50-99 employees	14	-4	-22.2%	1.8%
100 plus employees	20	-4	-16.7%	2.6%
TOTAL	766	-20	-2.5%	100.0%

County Business Patterns



76.37 %	1 to 9
13.84 %	10 to 19
5.35 %	20 to 49
1.83 %	50 to 99
2.61 %	100 plus

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	766	453	132	106	41	14	20
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, Hunting	6	6	0	0	0	0	0
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Construction	2	1	0	1	0	0	0
Manufacturing	94	78	14	1	0	1	0
Wholesale Trade	130	48	20	31	13	6	12
Retail Trade	40	21	6	8	2	2	1
Transportation and Warehousing	158	81	40	26	9	2	0
Utilities	27	24	2	1	0	0	0
Information	6	4	1	1	0	0	0
Finance and Insurance	32	17	12	2	0	1	0
Real Estate, Rental, Leasing	21	21	0	0	0	0	0
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	36	25	6	4	1	0	0
Management of Companies and Enterprises	4	0	1	2	0	0	1
Administrative and Support and Waste Mgmt. Remediation Svcs.	22	18	2	0	2	0	0
Educational Services	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Health Care and Social Assistance	45	24	7	5	4	1	4
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	5	5	0	0	0	0	0
Accommodation and Food Services	64	26	9	18	9	0	2
Other Services (except Public Administration)	71	52	12	6	1	0	0
Unclassified	1	1	0	0	0	0	0

Note: Source: U.S. Census Bureau