

Ripley County, Indiana

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**County HIGHLIGHTS** 



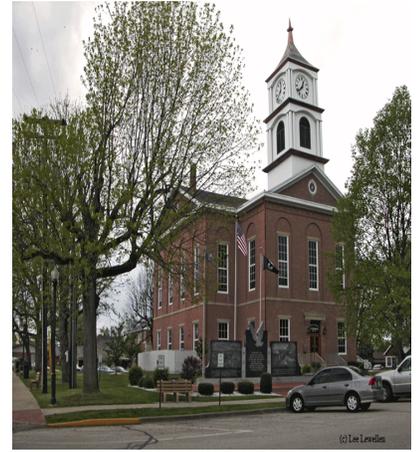
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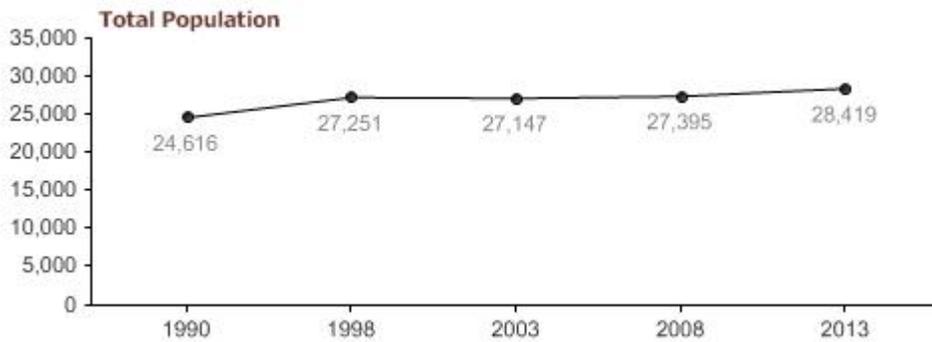
## Population

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

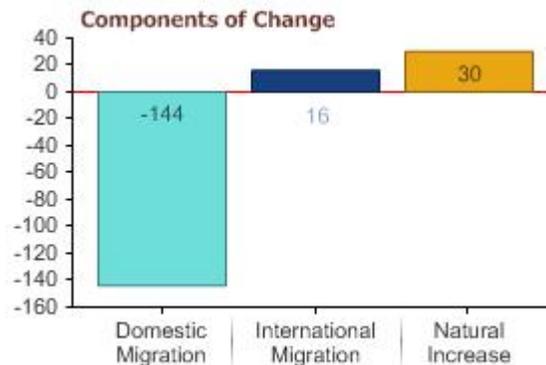
	1990	1998	2003	2008	2013
Total Population	24,616	27,251	27,147	27,395	28,419
Change Since 1990		2,635	2,531	2,779	3,803
Pct. Change Since 1990		10.7%	10.3%	11.3%	15.4%



Source: US Census Bureau

## Components of Population Change 2012 to 2013

	Number
Net Domestic Migration	-144
International Migration	16
Natural Increase (births minus deaths)	30
Births	310
Deaths	280



Source: US Census Bureau

## Population Estimates by Age in 2012

	Number	Pct. Dist
Preschool (0 to 4)	1,876	6.6%

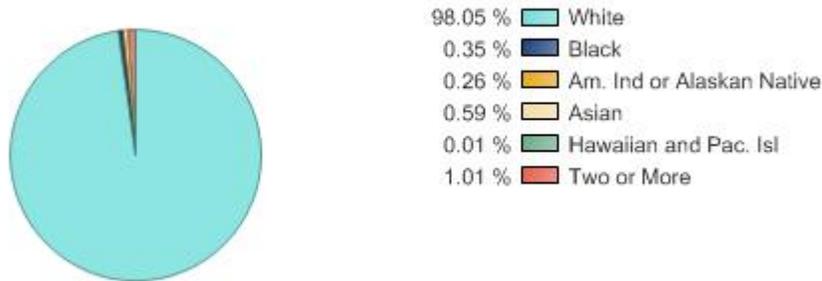
School Age (5 to 17)	5,375	18.9%
College Age (18 to 24)	2,205	7.7%
Young Adult (25 to 44)	6,675	23.4%
Older Adult (45 to 64)	7,878	27.6%
Older (65 plus)	4,574	16.0%

