

# Fayette County IN Depth Profile



## Fayette County, Indiana

*Named for Revolutionary War hero Lafayette and organized in 1819*

County Seat: Connersville  
 Largest City: Connersville (pop in 2005: 14,368)  
 Population per Sq. Mile: 115.7 Sq. Miles: 215.0

Population Over Time	Number	Rank in State	Percent of State	Indiana
Yesterday(1990)	26,015	55	0.5%	5,544,156
Today(2005)	24,885	63	0.4%	6,266,019
Tomorrow(2010 proj.)	24,356	65	0.4%	6,417,198
Percent Change 1990 to 2000	-1.6%	91		9.7%

Sources: US Census Bureau; Indiana Business Research Center

Components of Population Change in 2005	Number	Rank in State	Percent of State	Indiana
Net Domestic Migration 2004 to 2005	-124	68		2,677
Net International Migration 2004 to 2005	2	74		10,340
Natural Increase (births minus deaths)	34	68	0.1%	32,895

Source: US Census Bureau

Population Estimates by Age in 2005	Number	Rank in State	Pct Dist. in County	Pct Dist. in State
Preschool (0 to 4)	1,580	63	6.3%	6.9%
School Age (5 to 17)	4,405	67	17.7%	18.7%
College Age (18 to 24)	1,952	66	7.8%	9.9%
Young Adult (25 to 44)	6,495	65	26.1%	27.6%
Older Adult (45 to 64)	6,586	62	26.5%	24.5%
Older (65 plus)	3,867	59	15.5%	12.4%
Median Age	39.1			Median Age = 35.9

Sources: US Census Bureau; Indiana Business Research Center

Population Estimates by Race or Hispanic Origin in 2005	Number	Rank in State	Pct Dist. in County	Pct Dist. in State
American Indian or Alaska Native Alone	9	87	0.0%	0.3%
Asian Alone	69	62	0.3%	1.2%
Black Alone	390	36	1.6%	8.8%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pac. Isl. Alone	5	47	0.0%	0.0%
White Alone	24,312	63	97.7%	88.6%
Two or More Race Groups	100	67	0.4%	1.1%
Hispanic or Latino(can be of any race)				
Non-Hispanic or Latino	24,721	63	99.3%	95.5%
Hispanic or Latino	164	77	0.7%	4.5%

Source: US Census Bureau

Household Types	Number	Rank in State	Pct Dist. in County	Pct Dist. in State
Households in 2000 (Includes detail not shown below)	10,199	60	100.0%	100.0%
Married With Children	2,244	66	22.0%	23.8%
Married Without Children	3,428	60	33.6%	29.8%
Single Parents	900	49	8.8%	9.1%
Living Alone	2,627	53	25.8%	25.9%

Source: US Census Bureau

Housing	Number	Rank in State	Pct Dist. in County	Pct Dist. in State
Total Housing Units in 2005 (estimate)	11,309	63	100.0%	100.0%
Total Housing Units in 2000 (includes vacant units)	10,981	61	100.0%	100.0%
Owner Occupied (Pct. distribution based on all housing units)	7,293	63	66.4%	65.9%
Median Value (2000)	\$78,500	61	--	--
Renter Occupied (Pct. distribution based on all housing units)	2,906	44	26.5%	26.3%
Median Rent (2000)	\$442	62	--	--

Source: US Census Bureau

Education	Number	Rank in State	Percent of State	Indiana
School Enrollment (2005/2006 Total Reported)	4,540	62	0.4%	1,155,527
Public	4,231	65	0.4%	1,034,301
Private	309	32	0.3%	121,226
High School Graduates (2004/2005)	175	69	0.3%	58,702
Going on to Higher Education	137	67	0.3%	48,317
4-year	91	62	0.3%	36,140
2-year	28	78	0.4%	7,957
Voc/tech.	18	62	0.4%	4,220
Adults (25+ in 2000 Census)	17,125	61	0.4%	3,893,278
with High School diploma or higher	73.7%	86		82.1%
with B.A. or higher degree	7.8%	91		19.4%

Sources: Indiana Department of Education; US Census Bureau

Notes: 1) School enrollment figures for 2005/2006 are preliminary. 2) Private enrollment includes home schools. 3) County rankings for high-school graduates continuing to higher education are subject to revision. Data from the Indiana Department of Education for Vigo County appear to include an erroneous entry. Until the data has been corrected by IDOE, Vigo will be removed from the rankings.

