

Posey County, Indiana

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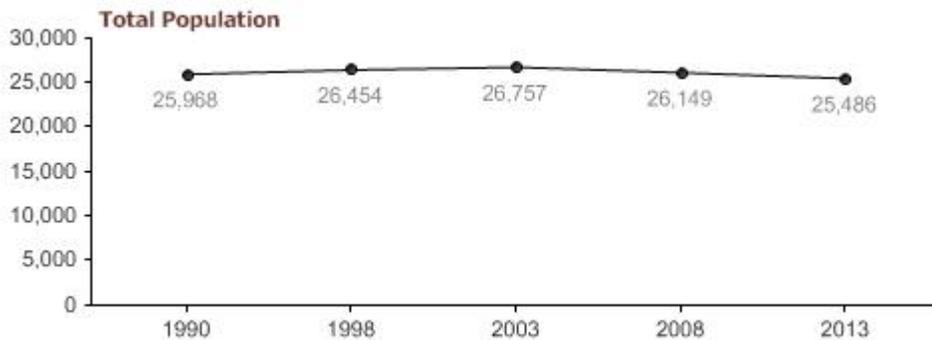
Population

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

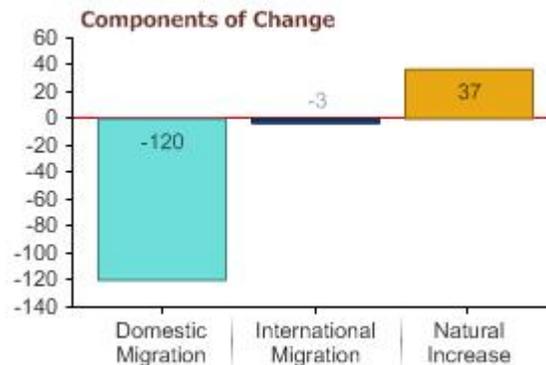
	1990	1998	2003	2008	2013
Total Population	25,968	26,454	26,757	26,149	25,486
Change Since 1990		486	789	181	-482
Pct. Change Since 1990		1.9%	3.0%	0.7%	-1.9%



Source: US Census Bureau

Components of Population Change 2012 to 2013

	Number
Net Domestic Migration	-120
International Migration	-3
Natural Increase (births minus deaths)	37
Births	270
Deaths	233



Source: US Census Bureau

Population Estimates by Age in 2012

	Number	Pct. Dist
Preschool (0 to 4)	1,458	5.7%

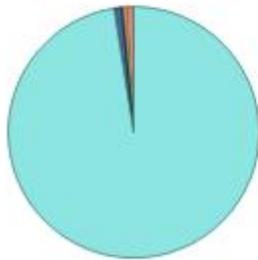
School Age (5 to 17)	4,422	17.3%
College Age (18 to 24)	2,114	8.3%
Young Adult (25 to 44)	5,647	22.1%
Older Adult (45 to 64)	8,024	31.4%
Older (65 plus)	3,934	15.4%

Source: US Census Bureau

Population Estimates by Race and Hispanic Origin in 2012

	Number	Pct. Dist
American Ind. or Alaskan Native Alone	49	0.2%
Asian Alone	91	0.4%
Black Alone	242	0.9%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pac. Isl. Alone	4	0.0%
White Alone	24,960	97.5%
Two or More Race Groups	253	1.0%

Population by Race



97.54 %	White
0.95 %	Black
0.19 %	Am. Ind or Alaskan Native
0.36 %	Asian
0.02 %	Hawaiian and Pac. Isl
0.99 %	Two or More