Source: US Census Bureau

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

	Number	Pct. Dist
American Ind. or Alaskan Native Alone	75	0.3%
Asian Alone	169	0.6%
Black Alone	100	0.4%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pac. Isl. Alone	4	0.0%
White Alone	27,947	98.0%
Two or More Race Groups	288	1.0%

Population by Race



### Hispanic or Latino

Non-Hispanic or Latino	28,100	98.6%
Hispanic or Latino	483	1.7%

Source: US Census Bureau

### Households in 2012

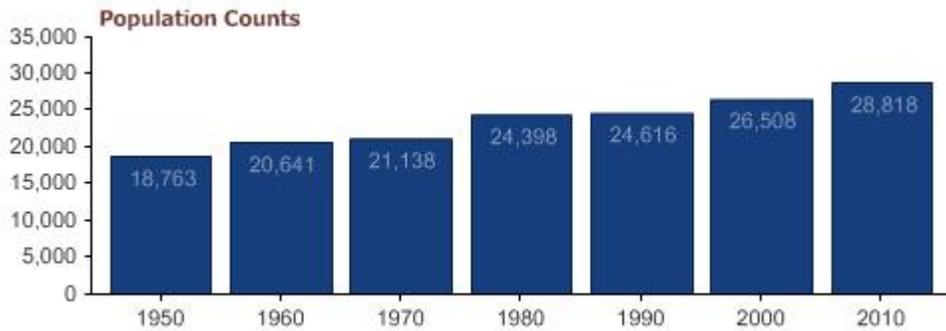
	Number	Pct. Dist
Total Households	10,694	100.0%
Family Households	7,693	71.9%
Married with Children	2,345	21.9%
Married without Children	3,936	36.8%
Single Parents	911	8.5%
Other	501	4.7%
Non-family Households	3,001	28.1%
Living Alone	2,520	23.6%
Average Household Size	2.67	
Average Family Household Size	3.71	

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

### Population Counts by Decade

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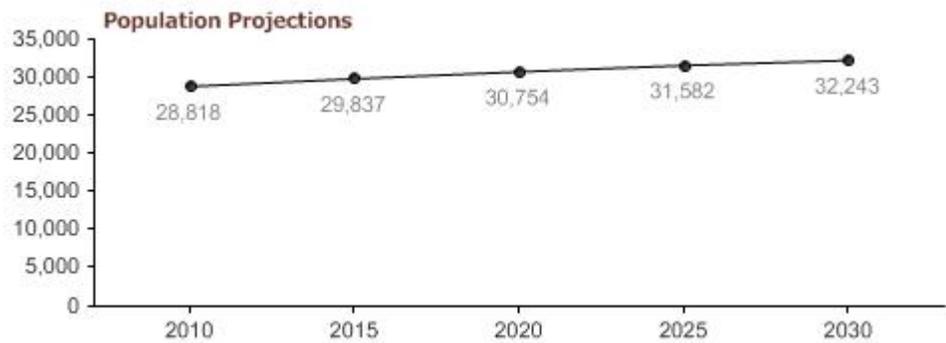
	<b>Population</b>	<b>Numerical Chg.</b>	<b>Pct. Chg.</b>
1950	18,763	NA	NA
1960	20,641	1,878	10.0%
1970	21,138	497	2.4%
1980	24,398	3,260	15.4%
1990	24,616	218	0.9%
April 2000	26,508	1,892	7.7%
April 2010	28,818	2,310	8.7%



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

## Population Projections

	<b>2010</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2025</b>	<b>2030</b>
Population Projections	28,818	29,837	30,754	31,582	32,243
Change Since 2010		1,019	1,936	2,764	3,425
Pct. Change Since 2010		3.5%	6.7%	9.6%	11.9%



Source: Indiana Business Research Center.

