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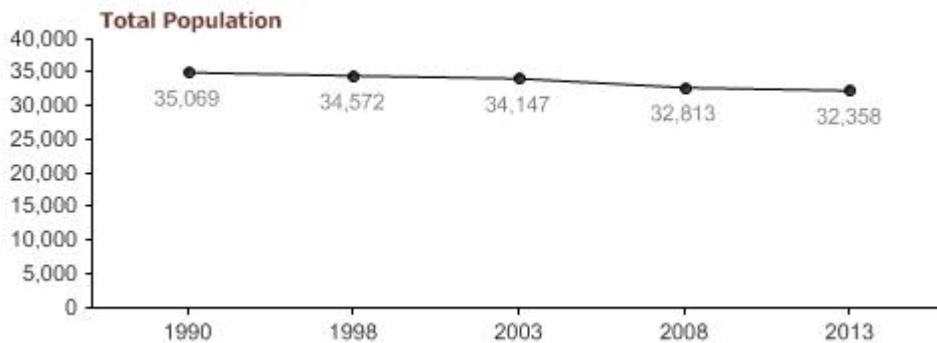
Population

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

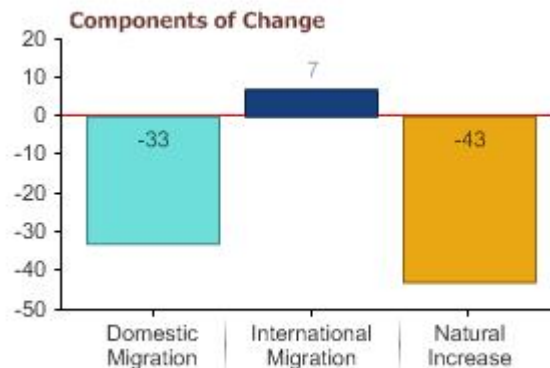
	1990	1998	2003	2008	2013
Total Population	35,069	34,572	34,147	32,813	32,358
Change Since 1990		-497	-922	-2,256	-2,711
Pct. Change Since 1990		-1.4%	-2.6%	-6.4%	-7.7%



Source: US Census Bureau

Components of Population Change 2012 to 2013

	Number
Net Domestic Migration	-33
International Migration	7
Natural Increase (births minus deaths)	-43
Births	352
Deaths	395



Source: US Census Bureau

Population Estimates by Age in 2012

	Number	Pct. Dist
Preschool (0 to 4)	1,766	5.4%

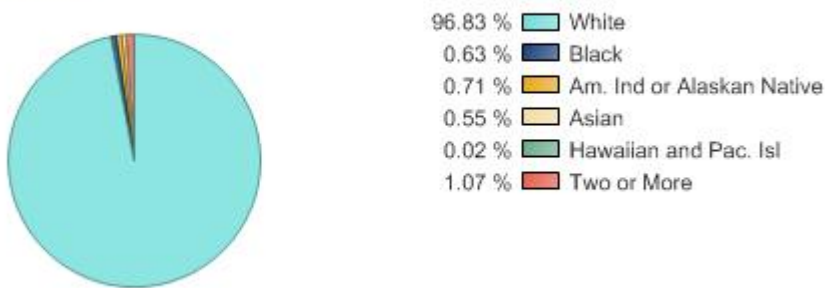
School Age (5 to 17)	5,434	16.8%
College Age (18 to 24)	3,269	10.1%
Young Adult (25 to 44)	6,968	21.5%
Older Adult (45 to 64)	8,831	27.2%
Older (65 plus)	6,093	18.8%

Source: US Census Bureau

Population Estimates by Race and Hispanic Origin in 2012

	Number	Pct. Dist
American Ind. or Alaskan Native Alone	231	0.7%
Asian Alone	178	0.5%
Black Alone	205	0.6%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pac. Isl. Alone	6	0.0%
White Alone	31,394	96.8%
Two or More Race Groups	347	1.1%