Hispanic or Latino

Non-Hispanic or Latino	25,342	99.0%
Hispanic or Latino	257	1.0%

Source: US Census Bureau

Households in 2012

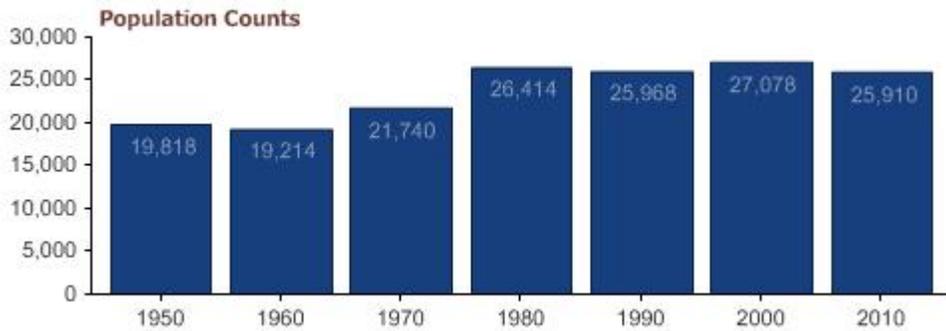
	Number	Pct. Dist
Total Households	10,063	100.0%
Family Households	7,307	72.6%
Married with Children	2,187	21.7%
Married without Children	3,798	37.7%
Single Parents	867	8.6%
Other	455	4.5%
Non-family Households	2,756	27.4%
Living Alone	2,439	24.2%
Average Household Size	2.54	
Average Family Household Size	3.50	

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

Population Counts by Decade

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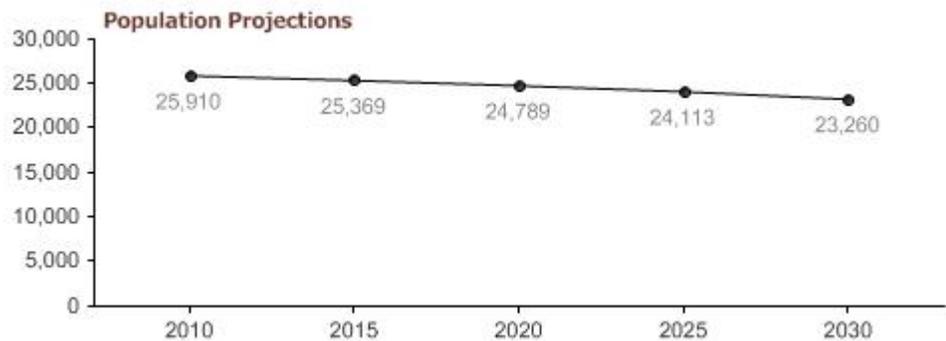
	Population	Numerical Chg.	Pct. Chg.
1950	19,818	NA	NA
1960	19,214	-604	-3.0%
1970	21,740	2,526	13.1%
1980	26,414	4,674	21.5%
1990	25,968	-446	-1.7%
April 2000	27,078	1,110	4.3%
April 2010	25,910	-1,168	-4.3%



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Population Projections

	2010	2015	2020	2025	2030
Population Projections	25,910	25,369	24,789	24,113	23,260
Change Since 2010		-541	-1,121	-1,797	-2,650
Pct. Change Since 2010		-2.1%	-4.3%	-6.9%	-10.2%



Source: Indiana Business Research Center.

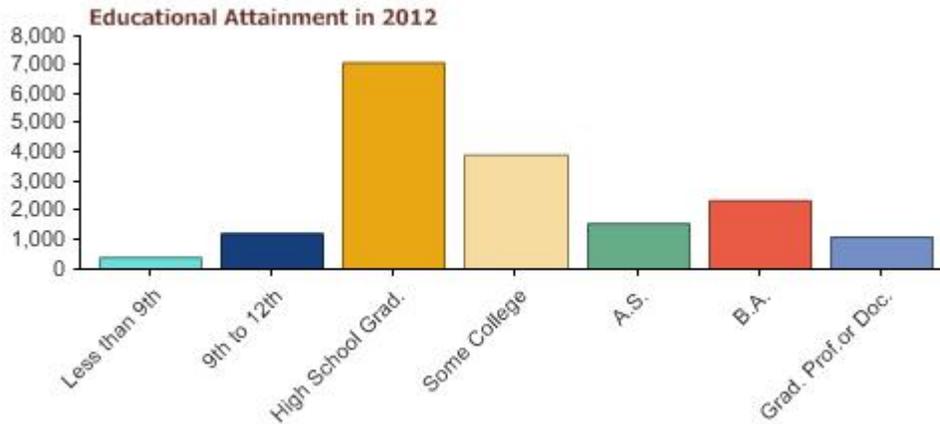
Note: 2010 data are census counts from the U.S. Census Bureau

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	11,918	15,124	16,513	17,671	17,635
Less than 9th Grade	4,125	3,164	1,606	955	403
9th to 12th, No Diploma	1,980	2,265	2,308	1,793	1,217
High School Graduate (incl. equiv.)	4,394	6,511	7,305	7,393	7,078
Some College, No Degree			2,452	3,810	3,921
Associate Degree			1,019	1,111	1,566
Bachelors Degree			1,065	1,611	2,343
Graduate or Professional Degree*			758	998	1,107



