



Knox County, Indiana

Named for Revolutionary War hero General Henry Knox

County Seat: Vincennes

Largest City: Vincennes (2008 population: 17,976)

Population per Square Mile: 73.49

Square Miles: 515.80

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Population over Time	Number	Rank in State	Percent of State	Indiana
Yesterday (2000)	39,256	38	0.6%	6,080,485
Today (2009)	37,907	38	0.6%	6,423,113
Tomorrow (2015 projection)	37,801	43	0.6%	6,581,875
Percent Change 2000 to Today	-3.4%	74		5.6%

Sources: [U.S. Census Bureau](#); [Indiana Business Research Center](#)

Components of Population Change, 2008-2009	Number	Rank in State	Percent of State	Indiana
Net Domestic Migration	-79	39		-6,805
Net International Migration	31	34		9,194
Natural Increase (births minus deaths)	18	72	0.1%	32,591

Source: [U.S. Census Bureau](#)

Population Estimates by Age, 2009	Number	Rank in State	Pct Dist. in County	Pct Dist. in State
Preschool (0 to 4)	2,378	44	6.3%	6.9%
School Age (5 to 17)	5,647	51	14.9%	17.8%
College Age (18 to 24)	4,489	27	11.8%	10.0%
Young Adult (25 to 44)	9,389	40	24.8%	26.3%
Older Adult (45 to 64)	9,861	42	26.0%	26.0%
Seniors (65 and older)	6,143	32	16.2%	12.9%
Median Age	38.2			Median Age = 36.8

Sources: [U.S. Census Bureau](#); [Indiana Business Research Center](#)

Population Estimates by Race and Hispanic Origin, 2009	Number	Rank of	Pct Dist.	
			in County	in State
American Indian or Alaska Native Alone	91	44	0.2%	0.3%
Asian Alone	372	31	1.0%	1.5%
Black Alone	812	29	2.1%	9.2%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pac. Isl. Alone	19	31	0.1%	0.1%
White	36,290	42	95.7%	87.8%
Two or More Race Groups	323	39	0.9%	1.2%
Hispanic or Latino Origin (can be of any race)				
Non-Hispanic	37,468	37	98.8%	94.5%
Hispanic	439	60	1.2%	5.5%

Source: [U.S. Census Bureau](#)

Household Types	Number	Rank in State	Pct Dist.	
			in County	in State
Households in 2000 (Includes detail not shown below)	15,552	36	100.0%	100.0%
Married With Children	3,364	45	21.6%	23.8%
Married Without Children	4,655	39	29.9%	29.8%
Single Parents	1,295	32	8.3%	9.1%
Living Alone	4,621	26	29.7%	25.9%

Source: [U.S. Census Bureau](#)

Housing	Number	Rank in State	Pct Dist.	
			in County	in State
Total Housing Units in 2008 (estimate)	17,637	36	100.0%	100.0%
Total Housing Units in 2000 (includes vacant units)	17,305	35	100.0%	100.0%
Owner Occupied	10,730	40	62.0%	65.9%
(Pct. distribution based on all housing units)				
Median Value (2000)	\$63,600	86		
Renter Occupied	4,822	25	27.9%	26.3%
(Pct. distribution based on all housing units)				
Median Rent (2000)	\$403	77		

Source: [U.S. Census Bureau](#)

Education	Number	Rank in State	Percent of State	Indiana
School Enrollment (2007/2008 Total Reported)	5,450	49	0.5%	1,154,501
Public	5,378	48	0.5%	1,046,609
Private	N/R	N/A	N/A	107,892
Public High School Graduates (2006/2007)	354	48	0.6%	63,339
Going on to Higher Education	293	47	0.6%	52,698
4-year institution	70	83	0.2%	38,566
2-year institution	219	12	2.2%	9,783
Vocational/tech. institution	4	90	0.1%	4,349
Adults (25+ in 2000 Census)	24,865	38	0.6%	3,893,278
with High School diploma or higher	81.7%	34		82.1%
with B.A. or higher degree	14.4%	30		19.4%

Sources: [Indiana Department of Education](#); [U.S. Census Bureau](#)

Income and Poverty	Number	Rank in State	Percent of State	Indiana
Per Capita Personal Income (annual) in 2008	\$33,789	27	97.8%	34,543
Median Household Income in 2008	39,509	85	82.3%	\$48,010
Poverty Rate in 2008	16.6%	11	128.7%	12.9%
Poverty Rate among Children under 18	23.3%	16	130.2%	17.9%
Welfare (TANF) Monthly Average Families in 2009	192	25	0.6%	34,097
Food Stamp Recipients in 2009	4,656	29	0.6%	730,041
Free and Reduced Fee Lunch Recipients in 2009	2,360	41	0.5%	436,945

Sources: [U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis](#); [U.S. Census Bureau](#); [Indiana Family Social Services Administration](#); [Indiana Department of Education](#)