Population by Race



Hispanic or Latino

Non-Hispanic or Latino	31,651	97.6%
Hispanic or Latino	710	2.2%

Source: US Census Bureau

Households in 2012

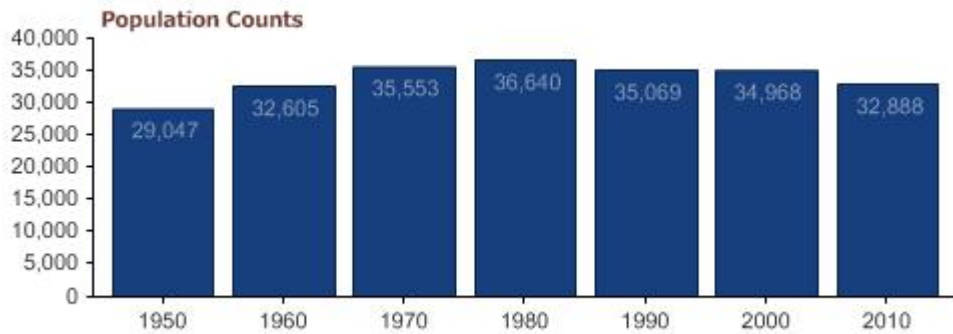
	Number	Pct. Dist
Total Households	12,817	100.0%
Family Households	9,093	70.9%
Married with Children	2,521	19.7%
Married without Children	4,832	37.7%
Single Parents	1,094	8.5%
Other	646	5.0%
Non-family Households	3,724	29.1%
Living Alone	3,334	26.0%
Average Household Size	2.53	
Average Family Household Size	3.57	

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

Population Counts by Decade

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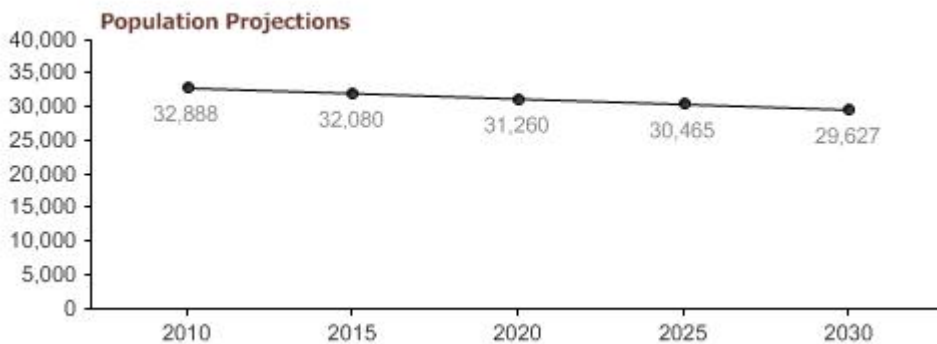
	Population	Numerical Chg.	Pct. Chg.
1950	29,047	NA	NA
1960	32,605	3,558	12.2%
1970	35,553	2,948	9.0%
1980	36,640	1,087	3.1%
1990	35,069	-1,571	-4.3%
April 2000	34,968	-101	-0.3%
April 2010	32,888	-2,080	-5.9%



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Population Projections

	2010	2015	2020	2025	2030
Population Projections	32,888	32,080	31,260	30,465	29,627
Change Since 2010		-808	-1,628	-2,423	-3,261
Pct. Change Since 2010		-2.5%	-5.0%	-7.4%	-9.9%



Source: Indiana Business Research Center.

