

Porter County, Indiana

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**County HIGHLIGHTS** 



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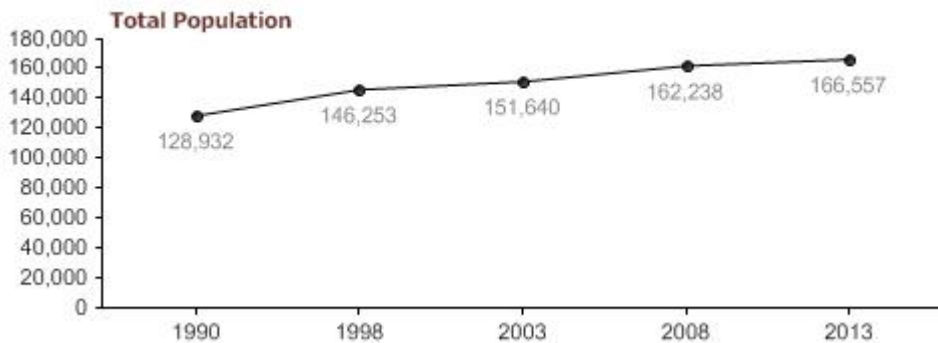
## Population

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

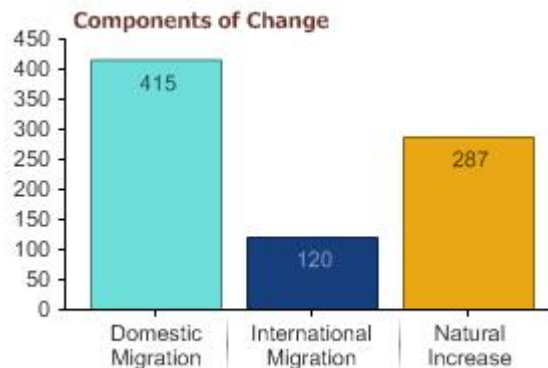
	1990	1998	2003	2008	2013
Total Population	128,932	146,253	151,640	162,238	166,557
Change Since 1990		17,321	22,708	33,306	37,625
Pct. Change Since 1990		13.4%	17.6%	25.8%	29.2%



Source: US Census Bureau

### Components of Population Change 2012 to 2013

	Number
Net Domestic Migration	415
International Migration	120
Natural Increase (births minus deaths)	287
Births	1,731
Deaths	1,444



Source: US Census Bureau

### Population Estimates by Age in 2012

	Number	Pct. Dist
Preschool (0 to 4)	9,340	5.6%

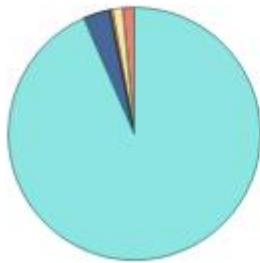
School Age (5 to 17)	29,462	17.8%
College Age (18 to 24)	15,330	9.3%
Young Adult (25 to 44)	42,056	25.4%
Older Adult (45 to 64)	47,331	28.6%
Older (65 plus)	22,163	13.4%

Source: US Census Bureau

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

	Number	Pct. Dist
American Ind. or Alaskan Native Alone	585	0.4%
Asian Alone	2,170	1.3%
Black Alone	5,618	3.4%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pac. Isl. Alone	48	0.0%
White Alone	154,807	93.4%
Two or More Race Groups	2,454	1.5%

Population by Race



93.44 %	White
3.39 %	Black
0.35 %	Am. Ind or Alaskan Native
1.31 %	Asian
0.03 %	Hawaiian and Pac. Isl
1.48 %	Two or More

