



WABASH COUNTY

Economic Development Group of Wabash County

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POPULATION

Total Population, 2014	32,252
Total Households, 2013	12,712
Median Age, 2014	42.1
Projected Population, 2020	31,260
Population Breakdown by Age, 2014	
0-14 years	17.5%
15-17 years	4.1%
18-24 years	10.3%
25-44 years	21.7%
45-64 years	27.0%
65-84 years	16.2%
85+ years	3.2%

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT, 2013

Less than High School	12.9%
High School Graduate	41.2%
Some College	20.4%
Associate's Degree	6.4%
Bachelor's Degree	11.9%
Master's PhD and/or Professional Degree	7.2%

Population 25 and Older, 3 yr. ACS Estimate

LABOR FORCE, 2014

Labor Force	15,441
Unemployment Rate	5.6%

INCOME, 2013

Median Household Income	\$45,792
Per Capita Income	\$38,453

COMMUTING, 2012

Commuting INTO Wabash County	2,389
Commuting OUT of Wabash County	3,150

ACCESSIBILITY

Distance to Fort Wayne	45.8 miles
Distance to Indianapolis	83.2 miles
Distance to Chicago	158 miles
Distance to Fort Wayne International Airport	42.3 miles
Fort Wayne International Airport Runway Lengths	12,000 ft., 8,001 ft., 4,001 ft.
Distance to Indianapolis International Airport	107 miles
Indianapolis International Airport Runway Lengths	11,200 ft., 10,000 ft., 7,280 ft.
Distance to I-69	22.8 miles
Distance to Port of Indiana-Burns Harbor	120 miles
Distance to Toledo-Lucas County Port	149 miles
Foreign Trade Zone Availability	Yes, in Fort Wayne and Indianapolis

MAJOR EMPLOYERS

Company	Major Product	Employment in FTE
Ford Meter Box Co. Inc.	Forging and Stamping	486
Manchester University	University	354
Living Essentials	Energy Drinks	340
Parkview Wabash Hospital	General Medical & Surgical Hospitals	296
White's Residential & Family Services	Individual and Family Services	259
Peabody Retirement Community	Nursing Care Facilities	237
PaperWorks Industries	Converted Paper Product Manu.	210
Timbercrest	Nursing Care Facilities	200
HF Group	Printing & Related Support Activities	187
Thermafiber Inc.	Nonmetallic Mineral Product Manu.	150

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TAXES

Corporate Adjusted Gross Income	6.5%
Sales & Use	7.0%
Individual Income	3.4%
State Sales	7.0%
Local CAGIT	1.0%
Local CEDIT	0.25%

HEALTHCARE SERVICES

Number of Physicians	21
Number of Dentists	12
# of hospitals in county	1

UTILITIES

Water Services	Town of North Manchester, Indiana-American Water municipalities
Sewer Services	municipalities
Electric	Duke Energy, Indiana Michigan Power, Heartland REMC
Natural Gas	NIPSCO

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

New Employers (per \$100)	2.5%
Minimum Tax Rate	0.5%
Maximum Tax Rate	7.4%
Taxable Base	\$9,500

GOVERNMENT

Wabash: Mayor	Robert E. Vanlandingham
North Manchester: Town Council President	Christopher Garber
County Commissioners	Barry J. Eppley, Scott E. Givens, Brian K. Hauptert
Indiana State Senate Rep.	Amanda Banks
Indiana State House Reps	David Wolkins

EDUCATION

	Corp.	Schools	Enrollment
Public Schools	3	12	5,239
Private Schools		2	61
Colleges & Universities:	Manchester University and Ivy Tech in Wabash County, 30 in surrounding counties, such as Purdue and Ball State		

HOUSING, 2013

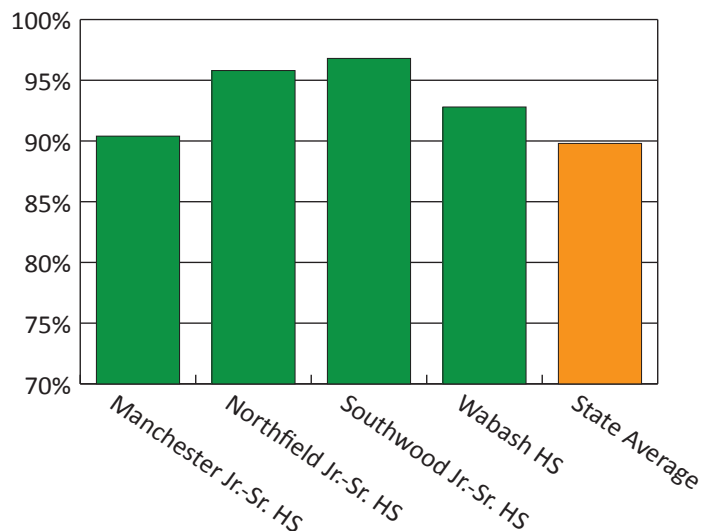
Total Housing Units	14,086
Owner Occupied	9,386 73.8%
Rental	3,326 26.2%
Seasonal or Recreational	218
Median Value for Owner Occupied Housing	\$97,900
Median Gross Rent	\$610

3 yr. ACS Estimates

AVERAGE ANNUAL WAGE AND EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY, PRELIMINARY 2014

Industry	Avg. Annual Wage	Employment	% Employment
Total— All Covered	\$33,457	12,535	
Total—All Private	\$33,337	10,605	
Natural Resources & Mining	\$33,898	516	4.9%
Construction	\$41,730	459	4.3%
Manufacturing	\$47,334	3,020	28.5%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	\$31,708	1,842	17.4%
Information	\$32,033	75	0.7%
Financial Activities	\$41,431	398	3.8%
Professional & Business Services	\$33,639	507	4.8%
Education & Health Services	\$26,192	2,206	20.8%
Leisure & Hospitality	\$12,628	1,325	12.5%
Other Services	\$19,815	258	2.4%

GRADUATION RATES, 2013-2014



Wabash County is also the home to White's Jr.-Sr. High School, a high school through White's Residential & Family Services.

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