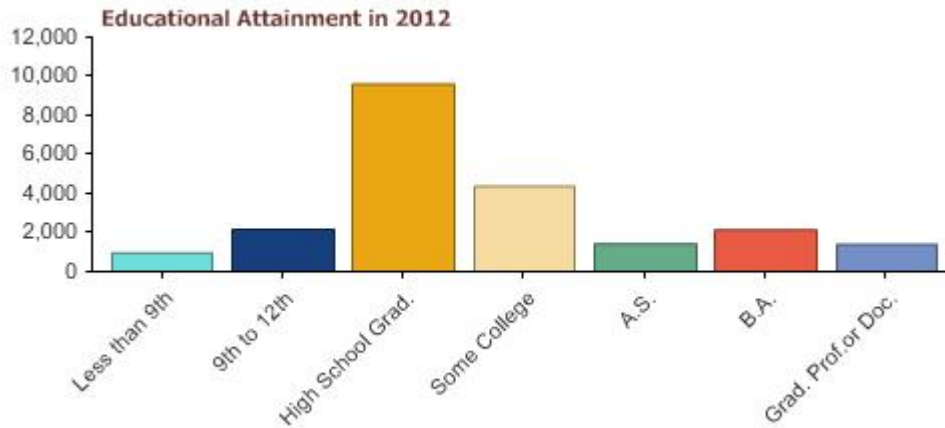
Note: 2010 data are census counts from the U.S. Census Bureau

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	18,764	20,707	22,008	22,744	22,062
Less than 9th Grade	4,272	3,221	1,911	1,087	964
9th to 12th, No Diploma	3,738	3,618	3,726	3,066	2,173
High School Graduate (incl. equiv.)	7,752	9,286	9,818	10,467	9,599
Some College, No Degree			3,014	3,871	4,369
Associate Degree			966	1,126	1,423
Bachelors Degree			1,476	1,864	2,130
Graduate or Professional Degree*			1,097	1,263	1,404



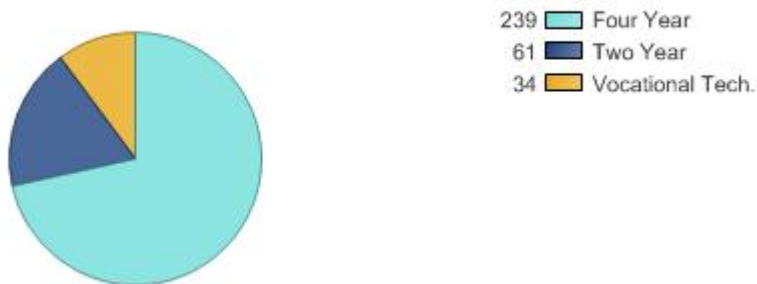
Source: U.S. Census Bureau & American Community Survey 5 Year Estimates

*2011 data includes Doctorate Degrees

High School Graduates Going on to Higher Education

	2005	2006	2007	2008
Total Graduates	364	374	395	433
Total to Higher Education	290	301	295	334
Four-Year Institution	204	196	193	239
Two-Year Institution	37	53	63	61
Vocational/Tech.	49	52	39	34
Military	10	11	13	18

2008 Higher Education Intent

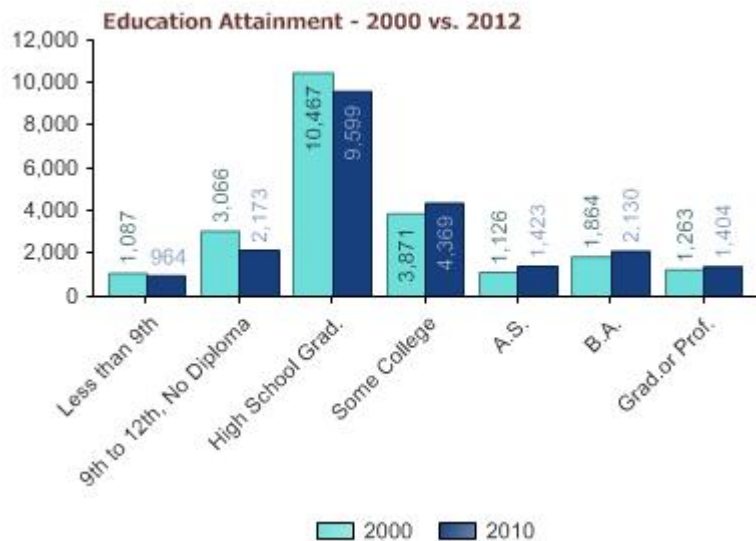


Source: Indiana Department of Education

Educational Attainment in 2000 and 2012

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

Total Population 25+	22,744	100.0%	22,062	100.0%
Less than 9th Grade	1,087	4.8%	964	4.4%
9th to 12th Grade, No Diploma	3,066	13.5%	2,173	9.8%
High School Graduate (incl. equivalency)	10,467	46.0%	9,599	43.5%
Some College, No Degree	3,871	17.0%	4,369	19.8%
Associate's Degree	1,126	5.0%	1,423	6.5%
Bachelor's Degree	1,864	8.2%	2,130	9.7%
Graduate or Professional Degree**	1,263	5.6%	1,404	6.4%

