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# Hancock County IN Depth Profile

County Seat: Greenfield

**Hancock County, Indiana**

*Named in 1828 for John Hancock, signer of the Declaration of Independence*

Largest City: Greenfield (pop in 2006: 17,453)

Population per Sq. Mile: 212.5 Sq. Miles: 306.1

[Link to County's in.gov Site](#)

Population Over Time	Number	Rank in State	Percent of State	Indiana
Yesterday(1990)	45,527	26	0.8%	5,544,156
Today(2006)	65,050	25	1.0%	6,313,520
Tomorrow(2010 proj.)	67,426	25	1.1%	6,417,198
Percent Change 1990 to 2000	21.7%	6		9.7%

Sources: US Census Bureau; Indiana Business Research Center

Components of Population Change in 2006	Number	Rank in State	Percent of State	Indiana
Net Domestic Migration 2005 to 2006	1,784	5		5,011
Net International Migration 2005 to 2006	6	63		10,419
Natural Increase (births minus deaths)	307	20	1.0%	31,308

Source: US Census Bureau

Population Estimates by Age in 2005	Number	Rank in State	Pct Dist. in County	Pct Dist. in State
Preschool (0 to 4)	4,086	25	6.5%	6.9%
School Age (5 to 17)	11,888	25	18.8%	18.7%
College Age (18 to 24)	5,351	25	8.5%	9.9%
Young Adult (25 to 44)	17,671	23	28.0%	27.6%
Older Adult (45 to 64)	16,685	25	26.4%	24.5%
Older (65 plus)	7,457	26	11.8%	12.4%
Median Age	37.5			Median Age = 35.9

Sources: US Census Bureau; Indiana Business Research Center

Population Estimates by Race or Hispanic Origin in 2005	Number	Rank in State	Pct Dist. in County	Pct Dist. in State
American Indian or Alaska Native Alone	114	33	0.2%	0.3%
Asian Alone	443	25	0.7%	1.2%
Black Alone	838	26	1.3%	8.8%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pac. Isl. Alone	15	31	0.0%	0.0%
White Alone	60,915	25	96.5%	88.6%
Two or More Race Groups	813	21	1.3%	1.1%
Hispanic or Latino(can be of any race)				
Non-Hispanic or Latino	62,364	25	98.8%	95.5%
Hispanic or Latino	774	40	1.2%	4.5%

Source: US Census Bureau

Household Types	Number	Rank in State	Pct Dist. in County	Pct Dist. in State
Households in 2000 (Includes detail not shown below)	20,718	25	100.0%	100.0%
Married With Children	6,294	23	30.4%	23.8%
Married Without Children	7,696	25	37.1%	29.8%

Single Parents	1,304	31	6.3%	9.1%
Living Alone	3,891	29	18.8%	25.9%

Source: US Census Bureau

Housing	Number	Rank in State	Pct Dist. in County	Pct Dist. in State
Total Housing Units in 2005 (estimate)	26,248	25	100.0%	100.0%
Total Housing Units in 2000 (includes vacant units)	21,750	25	100.0%	100.0%
Owner Occupied (Pct. distribution based on all housing units)	16,872	25	77.6%	65.9%
Median Value (2000)	\$129,700	4	--	--
Renter Occupied (Pct. distribution based on all housing units)	3,846	32	17.7%	26.3%
Median Rent (2000)	\$571	5	--	--

Source: US Census Bureau

Education	Number	Rank in State	Percent of State	Indiana
School Enrollment (2005/2006 Total Reported)	12,442	23	1.1%	1,155,527
Public	12,246	20	1.2%	1,034,301
Private	196	51	0.2%	121,226
High School Graduates (2004/2005)	688	24	1.2%	58,702
Going on to Higher Education	561	23	1.2%	48,317
4-year	429	25	1.2%	36,140
2-year	76	42	1.0%	7,957
Voc/tech.	56	16	1.3%	4,220
Adults (25+ in 2000 Census)	37,073	25	1.0%	3,893,278
with High School diploma or higher	87.8%	6		82.1%
with B.A. or higher degree	22.2%	11		19.4%

Sources: Indiana Department of Education; US Census Bureau

Notes: 1) School enrollment figures for 2005/2006 are preliminary. 2) Private enrollment includes home schools. 3) County rankings for high-school graduates continuing to higher education are subject to revision. Data from the Indiana Department of Education for Vigo County appear to include an erroneous entry. Until the data has been corrected by IDOE, Vigo will be removed from the rankings.

