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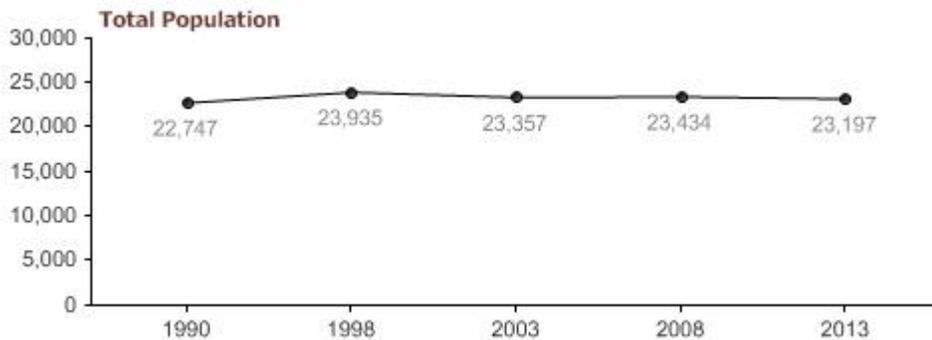
Population

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

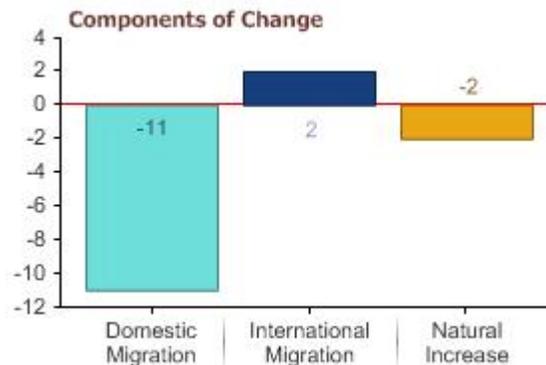
	1990	1998	2003	2008	2013
Total Population	22,747	23,935	23,357	23,434	23,197
Change Since 1990		1,188	610	687	450
Pct. Change Since 1990		5.2%	2.7%	3.0%	2.0%



Source: US Census Bureau

Components of Population Change 2012 to 2013

	Number
Net Domestic Migration	-11
International Migration	2
Natural Increase (births minus deaths)	-2
Births	262
Deaths	264



Source: US Census Bureau

Population Estimates by Age in 2012

	Number	Pct. Dist
Preschool (0 to 4)	1,350	5.8%

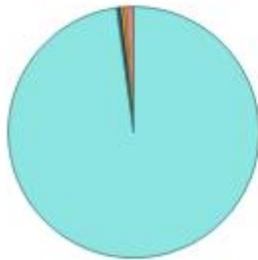
School Age (5 to 17)	4,127	17.8%
College Age (18 to 24)	1,963	8.5%
Young Adult (25 to 44)	5,345	23.0%
Older Adult (45 to 64)	6,687	28.8%
Older (65 plus)	3,741	16.1%

Source: US Census Bureau

Population Estimates by Race and Hispanic Origin in 2012

	Number	Pct. Dist
American Ind. or Alaskan Native Alone	108	0.5%
Asian Alone	69	0.3%
Black Alone	98	0.4%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pac. Isl. Alone	0	0.0%
White Alone	22,703	97.8%
Two or More Race Groups	235	1.0%

Population by Race



97.85 %	White
0.42 %	Black
0.47 %	Am. Ind or Alaskan Native
0.30 %	Asian
0.00 %	Hawaiian and Pac. Isl
1.01 %	Two or More

