

Jackson County, Indiana

Founded in 1816 and named for Andrew Jackson, hero of the Battle of New Orleans in the War of 1812

County Seat: Brownstown

Largest City: Seymour (2018 population: 19,731)

Population per Square Mile: 86.85

Square Miles: 509.30

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Population over Time	Number	Rank in State	Percent of State	Indiana
Yesterday (2010)	42,376	34	0.7%	6,484,192
Today (2019)	44,231	34	0.7%	6,732,219
Tomorrow (2030 projection)*	44,045	37	0.6%	7,143,795
Percent Change 2010 to Today	4.4%	17		3.8%

*Projection based on 2010 Census counts.

Sources: U.S. Census Bureau; Indiana Business Research Center

Components of Population Change, 2018-2019	Number	Rank in State	Percent of State	Indiana
Net Domestic Migration	-85	62		3,997
Net International Migration	114	15		14,379
Natural Increase (births minus deaths)	135	22	0.7%	18,536

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Population Estimates by Age, 2018	Number	Rank in State	Pct Dist. in County	Pct Dist. in State
Preschool (0 to 4)	3,029	31	6.9%	6.3%
School Age (5 to 17)	7,806	33	17.7%	17.2%
College Age (18 to 24)	3,364	42	7.6%	9.8%
Young Adult (25 to 44)	11,080	31	25.1%	25.4%
Older Adult (45 to 64)	11,614	35	26.3%	25.6%
Seniors (65 and older)	7,218	35	16.4%	15.8%
Median Age	39.2			Median Age = 37.9

Sources: U.S. Census Bureau; Indiana Business Research Center

Population Estimates by Race and Hispanic Origin, 2018	Number	Rank of	Pct Dist. in County	Pct Dist. in State
American Indian or Alaska Native Alone	165	39	0.4%	0.4%
Asian Alone	1,079	20	2.4%	2.5%
Black Alone	550	37	1.2%	9.8%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pac. Isl. Alone	71	17	0.2%	0.1%
White	41,632	35	94.4%	85.1%
Two or More Race Groups	614	33	1.4%	2.1%
Hispanic or Latino Origin (can be of any race)				
Non-Hispanic	40,947	35	92.8%	92.9%
Hispanic	3,164	23	7.2%	7.1%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Household Types	Number	Rank in State	Pct Dist. in County	Pct Dist. in State
Households in 2018 (Includes detail not shown below)	16,746	35	100.0%	100.0%
Married With Children	3,412	32	20.4%	18.6%
Married Without Children	5,458	37	32.6%	29.9%
Single Parents	1,575	32	9.4%	9.5%
Living Alone	4,168	38	24.9%	28.5%

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

Housing	Number	Rank in State	Pct Dist. in County	Pct Dist. in State
Total Housing Units in 2018 <small>(estimate)</small>	19,327	35	100.0%	100.0%
Total Housing Units in 2018 <small>(includes vacant units)</small>	18,975	35	100.0%	100.0%
Owner Occupied <small>(Pct. distribution based on all housing units)</small>	12,158	36	64.1%	61.3%
Median Value (2018)	\$116,700	47		
Renter Occupied <small>(Pct. distribution based on all housing units)</small>	4,588	31	24.2%	27.6%
Median Rent (2018)	\$561	31		

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

Education	Number	Rank in State	Percent of State	Indiana
School Enrollment (2018/2019 Total Reported)	7,909	30	0.7%	1,117,590
Public	7,047	34	0.7%	1,054,903
Adults (25+ in 2018 ACS)	29,782	34	0.7%	4,399,815
with High School diploma or higher	86.6%	68		88.6%
with B.A. or higher degree	15.5%	58		25.9%

Sources: Indiana Department of Education; U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-year estimates.