Income and Poverty	Number	Rank in State	Percent of State	Indiana
Per Capita Personal Income (annual) in 2005	\$36,466	4	117.0%	\$31,173
Median Household Income in 2004	\$62,657	3	145.0%	\$43,217
Poverty Rate in 2004	5.4%	90	48.6%	11.1%
Poverty Rate among Children under 18	6.9%	90	43.9%	15.7%
Welfare (TANF) Monthly Average Families in 2005	144	45	0.3%	51,479
Foodstamp Recipients in 2005	2,482	44	0.5%	550,416
Free and Reduced Fee Lunch Recipients in 2006	1,425	61	0.4%	374,221

Sources: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis; US Census Bureau; Indiana Family Social Services Administration; Indiana Department of Education

Health and Vital Statistics in 2003	Number	Rank in State	Percent of State	Indiana
Births	844	23	1.0%	86,382
Births to Teens	54	40	0.6%	9,498
Deaths	436	30	0.8%	55,747

Source: Indiana State Department of Health

Labor Force in 2006	Number	Rank in State	Percent of State	Indiana
Total Resident Labor Force	35,526	23	1.1%	3,271,496
Employed	34,086	23	1.1%	3,108,806
Unemployed	1,440	27	0.9%	162,690
Unemployment Rate	4.1	83	82.0%	5.0
<b>June 2007 Unemployment Rate</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>82.6%</b>	<b>4.6</b>

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics; Indiana Department of Workforce Development

Employment and Earnings by Industry in 2005 (NAICS)	Employment	Pct Dist. in County	Earnings (\$000)	Pct Dist. In County	Avg. Earnings Per Job
<b>Total by place of work</b>	35,349	100.0%	\$1,065,943	100.0%	\$30,155
<b>Wage and Salary</b>	20,358	57.6%	\$690,547	64.8%	\$33,920

<b>Farm Proprietors</b>	554	1.6%	\$1,884	0.2%	\$3,401
<b>Nonfarm Proprietors</b>	14,437	40.8%	\$197,138	18.5%	\$13,655
<b>Farm</b>	643	1.8%	\$4,680	0.4%	\$7,278
<b>Nonfarm</b>	34,706	98.2%	\$1,061,263	99.6%	\$30,579
<b>Private</b>	30,585	86.5%	\$882,758	82.8%	\$28,862
Accommodation, Food Serv.	2,018	5.7%	\$25,211	2.4%	\$12,493
Arts, Ent., Recreation	732	2.1%	\$10,007	0.9%	\$13,671
Construction	3,627	10.3%	\$124,613	11.7%	\$34,357
Health Care, Social Serv.	1,966	5.6%	\$56,513	5.3%	\$28,745
Information	488	1.4%	\$14,829	1.4%	\$30,387
Manufacturing	2,917	8.3%	\$179,619	16.9%	\$61,577
Professional, Tech. Serv.	3,025	8.6%	\$146,881	13.8%	\$48,556
Retail Trade	4,070	11.5%	\$70,873	6.6%	\$17,414
Trans., Warehousing	1,186	3.4%	\$29,788	2.8%	\$25,116
Wholesale Trade	1,173	3.3%	\$73,879	6.9%	\$62,983
Other Private (not above)	9,248*	26.2%*	\$142,089*	13.3%*	\$15,364*
<b>Government</b>	4,121	11.7%	\$178,505	16.7%	\$43,316

Source: US Bureau of Economic Analysis

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

<b>Assessed Property Value in 1999 (for taxes payable in 2000)</b>	Value	Rank in State	Pct Dist. in County	Pct Dist. in State
Assessed Value by Property Class	\$513,414,590	25	100.0%	100.0%
Commercial & Industrial	\$130,805,970	35	25.5%	43.2%
Residential	\$276,399,810	24	53.8%	41.5%
Agricultural	\$85,178,610	11	16.6%	9.6%
Utilities	\$21,030,210	37	4.1%	5.6%
Total Assesed Value Per Capita	\$9,421	39		

Source: The State Board of Tax Commissioners

<b>Residential Building Permits in 2006</b>	Units	Pct Dist. in County	Pct Dist. in State	Cost (\$000)	State Cost (\$000)
Total Permits Filed	594	100.0%	100.0%	\$103,572	\$4,687,933
Single Family	564	94.9%	84.1%	\$100,927	\$4,343,823
Two Family	30	5.1%	3.5%	\$2,645	\$103,869
Three & Four Family	0	0.0%	2.0%	\$0	\$41,336
Five families and More	0	0.0%	10.4%	\$0	\$198,905






Source: US Census Bureau (Greene County totals are not included as it does not currently issue building permits.) Note: Detail cost may not sum to total due to rounding.

<b>Commuting Patterns - Top 5 in 2005</b>					
Into Hancock FROM	Number	Percent	Out of Hancock TO	Number	Percent
All Areas	6,023	20.4%	All Areas	20,661	46.8%
Marion County	1,573	5.3%	Marion County	16,600	37.6%
Henry County	1,317	4.5%	Hamilton County	1,463	3.3%
Madison County	693	2.4%	Shelby County	615	1.4%
Shelby County	596	2.0%	Madison County	484	1.1%
Hamilton County	581	2.0%	Henry County	283	0.6%

Source: Indiana Department of Revenue

## Cities and Towns in Hancock County

	Population in 2006	% of County
Cumberland	2,660	4.1%*
Fortville	3,691	5.7%
Greenfield	17,453	26.8%
McCordsville	1,289	2.0%
New Palestine	2,014	3.1%

	Order by Size
Greenfield	
Fortville	
Cumberland*	
New Palestine	
McCordsville	

<b>Shirley</b>	713	1.1%*
<b>Spring Lake</b>	276	0.4%
<b>Wilkinson</b>	353	0.5%

**Shirley\*** |  
**Wilkinson** |  
**Spring Lake** |

\* Population in this county is shown, this city or town crosses county lines.

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