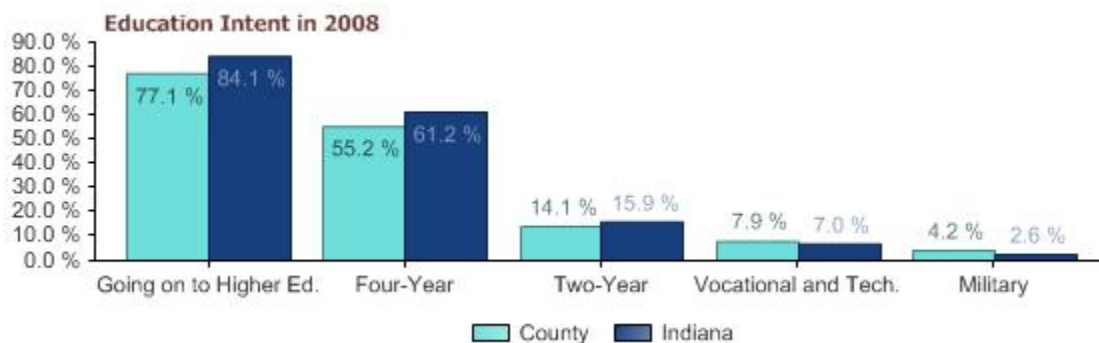


Source: U.S. Census Bureau & American Community Survey 5 year estimates.

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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	77.1%	84.1%
Four-Year Institution	55.2%	61.2%
Two-Year Institution	14.1%	15.9%
Vocational and Tech.	7.9%	7.0%
Military	4.2%	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.

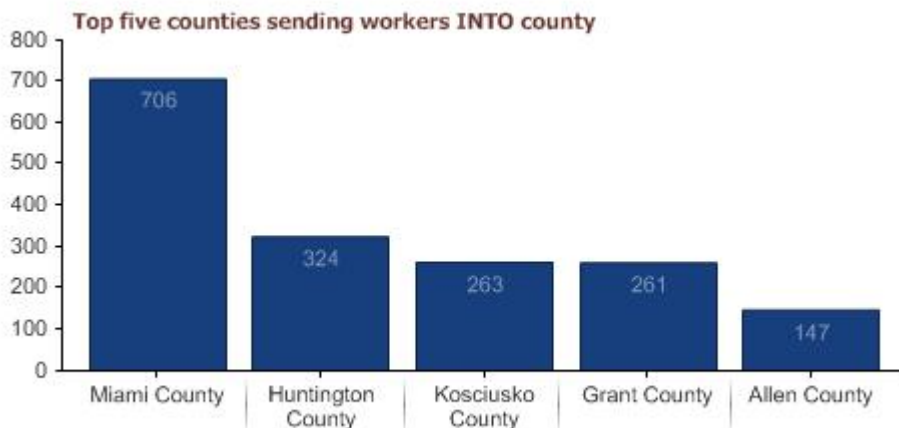
Commuting Data, 2012

	Number
Number of tax filers who live in county and work	21,508
Number of tax filers who work in the county	20,747
Number of tax filers who live in county and work in county	18,358
Number of tax filers who live out of the county and work in county	2,389