### Hispanic or Latino

Non-Hispanic or Latino	150,873	91.1%
Hispanic or Latino	14,809	8.9%

Source: US Census Bureau

### Households in 2012

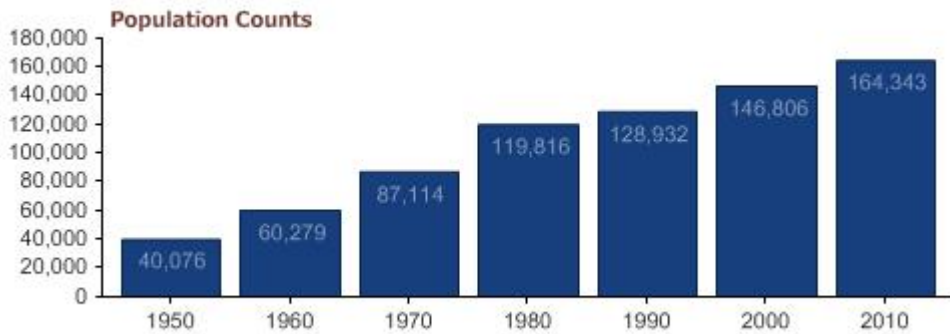
	Number	Pct. Dist
Total Households	61,312	100.0%
Family Households	43,048	70.2%
Married with Children	14,008	22.8%
Married without Children	19,872	32.4%
Single Parents	4,943	8.1%
Other	4,225	6.9%
Non-family Households	18,264	29.8%
Living Alone	15,365	25.1%
Average Household Size	2.70	
Average Family Household Size	3.85	

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

### Population Counts by Decade

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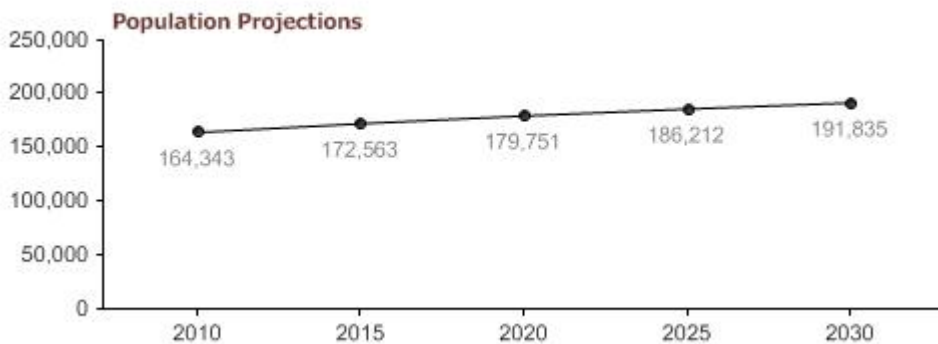
	<b>Population</b>	<b>Numerical Chg.</b>	<b>Pct. Chg.</b>
1950	40,076	NA	NA
1960	60,279	20,203	50.4%
1970	87,114	26,835	44.5%
1980	119,816	32,702	37.5%
1990	128,932	9,116	7.6%
April 2000	146,806	17,874	13.9%
April 2010	164,343	17,537	11.9%



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

## Population Projections

	<b>2010</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2025</b>	<b>2030</b>
Population Projections	164,343	172,563	179,751	186,212	191,835
Change Since 2010		8,220	15,408	21,869	27,492
Pct. Change Since 2010		5.0%	9.4%	13.3%	16.7%



Source: Indiana Business Research Center.

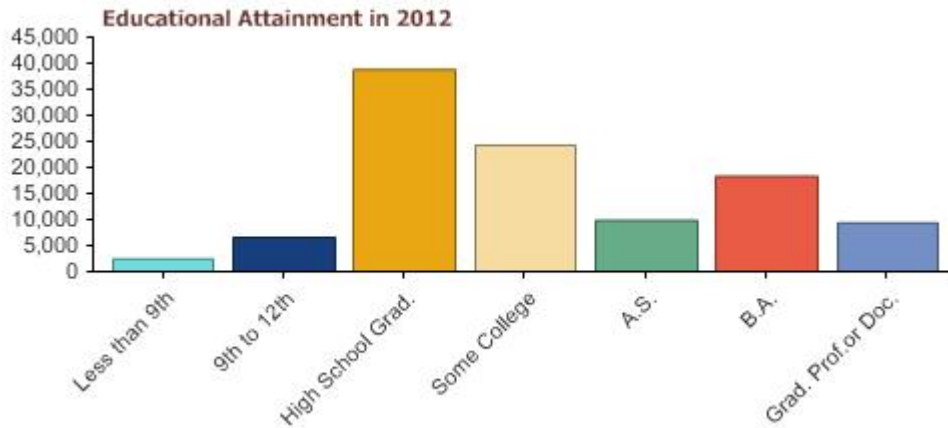
Note: 2010 data are census counts from the U.S. Census Bureau

