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Lawrence County, Indiana

Named for War of 1812 captain James "Don't give up the ship" Lawrence and organized in 1818

County Seat: Bedford

Largest City: Bedford (2017 population: 13,296)

Population per Square Mile: 101.66

Square Miles: 449.20

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Population over Time	Number	Rank in State	Percent of State	Indiana
Yesterday (2010)	46,129	32	0.7%	6,484,192
Today (2017)	45,666	32	0.7%	6,666,818
Tomorrow (2020 projection)*	45,815	32	0.7%	6,852,121
Percent Change 2010 to Today	-1.0%	44		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	123	15		-976
Net International Migration	18	41		11,410
Natural Increase (births minus deaths)	-46	85	-0.2%	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)	2,551	37	5.6%	6.3%
School Age (5 to 17)	7,482	38	16.4%	17.3%
College Age (18 to 24)	3,418	40	7.5%	9.9%
Young Adult (25 to 44)	10,409	34	22.8%	25.3%
Older Adult (45 to 64)	12,824	31	28.1%	25.9%
Seniors (65 and older)	8,982	28	19.7%	15.4%
Median Age	43.2		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	199	29	0.4%	0.4%
Asian Alone	333	34	0.7%	2.4%
Black Alone	229	54	0.5%	9.7%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pac. Isl. Alone	12	54	0.0%	0.1%
White	44,309	32	97.0%	85.4%
Two or More Race Groups	584	34	1.3%	2.1%
Hispanic or Latino Origin (can be of any race)				
Non-Hispanic	44,899	30	98.3%	93.0%
Hispanic	767	54	1.7%	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)	18,426	29	100.0%	100.0%
Married With Children	3,439	34	18.7%	19.0%

Married Without Children	6,749	29	36.6%	30.0%
Single Parents	1,592	31	8.6%	9.7%
Living Alone	4,646	31	25.2%	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>	21,154	29	100.0%	100.0%
Total Housing Units in 2016 <small>(includes vacant units)</small>	20,957	29	100.0%	100.0%
Owner Occupied <small>(Pct. distribution based on all housing units)</small>	14,282	29	68.1%	61.0%
Median Value (2016)	\$103,400	57		
Renter Occupied <small>(Pct. distribution based on all housing units)</small>	4,144	34	19.8%	27.8%
Median Rent (2016)	\$464	68		

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)	6,732	36	0.6%	1,110,866
Public	6,541	37	0.6%	1,048,879
Adults (25+ in 2016 ACS)	31,959	30	0.7%	4,339,687
with High School diploma or higher	88.4%	36		88.1%
with B.A. or higher degree	14.3%	63		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	\$36,969	62	85.8%	43,097
Median Household Income in 2016	47,997	61	91.8%	\$52,289
Poverty Rate in 2016	13.7%	36	97.9%	14.0%
Poverty Rate among Children under 18	20.8%	31	108.9%	19.1%
Welfare (TANF) Monthly Average Families in 2017	43	31	0.6%	6,790
Food Stamp Recipients in 2017	4,035	28	0.6%	656,297
Free and Reduced Fee Lunch Recipients in 2016/2017	3,260	32	0.7%	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	496	37	0.6%	83,063
Births to Teens, 2015	41	33	0.7%	5,876
Deaths, 2015	533	28	0.9%	62,666

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

Labor Force, 2017	Number	Rank in State	Percent of State	Indiana
Total Resident Labor Force	20,776	36	0.6%	3,320,409
Employed	19,864	36	0.6%	3,203,351
Unemployed	912	29	0.8%	117,058
Annual Unemployment Rate	4.4	7	125.7%	3.5
July 2018 Unemployment Rate	4.0	18	114.3%	3.5

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

Employment and Earnings by Industry, 2016		Pct Dist. in County	Earnings (\$000)	Pct Dist. In County	Avg. Earnings Per Job
Total by place of work	19,203	100.0%	\$738,301	100.0%	\$38,447
Wage and Salary	14,256	74.2%	\$538,292	72.9%	\$37,759
Farm Proprietors	706	3.7%	\$-1,855	-0.3%	\$-2,627
Nonfarm Proprietors	4,241	22.1%	\$63,248	8.6%	\$14,913
Farm	746	3.9%	\$-264	-0.0%	\$-354
Nonfarm	18,457	96.1%	\$738,565	100.0%	\$40,015
Private	16,136	84.0%	\$633,356	85.8%	\$39,251
Accommodation, Food Serv.	1,263	6.6%	\$21,823	3.0%	\$17,279
Arts, Ent., Recreation	203	1.1%	\$1,811	0.2%	\$8,921
Construction	1,170	6.1%	\$52,353	7.1%	\$44,746
Health Care, Social Serv.	2,674	13.9%	\$106,161	14.4%	\$39,701
Information	171	0.9%	\$6,687	0.9%	\$39,105
Manufacturing	2,404	12.5%	\$185,826	25.2%	\$77,299
Professional, Tech. Serv.	874	4.6%	\$41,797	5.7%	\$47,823
Retail Trade	2,617	13.6%	\$61,835	8.4%	\$23,628

Trans., Warehousing	464	2.4%	\$22,472	3.0%	\$48,431
Wholesale Trade	333	1.7%	\$12,327	1.7%	\$37,018
Other Private (not above)	3,372*	17.6%*	\$107,063*	14.5%*	\$31,751*
Government	2,321	12.1%	\$105,209	14.3%	\$45,329

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

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

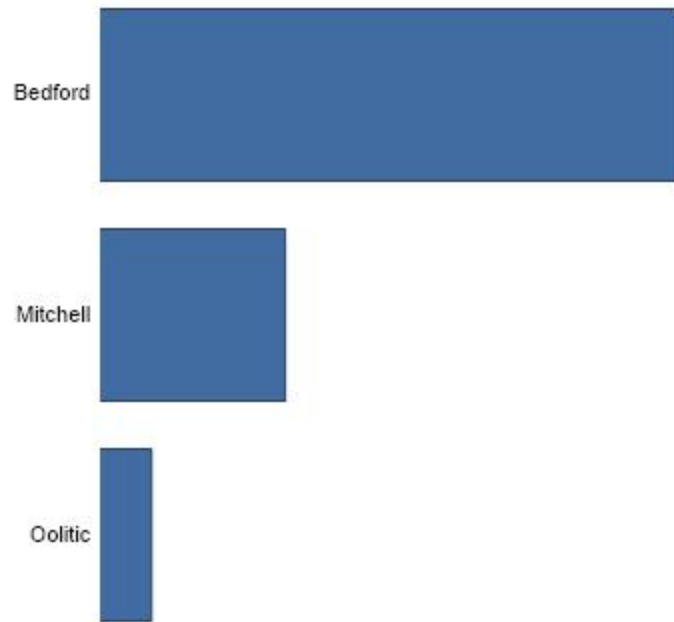
Residential Building Permits, 2017	Units	Pct Dist. in County	Pct Dist. in State	Cost (\$000)	State Cost (\$000)
Total Permits Filed	16	100.0%	100.0%	\$1,722	\$4,583,500
Single-Family	10	62.5%	74.2%	\$647	\$4,038,599
2-Family	6	37.5%	2.0%	1,075	\$62,844
3- and 4-Family	0	0.0%	0.4%	\$0	\$13,000
5+ Family	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 Lawrence County

Name	Population in 2017	Percent of County
Bedford	13,296	29.1%
Mitchell	4,261	9.3%
Oolitic	1,160	2.5%



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