

Grant County, Indiana

"Founded in 1832 and named for frontier fighters Moses and Samuel Grant"

County Seat: Marion

Largest City: Marion (2009 population: 30,418)

Population per Square Mile: 166.17

Square Miles: 414.00

Population over Time	Number	Rank in State	Percent of State	Indiana
Yesterday (2000)	73,403	20	1.2%	6,080,485
Today (2009)	68,796	23	1.1%	6,423,113
Tomorrow (2015 projection)	67,317	24	1.0%	6,581,875
Percent Change 2000 to Today	-6.3%	88		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	-175	61		-6,805
Net International Migration	19	42		9,194
Natural Increase (births minus deaths)	-3	84	-0.0%	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)	3,995	25	5.8%	6.9%
School Age (5 to 17)	10,750	27	15.6%	17.8%
College Age (18 to 24)	9,199	17	13.4%	10.0%
Young Adult (25 to 44)	14,826	25	21.6%	26.3%
Older Adult (45 to 64)	18,522	24	26.9%	26.0%
Seniors (65 and older)	11,504	19	16.7%	12.9%
Median Age	39.5			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	Pct Dist. in State
American Indian or Alaska Native Alone	362	14	0.5%	0.3%
Asian Alone	536	25	0.8%	1.5%
Black Alone	4,896	17	7.1%	9.2%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pac. Isl. Alone	29	24	0.0%	0.1%
White	61,857	25	89.9%	87.8%
Two or More Race Groups	1,116	19	1.6%	1.2%
Hispanic or Latino Origin (can be of any race)				
Non-Hispanic	66,680	24	96.9%	94.5%
Hispanic	2,116	24	3.1%	5.5%

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



Household Types	Number	Rank in State	Pct Dist. in County	Pct Dist. in State
Households in 2000 (Includes detail not shown below)	28,319	20	100.0%	100.0%
Married With Children	5,642	26	19.9%	23.8%
Married Without Children	9,552	19	33.7%	29.8%
Single Parents	2,700	18	9.5%	9.1%
Living Alone	7,569	19	26.7%	25.9%

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

Housing	Number	Rank in State	Pct Dist. in County	Pct Dist. in State
Total Housing Units in 2009 (estimate)	31,704	22	100.0%	100.0%
Total Housing Units in 2000 (includes vacant units)	30,560	20	100.0%	100.0%
Owner Occupied (Pct. distribution based on all housing units)	20,738	21	67.9%	65.9%
Median Value (2000)	\$68,500	80		
Renter Occupied (Pct. distribution based on all housing units)	7,581	19	24.8%	26.3%
Median Rent (2000)	\$428	67		

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

Education	Number	Rank in State	Percent of State	Indiana
School Enrollment (2007/2008 Total Reported)	11,014	26	1.0%	1,154,501
Public	10,769	25	1.0%	1,046,609
Private	N/R	N/A	N/A	107,892
Public High School Graduates (2007/2008)	660	26	1.0%	65,507
Going on to Higher Education	561	25	1.0%	55,106
4-year institution	339	28	0.8%	40,095
2-year institution	153	19	1.5%	10,440
Vocational/tech. institution	69	18	1.5%	4,571
Adults (25+ in 2000 Census)	47,408	19	1.2%	3,893,278
with High School diploma or higher	79.2%	67		82.1%
with B.A. or higher degree	14.1%	35		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	\$29,422	72	85.2%	34,543
Median Household Income in 2008	38,677	89	80.6%	\$48,010
Poverty Rate in 2008	17.8%	4	138.0%	12.9%
Poverty Rate among Children under 18	25.6%	4	143.0%	17.9%



Welfare (TANF) Monthly Average Families in 2009	318	20	0.9%	34,097
Food Stamp Recipients in 2009	9,961	15	1.4%	730,041
Free and Reduced Fee Lunch Recipients in 2009	5,465	18	1.3%	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, 2007 Number Rank of Percent of State Indiana

Births	866	25	1.0%	89,719
Births to Teens	147	14	1.5%	10,040
Deaths	729	20	1.4%	53,882

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

Labor Force, 2009	Number	Rank in State	Percent of State	Indiana
Total Resident Labor Force	32,293	25	1.0%	3,184,780
Employed	28,504	25	1.0%	2,864,578
Unemployed	3,789	21	1.2%	320,202
Annual Unemployment Rate	11.7	28	115.8%	10.1
November 2010 Unemployment Rate	10.4	50	110.6%	9.4

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

Employment and Earnings by Industry, 2008	Employment	Pct Dist. in County	Earnings (\$000)	Pct Dist. In County	Avg. Earnings Per Job
Total by place of work	35,850	100.0%	\$1,413,781	100.0%	\$39,436
Wage and Salary	29,807	83.1%	\$1,013,750	71.7%	\$34,010
Farm Proprietors	434	1.2%	\$31,675	2.2%	\$72,984
Nonfarm Proprietors	5,609	15.6%	\$106,418	7.5%	\$18,973
Farm	494	1.4%	\$33,698	2.4%	\$68,215
Nonfarm	35,356	98.6%	\$1,380,083	97.6%	\$39,034
Private	30,778	85.9%	\$1,113,896	78.8%	\$36,191
Accommodation, Food Serv.	2,318	6.5%	\$33,675	2.4%	\$14,528
Arts, Ent., Recreation	352	1.0%	\$2,370	0.2%	\$6,733
Construction	1,479	4.1%	\$46,942	3.3%	\$31,739
Health Care, Social Serv.	4,214	11.8%	\$198,209	14.0%	\$47,036
Information	383	1.1%	\$13,063	0.9%	\$34,107
Manufacturing	4,293	12.0%	\$314,795	22.3%	\$73,328
Professional, Tech. Serv.	845	2.4%	\$27,219	1.9%	\$32,212
Retail Trade	3,991	11.1%	\$88,920	6.3%	\$22,280
Trans., Warehousing	Data not available due to BEA non-disclosure requirements.				
Wholesale Trade	1,575	4.4%	\$70,755	5.0%	\$44,924
Other Private (not above)	9,585*	26.7%*	\$249,751*	17.7%*	\$26,056*
Government	4,578	12.8%	\$266,187	18.8%	\$58,145

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

* These totals do not include county data



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Residential Building Permits, 2009 Units	Pct Dist. in County	Pct Dist. in State	Cost (\$000)	State Cost (\$000)	
Total Permits Filed	47	100.0%	100.0%	\$6,325	\$1,932,539
Single-Family	43	91.5%	77.0%	\$6,175	\$1,704,509
2-Family	0	0.0%	2.0%	0	\$23,094
3- and 4-Family	4	8.5%	1.0%	\$150	\$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](http://www.census.gov)

Largest Cities and Towns in Grant County

Name	Population in 2009	Percent of County
Converse	204	0.3%*
Fairmount	2,732	4.0%
Fowlerton	278	0.4%
Gas City	5,666	8.2%
Jonesboro	1,742	2.5%
Marion	30,418	44.2%
Matthews	536	0.8%
Swayzee	901	1.3%
Sweetser	809	1.2%
Upland	3,633	5.3%
Van Buren	834	1.2%

* This place crosses county lines, so only population in this county is shown.