## 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	42,180	64,843	79,625	94,462	109,671
Less than 9th Grade	8,201	6,983	4,194	2,664	2,459
9th to 12th, No Diploma	8,476	9,534	9,814	8,426	6,609
High School Graduate (incl. equiv.)	16,622	29,631	31,451	35,910	38,769
Some College, No Degree			14,693	20,460	24,322
Associate Degree			4,713	5,661	9,821
Bachelors Degree			8,518	12,743	18,322
Graduate or Professional Degree*			6,242	8,598	9,369



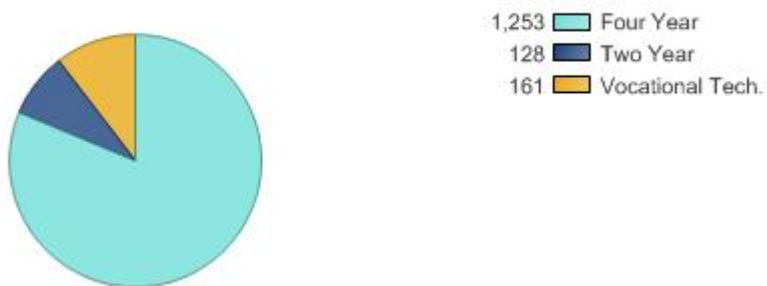
Source: U.S. Census Bureau & American Community Survey 5 Year Estimates

\*2011 data includes Doctorate Degrees

## High School Graduates Going on to Higher Education

	2005	2006	2007	2008
Total Graduates	1,724	1,743	1,781	1,830
Total to Higher Education	1,460	1,419	1,507	1,542
Four-Year Institution	1,208	1,245	1,291	1,253
Two-Year Institution	120	73	89	128
Vocational/Tech.	132	101	127	161
Military	32	31	28	34