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	305	337	313	333
Total to Higher Education	240	277	258	287
Four-Year Institution	185	192	172	215
Two-Year Institution	37	37	63	57
Vocational/Tech.	18	48	23	15
Military	8	7	6	9

2008 Higher Education Intent

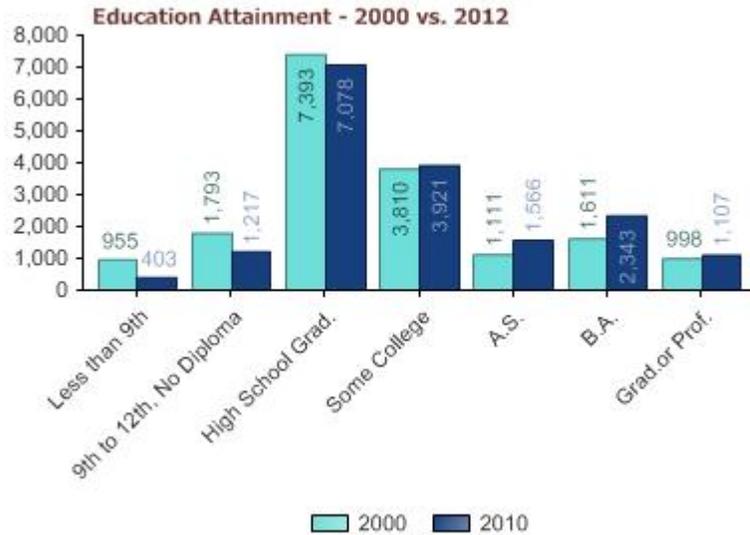


Source: Indiana Department of Education

Educational Attainment in 2000 and 2012

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

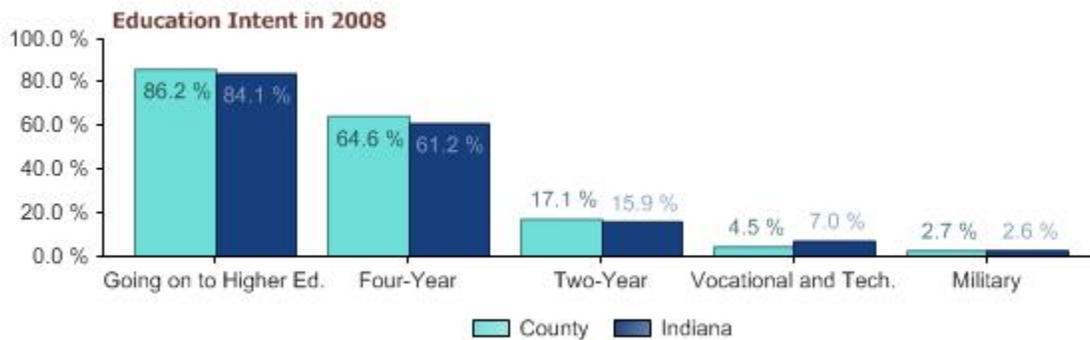
Total Population 25+	17,671	100.0%	17,635	100.0%
Less than 9th Grade	955	5.4%	403	2.3%
9th to 12th Grade, No Diploma	1,793	10.1%	1,217	6.9%
High School Graduate (incl. equivalency)	7,393	41.8%	7,078	40.1%
Some College, No Degree	3,810	21.6%	3,921	22.2%
Associate's Degree	1,111	6.3%	1,566	8.9%
Bachelor's Degree	1,611	9.1%	2,343	13.3%
Graduate or Professional Degree**	998	5.6%	1,107	6.3%



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	86.2%	84.1%
Four-Year Institution	64.6%	61.2%
Two-Year Institution	17.1%	15.9%
Vocational and Tech.	4.5%	7.0%
Military	2.7%	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.