Hispanic or Latino

Non-Hispanic or Latino	22,416	96.6%
Hispanic or Latino	797	3.4%

Source: US Census Bureau

Households in 2012

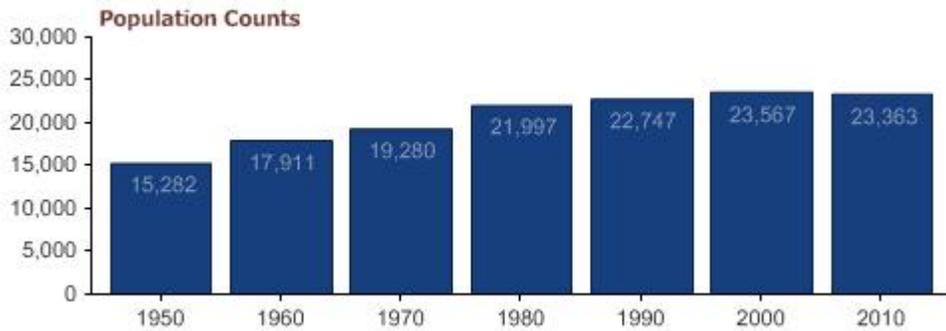
	Number	Pct. Dist
Total Households	9,040	100.0%
Family Households	6,475	71.6%
Married with Children	1,662	18.4%
Married without Children	3,181	35.2%
Single Parents	946	10.5%
Other	686	7.6%
Non-family Households	2,565	28.4%
Living Alone	2,174	24.0%
Average Household Size	2.57	
Average Family Household Size	3.58	

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

Population Counts by Decade

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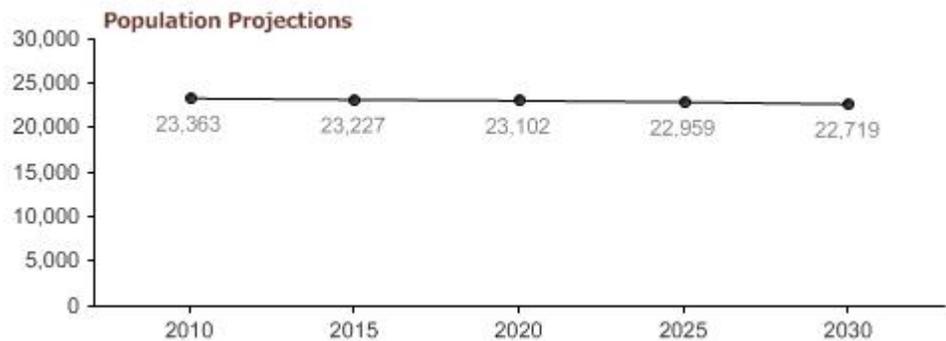
	Population	Numerical Chg.	Pct. Chg.
1950	15,282	NA	NA
1960	17,911	2,629	17.2%
1970	19,280	1,369	7.6%
1980	21,997	2,717	14.1%
1990	22,747	750	3.4%
April 2000	23,567	820	3.6%
April 2010	23,363	-204	-0.9%



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Population Projections

	2010	2015	2020	2025	2030
Population Projections	23,363	23,227	23,102	22,959	22,719
Change Since 2010		-136	-261	-404	-644
Pct. Change Since 2010		-0.6%	-1.1%	-1.7%	-2.8%



Source: Indiana Business Research Center.

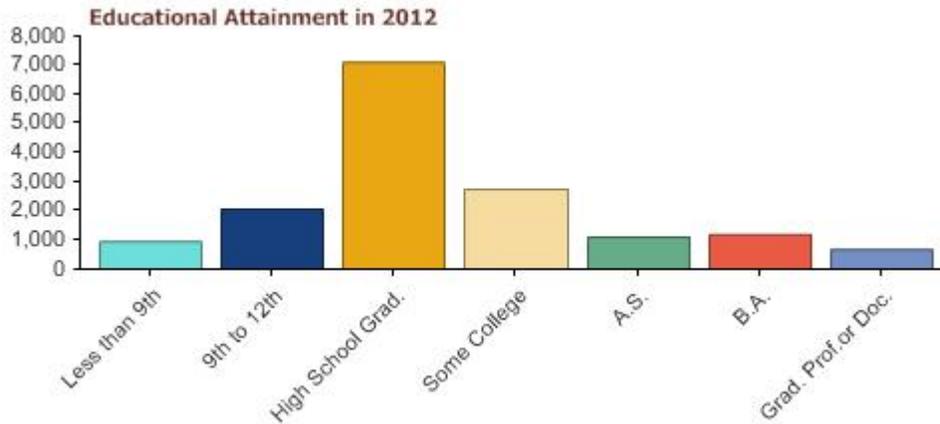
Note: 2010 data are census counts from the U.S. Census Bureau

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	10,355	12,583	14,260	15,290	15,802
Less than 9th Grade	3,855	3,305	2,442	1,203	947
9th to 12th, No Diploma	2,143	2,658	3,274	3,082	2,054
High School Graduate (incl. equiv.)	3,389	4,660	5,482	6,640	7,096
Some College, No Degree			1,634	2,341	2,750
Associate Degree			574	738	1,099
Bachelors Degree			425	700	1,184
Graduate or Professional Degree*			429	586	672