Health and Vital Statistics, 2006	Number	Rank of	Percent of State	Indiana
Births	514	41	0.6%	89,404
Births to Teens	75	26	0.8%	9,726
Deaths	483	29	0.9%	55,466

Source: [Indiana State Department of Health](#)

Labor Force, 2009	Number	Rank in State	Percent of State	Indiana
Total Resident Labor Force	19,423	38	0.6%	3,184,780
Employed	17,969	36	0.6%	2,864,578
Unemployed	1,454	57	0.5%	320,202
Annual Unemployment Rate	7.5	86	74.3%	10.1
April 2010 Unemployment Rate	6.5	91	66.3%	9.8

Source: [STATS Indiana](#), using data from the Indiana Department of Workforce Development

Employment and Earnings by Industry, 2008	Pct Dist.		Pct Dist.		
	Employment	in County	Earnings (\$000)	In County	Avg. Earnings Per Job
Total by place of work	22,039	100.0%	\$874,909	100.0%	\$39,698
Wage and Salary	18,507	84.0%	\$572,981	65.5%	\$30,960
Farm Proprietors	459	2.1%	\$56,446	6.5%	\$122,976
Nonfarm Proprietors	3,073	13.9%	\$95,027	10.9%	\$30,923
Farm	686	3.1%	\$63,665	7.3%	\$92,806
Nonfarm	21,353	96.9%	\$811,244	92.7%	\$37,992
Private	16,150	73.3%	\$566,913	64.8%	\$35,103
Accommodation, Food Serv.	1,509	6.8%	\$20,630	2.4%	\$13,671
Arts, Ent., Recreation	134	0.6%	\$695	0.1%	\$5,187
Construction	849	3.9%	\$28,982	3.3%	\$34,137
Health Care, Social Serv.	2,446	11.1%	\$87,301	10.0%	\$35,691
Information	214	1.0%	\$7,718	0.9%	\$36,065
Manufacturing	2,028	9.2%	\$94,042	10.7%	\$46,372
Professional, Tech. Serv.	551	2.5%	\$26,686	3.1%	\$48,432
Retail Trade	2,347	10.6%	\$57,837	6.6%	\$24,643
Trans., Warehousing	904	4.1%	\$45,558	5.2%	\$50,396
Wholesale Trade	846	3.8%	\$38,734	4.4%	\$45,785
Other Private (not above)	4,322	19.6%	\$158,730	18.1%	\$36,726
Government	5,203	23.6%	\$244,331	27.9%	\$46,960

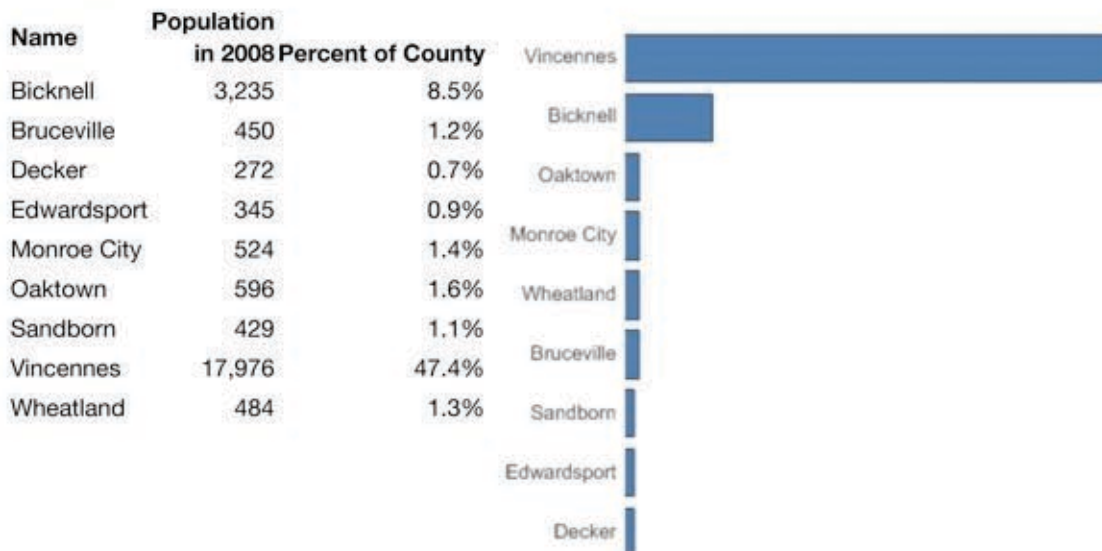
Source: [U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis](#)

Residential Building Permits, 2009	Pct Dist.		Pct Dist.		Cost (\$000)	State Cost (\$000)
	Units	in County	in State			
Total Permits Filed	34	100.0%	100.0%		\$5,677	\$1,932,539
Single-Family	34	100.0%	77.0%		\$5,677	\$1,704,509
2-Family	0	0.0%	2.0%		0	\$23,094
3- and 4-Family	0	0.0%	1.0%		\$0	\$10,171
5+ Family	0	0.0%	20.0%		\$0	\$194,765

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](#)

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