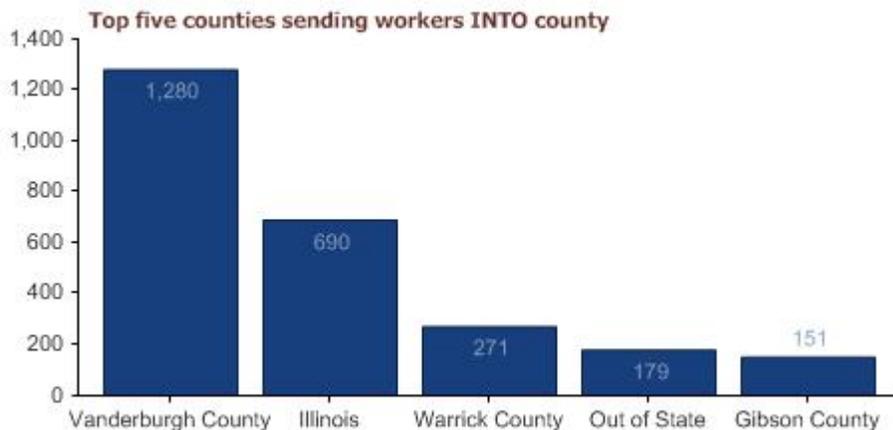
Commuting Data, 2012

	Number
Number of tax filers who live in county and work	17,671
Number of tax filers who work in the county	14,649
Number of tax filers who live in county and work in county	11,896
Number of tax filers who live out of the county and work in county	2,753

Source: Indiana Department of Revenue

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

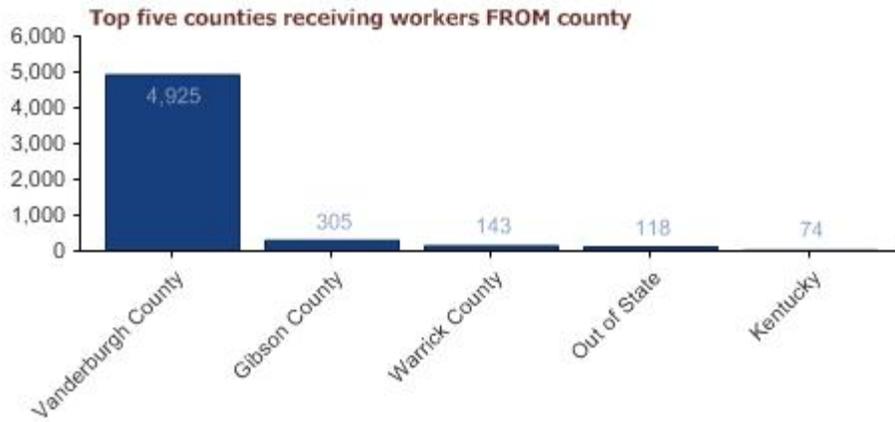
County	Number	Pct. Five County Total
Vanderburgh County	1,280	49.8%
Illinois	690	26.8%
Warrick County	271	10.5%
Out of State	179	7.0%
Gibson County	151	5.9%



Source: Indiana Department of Revenue

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

County	Number	Pct. Five County Total
Vanderburgh County	4,925	88.5%
Gibson County	305	5.5%
Warrick County	143	2.6%
Out of State	118	2.1%
Kentucky	74	1.3%



Source: Indiana Department of Revenue

Travel To Work in 2012

	Number	Pct. Dist
Total Workers Age 16 and Over	12,618	100.0%
Travel To Work	12,297	97.5%
Car, Truck, or Van	12,015	95.2%
Traveled Alone	11,118	88.1%
Carpooled	897	7.1%
Used Public Transportation	7	0.1%
Motorcycle, Bicycle, Walked, Other	275	2.2%
Worked At Home	321	2.5%
Average Travel Time (Minutes)	24.0	
Average Travel Time using Public Transportation (Minutes)		