Income and Poverty	Number	Rank in State	Percent of State	Indiana
Per Capita Personal Income (annual) in 2018	\$42,722	42	90.6%	47,149
Median Household Income in 2018	55,518	39	99.6%	\$55,725
Poverty Rate in 2018	12.0%	42	92.3%	13.0%
Poverty Rate among Children under 18	15.2%	56	86.9%	17.5%
Welfare (TANF) Monthly Average Families in 2018	55	22	0.9%	6,032
Food Stamp Recipients in 2018	3,446	31	0.6%	605,854
Free and Reduced Fee Lunch Recipients in 2018/2019	3,630	30	0.7%	514,915

Sources: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis; U.S. Census Bureau; Indiana Family Social Services Administration; Indiana Department of Education

Health and Vital Statistics	Number	Rank of	Percent of State	Indiana
Births, 2017	593	32	0.7%	82,170
Births to Teens, 2017	55	20	1.1%	5,152
Deaths, 2017	503	31	0.8%	65,602

Source: Indiana State Department of Health

Labor Force, 2018	Number	Rank in State	Percent of State	Indiana
Total Resident Labor Force	22,870	33	0.7%	3,381,609
Employed	22,219	33	0.7%	3,263,751
Unemployed	651	37	0.6%	117,858
Annual Unemployment Rate	2.8	75	80.0%	3.5

February 2020 Unemployment Rate 2.5 85 73.5% 3.4

Source: STATS Indiana, using data from the Indiana Department of Workforce Development

Employment and Earnings by Industry, 2018	Employment	Pct Dist. in County	Earnings (\$000)	Pct Dist. In County	Avg. Earnings Per Job
Total by place of work	26,569	100.0%	\$1,430,729	100.0%	\$53,850
Wage and Salary	22,475	84.6%	\$1,053,542	73.6%	\$46,876
Farm Proprietors	626	2.4%	\$36,922	2.6%	\$58,981
Nonfarm Proprietors	3,468	13.1%	\$65,637	4.6%	\$18,926
Farm	908	3.4%	\$48,639	3.4%	\$53,567
Nonfarm	25,661	96.6%	\$1,382,090	96.6%	\$53,860
Private	22,328	84.0%	\$1,178,581	82.4%	\$52,785
Accommodation, Food Serv.	1,541	5.8%	\$31,515	2.2%	\$20,451
Arts, Ent., Recreation	199	0.7%	\$1,681	0.1%	\$8,447
Construction	1,110	4.2%	\$53,410	3.7%	\$48,117
Health Care, Social Serv.	Data not available due to BEA non-disclosure requirements.				
Information	122	0.5%	\$4,534	0.3%	\$37,164
Manufacturing	7,356	27.7%	\$567,321	39.7%	\$77,124
Professional, Tech. Serv.	572	2.2%	\$21,401	1.5%	\$37,414
Retail Trade	2,771	10.4%	\$79,057	5.5%	\$28,530
Trans., Warehousing	2,002	7.5%	\$119,634	8.4%	\$59,757
Wholesale Trade	882	3.3%	\$53,551	3.7%	\$60,715
Other Private (not above)	3,905*	14.7%*	\$156,296*	10.9%*	\$40,025*
Government	3,333	12.5%	\$203,509	14.2%	\$61,059

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

* These totals do not include county data that are not available due to BEA non-disclosure requirements.

Residential Building Permits, 2018	Units	Pct Dist. in County	Pct Dist. in State	Cost (\$000)	State Cost (\$000)
Total Permits Filed	168	100.0%	100.0%	\$18,913	\$4,879,857
Single-Family	66	39.3%	76.4%	\$9,991	\$4,269,197

2-Family	0	0.0%	2.0%	0	\$49,353
3- and 4-Family	0	0.0%	0.2%	\$0	\$6,163
5+ Family	102	60.7%	21.4%	\$8,921	\$555,144

Notes: Detail cost may not sum to total due to rounding. Greene County does not currently issue building permits, so it is excluded.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Largest Cities and Towns in Jackson County

Name	Population in 2018	Percent of County
Brownstown	2,906	6.6%
Crothersville	1,558	3.5%
Medora	684	1.5%
Seymour	19,731	44.6%