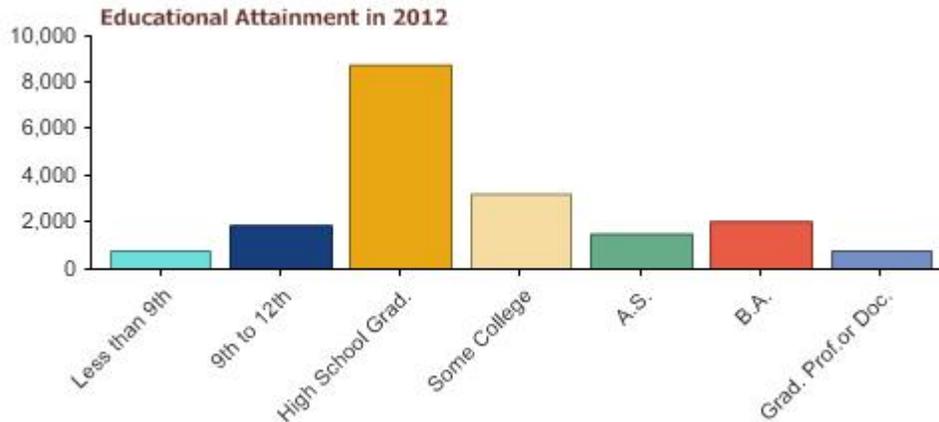
Note: 2010 data are census counts from the U.S. Census Bureau

## 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	11,454	13,868	15,331	17,027	18,963
Less than 9th Grade	4,374	3,678	2,401	1,415	776
9th to 12th, No Diploma	2,076	2,354	2,380	2,171	1,872
High School Graduate (incl. equiv.)	3,954	5,932	6,876	7,967	8,754
Some College, No Degree			1,600	2,663	3,226
Associate Degree			569	849	1,511
Bachelors Degree			893	1,150	2,041
Graduate or Professional Degree*			612	812	783



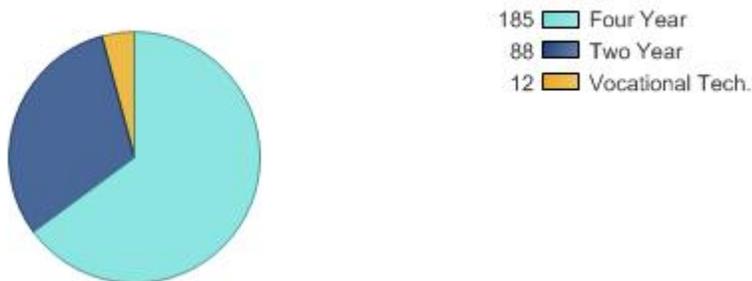
Source: U.S. Census Bureau & American Community Survey 5 Year Estimates

\*2011 data includes Doctorate Degrees

## High School Graduates Going on to Higher Education

	2005	2006	2007	2008
Total Graduates	365	356	362	379
Total to Higher Education	295	270	271	285
Four-Year Institution	207	183	191	185
Two-Year Institution	51	45	70	88
Vocational/Tech.	37	42	10	12
Military	9	22	7	11

