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Owen County, Indiana

Organized in 1819 and named for Battle of Tippecanoe hero Colonel Abraham Owen

County Seat: Spencer

Largest City: Spencer (2017 population: 2,250)

Population per Square Mile: 54.09

Square Miles: 385.30

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Population over Time	Number	Rank in State	Percent of State	Indiana
Yesterday (2010)	21,582	68	0.3%	6,484,192
Today (2017)	20,839	69	0.3%	6,666,818
Tomorrow (2020 projection)*	21,302	68	0.3%	6,852,121
Percent Change 2010 to Today	-3.4%	77		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
Net Domestic Migration	-80	58		-976
Net International Migration	0	74		11,410
Natural Increase (births minus deaths)	-1	67	-0.0%	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)	1,131	71	5.4%	6.3%
School Age (5 to 17)	3,332	72	16.0%	17.3%
College Age (18 to 24)	1,547	71	7.4%	9.9%
Young Adult (25 to 44)	4,533	72	21.8%	25.3%
Older Adult (45 to 64)	6,349	68	30.5%	25.9%
Seniors (65 and older)	3,947	67	18.9%	15.4%
Median Age	44.5		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	83	63	0.4%	0.4%
Asian Alone	103	63	0.5%	2.4%
Black Alone	92	82	0.4%	9.7%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pac. Isl. Alone	1	87	0.0%	0.1%
White	20,301	69	97.4%	85.4%
Two or More Race Groups	259	67	1.2%	2.1%
Hispanic or Latino Origin (can be of any race)				
Non-Hispanic	20,582	68	98.8%	93.0%
Hispanic	257	81	1.2%	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)	8,581	68	100.0%	100.0%
Married With Children	1,553	69	18.1%	19.0%

Married Without Children	3,117	67	36.3%	30.0%
Single Parents	620	71	7.2%	9.7%
Living Alone	2,153	68	25.1%	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>	10,169	67	100.0%	100.0%
Total Housing Units in 2016 <small>(includes vacant units)</small>	9,990	67	100.0%	100.0%
Owner Occupied <small>(Pct. distribution based on all housing units)</small>	6,791	66	68.0%	61.0%
Median Value (2016)	\$108,500	52		
Renter Occupied <small>(Pct. distribution based on all housing units)</small>	1,790	71	17.9%	27.8%
Median Rent (2016)	\$497	50		

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)	2,586	75	0.2%	1,110,866
Public	2,586	74	0.2%	1,048,879
Adults (25+ in 2016 ACS)	14,930	68	0.3%	4,339,687
with High School diploma or higher	84.3%	81		88.1%
with B.A. or higher degree	12%	78		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	\$35,878	71	83.2%	43,097
Median Household Income in 2016	46,069	77	88.1%	\$52,289
Poverty Rate in 2016	13.8%	35	98.6%	14.0%
Poverty Rate among Children under 18	21.6%	26	113.1%	19.1%
Welfare (TANF) Monthly Average Families in 2017	33	46	0.5%	6,790
Food Stamp Recipients in 2017	2,199	59	0.3%	656,297
Free and Reduced Fee Lunch Recipients in 2016/2017	1,291	70	0.3%	495,330

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

Health and Vital Statistics	Number	Rank of	Percent of State	Indiana
Births, 2016	212	72	0.3%	83,063
Births to Teens, 2015	23	58	0.4%	5,876
Deaths, 2015	230	71	0.4%	62,666

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

Labor Force, 2017	Number	Rank in State	Percent of State	Indiana
Total Resident Labor Force	9,162	72	0.3%	3,320,409
Employed	8,763	72	0.3%	3,203,351
Unemployed	399	67	0.3%	117,058
Annual Unemployment Rate	4.4	7	125.7%	3.5
July 2018 Unemployment Rate	5.2	4	148.6%	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	7,492	100.0%	\$307,398	100.0%	\$41,030
Wage and Salary	4,832	64.5%	\$201,390	65.5%	\$41,678
Farm Proprietors	483	6.4%	\$73	0.0%	\$151
Nonfarm Proprietors	2,177	29.1%	\$39,216	12.8%	\$18,014
Farm	538	7.2%	\$1,138	0.4%	\$2,115
Nonfarm	6,954	92.8%	\$306,260	99.6%	\$44,041
Private	6,097	81.4%	\$269,209	87.6%	\$44,154
Accommodation, Food Serv.	339	4.5%	\$6,800	2.2%	\$20,059
Arts, Ent., Recreation	84	1.1%	\$641	0.2%	\$7,631
Construction	512	6.8%	\$18,472	6.0%	\$36,078
Health Care, Social Serv.	Data not available due to BEA non-disclosure requirements.				
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Manufacturing	1,921	25.6%	\$145,288	47.3%	\$75,631
Professional, Tech. Serv.	225	3.0%	\$4,452	1.4%	\$19,787
Retail Trade	762	10.2%	\$14,356	4.7%	\$18,840

Trans., Warehousing	261	3.5%	\$9,135	3.0%	\$35,000
Wholesale Trade	Data not available due to BEA non-disclosure requirements.				
Other Private (not above)	611*	8.2%*	\$12,916*	4.2%*	\$21,139*
Government	857	11.4%	\$37,051	12.1%	\$43,233

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

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

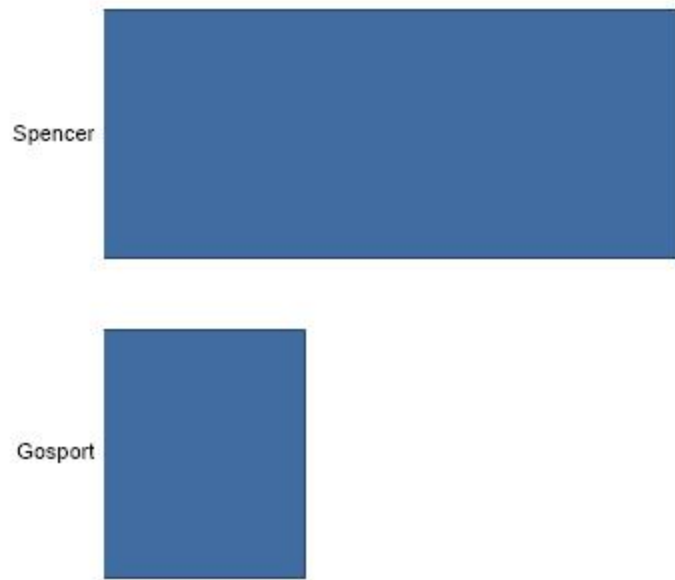
Residential Building Permits, 2017	Pct Dist.		Pct Dist.		Cost (\$000)	State Cost (\$000)
	Units	in County	in State			
Total Permits Filed	47	100.0%	100.0%		\$10,523	\$4,583,500
Single-Family	47	100.0%	74.2%		\$10,523	\$4,038,599
2-Family	0	0.0%	2.0%		0	\$62,844
3- and 4-Family	0	0.0%	0.4%		\$0	\$13,000
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 Owen County

Name	Population	
	in 2017	Percent of County
Gosport	795	3.8%
Spencer	2,250	10.8%



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