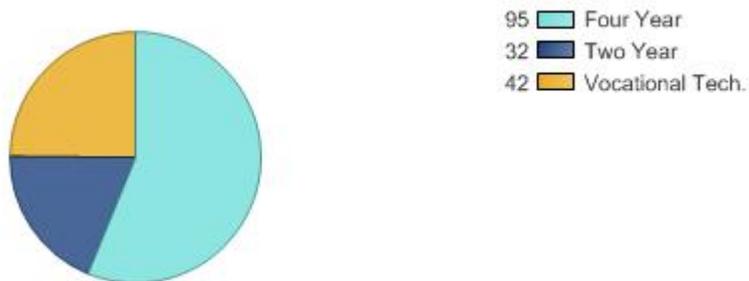
Source: U.S. Census Bureau & American Community Survey 5 Year Estimates

*2011 data includes Doctorate Degrees

High School Graduates Going on to Higher Education

	2005	2006	2007	2008
Total Graduates	214	226	265	249
Total to Higher Education	110	134	172	169
Four-Year Institution	68	85	108	95
Two-Year Institution	19	23	28	32
Vocational/Tech.	23	26	36	42
Military	11	8	6	8

2008 Higher Education Intent

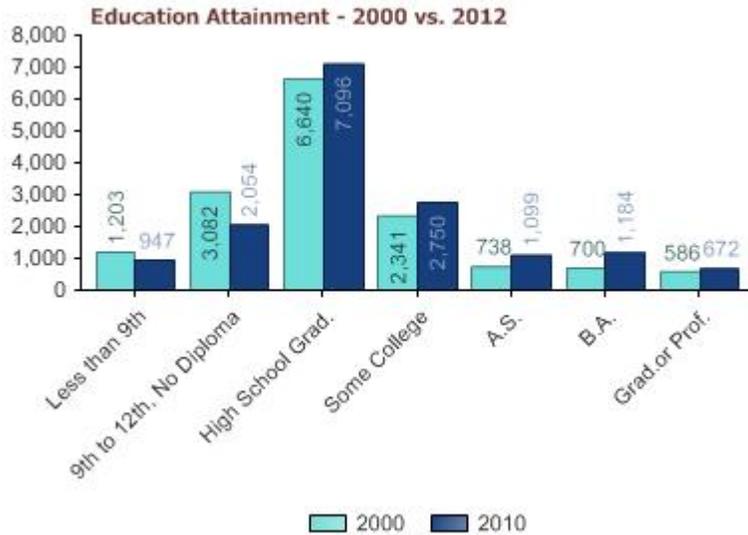


Source: Indiana Department of Education

Educational Attainment in 2000 and 2012

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

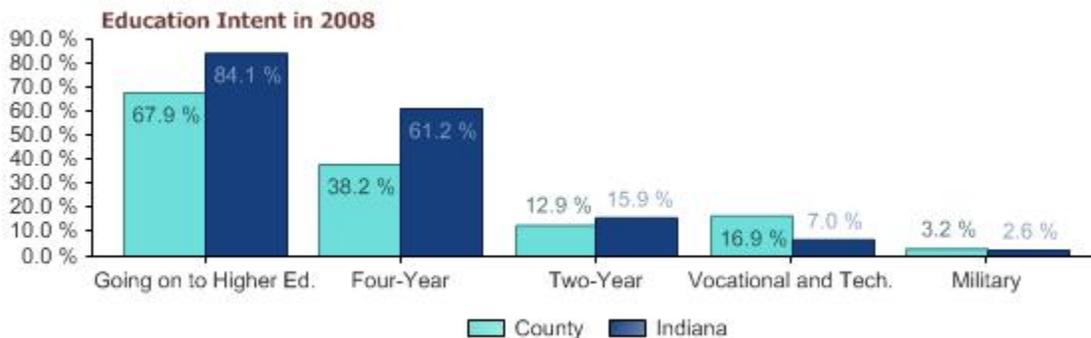
Total Population 25+	15,290	100.0%	15,802	100.0%
Less than 9th Grade	1,203	7.9%	947	6.0%
9th to 12th Grade, No Diploma	3,082	20.2%	2,054	13.0%
High School Graduate (incl. equivalency)	6,640	43.4%	7,096	44.9%
Some College, No Degree	2,341	15.3%	2,750	17.4%
Associate's Degree	738	4.8%	1,099	7.0%
Bachelor's Degree	700	4.6%	1,184	7.5%
Graduate or Professional Degree**	586	3.8%	672	4.3%



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	67.9%	84.1%
Four-Year Institution	38.2%	61.2%
Two-Year Institution	12.9%	15.9%
Vocational and Tech.	16.9%	7.0%
Military	3.2%	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.

