

# 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 (2017 population: 19,480)

**Population per Square Mile:** 86.17

**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 (2017)	43,884	34	0.7%	6,666,818
Tomorrow (2020 projection)*	43,548	36	0.6%	6,852,121
Percent Change 2010 to Today	3.6%	17		2.8%

\*Projection based on 2010 Census counts.

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

Components of Population Change, 2016-2017	Number	Rank in State	Percent of State	Indiana
Net Domestic Migration	-263	78		-976
Net International Migration	89	17		11,410
Natural Increase (births minus deaths)	127	25	0.6%	22,545

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Population Estimates by Age, 2016	Number	Rank in State	Pct Dist. in County	Pct Dist. in State
Preschool (0 to 4)	3,004	31	6.8%	6.4%
School Age (5 to 17)	7,812	33	17.7%	17.4%
College Age (18 to 24)	3,424	41	7.8%	10.0%
Young Adult (25 to 44)	11,161	31	25.4%	25.2%
Older Adult (45 to 64)	11,670	36	26.5%	26.1%
Seniors (65 and older)	6,942	35	15.8%	14.9%
Median Age	38.8			Median Age = 37.6

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

<b>Population Estimates by Race and Hispanic Origin, 2016</b>	Number	Rank of	Pct Dist. in County	Pct Dist. in State
American Indian or Alaska Native Alone	157	36	0.4%	0.4%
Asian Alone	947	21	2.2%	2.2%
Black Alone	503	37	1.1%	9.7%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pac. Isl. Alone	76	12	0.2%	0.1%
White	41,746	34	94.8%	85.6%
Two or More Race Groups	584	32	1.3%	2.0%
<b>Hispanic or Latino Origin (can be of any race)</b>				
Non-Hispanic	41,176	35	93.6%	93.2%
Hispanic	2,837	23	6.4%	6.8%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

<b>Household Types</b>	Number	Rank in State	Pct Dist. in County	Pct Dist. in State
Households in 2016 (Includes detail not shown below)	16,517	34	100.0%	100.0%
Married With Children	3,465	33	21.0%	19.0%
Married Without Children	5,591	36	33.8%	30.0%
Single Parents	1,494	33	9.0%	9.7%
Living Alone	4,131	38	25.0%	28.2%

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

<b>Housing</b>	Number	Rank in State	Pct Dist. in County	Pct Dist. in State
Total Housing Units in 2017 <small>(estimate)</small>	19,155	35	100.0%	100.0%
Total Housing Units in 2016 <small>(includes vacant units)</small>	18,552	35	100.0%	100.0%
Owner Occupied <small>(Pct. distribution based on all housing units)</small>	12,198	36	65.8%	61.0%
Median Value (2016)	\$115,100	41		
Renter Occupied <small>(Pct. distribution based on all housing units)</small>	4,319	32	23.3%	27.8%
Median Rent (2016)	\$534	32		

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

Education	Number	Rank in State	Percent of State	Indiana
School Enrollment (2016/2017 Total Reported)	7,811	30	0.7%	1,110,866
Public	6,983	34	0.7%	1,048,879
Adults (25+ in 2016 ACS)	29,563	34	0.7%	4,339,687
with High School diploma or higher	87.1%	54		88.1%
with B.A. or higher degree	16.2%	52		24.6%

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 2016	\$40,241	38	93.4%	43,097
Median Household Income in 2016	51,871	39	99.2%	\$52,289
Poverty Rate in 2016	13.1%	42	93.6%	14.0%
Poverty Rate among Children under 18	15.7%	63	82.2%	19.1%
Welfare (TANF) Monthly Average Families in 2017	71	20	1.0%	6,790
Food Stamp Recipients in 2017	3,821	30	0.6%	656,297
Free and Reduced Fee Lunch Recipients in 2016/2017	3,411	30	0.7%	495,330

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, 2015	576	32	0.7%	84,008
Births to Teens, 2015	61	23	1.0%	5,876
Deaths, 2015	486	31	0.8%	62,666

Source: Indiana State Department of Health

Labor Force, 2017	Number	Rank in State	Percent of State	Indiana
Total Resident Labor Force	22,363	33	0.7%	3,320,409
Employed	21,698	33	0.7%	3,203,351
Unemployed	665	37	0.6%	117,058
Annual Unemployment Rate	3.0	70	85.7%	3.5

<b>April 2018 Unemployment Rate</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>82.8%</b>	<b>2.9</b>
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Source: STATS Indiana, using data from the Indiana Department of Workforce Development

<b>Employment and Earnings by Industry, 2016</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Pct Dist. in County</b>	<b>Earnings (\$000)</b>	<b>Pct Dist. In County</b>	<b>Avg. Earnings Per Job</b>
<b>Total by place of work</b>	26,097	100.0%	\$1,313,369	100.0%	\$50,326
<b>Wage and Salary</b>	21,805	83.6%	\$960,421	73.1%	\$44,046
<b>Farm Proprietors</b>	645	2.5%	\$29,955	2.3%	\$46,442
<b>Nonfarm Proprietors</b>	3,647	14.0%	\$62,405	4.8%	\$17,111
<b>Farm</b>	847	3.2%	\$38,935	3.0%	\$45,968
<b>Nonfarm</b>	25,250	96.8%	\$1,274,434	97.0%	\$50,473
<b>Private</b>	22,025	84.4%	\$1,085,859	82.7%	\$49,301
Accommodation, Food Serv.	1,566	6.0%	\$29,400	2.2%	\$18,774
Arts, Ent., Recreation	219	0.8%	\$2,184	0.2%	\$9,973
Construction	1,054	4.0%	\$51,007	3.9%	\$48,394
Health Care, Social Serv.	Data not available due to BEA non-disclosure requirements.				
Information	111	0.4%	\$3,079	0.2%	\$27,739
Manufacturing	6,992	26.8%	\$513,879	39.1%	\$73,495
Professional, Tech. Serv.	541	2.1%	\$18,941	1.4%	\$35,011
Retail Trade	2,827	10.8%	\$78,900	6.0%	\$27,909
Trans., Warehousing	1,847	7.1%	\$111,269	8.5%	\$60,243
Wholesale Trade	932	3.6%	\$50,009	3.8%	\$53,658
Other Private (not above)	4,063*	15.6%*	\$143,487*	10.9%*	\$35,316*
<b>Government</b>	3,225	12.4%	\$188,575	14.4%	\$58,473

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

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

<b>Residential Building Permits, 2017</b>	<b>Units</b>	<b>Pct Dist. in County</b>	<b>Pct Dist. in State</b>	<b>Cost (\$000)</b>	<b>State Cost (\$000)</b>
<b>Total Permits Filed</b>	182	100.0%	100.0%	\$20,329	\$4,583,500
Single-Family	69	37.9%	74.2%	\$10,446	\$4,038,599

2-Family	0	0.0%	2.0%	0	\$62,844
3- and 4-Family	0	0.0%	0.4%	\$0	\$13,000
5+ Family	113	62.1%	23.4%	\$9,883	\$469,056

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 2017	Percent of County
Brownstown	2,912	6.6%
Crothersville	1,564	3.6%
Medora	687	1.6%
Seymour	19,480	44.4%