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

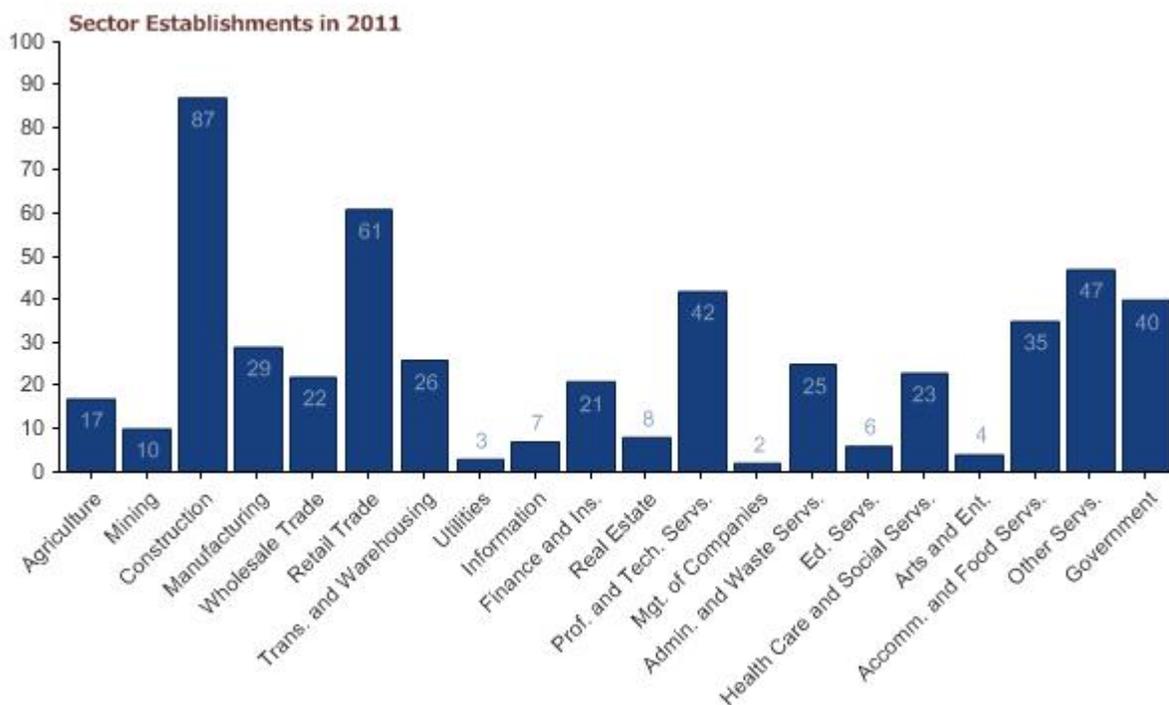
Labor Force

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	12,713	-8.7%
Employed	11,802	-12.7%
Unemployed	911	123.3%
Rate	7.2	148.3%

Total Establishments	535	528	524	521	512	-23	-4.30%
Total Private Establishments	495	487	484	481	472	-23	-4.65%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, Hunt	14	14	15	16	17	3	21.43%
Mining	9	8	9	11	10	1	11.11%
Construction	95	96	94	89	87	-8	-8.42%
Manufacturing	29	30	29	32	29	0	0.00%
Wholesale Trade	27	25	23	21	D	-5	-18.52%
Retail Trade	60	62	59	64	61	1	1.67%
Transport. and Warehousing	30	28	26	27	26	-4	-13.33%
Utilities	4	3	3	3	D	-1	-25.00%
Information	11	10	8	8	7	-4	-36.36%
Finance and Insurance	20	20	19	19	21	1	5.00%
Real Estate, Rental, Leasing	10	10	9	9	8	-2	-20.00%
Professional and Tech. Servs.	52	48	48	43	D	-10	-19.23%
Mgmt. of Companies	0	0	D	D	D	N/A	N/A
Admin. and Waste Services	22	22	26	25	25	3	13.64%
Educational Services	5	3	3	4	D	1	20.00%
Health Care and Social Assistance	26	26	25	24	D	-3	-11.54%
Arts, Entertain., and Recreation	3	3	3	3	4	1	33.33%
Accommodation and Food Service	31	33	33	35	35	4	12.90%
Other Services	49	47	51	47	47	-2	-4.08%
Federal, State, & Local Govt.	40	41	40	40	40	0	0.00%