### 2008 Higher Education Intent

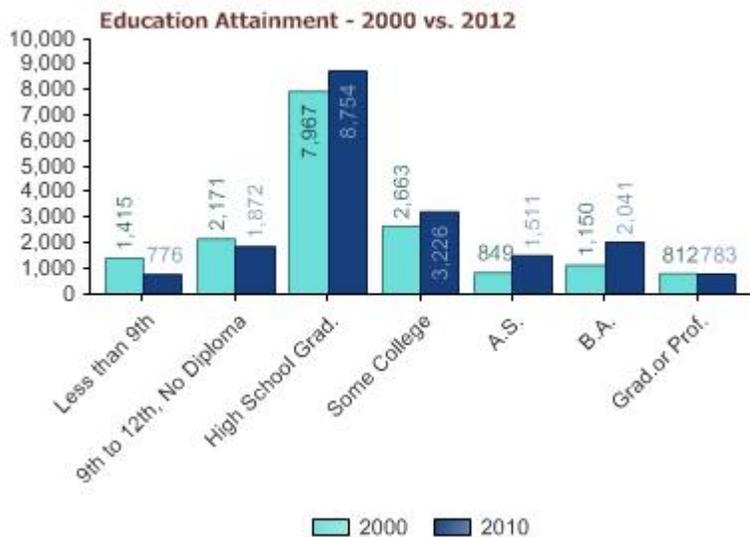


Source: Indiana Department of Education

## Educational Attainment in 2000 and 2012

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

Total Population 25+	17,027	100.0%	18,963	100.0%
Less than 9th Grade	1,415	8.3%	776	4.1%
9th to 12th Grade, No Diploma	2,171	12.8%	1,872	9.9%
High School Graduate (incl. equivalency)	7,967	46.8%	8,754	46.2%
Some College, No Degree	2,663	15.6%	3,226	17.0%
Associate's Degree	849	5.0%	1,511	8.0%
Bachelor's Degree	1,150	6.8%	2,041	10.8%
Graduate or Professional Degree**	812	4.8%	783	4.1%

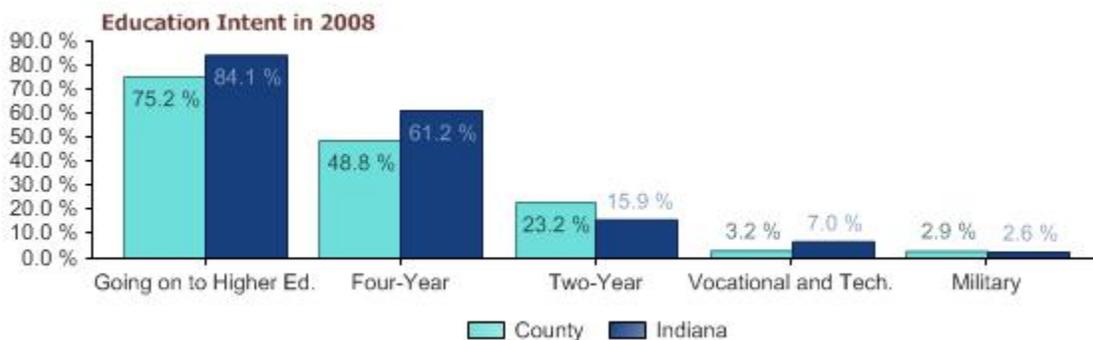


Source: U.S. Census Bureau & American Community Survey 5 year estimates.

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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	75.2%	84.1%
Four-Year Institution	48.8%	61.2%
Two-Year Institution	23.2%	15.9%
Vocational and Tech.	3.2%	7.0%
Military	2.9%	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.

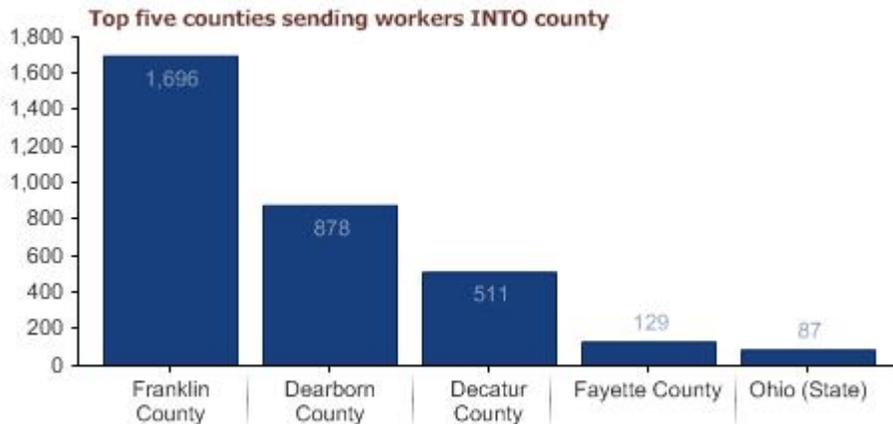
## Commuting Data, 2012

	Number
Number of tax filers who live in county and work	19,066
Number of tax filers who work in the county	17,960
Number of tax filers who live in county and work in county	14,047
Number of tax filers who live out of the county and work in county	3,913

