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Washington County, Indiana

Organized in 1814 and named in honor of George Washington

County Seat: Salem

Largest City: Salem (2017 population: 6,171)

Population per Square Mile: 54.17

Square Miles: 513.70

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Population over Time	Number	Rank in State	Percent of State	Indiana
Yesterday (2010)	28,262	57	0.4%	6,484,192
Today (2017)	27,827	57	0.4%	6,666,818
Tomorrow (2020 projection)*	29,104	57	0.4%	6,852,121
Percent Change 2010 to Today	-1.5%	54		2.8%

*Projection based on 2010 Census counts.

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

Components of Population Change, 2016-2017	Number	Rank in State	Percent of State	Indiana
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Net Domestic Migration	51	23	-976
Net International Migration	-3	87	11,410
Natural Increase (births minus deaths)	33	50	0.1% 22,545

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

Population Estimates by Age, 2017	Number	Rank in State	Pct Dist. in County	Pct Dist. in State
Preschool (0 to 4)	1,681	57	6.0%	6.3%
School Age (5 to 17)	4,709	58	16.9%	17.3%
College Age (18 to 24)	2,164	59	7.8%	9.9%
Young Adult (25 to 44)	6,563	55	23.6%	25.3%
Older Adult (45 to 64)	8,025	54	28.8%	25.9%
Seniors (65 and older)	4,685	59	16.8%	15.4%
Median Age	41.4		Median Age = 37.7	

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

Population Estimates by Race and Hispanic Origin, 2017	Number	Rank of	Pct Dist. in County	Pct Dist. in State
American Indian or Alaska Native Alone	68	69	0.2%	0.4%
Asian Alone	79	70	0.3%	2.4%
Black Alone	135	71	0.5%	9.7%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pac. Isl. Alone	2	84	0.0%	0.1%
White	27,265	56	98.0%	85.4%
Two or More Race Groups	278	64	1.0%	2.1%
Hispanic or Latino Origin (can be of any race)				
Non-Hispanic	27,449	55	98.6%	93.0%
Hispanic	378	71	1.4%	7.0%

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

Household Types	Number	Rank in State	Pct Dist. in County	Pct Dist. in State
Households in 2016 (Includes detail not shown below)	10,540	58	100.0%	100.0%
Married With Children	1,898	61	18.0%	19.0%
Married Without Children	3,768	58	35.7%	30.0%

Single Parents	945	56	9.0%	9.7%
Living Alone	2,603	57	24.7%	28.2%

Source: [U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-year estimates.](#)

Housing	Number	Rank in State	Pct Dist. in County	Pct Dist. in State
Total Housing Units in 2017 <small>(estimate)</small>	12,401	56	100.0%	100.0%
Total Housing Units in 2016 <small>(includes vacant units)</small>	12,204	56	100.0%	100.0%
Owner Occupied <small>(Pct. distribution based on all housing units)</small>	8,060	58	66.0%	61.0%
Median Value (2016)	\$104,600	56		
Renter Occupied <small>(Pct. distribution based on all housing units)</small>	2,480	60	20.3%	27.8%
Median Rent (2016)	\$448	75		

Source: [U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-year estimates.](#)

Education	Number	Rank in State	Percent of State	Indiana
School Enrollment (2016/2017 Total Reported)	4,151	61	0.4%	1,110,866
Public	4,151	61	0.4%	1,048,879
Adults (25+ in 2016 ACS)	18,966	56	0.4%	4,339,687
with High School diploma or higher	85.5%	69		88.1%
with B.A. or higher degree	12.7%	75		24.6%

Sources: [Indiana Department of Education](#); [U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-year estimates.](#)

Income and Poverty	Number	Rank in State	Percent of State	Indiana
Per Capita Personal Income (annual) in 2016	\$35,051	82	81.3%	43,097
Median Household Income in 2016	48,939	59	93.6%	\$52,289
Poverty Rate in 2016	14.3%	29	102.1%	14.0%
Poverty Rate among Children under 18	21.8%	24	114.1%	19.1%
Welfare (TANF) Monthly Average Families in 2017	38	37	0.6%	6,790
Food Stamp Recipients in 2017	2,864	47	0.4%	656,297
Free and Reduced Fee Lunch Recipients in 2016/2017	2,032	58	0.4%	495,330

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

Health and Vital Statistics	Number	Rank of	Percent of State	Indiana
Births, 2016	323	58	0.4%	83,063
Births to Teens, 2015	30	49	0.5%	5,876
Deaths, 2015	339	49	0.5%	62,666