Source: Indiana Department of Revenue

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

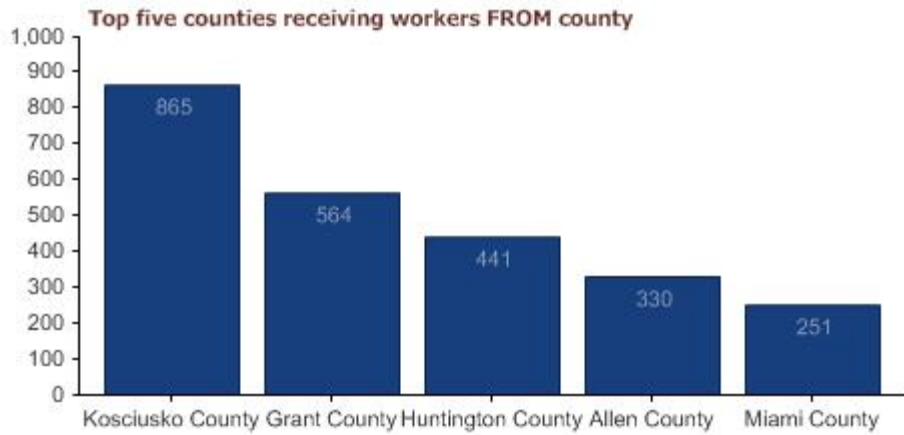
County	Number	Pct. Five County Total
Miami County	706	41.5%
Huntington County	324	19.0%
Kosciusko County	263	15.5%
Grant County	261	15.3%
Allen County	147	8.6%



Source: Indiana Department of Revenue

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

County	Number	Pct. Five County Total
Kosciusko County	865	35.3%
Grant County	564	23.0%
Huntington County	441	18.0%
Allen County	330	13.5%
Miami County	251	10.2%



Source: Indiana Department of Revenue

Travel To Work in 2012

	Number	Pct. Dist
Total Workers Age 16 and Over	14,003	100.0%
Travel To Work	13,622	97.3%
Car, Truck, or Van	12,880	92.0%
Traveled Alone	11,566	82.6%
Carpooled	1,314	9.4%
Used Public Transportation	50	0.4%
Motorcycle, Bicycle, Walked, Other	692	4.9%
Worked At Home	381	2.7%
Average Travel Time (Minutes)	19.9	
Average Travel Time using Public Transportation (Minutes)	7.2	

