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Southwest Indiana Profile: Gibson County

County Seat: Princeton

Gibson County, Indiana

Named in 1813 for General John Gibson, second in command to George Rogers Clark

Largest City: Princeton (pop in 2007: 8,470)

Population per Sq. Mile: 67.0 Sq. Miles: 488.8

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

Population Over Time	Number	Rank in State	Percent of State	Indiana
Yesterday(1990)	31,913	43	0.6%	5,544,156
Today(2007)	32,754	49	0.5%	6,345,289
Tomorrow(2010 proj.)	32,904	52	0.5%	6,417,198
Percent Change 1990 to 2000	1.8%	74		9.7%

Sources: US Census Bureau; Indiana Business Research Center

Components of Population Change in 2007	Number	Rank in State	Percent of State	Indiana
Net Domestic Migration 2006 to 2007	-350	77		-505
Net International Migration 2006 to 2007	13	47		9,038
Natural Increase (births minus deaths)	123	45	0.4%	33,408

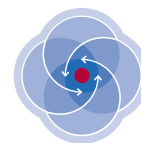
Source: US Census Bureau

Population Estimates by Age in 2007	Number	Rank in State	Pct Dist. in County	Pct Dist. in State
Preschool (0 to 4)	2,097	49	6.4%	6.9%
School Age (5 to 17)	5,653	51	17.3%	18.1%
College Age (18 to 24)	2,710	51	8.3%	9.5%
Young Adult (25 to 44)	8,538	51	26.1%	27.4%
Older Adult (45 to 64)	8,875	47	27.1%	25.6%
Older (65 plus)	4,881	43	14.9%	12.5%
Median Age	39.2			Median Age = 36.5

Sources: US Census Bureau; Indiana Business Research Center

Population Estimates by Race or Hispanic Origin in 2007	Number	Rank in State	Pct Dist. in County	Pct Dist. in State
American Indian or Alaska Native Alone	63	58	0.2%	0.3%
Asian Alone	210	38	0.6%	1.4%
Black Alone	690	30	2.1%	9.0%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pac. Isl. Alone	1	81	0.0%	0.0%
White Alone	31,520	52	96.2%	88.1%
Two or More Race Groups	270	40	0.8%	1.1%
Hispanic or Latino (can be of any race)				
Non-Hispanic or Latino	32,467	48	99.1%	95.0%
Hispanic or Latino	287	67	0.9%	5.0%

Source: US Census Bureau



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Household Types	Number	Rank in State	Pct Dist. in County	Pct Dist. in State
Households in 2000 (Includes detail not shown below)	12,847	45	100.0%	100.0%
Married With Children	3,128	51	24.3%	23.8%
Married Without Children	4,334	46	33.7%	29.8%
Single Parents	991	46	7.7%	9.1%
Living Alone	3,302	43	25.7%	25.9%

Source: US Census Bureau

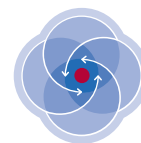
Housing	Number	Rank in State	Pct Dist. in County	Pct Dist. in State
Total Housing Units in 2007 (estimate)	15,112	44	100.0%	100.0%
Total Housing Units in 2000 (includes vacant units)	14,125	44	100.0%	100.0%
Owner Occupied (Pct. distribution based on all housing units)	10,014	45	70.9%	65.9%
Median Value (2000)	\$74,700	70	--	--
Renter Occupied (Pct. distribution based on all housing units)	2,833	45	20.1%	26.3%
Median Rent (2000)	\$427	68	--	--

Source: US Census Bureau

Education	Number	Rank in State	Percent of State	Indiana
School Enrollment (2006/2007 Total Reported)	5,241	52	0.5%	1,154,826
Public	5,120	52	0.5%	1,045,702
Private	121	93	0.1%	109,124
High School Graduates (2006/2007)	308	52	0.5%	63,339
Going on to Higher Education	258	49	0.5%	52,698
4-year	155	48	0.4%	38,566
2-year	87	40	0.9%	9,783
Voc/tech.	16	60	0.4%	4,349
Adults (25+ in 2000 Census)	21,694	47	0.6%	3,893,278
with High School diploma or higher	80.9%	45		82.1%
with B.A. or higher degree	12.4%	51		19.4%

Sources: Indiana Department of Education; US Census Bureau

Notes: 1) Private enrollment includes home schools. 2) County rankings for high-school graduates continuing to higher education are subject to revision.



