

Henry County IN Depth Profile



Henry County, Indiana

*Named in 1821 for Patrick "Give me Liberty or
Give me Death" Henry*

County Seat: New Castle
Largest City: New Castle (pop in 2005: 18,718)
Population per Sq. Mile: 120.2 Sq. Miles:
392.9

Population Over Time	Number	Rank in State	Percent of State	Indiana
Yesterday(1990)	48,139	25	0.9%	5,544,156
Today(2005)	47,244	30	0.8%	6,266,019
Tomorrow(2010 proj.)	47,123	31	0.7%	6,417,198
Percent Change 1990 to 2000	0.8%	78		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	-386	81		2,677
Net International Migration 2004 to 2005	3	72		10,340
Natural Increase (births minus deaths)	-37	91	-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)	2,754	36	5.8%	6.9%
School Age (5 to 17)	8,432	32	17.8%	18.7%
College Age (18 to 24)	3,426	41	7.3%	9.9%
Young Adult (25 to 44)	12,261	32	26.0%	27.6%
Older Adult (45 to 64)	12,799	29	27.1%	24.5%
Older (65 plus)	7,572	25	16.0%	12.4%
Median Age	40.5			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	73	48	0.2%	0.3%
Asian Alone	124	47	0.3%	1.2%
Black Alone	465	33	1.0%	8.8%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pac. Isl. Alone	3	51	0.0%	0.0%
White Alone	46,375	30	98.2%	88.6%
Two or More Race Groups	204	41	0.4%	1.1%
Hispanic or Latino (can be of any race)				
Non-Hispanic or Latino	46,805	29	99.1%	95.5%
Hispanic or Latino	439	54	0.9%	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)	19,486	26	100.0%	100.0%
Married With Children	4,474	32	23.0%	23.8%
Married Without Children	6,905	27	35.4%	29.8%
Single Parents	1,508	25	7.7%	9.1%
Living Alone	4,841	24	24.8%	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)	21,385	27	100.0%	100.0%
Total Housing Units in 2000 (includes vacant units)	20,592	26	100.0%	100.0%
Owner Occupied (Pct. distribution based on all housing units)	15,013	27	72.9%	65.9%
Median Value (2000)	\$84,100	52	--	--
Renter Occupied (Pct. distribution based on all housing units)	4,473	26	21.7%	26.3%
Median Rent (2000)	\$464	45	--	--

Source: US Census Bureau

Education	Number	Rank in State	Percent of State	Indiana
School Enrollment (2005/2006 Total Reported)	8,728	30	0.8%	1,155,527
Public	8,507	29	0.8%	1,034,301
Private	221	47	0.2%	121,226
High School Graduates (2004/2005)	465	32	0.8%	58,702
Going on to Higher Education	380	34	0.8%	48,317
4-year	249	37	0.7%	36,140
2-year	89	22	1.1%	7,957
Voc/tech.	42	34	1.0%	4,220
Adults (25+ in 2000 Census)	33,198	27	0.9%	3,893,278
with High School diploma or higher	79.6%	64		82.1%
with B.A. or higher degree	11.7%	55		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	\$27,230	33	90.2%	\$30,204
Median Household Income in 2004	\$41,157	56	95.2%	\$43,217
Poverty Rate in 2004	10.5%	37	94.6%	11.1%
Poverty Rate among Children under 18	15.2%	38	96.8%	15.7%
Welfare (TANF) Monthly Average Families in 2004	383	22	0.7%	54,330
Foodstamp Recipients in 2004	4,527	22	0.9%	516,360
Free and Reduced Fee Lunch Recipients in 2006	2,793	26	0.7%	374,221

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

Health and Vital Statistics in 2003	Number	Rank in State	Percent of State	Indiana
Births	559	35	0.6%	86,382
Births to Teens	47	48	0.5%	9,498
Deaths	576	24	1.0%	55,747

Source: Indiana State Department of Health

Labor Force in 2005	Number	Rank in State	Percent of State	Indiana
Total Resident Labor Force	23,135	31	0.7%	3,208,969
Employed	21,559	32	0.7%	3,035,204
Unemployed	1,576	26	0.9%	173,765
Unemployment Rate	6.8	13	125.9%	5.4
December 2006 Unemployment Rate	5.4	25	114.9%	4.7

