

Union County IN Depth Profile



Union County, Indiana
Organized in 1821 from pieces of Fayette, Franklin and Wayne counties and named for the resulting "union"

County Seat: Liberty
 Largest City: Liberty (pop in 2005: 1,940)
 Population per Sq. Mile: 44.6 Sq. Miles: 161.5

Population Over Time	Number	Rank in State	Percent of State	Indiana
Yesterday(1990)	6,976	91	0.1%	5,544,156
Today(2005)	7,208	91	0.1%	6,266,019
Tomorrow(2010 proj.)	7,380	91	0.1%	6,417,198
Percent Change 1990 to 2000	5.3%	60		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	-35	53		2,677
Net International Migration 2004 to 2005	1	80		10,340
Natural Increase (births minus deaths)	25	73	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)	367	91	5.1%	6.9%
School Age (5 to 17)	1,425	91	19.8%	18.7%
College Age (18 to 24)	610	91	8.5%	9.9%
Young Adult (25 to 44)	1,939	91	26.9%	27.6%
Older Adult (45 to 64)	1,870	91	25.9%	24.5%
Older (65 plus)	997	91	13.8%	12.4%
Median Age	38.6			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	18	82	0.2%	0.3%
Asian Alone	20	84	0.3%	1.2%
Black Alone	21	87	0.3%	8.8%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pac. Isl. Alone	0	69	0.0%	0.0%
White Alone	7,145	91	99.1%	88.6%
Two or More Race Groups	4	92	0.1%	1.1%
Hispanic or Latino (can be of any race)				
Non-Hispanic or Latino	7,183	91	99.7%	95.5%
Hispanic or Latino	25	91	0.3%	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)	2,793	91	100.0%	100.0%
Married With Children	791	91	28.3%	23.8%
Married Without Children	958	91	34.3%	29.8%
Single Parents	195	91	7.0%	9.1%
Living Alone	625	91	22.4%	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)	3,333	91	100.0%	100.0%
Total Housing Units in 2000 (includes vacant units)	3,077	91	100.0%	100.0%
Owner Occupied (Pct. distribution based on all housing units)	2,104	91	68.4%	65.9%
Median Value (2000)	\$82,600	53	--	--
Renter Occupied (Pct. distribution based on all housing units)	689	90	22.4%	26.3%
Median Rent (2000)	\$450	56	--	--

Source: US Census Bureau

Education	Number	Rank in State	Percent of State	Indiana
School Enrollment (2005/2006 Total Reported)	1,729	89	0.1%	1,155,527
Public	1,673	89	0.2%	1,034,301
Private	56	87	0.0%	121,226
High School Graduates (2004/2005)	95	91	0.2%	58,702
Going on to Higher Education	76	90	0.2%	48,317
4-year	53	84	0.1%	36,140
2-year	10	88	0.1%	7,957
Voc/tech.	13	91	0.3%	4,220
Adults (25+ in 2000 Census)	4,784	91	0.1%	3,893,278
with High School diploma or higher	79.9%	58		82.1%
with B.A. or higher degree	11.1%	62		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	\$26,621	50	88.1%	\$30,204
Median Household Income in 2004	\$41,569	51	96.2%	\$43,217
Poverty Rate in 2004	9.7%	52	87.4%	11.1%
Poverty Rate among Children under 18	14.7%	43	93.6%	15.7%
Welfare (TANF) Monthly Average Families in 2004	30	89	0.1%	54,330
Foodstamp Recipients in 2004	550	89	0.1%	516,360
Free and Reduced Fee Lunch Recipients in 2006	496	90	0.1%	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	74	91	0.1%	86,382
Births to Teens	11	89	0.1%	9,498
Deaths	51	92	0.1%	55,747

Source: Indiana State Department of Health

Labor Force in 2005	Number	Rank in State	Percent of State	Indiana
Total Resident Labor Force	3,901	91	0.1%	3,208,969
Employed	3,683	91	0.1%	3,035,204
Unemployed	218	90	0.1%	173,765
Unemployment Rate	5.6	40	103.7%	5.4
December 2006 Unemployment Rate	5.1	36	108.5%	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	2,863	100.0%	\$76,804	100.0%	\$26,826
Wage and Salary	1,744	60.9%	\$43,519	56.7%	\$24,954
Farm Proprietors	275	9.6%	\$7,719	10.1%	\$28,069
Nonfarm Proprietors	844	29.5%	\$13,773	17.9%	\$16,319
Farm	313	10.9%	\$8,664	11.3%	\$27,681
Nonfarm	2,550	89.1%	\$68,140	88.7%	\$26,722
Private	2,029	70.9%	\$49,176	64.0%	\$24,237
Accommodation, Food Serv.	123	4.3%	\$1,391	1.8%	\$11,309
Arts, Ent., Recreation	55	1.9%	\$703	0.9%	\$12,782
Construction	Data not available due to BEA non-disclosure requirements.				
Health Care, Social Serv.	Data not available due to BEA non-disclosure requirements.				
Information	Data not available due to BEA non-disclosure requirements.				
Manufacturing	272	9.5%	\$13,051	17.0%	\$47,982
Professional, Tech. Serv.	92	3.2%	\$1,519	2.0%	\$16,511
Retail Trade	379	13.2%	\$6,227	8.1%	\$16,430
Trans., Warehousing	157	5.5%	\$5,515	7.2%	\$35,127
Wholesale Trade	Data not available due to BEA non-disclosure requirements.				
Other Private (not above)	135*	4.7%*	\$2,262*	2.9%*	\$16,756*
Government	521	18.2%	\$18,964	24.7%	\$36,399

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	\$64,536,680	89	100.0%	100.0%
Commercial & Industrial	\$12,694,640	91	19.7%	43.2%
Residential	\$22,132,790	89	34.3%	41.5%
Agricultural	\$25,560,890	87	39.6%	9.6%
Utilities	\$4,148,370	91	6.4%	5.6%
Total Assesed Value Per Capita	\$8,919	44		

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	25	100.0%	100.0%	\$3,474	\$5,806,502
Single Family	21	84.0%	83.5%	\$3,222	\$5,376,229
Two Family	4	16.0%	2.7%	\$252	\$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.

Commuting Patterns - Top 5 in 2004					
Into Union FROM	Number	Percent	Out of Union TO	Number	Percent
All Areas	508	15.7%	All Areas	2,214	44.9%
Fayette County	172	5.3%	Ohio (State)	894	18.1%
Wayne County	150	4.6%	Wayne County	713	14.5%
Franklin County	66	2.0%	Fayette County	280	5.7%
Ohio (State)	50	1.5%	Franklin County	110	2.2%
Out of state	11	0.3%	Out of state	52	1.1%

Source: Indiana Department of Revenue

Cities and Towns in Union County

	Population in 2005	% of County	Order by Size
Liberty	1,940	26.9%	
West College Corner	605	8.4%	

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