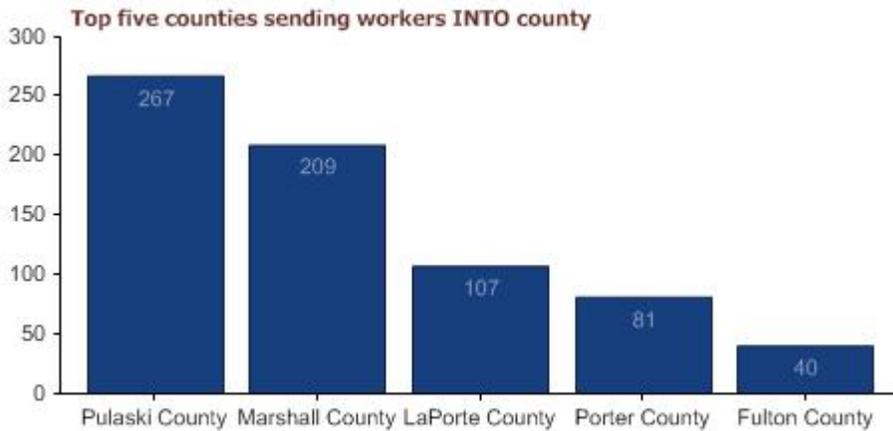
Commuting Data, 2012

	Number
Number of tax filers who live in county and work	14,218
Number of tax filers who work in the county	10,498
Number of tax filers who live in county and work in county	9,585
Number of tax filers who live out of the county and work in county	913

Source: Indiana Department of Revenue

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

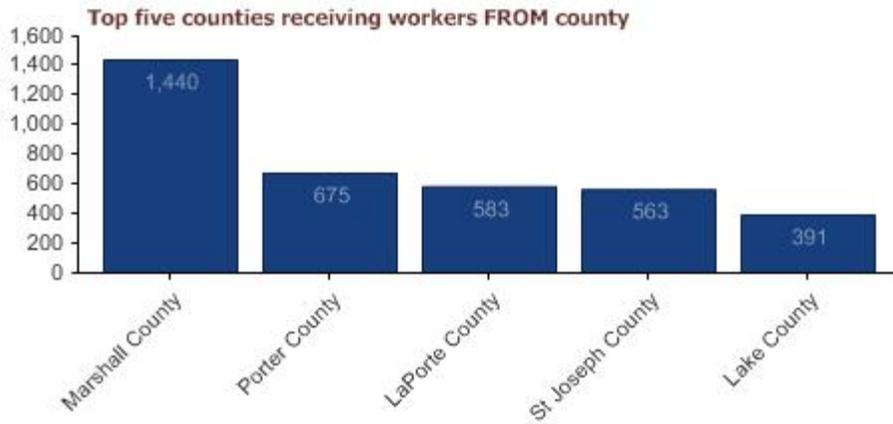
County	Number	Pct. Five County Total
Pulaski County	267	37.9%
Marshall County	209	29.7%
LaPorte County	107	15.2%
Porter County	81	11.5%
Fulton County	40	5.7%



Source: Indiana Department of Revenue

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

County	Number	Pct. Five County Total
Marshall County	1,440	39.4%
Porter County	675	18.5%
LaPorte County	583	16.0%
St Joseph County	563	15.4%
Lake County	391	10.7%



Source: Indiana Department of Revenue

Travel To Work in 2012

	Number	Pct. Dist
Total Workers Age 16 and Over	9,119	100.0%
Travel To Work	8,908	97.7%
Car, Truck, or Van	8,694	95.3%
Traveled Alone	7,556	82.9%
Carpooled	1,138	12.5%
Used Public Transportation	46	0.5%
Motorcycle, Bicycle, Walked, Other	168	1.8%
Worked At Home	211	2.3%
Average Travel Time (Minutes)	28.9	
Average Travel Time using Public Transportation (Minutes)	37.3	