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

Employment and Earnings by Industry in 2004 (NAICS)	Employment	Pct Dist. in County	Earnings (\$000)	Pct Dist. In County	Avg. Earnings Per Job
Total by place of work	20,715	100.0%	\$660,285	100.0%	\$31,875
Wage and Salary	15,052	72.7%	\$455,418	69.0%	\$30,256
Farm Proprietors	795	3.8%	\$16,077	2.4%	\$20,223
Nonfarm Proprietors	4,868	23.5%	\$52,218	7.9%	\$10,727
Farm	877	4.2%	\$19,460	2.9%	\$22,189
Nonfarm	19,838	95.8%	\$640,825	97.1%	\$32,303
Private	16,087	77.7%	\$494,981	75.0%	\$30,769
Accommodation, Food Serv.	1,083	5.2%	\$12,726	1.9%	\$11,751
Arts, Ent., Recreation	226	1.1%	\$2,369	0.4%	\$10,482
Construction	1,440	7.0%	\$38,194	5.8%	\$26,524
Health Care, Social Serv.	1,930	9.3%	\$54,039	8.2%	\$27,999
Information	254	1.2%	\$7,803	1.2%	\$30,720
Manufacturing	2,801	13.5%	\$211,073	32.0%	\$75,356
Professional, Tech. Serv.	Data not available due to BEA non-disclosure requirements.				
Retail Trade	3,068	14.8%	\$58,718	8.9%	\$19,139
Trans., Warehousing	363	1.8%	\$7,205	1.1%	\$19,848
Wholesale Trade	479	2.3%	\$20,468	3.1%	\$42,731
Other Private (not above)	3,695*	17.8%*	\$64,680*	9.8%*	\$17,505*
Government	3,751	18.1%	\$145,844	22.1%	\$38,881

Source: US Bureau of Economic Analysis

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

Assessed Property Value in 1999 (for taxes payable in 2000)	Value	Rank in State	Pct Dist. in County	Pct Dist. in State
Assessed Value by Property Class	\$323,895,470	41	100.0%	100.0%
Commercial & Industrial	\$104,218,830	44	32.2%	43.2%
Residential	\$133,881,350	36	41.3%	41.5%
Agricultural	\$66,924,710	38	20.7%	9.6%
Utilities	\$18,870,580	43	5.8%	5.6%
Total Assesed Value Per Capita	\$6,652	85		

Source: The State Board of Tax Commissioners

Residential Building Permits in 2005	Units	Pct Dist. in County	Pct Dist. in State	Cost (\$000)	State Cost (\$000)
Total Permits Filed	144	100.0%	100.0%	\$15,945	\$5,806,502
Single Family	83	57.6%	83.5%	\$12,947	\$5,376,229
Two Family	8	5.6%	2.7%	\$560	\$111,107
Three & Four Family	3	2.1%	1.8%	\$86	\$62,134
Five families and More	50	34.7%	12.1%	\$2,353	\$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.

Commuting Patterns - Top 5 in 2004					
Into Henry FROM	Number	Percent	Out of Henry TO	Number	Percent
All Areas	2,480	9.5%	All Areas	8,460	26.4%
Delaware County	521	2.0%	Marion County	2,284	7.1%
Wayne County	437	1.7%	Madison County	1,418	4.4%
Madison County	329	1.3%	Hancock County	1,344	4.2%
Hancock County	260	1.0%	Delaware County	1,292	4.0%
Rush County	205	0.8%	Wayne County	540	1.7%

Source: Indiana Department of Revenue

Cities and Towns in Henry County

	Population in 2005	% of County	Order by Size
Blountsville	160	0.3%	New Castle
Cadiz	153	0.3%	Middletown
Dunreith	175	0.4%	Knightstown
Greensboro	165	0.3%	Spiceland
Kennard	433	0.9%	Kennard
Knightstown	2,026	4.3%	Mooreland
Lewisville	374	0.8%	Lewisville
Middletown	2,384	5.0%	Sulphur Springs
Mooreland	375	0.8%	Mount Summit
Mount Summit	297	0.6%	Straughn
New Castle	18,718	39.6%	Dunreith
Shirley	131	0.3%*	Greensboro
Spiceland	900	1.9%	Springport
Springport	165	0.3%	Blountsville
Straughn	249	0.5%	Cadiz
Sulphur Springs	329	0.7%	Shirley*

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

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