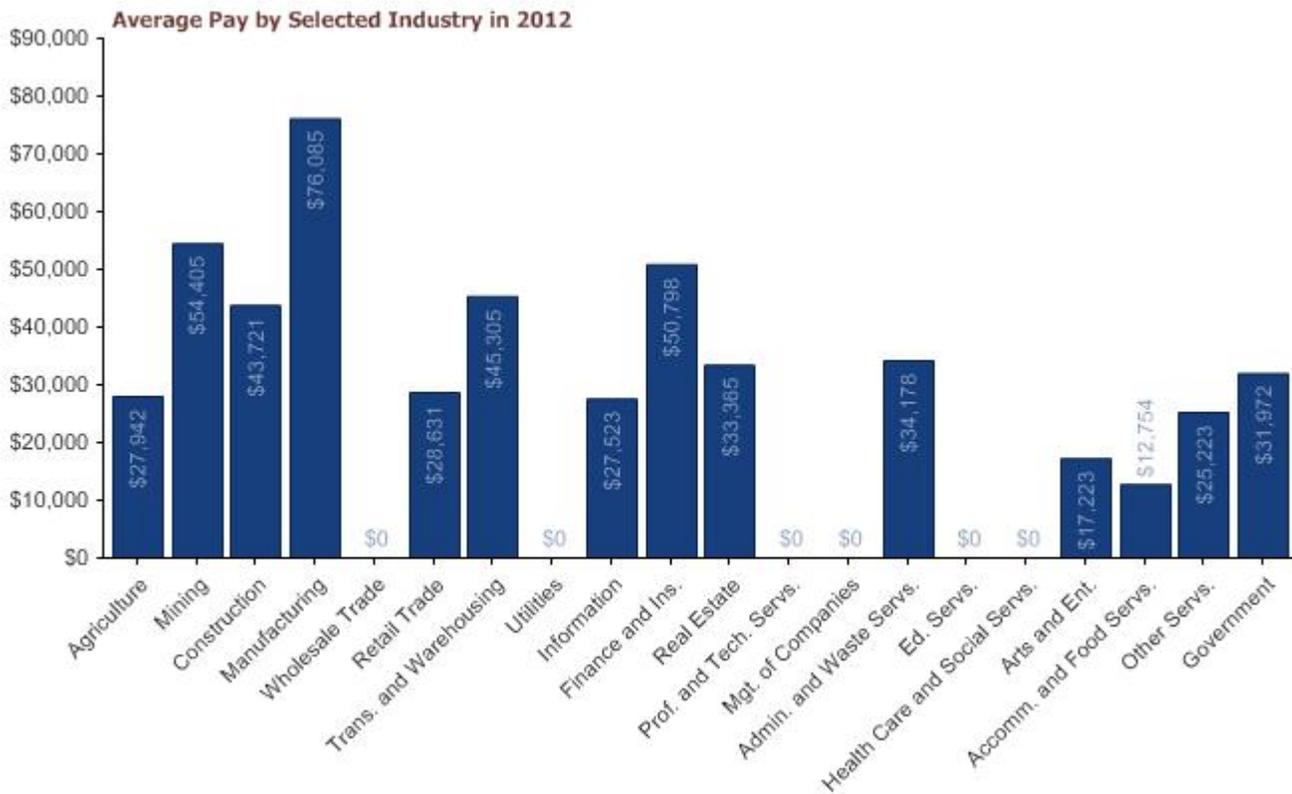
Note: Total employment represents the sum of total private sector and total government sector employment. State and local government schools and hospitals are included in the government total. Sectors may not sum to the total (or agree with BLS published total employment) due to suppression issues. D = 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	\$48,506	\$49,285	\$780	1.6%	\$41,240	119.5%
Ag., For., Fishing, & Hunt.	\$27,413	\$27,942	\$530	1.9%	\$32,336	86.4%
Mining	\$52,233	\$54,405	\$2,172	4.2%	\$64,335	84.6%
Construction	\$41,963	\$43,721	\$1,758	4.2%	\$54,083	80.8%
Manufacturing	\$76,447	\$76,085	-\$362	-0.5%	\$56,312	135.1%
Wholesale Trade	\$52,438	D	-\$52,438	-100.0%	\$56,978	0.0%
Retail Trade	\$23,670	\$28,631	\$4,961	21.0%	\$24,322	117.7%
Trans. & Warehousing	\$40,872	\$45,305	\$4,434	10.8%	\$40,187	112.7%
Utilities		D	N/A	N/A	\$81,714	0.0%
Information	\$28,113	\$27,523	-\$590	-2.1%	\$52,519	52.4%
Finance & Insurance	\$43,681	\$50,798	\$7,118	16.3%	\$59,913	84.8%
Real Est., Rent., Leasing	\$25,434	\$33,365	\$7,931	31.2%	\$36,768	90.7%
Prof. & Tech. Svcs.	\$51,925	D	-\$51,925	-100.0%	\$58,827	0.0%
Mgt.of Companies	0	D	N/A	N/A	\$83,538	0.0%
Admin. & Waste Svcs.	\$48,440	\$34,178	-\$14,262	-29.4%	\$27,508	124.2%
Education Svcs.		D	N/A	N/A	\$35,388	0.0%
Health Care & Social Assist.	\$21,079	D	-\$21,079	-100.0%	\$42,076	0.0%
Arts, Ent. & Rec.	\$17,427	\$17,223	-\$204	-1.2%	\$29,368	58.6%
Accom. & Food Svcs.	\$12,769	\$12,754	-\$16	-0.1%	\$13,955	91.4%
Other Svcs.	\$21,422	\$25,223	\$3,802	17.7%	\$27,569	91.5%
Fed.l, State & Local Govt.	\$32,218	\$31,972	-\$245	-0.8%	\$40,520	78.9%