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Income and Poverty	Number	Rank in State	Percent of State	Indiana
Per Capita Personal Income (annual) in 2006	\$30,609	26	94.8%	\$32,288
Median Household Income in 2005	\$43,371	46	98.5%	\$44,051
Poverty Rate in 2005	9.2%	62	75.4%	12.2%
Poverty Rate among Children under 18	11.2%	75	67.5%	16.6%
Welfare (TANF) Monthly Average Families in 2006	94	57	0.2%	41,498
Food Stamp Recipients in 2006	2,068	59	0.4%	577,970
Free and Reduced Fee Lunch Recipients in 2008	1,519	64	0.4%	410,158

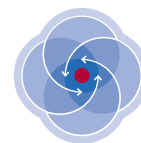
Sources: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis; US Census Bureau; Indiana Family Social Services Administration; Indiana Department of Education

Health and Vital Statistics in 2005	Number	Rank in State	Percent of State	Indiana
Births	421	49	0.5%	87,088
Births to Teens	59	39	0.6%	9,604
Deaths	330	42	0.6%	55,623

Source: Indiana State Department of Health

Labor Force in 2007	Number	Rank in State	Percent of State	Indiana
Total Resident Labor Force	17,115	46	0.5%	3,211,461
Employed	16,345	45	0.5%	3,065,590
Unemployed	770	48	0.5%	145,871
Unemployment Rate	4.5	49	100.0%	4.5
October 2008 Unemployment Rate	5.4	62	90.0%	6.0

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



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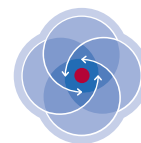
Employment and Earnings by Industry in 2006 (NAICS)	Employment	Pct Dist. in County	Earnings (\$000)	Pct Dist. In County	Avg. Earnings Per Job
Total by place of work	21,416	100.0%	\$1,015,486	100.0%	\$47,417
Wage and Salary	17,212	80.4%	\$734,790	72.4%	\$42,691
Farm Proprietors	596	2.8%	\$7,614	0.7%	\$12,775
Nonfarm Proprietors	3,608	16.8%	\$33,577	3.3%	\$9,306
Farm	764	3.6%	\$11,185	1.1%	\$14,640
Nonfarm	20,652	96.4%	\$1,004,301	98.9%	\$48,630
Private	19,308	90.2%	\$946,398	93.2%	\$49,016
Accommodation, Food Serv.	1,196	5.6%	\$14,216	1.4%	\$11,886
Arts, Ent., Recreation	124	0.6%	\$733	0.1%	\$5,911
Construction	936	4.4%	\$29,401	2.9%	\$31,411
Health Care, Social Serv.	1,439	6.7%	\$41,907	4.1%	\$29,122
Information	141	0.7%	\$2,638	0.3%	\$18,709
Manufacturing	6,574	30.7%	\$559,823	55.1%	\$85,157
Professional, Tech. Serv.	Data not available due to BEA non-disclosure requirements.				
Retail Trade	1,993	9.3%	\$32,804	3.2%	\$16,460
Trans., Warehousing	1,221	5.7%	\$55,934	5.5%	\$45,810
Wholesale Trade	332	1.6%	\$14,427	1.4%	\$43,455
Other Private (not above)	4,896*	22.9%*	\$177,647*	17.5%*	\$36,284*
Government	1,344	6.3%	\$57,903	5.7%	\$43,083

Source: US Bureau of Economic Analysis

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

Residential Building Permits in 2007	Units	Pct Dist. in County	Pct Dist. in State	Cost (\$000)	State Cost (\$000)
Total Permits Filed	107	100.0%	100.0%	\$16,199	\$3,892,724
Single Family	97	90.7%	80.7%	\$14,599	\$3,507,796
Two Family	10	9.3%	3.5%	\$1,600	\$87,309
Three & Four Family	0	0.0%	1.8%	\$0	\$34,452
Five families and More	0	0.0%	14.0%	\$0	\$263,167

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.



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Commuting Patterns - Top 5 in 2006					
Into Gibson FROM	Number	Percent	Out of Gibson TO	Number	Percent
All Areas	9,472	34.8%	All Areas	4,850	21.5%
Vanderburgh County	2,621	9.6%	Vanderburgh County	3,189	14.1%
Illinois	2,195	8.1%	Warrick County	291	1.3%
Warrick County	1,293	4.8%	Knox County	276	1.2%
Pike County	764	2.8%	Pike County	234	1.0%
Knox County	669	2.5%	Dubois County	184	0.8%

Source: Indiana Department of Revenue

Cities and Towns in Gibson County

	Population in 2007	% of County	Order by Size
Fort Branch	2,274	6.9%	Princeton
Francisco	530	1.6%	Oakland City
Haubstadt	1,494	4.6%	Fort Branch
Hazleton	283	0.9%	Haubstadt
Mackey	138	0.4%	Owensville
Oakland City	2,527	7.7%	Patoka
Owensville	1,292	3.9%	Francisco
Patoka	768	2.3%	Somerville
Princeton	8,470	25.9%	Hazleton
Somerville	305	0.9%	Mackey

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