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

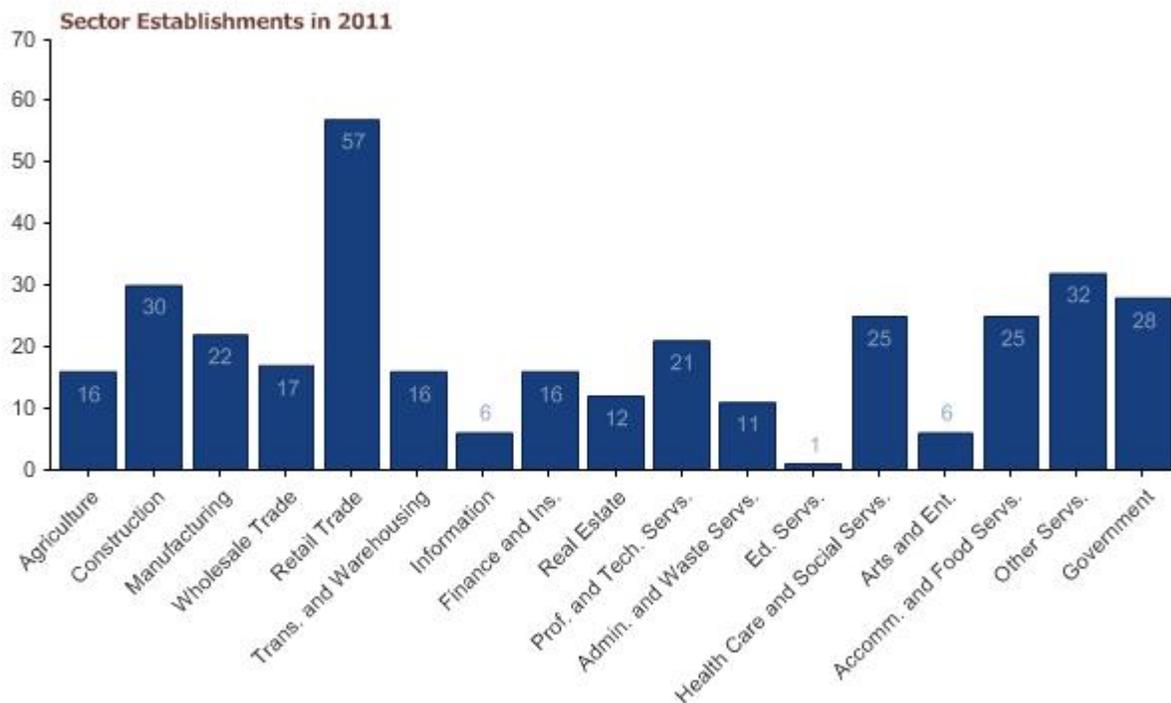
Labor Force

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	10,209	-6.2%
Employed	9,143	-11.9%
Unemployed	1,066	111.9%
Rate	10.4	126.1%

Total Establishments	341	336	342	344	341	0	0.00%
Total Private Establishments	311	304	311	316	313	2	0.64%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, Hunt	15	15	14	15	16	1	6.67%
Mining	0	0			0	N/A	N/A
Construction	38	35	32	31	30	-8	-21.05%
Manufacturing	25	24	23	22	22	-3	-12.00%
Wholesale Trade	19	20	20	18	17	-2	-10.53%
Retail Trade	54	52	51	57	57	3	5.56%
Transport. and Warehousing	15	14	14	15	16	1	6.67%
Utilities	0	0			0	N/A	N/A
Information	7	7	6	6	6	-1	-14.29%
Finance and Insurance	8	10	16	18	16	8	100.00%
Real Estate, Rental, Leasing	13	13	12	11	12	-1	-7.69%
Professional and Tech. Servs.	16	18	19	21	21	5	31.25%
Mgmt. of Companies	0	0			0	N/A	N/A
Admin. and Waste Services	14	13	11	11	11	-3	-21.43%
Educational Services	1	1	D	D	D	0	0.00%
Health Care and Social Assistance	24	24	24	25	D	1	4.17%
Arts, Entertain., and Recreation	6	6	6	6	6	0	0.00%
Accommodation and Food Service	27	26	28	26	25	-2	-7.41%
Other Services	30	30	34	33	32	2	6.67%
Federal, State, & Local Govt.	30	32	31	28	28	-2	-6.67%