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Average Compensation Per Job Over Time

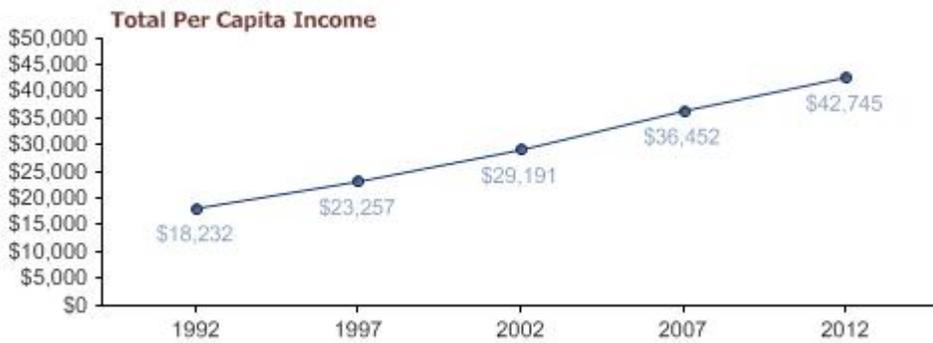
	2009	2010	2011	2011	2012
Avg. Compensation per Job	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Change Since 2007		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Pct. Change Since 2007		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

No Data

Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis

Per Capita Income Over Time

	1992	1997	2002	2007	2012
Total Per Capita Income	\$18,232	\$23,257	\$29,191	\$36,452	\$42,745
Change Since 1991		\$5,025	\$10,959	\$18,220	\$24,513
Pct. Change Since 1991		27.6%	60.1%	99.9%	134.5%



Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis

Income & Wage

	Number
Median family income in 2012 (ACS)	\$71,441
Median household income in 2012 (ACS)	\$57,777
Average Wage Per Job in 2012 (BLS)	\$49,289
Wage Growth since 2000 (BLS)	33.0%

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

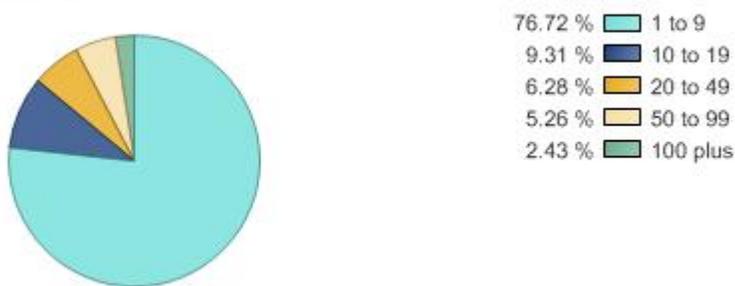
Firms and Employment by Size

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	379	-9	-2.3%	76.7%
10-19 employees	46	-9	-16.4%	9.3%
20-49 employees	31	-4	-11.4%	6.3%
50-99 employees	26	1	4.0%	5.3%
100 plus employees	12	3	33.3%	2.4%
TOTAL	494	-18	-3.5%	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	494	273	106	46	31	26	12
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, Hunting	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	6	5	0	0	1	0	0
Construction	4	2	0	1	0	0	1
Manufacturing	79	52	19	5	2	0	1
Wholesale Trade	26	7	1	2	5	7	4
Retail Trade	28	10	7	2	6	2	1
Transportation and Warehousing	69	30	22	9	5	3	0
Utilities	31	14	3	4	1	5	4
Information	8	5	3	0	0	0	0
Finance and Insurance	23	13	7	3	0	0	0
Real Estate, Rental, Leasing	10	6	4	0	0	0	0
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	41	27	9	3	0	2	0
Management of Companies and Enterprises	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Administrative and Support and Waste Mgmt. Remediation Svcs.	21	15	1	1	2	2	0
Educational Services	5	3	0	0	2	0	0
Health Care and Social Assistance	36	16	9	5	2	3	1
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	8	7	0	0	1	0	0
Accommodation and Food Services	36	14	7	9	4	2	0
Other Services (except Public Administration)	60	45	14	1	0	0	0
Unclassified	1	1	0	0	0	0	0

Note: Source: U.S. Census Bureau