### 2008 Higher Education Intent

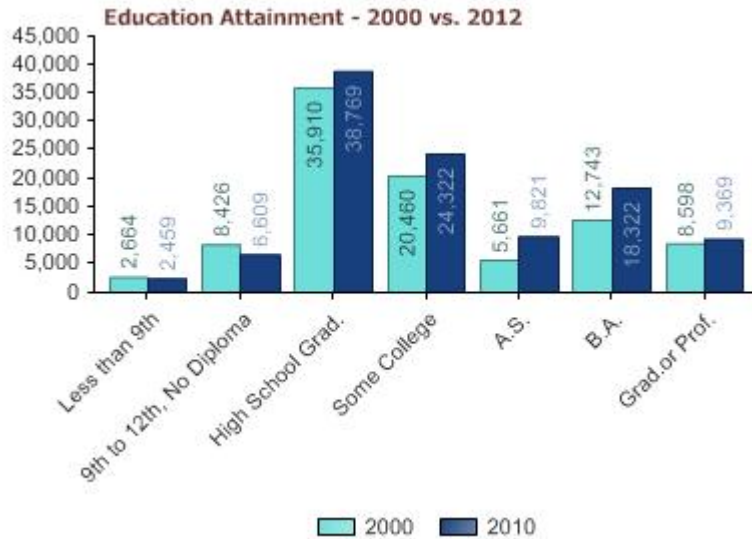


Source: Indiana Department of Education

## Educational Attainment in 2000 and 2012

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

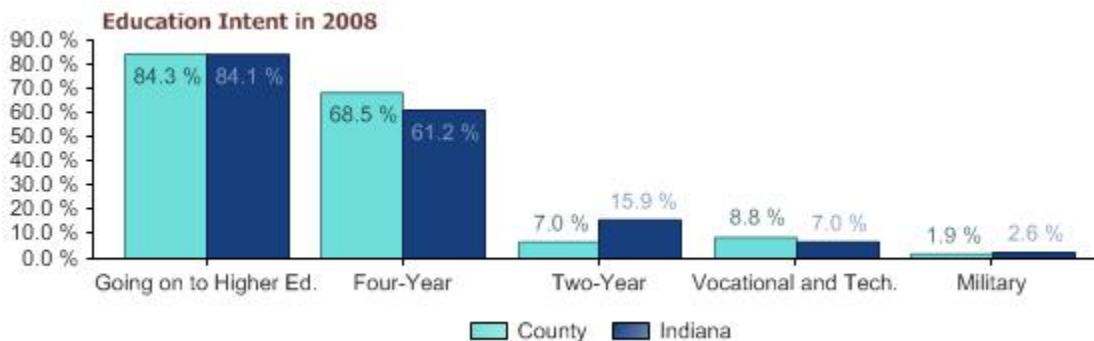
Total Population 25+	94,462	100.0%	109,671	100.0%
Less than 9th Grade	2,664	2.8%	2,459	2.2%
9th to 12th Grade, No Diploma	8,426	8.9%	6,609	6.0%
High School Graduate (incl. equivalency)	35,910	38.0%	38,769	35.4%
Some College, No Degree	20,460	21.7%	24,322	22.2%
Associate's Degree	5,661	6.0%	9,821	9.0%
Bachelor's Degree	12,743	13.5%	18,322	16.7%
Graduate or Professional Degree**	8,598	9.1%	9,369	8.5%



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	84.3%	84.1%
Four-Year Institution	68.5%	61.2%
Two-Year Institution	7.0%	15.9%
Vocational and Tech.	8.8%	7.0%
Military	1.9%	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.

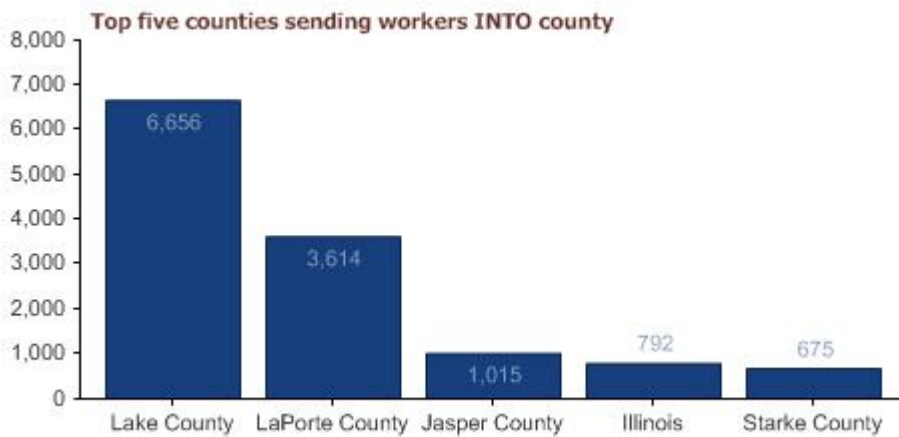
## Commuting Data, 2012

	Number
Number of tax filers who live in county and work	108,774
Number of tax filers who work in the county	92,397
Number of tax filers who live in county and work in county	78,406
Number of tax filers who live out of the county and work in county	13,991