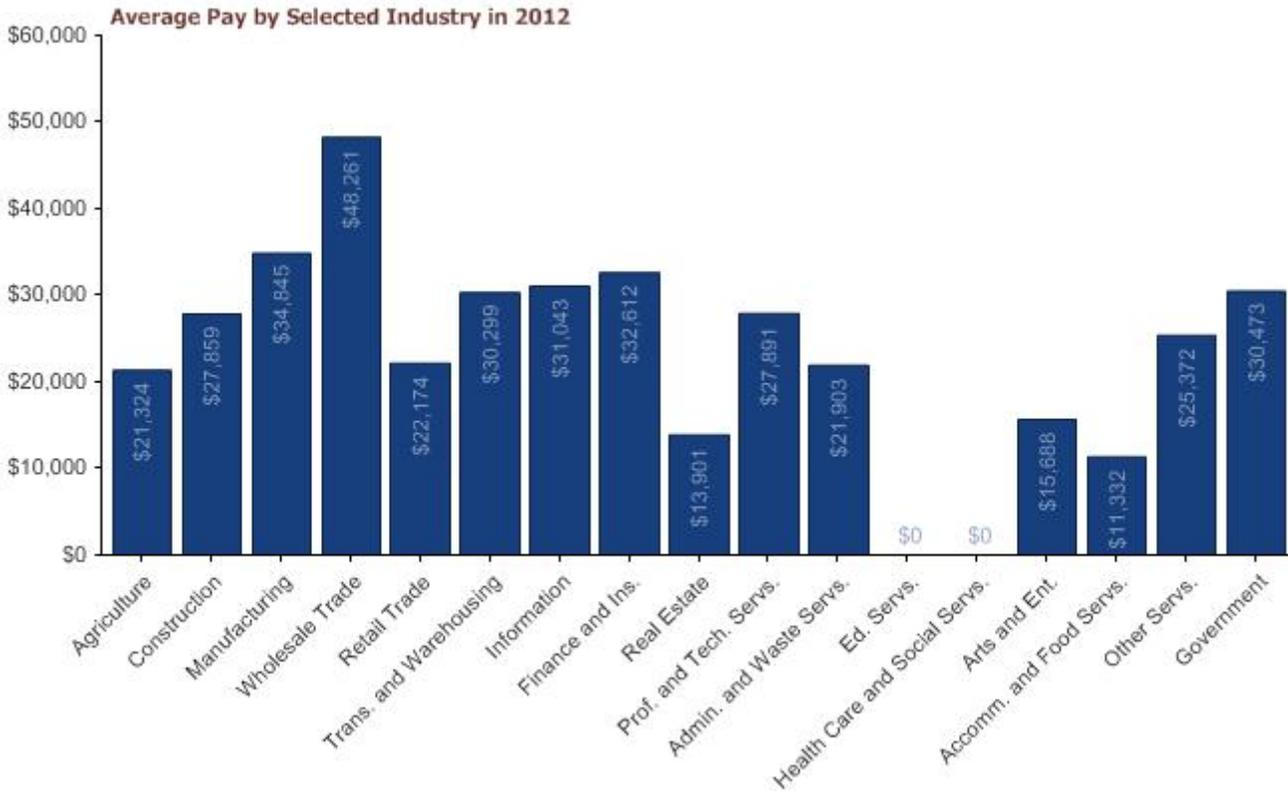
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Earnings and Income