Income and Poverty	Number	Rank in State	Percent of State	Indiana
Per Capita Personal Income (annual) in 2004	\$26,377	54	87.3%	\$30,204
Median Household Income in 2004	\$39,393	69	91.2%	\$43,217
Poverty Rate in 2004	11.6%	23	104.5%	11.1%
Poverty Rate among Children under 18	16.6%	24	105.7%	15.7%
Welfare (TANF) Monthly Average Families in 2004	242	28	0.4%	54,330
Foodstamp Recipients in 2004	2,999	31	0.6%	516,360
Free and Reduced Fee Lunch Recipients in 2006	1,809	50	0.5%	374,221

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

<b>Health and Vital Statistics in 2003</b>	Number	Rank in State	Percent of State	Indiana
Births	332	61	0.4%	86,382
Births to Teens	41	59	0.4%	9,498
Deaths	303	50	0.5%	55,747

Source: Indiana State Department of Health

<b>Labor Force in 2005</b>	Number	Rank in State	Percent of State	Indiana
Total Resident Labor Force	11,489	67	0.4%	3,208,969
Employed	10,560	68	0.3%	3,035,204
Unemployed	929	48	0.5%	173,765
Unemployment Rate	8.1	2	150.0%	5.4
<b>December 2006 Unemployment Rate</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>168.1%</b>	<b>4.7</b>

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics; Indiana Department of Workforce Development

<b>Employment and Earnings by Industry in 2004 (NAICS)</b>	Employment	Pct Dist. in County	Earnings (\$000)	Pct Dist. In County	Avg. Earnings Per Job
<b>Total by place of work</b>	12,141	100.0%	\$471,222	100.0%	\$38,812
<b>Wage and Salary</b>	9,420	77.6%	\$323,396	68.6%	\$34,331
<b>Farm Proprietors</b>	445	3.7%	\$5,980	1.3%	\$13,438
<b>Nonfarm Proprietors</b>	2,276	18.7%	\$28,662	6.1%	\$12,593
<b>Farm</b>	492	4.1%	\$7,128	1.5%	\$14,488
<b>Nonfarm</b>	11,649	95.9%	\$464,094	98.5%	\$39,840
<b>Private</b>	10,276	84.6%	\$408,199	86.6%	\$39,724
Accommodation, Food Serv.	654	5.4%	\$7,250	1.5%	\$11,086
Arts, Ent., Recreation	115	0.9%	\$1,615	0.3%	\$14,043
Construction	535	4.4%	\$9,102	1.9%	\$17,013
Health Care, Social Serv.	1,699	14.0%	\$54,110	11.5%	\$31,848
Information	126	1.0%	\$3,628	0.8%	\$28,794
Manufacturing	3,037	25.0%	\$244,844	52.0%	\$80,620
Professional, Tech. Serv.	235	1.9%	\$6,395	1.4%	\$27,213
Retail Trade	1,453	12.0%	\$29,891	6.3%	\$20,572
Trans., Warehousing	197	1.6%	\$4,779	1.0%	\$24,259
Wholesale Trade	161	1.3%	\$6,557	1.4%	\$40,727
Other Private (not above)	1,764*	14.5%*	\$33,619*	7.1%*	\$19,058*
<b>Government</b>	1,373	11.3%	\$55,895	11.9%	\$40,710

Source: US Bureau of Economic Analysis

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

<b>Assessed Property Value in 1999 (for taxes payable in 2000)</b>	Value	Rank in State	Pct Dist. in County	Pct Dist. in State
Assessed Value by Property Class	\$207,593,240	61	100.0%	100.0%
Commercial & Industrial	\$87,433,850	54	42.1%	43.2%
Residential	\$77,252,890	58	37.2%	41.5%
Agricultural	\$33,738,180	77	16.3%	9.6%
Utilities	\$9,168,320	69	4.4%	5.6%
Total Assesed Value Per Capita	\$7,977	64		

Source: The State Board of Tax Commissioners

<b>Residential Building Permits in 2005</b>	Units	Pct Dist. in County	Pct Dist. in State	Cost (\$000)	State Cost (\$000)
Total Permits Filed	25	100.0%	100.0%	\$1,499	\$5,806,502
Single Family	25	100.0%	83.5%	\$1,499	\$5,376,229
Two Family	0	0.0%	2.7%	\$0	\$111,107
Three & Four Family	0	0.0%	1.8%	\$0	\$62,134
Five families and More	0	0.0%	12.1%	\$0	\$257,032

Source: US Census Bureau (Greene County totals are not included as it does not currently issue building permits.)  
Note: Detail cost may not sum to total due to rounding.

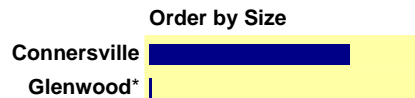
<b>Commuting Patterns - Top 5 in 2004</b>					
Into Fayette FROM	Number	Percent	Out of Fayette TO	Number	Percent
All Areas	2,190	14.5%	All Areas	3,285	20.3%
Wayne County	681	4.5%	Wayne County	808	5.0%
Franklin County	518	3.4%	Shelby County	413	2.5%
Union County	280	1.9%	Rush County	378	2.3%
Rush County	185	1.2%	Franklin County	362	2.2%
Henry County	148	1.0%	Decatur County	284	1.8%

Source: Indiana Department of Revenue

## Cities and Towns in Fayette County

	Population	% of County
	in 2005	
<b>Connersville</b>	14,368	57.7%
<b>Glenwood</b>	93	0.4%*

\* Population in this county is shown, this city or town crosses county lines.



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