Source: Indiana Department of Revenue

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

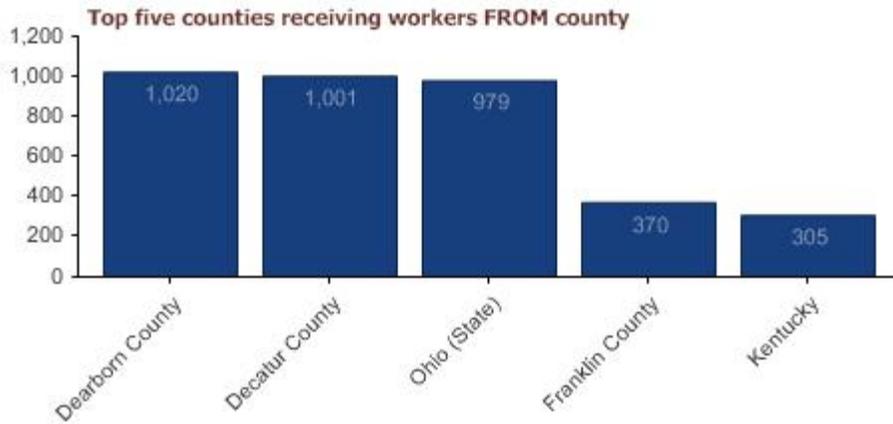
County	Number	Pct. Five County Total
Franklin County	1,696	51.4%
Dearborn County	878	26.6%
Decatur County	511	15.5%
Fayette County	129	3.9%
Ohio (State)	87	2.6%



Source: Indiana Department of Revenue

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

County	Number	Pct. Five County Total
Dearborn County	1,020	27.8%
Decatur County	1,001	27.2%
Ohio (State)	979	26.6%
Franklin County	370	10.1%
Kentucky	305	8.3%



Source: Indiana Department of Revenue

## Travel To Work in 2012

	Number	Pct. Dist
Total Workers Age 16 and Over	12,989	100.0%
Travel To Work	12,610	97.1%
Car, Truck, or Van	12,093	93.1%
Traveled Alone	10,848	83.5%
Carpooled	1,245	9.6%
Used Public Transportation	51	0.4%
Motorcycle, Bicycle, Walked, Other	466	3.6%
Worked At Home	379	2.9%
Average Travel Time (Minutes)	25.4	
Average Travel Time using Public Transportation (Minutes)	21.5	

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.

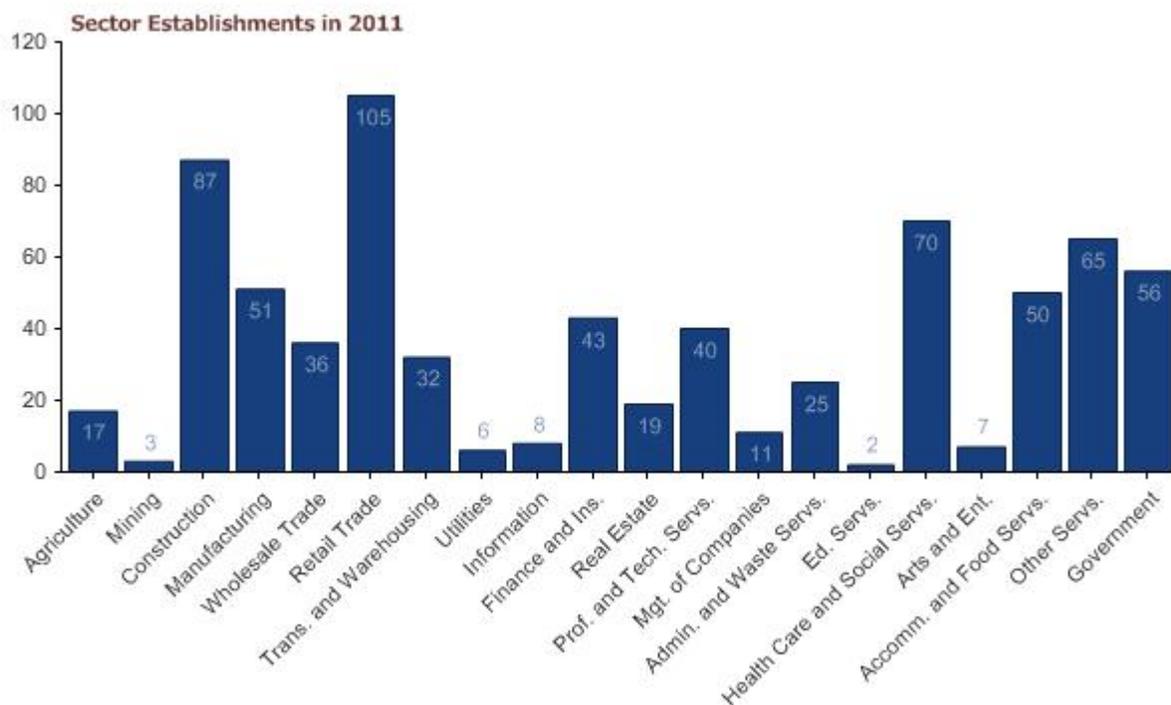
### Annual Labor Force Estimates in 2012