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

Labor Force, 2017	Number	Rank in State	Percent of State	Indiana
Total Resident Labor Force	13,650	57	0.4%	3,320,409
Employed	13,145	57	0.4%	3,203,351
Unemployed	505	52	0.4%	117,058
Annual Unemployment Rate	3.7	33	105.7%	3.5
July 2018 Unemployment Rate	3.4	46	97.1%	3.5

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

Employment and Earnings by Industry, 2016	Employment	Pct Dist. in County	Earnings (\$000)	Pct Dist. In County	Avg. Earnings Per Job
Total by place of work	9,761	100.0%	\$357,533	100.0%	\$36,629
Wage and Salary	6,505	66.6%	\$226,191	63.3%	\$34,772
Farm Proprietors	723	7.4%	\$21,659	6.1%	\$29,957
Nonfarm Proprietors	2,533	26.0%	\$47,146	13.2%	\$18,613
Farm	799	8.2%	\$24,531	6.9%	\$30,702
Nonfarm	8,962	91.8%	\$333,002	93.1%	\$37,157
Private	7,656	78.4%	\$272,433	76.2%	\$35,584
Accommodation, Food Serv.	526	5.4%	\$8,031	2.2%	\$15,268
Arts, Ent., Recreation	73	0.7%	\$959	0.3%	\$13,137
Construction	822	8.4%	\$34,836	9.7%	\$42,380
Health Care, Social Serv.	Data not available due to BEA non-disclosure requirements.				
Information	96	1.0%	\$4,371	1.2%	\$45,531
Manufacturing	1,585	16.2%	\$86,561	24.2%	\$54,613
Professional, Tech. Serv.	277	2.8%	\$7,225	2.0%	\$26,083
Retail Trade	1,242	12.7%	\$32,604	9.1%	\$26,251
Trans., Warehousing	226	2.3%	\$9,445	2.6%	\$41,792

Wholesale Trade	202	2.1%	\$7,915	2.2%	\$39,183
Other Private (not above)	1,369*	14.0%*	\$36,050*	10.1%*	\$26,333*
Government	1,306	13.4%	\$60,569	16.9%	\$46,377

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

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

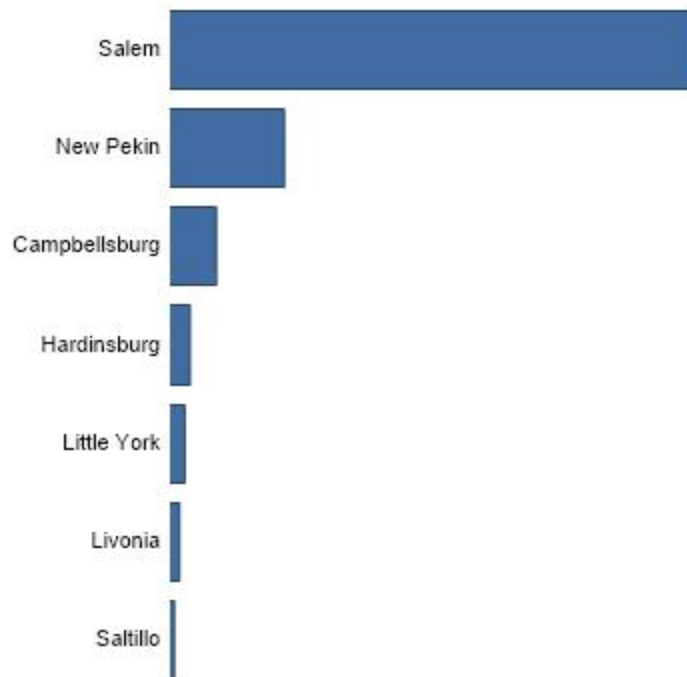
Residential Building Permits, 2017	Units	Pct Dist. in County	Pct Dist. in State	Cost (\$000)	State Cost (\$000)
Total Permits Filed	48	100.0%	100.0%	\$12,664	\$4,583,500
Single-Family	46	95.8%	74.2%	\$12,422	\$4,038,599
2-Family	2	4.2%	2.0%	242	\$62,844
3- and 4-Family	0	0.0%	0.4%	\$0	\$13,000
5+ Family	0	0.0%	23.4%	\$0	\$469,056

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](#)

Largest Cities and Towns in Washington County

Name	Population in 2017	Percent of County
Campbellsburg	576	2.1%
Hardinsburg	245	0.9%
Little York	188	0.7%
Livonia	124	0.4%
New Pekin	1,381	5.0%
Salem	6,171	22.2%
Saltillo	91	0.3%



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