Source: Indiana Department of Revenue

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

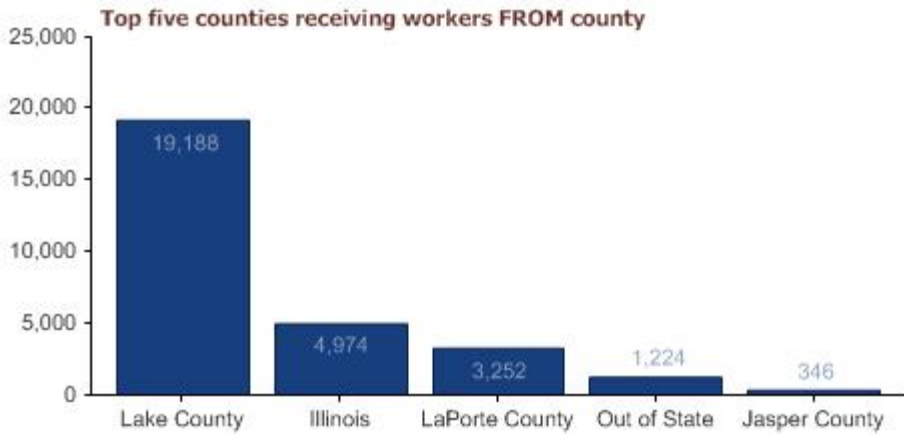
County	Number	Pct. Five County Total
Lake County	6,656	52.2%
LaPorte County	3,614	28.3%
Jasper County	1,015	8.0%
Illinois	792	6.2%
Starke County	675	5.3%



Source: Indiana Department of Revenue

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

County	Number	Pct. Five County Total
Lake County	19,188	66.2%
Illinois	4,974	17.2%
LaPorte County	3,252	11.2%
Out of State	1,224	4.2%
Jasper County	346	1.2%



Source: Indiana Department of Revenue

## Travel To Work in 2012

	Number	Pct. Dist
Total Workers Age 16 and Over	75,919	100.0%
Travel To Work	73,129	96.3%
Car, Truck, or Van	70,638	93.0%
Traveled Alone	65,148	85.8%
Carpooled	5,490	7.2%
Used Public Transportation	1,046	1.4%
Motorcycle, Bicycle, Walked, Other	1,445	1.9%
Worked At Home	2,790	3.7%
Average Travel Time (Minutes)	27.0	
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

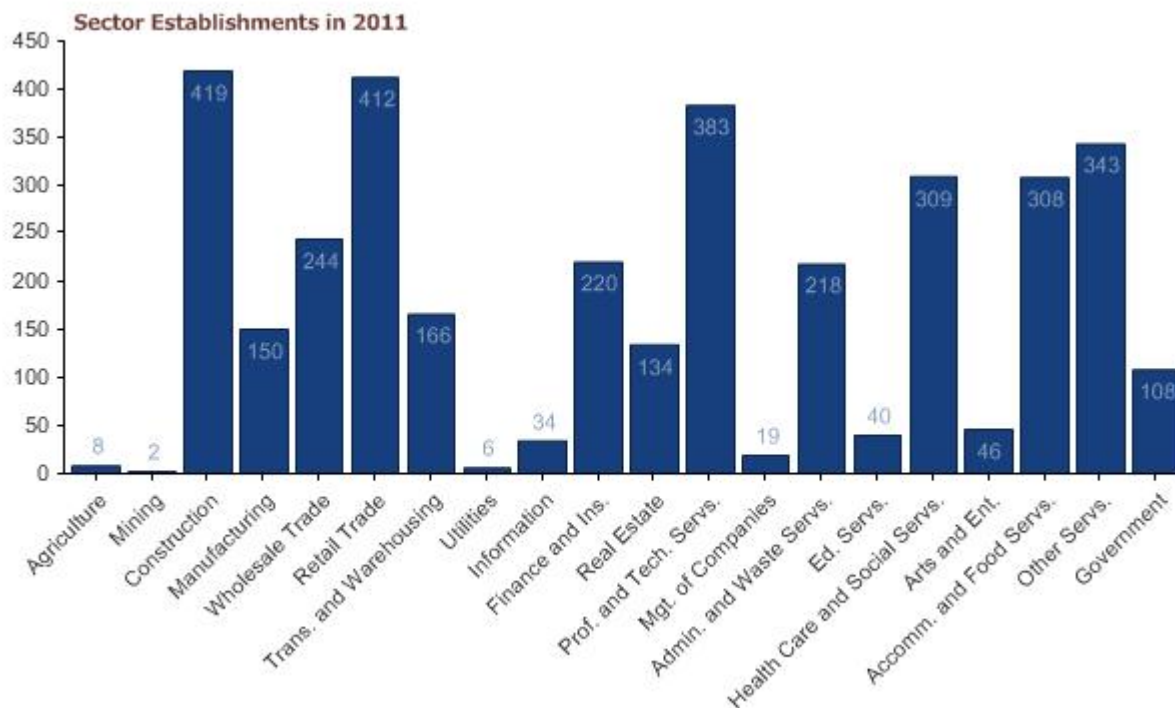
	Number	Pct. Chg. from 2000
Labor Force	82,448	5.8%
Employed	76,061	0.4%
Unemployed	6,387	198.5%
Rate	7.7	185.2%