	Number	Pct. Chg. from 2000
Labor Force	13,988	1.4%
Employed	12,729	-5.4%
Unemployed	1,259	268.1%
Rate	9.0	260.0%





Total Establishments	753	761	759	757	731	-22	-2.92%
Total Private Establishments	698	706	704	702	675	-23	-3.30%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, Hunt	18	18	17	19	17	-1	-5.56%
Mining	2	3	3	3	3	1	50.00%
Construction	107	103	99	96	87	-20	-18.69%
Manufacturing	52	50	52	53	51	-1	-1.92%
Wholesale Trade	29	36	36	36	36	7	24.14%
Retail Trade	110	110	112	108	105	-5	-4.55%
Transport. and Warehousing	33	35	33	29	32	-1	-3.03%
Utilities	6	6	6	6	6	0	0.00%
Information	10	10	10	10	8	-2	-20.00%
Finance and Insurance	37	38	40	42	43	6	16.22%
Real Estate, Rental, Leasing	20	21	22	20	19	-1	-5.00%
Professional and Tech. Servs.	47	46	44	41	40	-7	-14.89%
Mgmt. of Companies	6	9	9	12	11	5	83.33%
Admin. and Waste Services	27	26	26	27	25	-2	-7.41%
Educational Services	3	3	3	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	-1	-33.33%
Health Care and Social Assistance	65	65	68	74	<b>D</b>	5	7.69%
Arts, Entertain., and Recreation	8	8	7	7	7	-1	-12.50%
Accommodation and Food Service	45	45	45	48	50	5	11.11%
Other Services	73	74	72	69	65	-8	-10.96%
Federal, State, & Local Govt.	55	55	55	55	56	1	1.82%