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

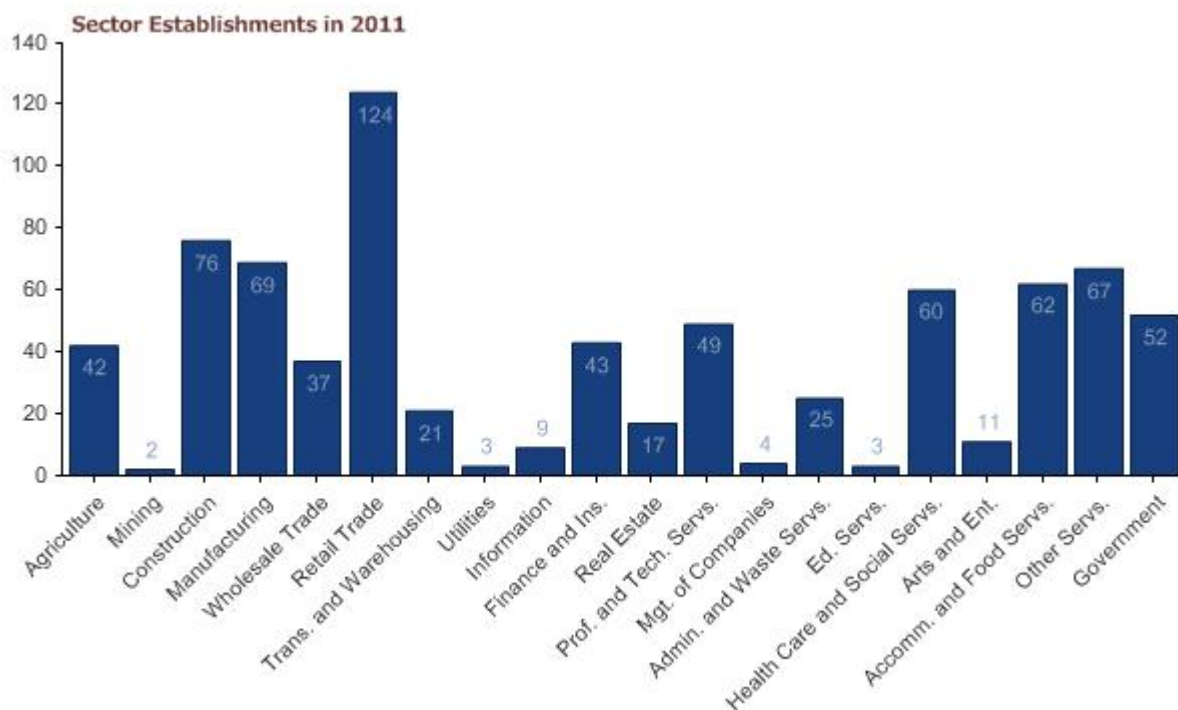
Labor Force

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	15,669	-13.8%
Employed	14,324	-18.8%
Unemployed	1,345	156.2%
Rate	8.6	196.6%

Total Establishments	791	785	780	778	773	-18	-2.28%
Total Private Establishments	737	731	726	726	721	-16	-2.17%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, Hunt	35	38	38	40	D	7	20.00%
Mining	5	4	4	3	D	-3	-60.00%
Construction	83	83	82	79	76	-7	-8.43%
Manufacturing	69	70	69	70	69	0	0.00%
Wholesale Trade	41	38	36	37	37	-4	-9.76%
Retail Trade	128	127	125	128	124	-4	-3.13%
Transport. and Warehousing	22	22	20	21	D	-1	-4.55%
Utilities	4	4	4	3	D	-1	-25.00%
Information	9	8	7	8	9	0	0.00%
Finance and Insurance	41	41	48	45	43	2	4.88%
Real Estate, Rental, Leasing	24	22	20	19	17	-7	-29.17%
Professional and Tech. Servs.	45	46	46	48	49	4	8.89%
Mgmt. of Companies	4	3	3	4	D	0	0.00%
Admin. and Waste Services	23	24	25	24	D	2	8.70%
Educational Services	2	3	3	3	D	1	50.00%
Health Care and Social Assistance	63	64	62	61	D	-3	-4.76%
Arts, Entertain., and Recreation	8	8	8	9	11	3	37.50%
Accommodation and Food Service	57	57	56	57	62	5	8.77%
Other Services	75	72	70	67	67	-8	-10.67%
Federal, State, & Local Govt.	54	54	54	52	52	-2	-3.70%