Total Establishments	3,622	3,596	3,508	3,556	3,566	-56	-1.55%
Total Private Establishments	3,509	3,482	3,395	3,445	3,458	-51	-1.45%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, Hunt	7	9	8	7	<b>D</b>	1	14.29%
Mining	3	3	3	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	-1	-33.33%
Construction	534	504	461	441	419	-115	-21.54%
Manufacturing	145	146	145	149	150	5	3.45%
Wholesale Trade	260	250	243	249	244	-16	-6.15%
Retail Trade	427	414	401	405	412	-15	-3.51%
Transport. and Warehousing	150	151	145	160	166	16	10.67%
Utilities	6	8	5	6	6	0	0.00%
Information	38	38	35	40	34	-4	-10.53%
Finance and Insurance	209	209	215	216	220	11	5.26%
Real Estate, Rental, Leasing	155	153	145	140	134	-21	-13.55%
Professional and Tech. Servs.	363	359	360	373	383	20	5.51%
Mgmt. of Companies	16	14	13	17	19	3	18.75%
Admin. and Waste Services	184	198	205	202	218	34	18.48%
Educational Services	47	40	40	39	40	-7	-14.89%
Health Care and Social Assistance	324	321	320	323	309	-15	-4.63%
Arts, Entertain., and Recreation	40	43	39	43	46	6	15.00%
Accommodation and Food Service	279	289	286	296	308	29	10.39%
Other Services	324	333	326	337	343	19	5.86%
Federal, State, & Local Govt.	113	114	113	111	108	-5	-4.42%