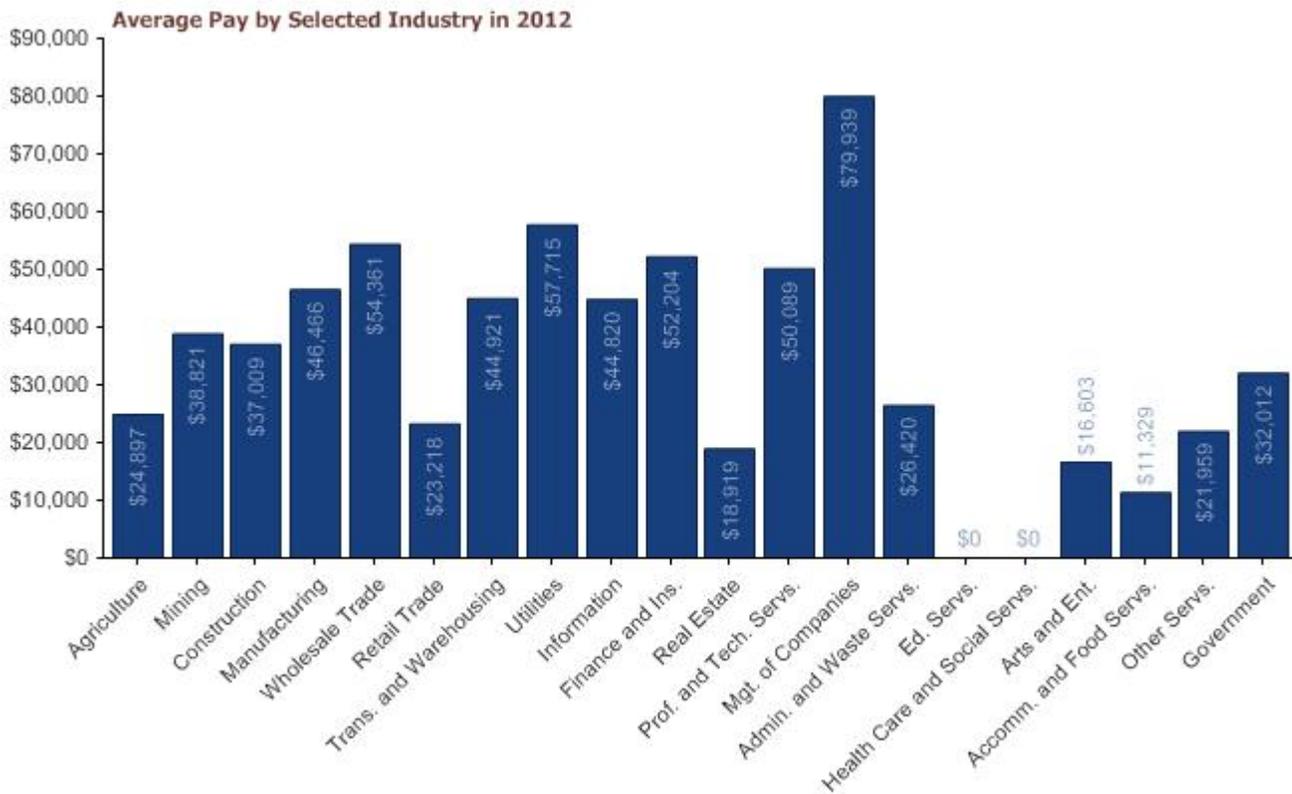
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## Earnings and Income

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	\$37,753	\$40,395	\$2,642	7.0%	\$41,240	98.0%
Ag., For., Fishing, & Hunt.	\$22,449	\$24,897	\$2,448	10.9%	\$32,336	77.0%
Mining	\$40,452	\$38,821	-\$1,631	-4.0%	\$64,335	60.3%
Construction	\$36,195	\$37,009	\$814	2.2%	\$54,083	68.4%
Manufacturing	\$49,608	\$46,466	-\$3,143	-6.3%	\$56,312	82.5%
Wholesale Trade	\$35,133	\$54,361	\$19,228	54.7%	\$56,978	95.4%
Retail Trade	\$21,560	\$23,218	\$1,659	7.7%	\$24,322	95.5%
Trans. & Warehousing	\$38,953	\$44,921	\$5,968	15.3%	\$40,187	111.8%
Utilities	\$49,292	\$57,715	\$8,423	17.1%	\$81,714	70.6%
Information	\$39,584	\$44,820	\$5,235	13.2%	\$52,519	85.3%
Finance & Insurance	\$48,304	\$52,204	\$3,900	8.1%	\$59,913	87.1%
Real Est., Rent., Leasing	\$16,028	\$18,919	\$2,892	18.0%	\$36,768	51.5%
Prof. & Tech. Svcs.	\$50,640	\$50,089	-\$551	-1.1%	\$58,827	85.1%
Mgt.of Companies		\$79,939	N/A	N/A	\$83,538	95.7%
Admin. & Waste Svcs.	\$22,390	\$26,420	\$4,029	18.0%	\$27,508	96.0%
Education Svcs.	\$8,650	<b>D</b>	-\$8,650	-100.0%	\$35,388	0.0%
Health Care & Social Assist.	\$30,544	<b>D</b>	-\$30,544	-100.0%	\$42,076	0.0%
Arts, Ent. & Rec.	\$15,238	\$16,603	\$1,365	9.0%	\$29,368	56.5%
Accom. & Food Svcs.	\$9,813	\$11,329	\$1,516	15.4%	\$13,955	81.2%
Other Svcs.	\$18,403	\$21,959	\$3,556	19.3%	\$27,569	79.7%
Fed.l, State & Local Govt.	\$30,573	\$32,012	\$1,439	4.7%	\$40,520	79.0%