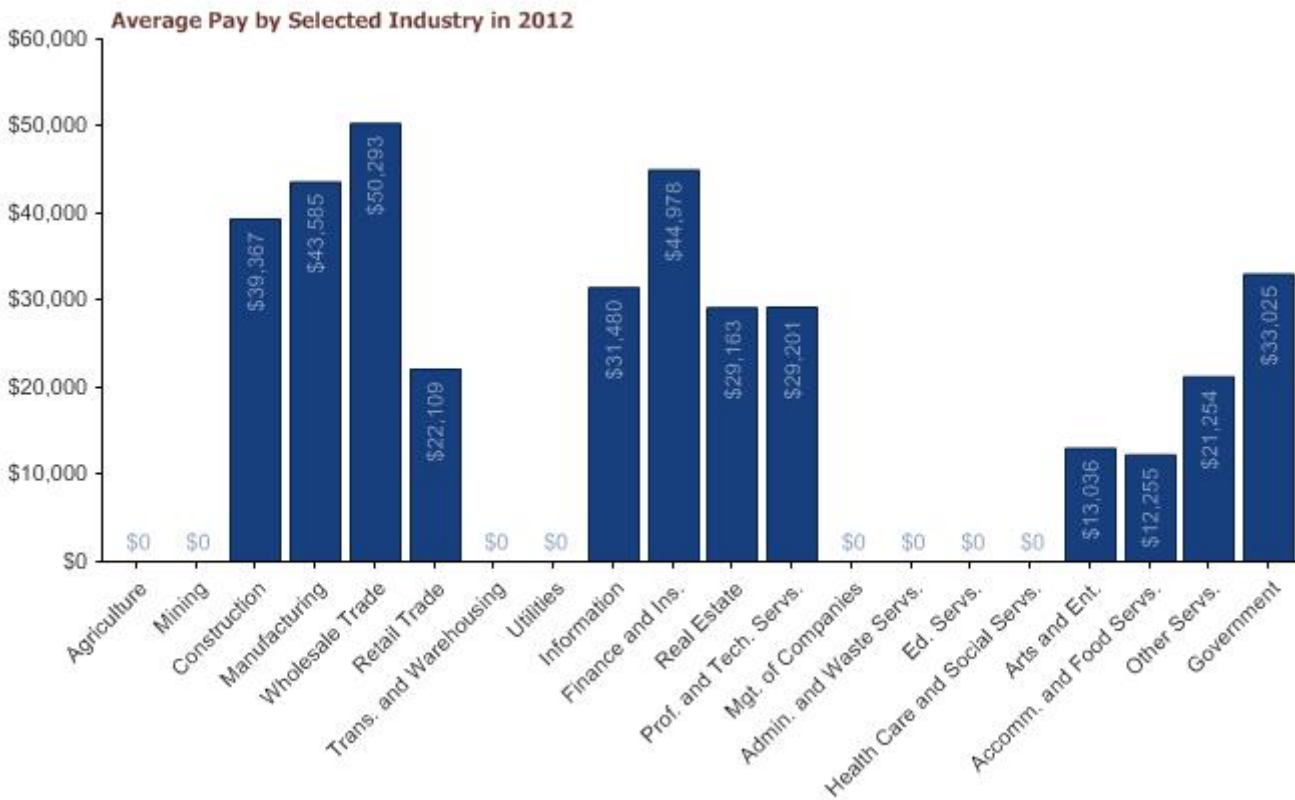
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Earnings and Income

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	\$30,634	\$31,407	\$772	2.5%	\$41,240	76.2%
Ag., For., Fishing, & Hunt.	\$31,536	D	-\$31,536	-100.0%	\$32,336	0.0%
Mining	\$38,197	D	-\$38,197	-100.0%	\$64,335	0.0%
Construction	\$34,500	\$39,367	\$4,867	14.1%	\$54,083	72.8%
Manufacturing	\$43,064	\$43,585	\$521	1.2%	\$56,312	77.4%
Wholesale Trade	\$44,271	\$50,293	\$6,021	13.6%	\$56,978	88.3%
Retail Trade	\$18,951	\$22,109	\$3,158	16.7%	\$24,322	90.9%
Trans. & Warehousing	\$37,081	D	-\$37,081	-100.0%	\$40,187	0.0%
Utilities	\$68,737	D	-\$68,737	-100.0%	\$81,714	0.0%
Information	\$27,620	\$31,480	\$3,859	14.0%	\$52,519	59.9%
Finance & Insurance	\$35,294	\$44,978	\$9,684	27.4%	\$59,913	75.1%
Real Est., Rent., Leasing	\$33,271	\$29,163	-\$4,108	-12.3%	\$36,768	79.3%
Prof. & Tech. Svcs.	\$25,817	\$29,201	\$3,384	13.1%	\$58,827	49.6%
Mgt.of Companies	\$17,594	D	-\$17,594	-100.0%	\$83,538	0.0%
Admin. & Waste Svcs.	\$29,996	D	-\$29,996	-100.0%	\$27,508	0.0%
Education Svcs.		D	N/A	N/A	\$35,388	0.0%
Health Care & Social Assist.	\$23,759	D	-\$23,759	-100.0%	\$42,076	0.0%
Arts, Ent. & Rec.	\$15,235	\$13,036	-\$2,200	-14.4%	\$29,368	44.4%
Accom. & Food Svcs.	\$10,773	\$12,255	\$1,482	13.8%	\$13,955	87.8%
Other Svcs.	\$18,781	\$21,254	\$2,473	13.2%	\$27,569	77.1%
Fed.l, State & Local Govt.	\$32,187	\$33,025	\$839	2.6%	\$40,520	81.5%