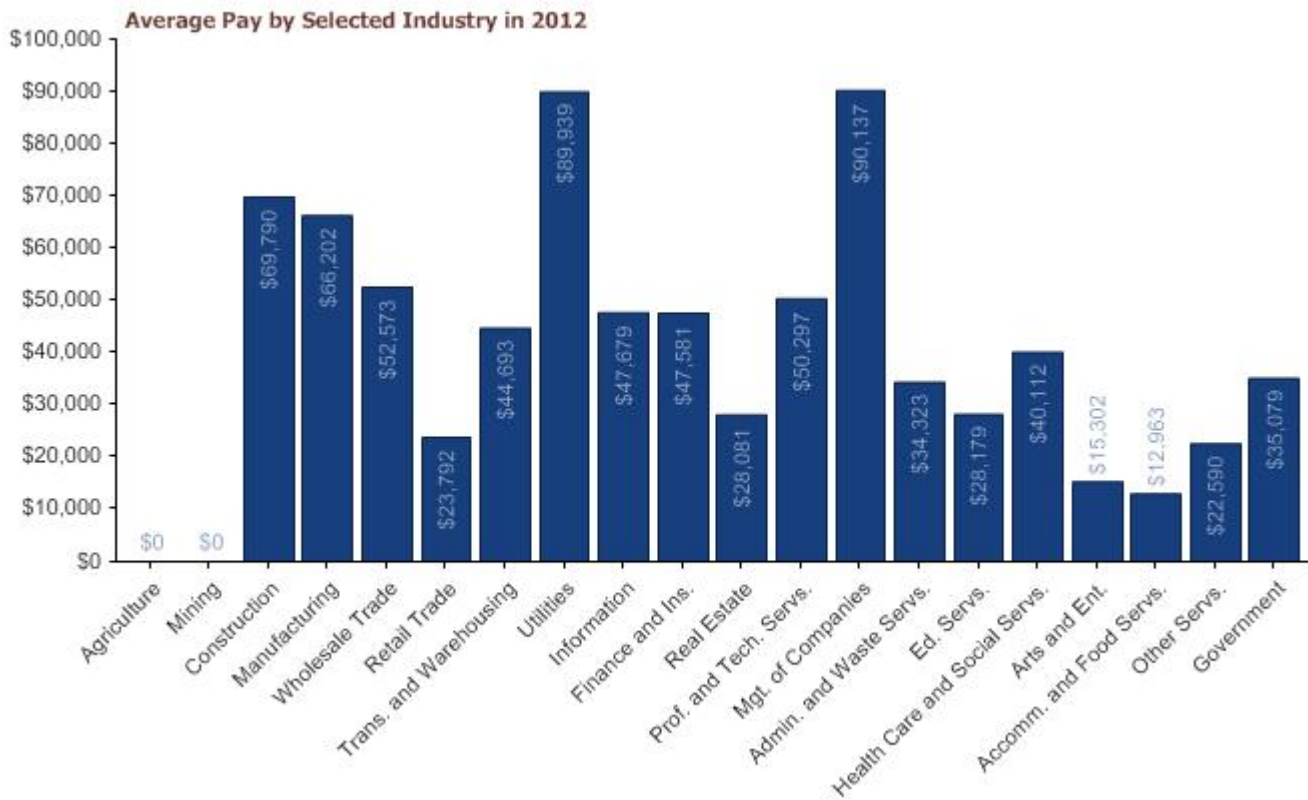
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## Earnings and Income

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	\$39,572	\$40,617	\$1,044	2.6%	\$41,240	98.5%
Ag., For., Fishing, & Hunt.	\$17,635	<b>D</b>	-\$17,635	-100.0%	\$32,336	0.0%
Mining	\$62,168	<b>D</b>	-\$62,168	-100.0%	\$64,335	0.0%
Construction	\$55,100	\$69,790	\$14,690	26.7%	\$54,083	129.0%
Manufacturing	\$74,625	\$66,202	-\$8,423	-11.3%	\$56,312	117.6%
Wholesale Trade	\$47,588	\$52,573	\$4,984	10.5%	\$56,978	92.3%
Retail Trade	\$22,050	\$23,792	\$1,741	7.9%	\$24,322	97.8%
Trans. & Warehousing	\$38,896	\$44,693	\$5,798	14.9%	\$40,187	111.2%
Utilities		\$89,939	N/A	N/A	\$81,714	110.1%
Information	\$49,538	\$47,679	-\$1,859	-3.8%	\$52,519	90.8%
Finance & Insurance	\$42,715	\$47,581	\$4,867	11.4%	\$59,913	79.4%
Real Est., Rent., Leasing	\$25,763	\$28,081	\$2,318	9.0%	\$36,768	76.4%
Prof. & Tech. Svcs.	\$45,476	\$50,297	\$4,821	10.6%	\$58,827	85.5%
Mgt.of Companies	\$64,701	\$90,137	\$25,436	39.3%	\$83,538	107.9%
Admin. & Waste Svcs.	\$29,223	\$34,323	\$5,099	17.4%	\$27,508	124.8%
Education Svcs.	\$24,892	\$28,179	\$3,287	13.2%	\$35,388	79.6%
Health Care & Social Assist.	\$39,410	\$40,112	\$702	1.8%	\$42,076	95.3%
Arts, Ent. & Rec.	\$14,754	\$15,302	\$549	3.7%	\$29,368	52.1%
Accom. & Food Svcs.	\$11,076	\$12,963	\$1,887	17.0%	\$13,955	92.9%
Other Svcs.	\$20,980	\$22,590	\$1,610	7.7%	\$27,569	81.9%
Fed.l, State & Local Govt.	\$32,963	\$35,079	\$2,115	6.4%	\$40,520	86.6%