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### Average Compensation Per Job Over Time

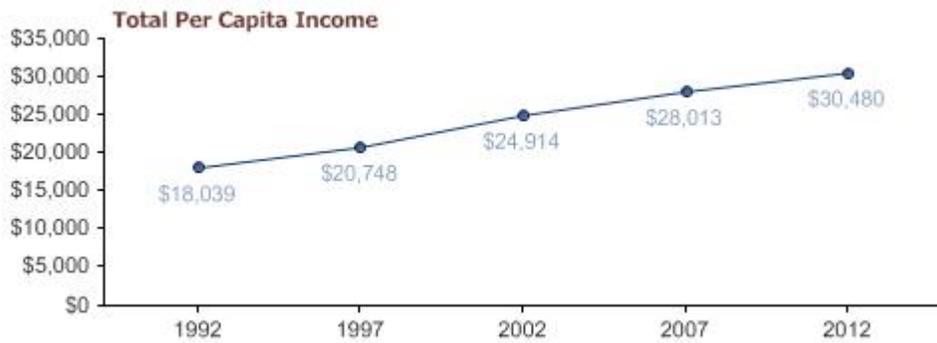
	2009	2010	2011	2011	2012
Avg. Compensation per Job	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Change Since 2007		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Pct. Change Since 2007		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

No Data

Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis

### Per Capita Income Over Time

	1992	1997	2002	2007	2012
Total Per Capita Income	\$18,039	\$20,748	\$24,914	\$28,013	\$30,480
Change Since 1991		\$2,709	\$6,875	\$9,974	\$12,441
Pct. Change Since 1991		15.0%	38.1%	55.3%	69.0%



Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis

### Income & Wage

	Number
Median family income in 2012 (ACS)	\$59,697
Median household income in 2012 (ACS)	\$49,031
Average Wage Per Job in 2012 (BLS)	\$40,394
Wage Growth since 2000 (BLS)	33.6%

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	488	-111	-18.5%	77.0%
10-19 employees	67	-9	-11.8%	10.6%
20-49 employees	44	-6	-12.0%	6.9%
50-99 employees	20	7	53.8%	3.2%
100 plus employees	15	-3	-16.7%	2.4%
TOTAL	634	-122	-16.1%	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	634	368	120	67	44	20	15
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, Hunting	4	2	1	1	0	0	0
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	4	3	0	1	0	0	0
Construction	5	3	1	0	0	1	0
Manufacturing	78	56	15	4	2	1	0
Wholesale Trade	44	16	4	6	8	6	4
Retail Trade	22	15	3	3	0	1	0
Transportation and Warehousing	99	43	34	11	10	1	0
Utilities	32	22	1	4	1	2	2
Information	9	4	1	3	0	1	0
Finance and Insurance	40	20	9	8	1	1	1
Real Estate, Rental, Leasing	22	22	0	0	0	0	0
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	35	28	2	2	2	1	0
Management of Companies and Enterprises	7	1	1	0	1	2	2
Administrative and Support and Waste Mgmt. Remediation Svcs.	28	23	0	2	0	0	3
Educational Services	4	2	0	2	0	0	0
Health Care and Social Assistance	67	27	17	10	9	2	2
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	8	3	1	2	1	0	1
Accommodation and Food Services	39	13	11	5	9	1	0
Other Services (except Public Administration)	83	61	19	3	0	0	0
Unclassified	4	4	0	0	0	0	0

Note: Source: U.S. Census Bureau