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Average Compensation Per Job Over Time

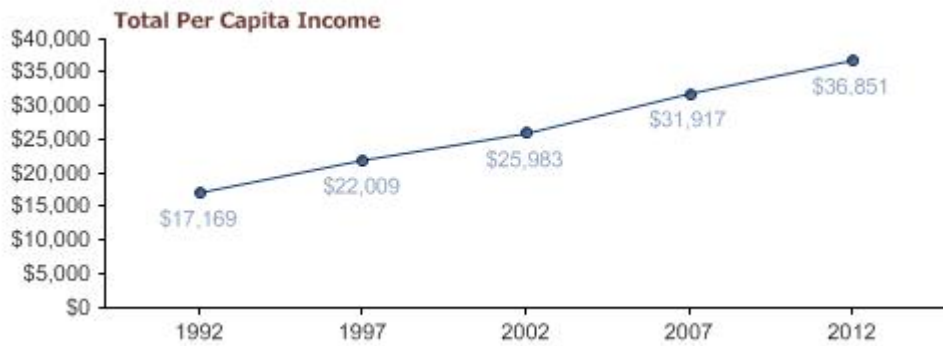
	2009	2010	2011	2011	2012
Avg. Compensation per Job	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Change Since 2007		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Pct. Change Since 2007		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

No Data

Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis

Per Capita Income Over Time

	1992	1997	2002	2007	2012
Total Per Capita Income	\$17,169	\$22,009	\$25,983	\$31,917	\$36,851
Change Since 1991		\$4,840	\$8,814	\$14,748	\$19,682
Pct. Change Since 1991		28.2%	51.3%	85.9%	114.6%



Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis

Income & Wage

	Number
Median family income in 2012 (ACS)	\$53,436
Median household income in 2012 (ACS)	\$44,389
Average Wage Per Job in 2012 (BLS)	\$31,406
Wage Growth since 2000 (BLS)	21.0%

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

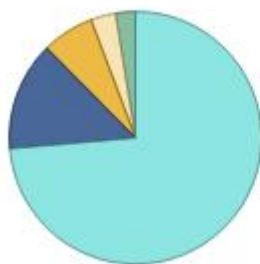
Firms and Employment by Size

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	550	-34	-5.8%	73.6%
10-19 employees	104	-5	-4.6%	13.9%
20-49 employees	50	-6	-10.7%	6.7%
50-99 employees	24	1	4.3%	3.2%
100 plus employees	19	-7	-26.9%	2.5%
TOTAL	747	-51	-6.4%	100.0%

County Business Patterns



73.63 %	1 to 9
13.92 %	10 to 19
6.69 %	20 to 49
3.21 %	50 to 99
2.54 %	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	Employees
Total All Sectors	747	406	144	104	50	24	19	
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, Hunting	4	3	0	0	1	0	0	
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	
Construction	4	1	1	1	1	0	0	
Manufacturing	76	58	8	7	2	1	0	
Wholesale Trade	63	22	8	8	9	7	9	
Retail Trade	27	13	6	7	0	1	0	
Transportation and Warehousing	136	64	30	27	11	3	1	
Utilities	21	13	5	3	0	0	0	
Information	10	6	3	0	1	0	0	
Finance and Insurance	45	32	5	4	4	0	0	
Real Estate, Rental, Leasing	17	9	4	4	0	0	0	
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	54	32	13	7	1	0	1	
Management of Companies and Enterprises	4	2	0	0	1	1	0	
Administrative and Support and Waste Mgmt. Remediation Svcs.	26	17	3	3	2	1	0	
Educational Services	4	2	1	0	0	0	1	
Health Care and Social Assistance	75	33	18	10	4	3	7	
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	10	7	2	0	0	1	0	
Accommodation and Food Services	66	22	12	15	12	5	0	
Other Services (except Public Administration)	100	66	25	7	1	1	0	
Unclassified	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	

Note: Source: U.S. Census Bureau