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### Average Compensation Per Job Over Time

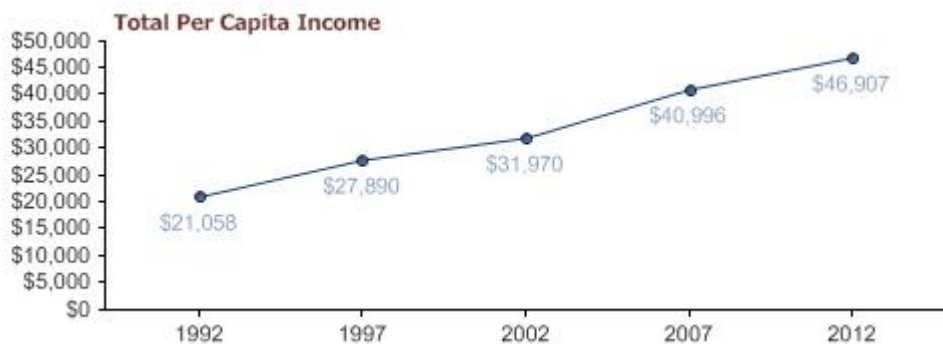
	2009	2010	2011	2011	2012
Avg. Compensation per Job	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Change Since 2007		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Pct. Change Since 2007		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

No Data

Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis

### Per Capita Income Over Time

	1992	1997	2002	2007	2012
Total Per Capita Income	\$21,058	\$27,890	\$31,970	\$40,996	\$46,907
Change Since 1991		\$6,832	\$10,912	\$19,938	\$25,849
Pct. Change Since 1991		32.4%	51.8%	94.7%	122.8%



Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis

## Income & Wage

	Number
Median family income in 2012 (ACS)	\$75,887
Median household income in 2012 (ACS)	\$62,457
Average Wage Per Job in 2012 (BLS)	\$40,616
Wage Growth since 2000 (BLS)	30.0%

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	2,455	-180	-6.8%	72.4%
10-19 employees	477	-39	-7.6%	14.1%
20-49 employees	293	-30	-9.3%	8.6%
50-99 employees	93	-12	-11.4%	2.7%
100 plus employees	73	7	10.6%	2.2%
TOTAL	3,391	-254	-7.0%	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>	<b>Employees</b>	<b>Employees</b>	<b>Employees</b>	<b>Employees</b>	<b>Employees</b>
Total All Sectors	3,391	1,808	647	477	293	93	73
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, Hunting	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	4	1	0	2	0	0	1
Construction	12	8	1	0	0	1	2
Manufacturing	384	288	51	30	7	4	4
Wholesale Trade	137	50	16	22	22	10	17
Retail Trade	169	90	31	20	16	7	5
Transportation and Warehousing	447	184	120	69	47	12	15
Utilities	142	89	18	12	16	3	4
Information	41	22	5	6	5	2	1
Finance and Insurance	222	138	54	26	4	0	0
Real Estate, Rental, Leasing	140	101	24	11	3	1	0
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	332	236	38	40	15	2	1
Management of Companies and Enterprises	10	2	1	3	2	2	0
Administrative and Support and Waste Mgmt. Remediation Svcs.	201	120	34	22	15	5	5
Educational Services	47	17	11	7	8	2	2
Health Care and Social Assistance	373	165	89	57	37	11	14
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	45	25	5	9	4	2	0
Accommodation and Food Services	304	78	43	86	68	27	2
Other Services (except Public Administration)	378	192	106	54	24	2	0
Unclassified	2	1	0	1	0	0	0

Note: Source: U.S. Census Bureau