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	% Change	Indiana 2012	% of State
All Industries	\$25,421	\$27,433	\$2,012	7.9%	\$41,240	66.5%
Ag., For., Fishing, & Hunt.	\$19,119	\$21,324	\$2,205	11.5%	\$32,336	65.9%
Mining	0	0	N/A	N/A	\$64,335	N/A
Construction	\$25,812	\$27,859	\$2,047	7.9%	\$54,083	51.5%
Manufacturing	\$31,919	\$34,845	\$2,926	9.2%	\$56,312	61.9%
Wholesale Trade	\$40,492	\$48,261	\$7,769	19.2%	\$56,978	84.7%
Retail Trade	\$19,969	\$22,174	\$2,205	11.0%	\$24,322	91.2%
Trans. & Warehousing	\$32,852	\$30,299	-\$2,553	-7.8%	\$40,187	75.4%
Utilities	0	0	N/A	N/A	\$81,714	N/A
Information	\$27,107	\$31,043	\$3,936	14.5%	\$52,519	59.1%
Finance & Insurance	\$29,664	\$32,612	\$2,948	9.9%	\$59,913	54.4%
Real Est., Rent., Leasing	\$12,084	\$13,901	\$1,817	15.0%	\$36,768	37.8%
Prof. & Tech. Svcs.	\$24,649	\$27,891	\$3,242	13.2%	\$58,827	47.4%
Mgt.of Companies	0	0	N/A	N/A	\$83,538	N/A
Admin. & Waste Svcs.	\$21,632	\$21,903	\$271	1.3%	\$27,508	79.6%
Education Svcs.		D	N/A	N/A	\$35,388	0.0%
Health Care & Social Assist.	\$28,447	D	-\$28,447	-100.0%	\$42,076	0.0%
Arts, Ent. & Rec.	\$15,009	\$15,688	\$679	4.5%	\$29,368	53.4%
Accom. & Food Svcs.	\$10,477	\$11,332	\$855	8.2%	\$13,955	81.2%
Other Svcs.	\$23,646	\$25,372	\$1,726	7.3%	\$27,569	92.0%
Fed.l, State & Local Govt.	\$28,439	\$30,473	\$2,034	7.2%	\$40,520	75.2%



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Average Compensation Per Job Over Time

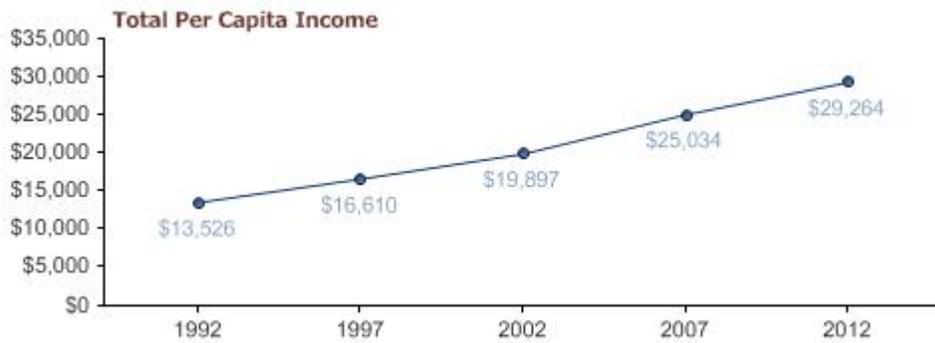
	2009	2010	2011	2011	2012
Avg. Compensation per Job	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Change Since 2007		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Pct. Change Since 2007		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

No Data

Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis

Per Capita Income Over Time

	1992	1997	2002	2007	2012
Total Per Capita Income	\$13,526	\$16,610	\$19,897	\$25,034	\$29,264
Change Since 1991		\$3,084	\$6,371	\$11,508	\$15,738
Pct. Change Since 1991		22.8%	47.1%	85.1%	116.4%



Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis

Income & Wage

	Number
Median family income in 2012 (ACS)	\$45,655
Median household income in 2012 (ACS)	\$39,909
Average Wage Per Job in 2012 (BLS)	\$27,442
Wage Growth since 2000 (BLS)	28.9%

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	243	-32	-11.6%	76.2%
10-19 employees	46	0	0.0%	14.4%
20-49 employees	21	-2	-8.7%	6.6%
50-99 employees	6	1	20.0%	1.9%
100 plus employees	3	-1	-25.0%	0.9%
TOTAL	319	-34	-9.6%	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	319	184	59	46	21	6	3
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, Hunting	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Construction	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Manufacturing	23	22	0	1	0	0	0
Wholesale Trade	20	4	1	4	7	2	2
Retail Trade	13	8	3	2	0	0	0
Transportation and Warehousing	64	24	20	12	7	1	0
Utilities	13	8	3	2	0	0	0
Information	9	5	3	1	0	0	0
Finance and Insurance	17	10	5	2	0	0	0
Real Estate, Rental, Leasing	14	13	1	0	0	0	0
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	18	14	1	3	0	0	0
Management of Companies and Enterprises	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Administrative and Support and Waste Mgmt. Remediation Svcs.	12	7	3	1	1	0	0
Educational Services	2	1	0	1	0	0	0
Health Care and Social Assistance	25	12	4	6	0	2	1
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	6	5	1	0	0	0	0
Accommodation and Food Services	29	9	7	9	3	1	0
Other Services (except Public Administration)	51	40	7	2	2	0	0
Unclassified	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Note: Source: U.S. Census Bureau