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Monroe County, Indiana

Named in 1818 in honor of President James Monroe

County Seat: Bloomington
Largest City: Bloomington (2017 population: 85,071)
Population per Square Mile: 372.59
Square Miles: 394.50
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Population over Time	Number	Rank in State	Percent of State	Indiana
Yesterday (2010)	137,959	12	2.1%	6,484,192
Today (2017)	146,986	12	2.2%	6,666,818
Tomorrow (2020 projection)*	151,396	12	2.2%	6,852,121
Percent Change 2010 to Today	6.5%	8		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	-157	70		-976
Net International Migration	994	3		11,410
Natural Increase (births minus deaths)	458	11	2.0%	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)	6,622	14	4.5%	6.3%
School Age (5 to 17)	16,766	15	11.4%	17.3%
College Age (18 to 24)	39,036	4	26.6%	9.9%
Young Adult (25 to 44)	36,676	12	25.0%	25.3%
Older Adult (45 to 64)	29,417	15	20.0%	25.9%
Seniors (65 and older)	18,469	15	12.6%	15.4%
Median Age	29.4			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	474	14	0.3%	0.4%
Asian Alone	10,357	5	7.0%	2.4%
Black Alone	5,331	17	3.6%	9.7%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pac. Isl. Alone	98	11	0.1%	0.1%
White	127,033	12	86.4%	85.4%
Two or More Race Groups	3,693	9	2.5%	2.1%
Hispanic or Latino Origin (can be of any race)				
Non-Hispanic	141,838	12	96.5%	93.0%
Hispanic	5,148	18	3.5%	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)	54,278	11	100.0%	100.0%
Married With Children	7,615	14	14.0%	19.0%
Married Without Children	13,073	15	24.1%	30.0%

Single Parents	4,055	14	7.5%	9.7%
Living Alone	18,172	8	33.5%	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 (estimate)	61,550	11	100.0%	100.0%
Total Housing Units in 2016 (includes vacant units)	60,104	10	100.0%	100.0%
Owner Occupied (Pct. distribution based on all housing units)	29,472	15	49.0%	61.0%
Median Value (2016)	$161,300	7		
Renter Occupied (Pct. distribution based on all housing units)	24,806	8	41.3%	27.8%
Median Rent (2016)	$716	4		

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)	14,768	17	1.3%	1,110,866
Public	14,369	17	1.4%	1,048,879
Adults (25+ in 2016 ACS)	80,706	13	1.9%	4,339,687
with High School diploma or higher	92.2%	7		88.1%
with B.A. or higher degree	45.1%	2		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	$37,076	60	86.0%	43,097
Median Household Income in 2016	44,442	84	85.0%	$52,289
Poverty Rate in 2016	23.8%	1	170.0%	14.0%
Poverty Rate among Children under 18	17.6%	48	92.1%	19.1%
Welfare (TANF) Monthly Average Families in 2017	64	22	0.9%	6,790
Food Stamp Recipients in 2017	8,125	18	1.2%	656,297
Free and Reduced Fee Lunch Recipients in 2016/2017	5,004	22	1.0%	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	1,302	15	1.6%	83,063
Births to Teens, 2015	72	18	1.2%	5,876
Deaths, 2015	952	18	1.5%	62,666

Source: Indiana State Department of Health

Labor Force, 2017	Number	Rank in State	Percent of State	Indiana
Total Resident Labor Force	67,577	12	2.0%	3,320,409
Employed	65,112	12	2.0%	3,203,351
Unemployed	2,465	11	2.1%	117,058
Annual Unemployment Rate	3.6	36	102.9%	3.5
July 2018 Unemployment Rate	**4.3**	**11**	**122.9%**	**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	87,537	100.0%	$4,109,804	100.0%	$46,949
Wage and Salary	71,945	82.2%	$2,911,351	70.8%	$40,466
Farm Proprietors	406	0.5%	$514	0.0%	$1,266
Nonfarm Proprietors	15,186	17.3%	$325,537	7.9%	$21,437
Farm	438	0.5%	$1,414	0.0%	$3,228
Nonfarm	87,099	99.5%	$4,108,390	100.0%	$47,169
Private	64,494	73.7%	$2,728,439	66.4%	$42,305
Accommodation, Food Serv.	8,122	9.3%	$164,314	4.0%	$20,231
Arts, Ent., Recreation	1,927	2.2%	$18,501	0.5%	$9,601
Construction	3,377	3.9%	$182,606	4.4%	$54,073
Health Care, Social Serv.	9,835	11.2%	$528,749	12.9%	$53,762
Information	1,401	1.6%	$79,550	1.9%	$56,781
Manufacturing	7,033	8.0%	$499,986	12.2%	$71,091
Professional, Tech. Serv.	4,042	4.6%	$258,191	6.3%	$63,877
Retail Trade	8,290	9.5%	$231,473	5.6%	$27,922
Trans., Warehousing	1,290	1.5%	$50,910	1.2%	$39,465

Wholesale Trade	1,809	2.1%	$117,138	2.9%	$64,753
Other Private (not above)	17,368	19.8%	$597,021	14.5%	$34,375
Government	22,605	25.8%	$1,379,951	33.6%	$61,046

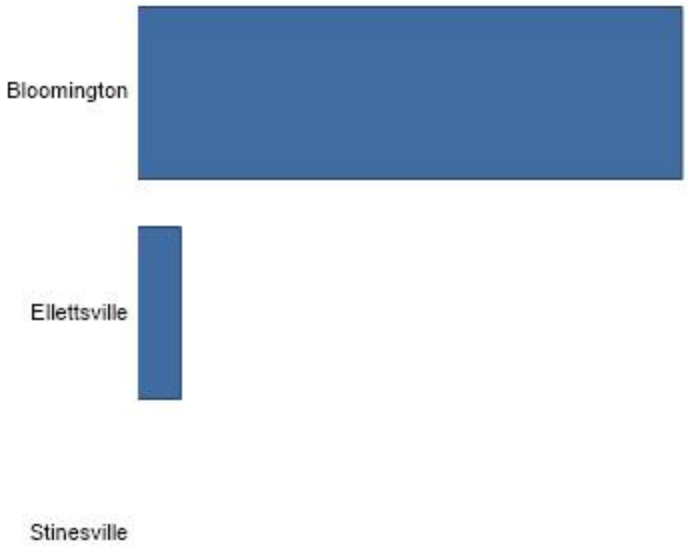
Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

Residential Building Permits, 2017	Units	Pct Dist. in County	Pct Dist. in State	Cost ($000)	State Cost ($000)
Total Permits Filed	557	100.0%	100.0%	$102,546	$4,583,500
Single-Family	266	47.8%	74.2%	$68,628	$4,038,599
2-Family	40	7.2%	2.0%	4,783	$62,844
3- and 4-Family	0	0.0%	0.4%	$0	$13,000
5+ Family	251	45.1%	23.4%	$29,135	$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 Monroe County

Name	Population in 2017	Percent of County
Bloomington	85,071	57.9%
Ellettsville	6,677	4.5%
Stinesville	217	0.1%



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