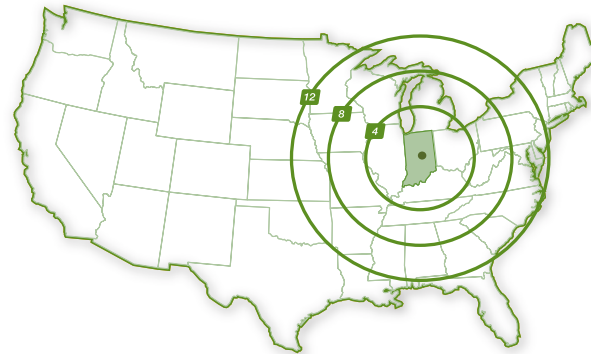


Collaboration • Innovation • Reputation



4 hours

Chicago, IL
Cincinnati, OH
Columbus, OH
Louisville, KY
St. Louis, MO

8 hours

Birmingham, AL
Charleston, WV
Cleveland, OH
Des Moines, IA
Detroit, MI
Kansas City, MO
Memphis, TN
Milwaukee, WI
Pittsburgh, PA

12 hours

Atlanta, GA
Baltimore, MD
Charleston, SC
Jackson, MS
Little Rock, AR
Minneapolis, MN
Omaha, NE
Raleigh, NC
Richmond, VA
Toronto, ON
Washington, DC

Why Choose Grant County?

The Growth Council has a mission to facilitate investment & reinvestment for job retention & creation.

Grant County Incentives:

- No Inventory Tax
- Indiana has the 12th Best Business Climate in the US
 - Indiana has 4th Lowest business costs in the nation
- Property Tax Abatement
- Direct Financial Assistance to include: Land Cost Write Downs & Low Interest Loans



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*James Dean
Country*

Population & Workforce

Population

73,403 in year 2000

County Labor Force

Labor Force: 32,338

Employment: 29,842

Market Area Labor Force

Labor Force: 236,593

Employment: 219,761

Transportation & Services

Interstates (4 Lanes):

I-69

Railroads:

Central Railroad of Indianapolis

Norfolk Southern

Airports: [Miles from Marion]

Ft. Wayne International: 45 mi

Indianapolis International: 75 mi

Marion Municipal Airport: 0 mi*

*Full ILS System with 6000 and 3600 foot runways

Hospitals:

Marion General Hospital: 0 mi

"Top 100 Hospitals 2008-2009"

Thomson Healthcare

Independent & Redundant Fiber Optic Networks

AT&T

Zayo Fiber

Indiana Fiber Network



Distance in Miles

Detroit: 211

Ft. Wayne: 50

Chicago: 161

Columbus: 198

Indianapolis: 65

Louisville: 192

Located at the midpoint between Indianapolis and Ft. Wayne on the Interstate 69 corridor



Situated within a 650-mile radius of major metropolitan markets, **Grant County** offers small town advantages with easy access to big city benefits.

Two World Class Universities One State of the Art Community College



Taylor University

Indiana Wesleyan University

Ivy Tech Community College

Major Employers Include



American Woodmark
Marion General Hospital
Avis Industrial Corporation
The Pierce Company
Double H Manufacturing
VA Northern IN Health
Wal-Mart Distribution
Moorehead Communications

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