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Southwest Indiana Profile: Posey County

County Seat: Mt. Vernon

Posey County, Indiana

Named in 1814 for Indiana Territory Governor Thomas Posey

Largest City: Mount Vernon (pop in 2007: 7,047)

Population per Sq. Mile: 64.3 Sq. Miles: 408.5

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

Population Over Time	Number	Rank in State	Percent of State	Indiana
Yesterday(1990)	25,968	56	0.5%	5,544,156
Today(2007)	26,262	60	0.4%	6,345,289
Tomorrow(2010 proj.)	26,605	60	0.4%	6,417,198
Percent Change 1990 to 2000	4.2%	64		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	-163	62		-505
Net International Migration 2006 to 2007	8	58		9,038
Natural Increase (births minus deaths)	48	60	0.1%	33,408

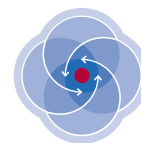
Source: US Census Bureau

Population Estimates by Age in 2007	Number	Rank in State	Pct Dist. in County	Pct Dist. in State
Preschool (0 to 4)	1,267	68	4.8%	6.9%
School Age (5 to 17)	4,762	59	18.1%	18.1%
College Age (18 to 24)	2,441	54	9.3%	9.5%
Young Adult (25 to 44)	6,273	66	23.9%	27.4%
Older Adult (45 to 64)	8,137	51	31.0%	25.6%
Older (65 plus)	3,382	64	12.9%	12.5%
Median Age	41.2			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	78	50	0.3%	0.3%
Asian Alone	79	67	0.3%	1.4%
Black Alone	308	43	1.2%	9.0%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pac. Isl. Alone	1	81	0.0%	0.0%
White Alone	25,612	60	97.5%	88.1%
Two or More Race Groups	184	63	0.7%	1.1%
Hispanic or Latino (can be of any race)				
Non-Hispanic or Latino	26,075	60	99.3%	95.0%
Hispanic or Latino	187	80	0.7%	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)	10,205	59	100.0%	100.0%
Married With Children	3,007	54	29.5%	23.8%
Married Without Children	3,477	56	34.1%	29.8%
Single Parents	706	64	6.9%	9.1%
Living Alone	2,251	58	22.1%	25.9%

Source: US Census Bureau

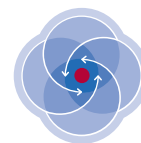
Housing	Number	Rank in State	Pct Dist. in County	Pct Dist. in State
Total Housing Units in 2007 (estimate)	11,667	60	100.0%	100.0%
Total Housing Units in 2000 (includes vacant units)	11,076	60	100.0%	100.0%
Owner Occupied (Pct. distribution based on all housing units)	8,345	55	75.3%	65.9%
Median Value (2000)	\$89,800	32	--	--
Renter Occupied (Pct. distribution based on all housing units)	1,860	66	16.8%	26.3%
Median Rent (2000)	\$419	71	--	--

Source: US Census Bureau

Education	Number	Rank in State	Percent of State	Indiana
School Enrollment (2006/2007 Total Reported)	4,217	66	0.4%	1,154,826
Public	4,217	65	0.4%	1,045,702
Private	0	93	0.0%	109,124
High School Graduates (2006/2007)	313	52	0.5%	63,339
Going on to Higher Education	258	53	0.5%	52,698
4-year	172	47	0.4%	38,566
2-year	63	81	0.6%	9,783
Voc/tech.	23	31	0.5%	4,349
Adults (25+ in 2000 Census)	17,671	58	0.5%	3,893,278
with High School diploma or higher	84.4%	18		82.1%
with B.A. or higher degree	14.8%	27		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	\$34,077	11	105.5%	\$32,288
Median Household Income in 2005	\$52,740	9	119.7%	\$44,051
Poverty Rate in 2005	9.1%	64	74.6%	12.2%
Poverty Rate among Children under 18	11.2%	75	67.5%	16.6%
Welfare (TANF) Monthly Average Families in 2006	127	42	0.3%	41,498
Food Stamp Recipients in 2006	1,759	64	0.3%	577,970
Free and Reduced Fee Lunch Recipients in 2008	1,047	75	0.3%	410,158

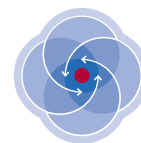
Sources: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis; US Census Bureau; Indiana Family Social Services Administration; Indiana Department of Education

Health and Vital Statistics in 2005	Number	Rank in State	Percent of State	Indiana
Births	227	72	0.3%	87,088
Births to Teens	20	82	0.2%	9,604
Deaths	218	70	0.4%	55,623

Source: Indiana State Department of Health

Labor Force in 2007	Number	Rank in State	Percent of State	Indiana
Total Resident Labor Force	13,641	59	0.4%	3,211,461
Employed	13,071	58	0.4%	3,065,590
Unemployed	570	64	0.4%	145,871
Unemployment Rate	4.2	64	93.3%	4.5
October 2008 Unemployment Rate	4.7	80	78.3%	6.0

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



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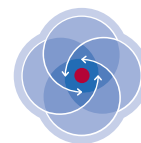
Employment and Earnings by Industry in 2006 (NAICS)	Employment	Pct Dist. in County	Earnings (\$000)	Pct Dist. In County	Avg. Earnings Per Job
Total by place of work	13,223	100.0%	\$596,790	100.0%	\$45,133
Wage and Salary	9,426	71.3%	\$417,830	70.0%	\$44,327
Farm Proprietors	452	3.4%	\$3,570	0.6%	\$7,898
Nonfarm Proprietors	3,345	25.3%	\$35,845	6.0%	\$10,716
Farm	588	4.4%	\$6,817	1.1%	\$11,594
Nonfarm	12,635	95.6%	\$589,973	98.9%	\$46,694
Private	11,288	85.4%	\$532,242	89.2%	\$47,151
Accommodation, Food Serv.	586	4.4%	\$8,052	1.3%	\$13,741
Arts, Ent., Recreation	195	1.5%	\$1,550	0.3%	\$7,949
Construction	1,236	9.3%	\$48,123	8.1%	\$38,934
Health Care, Social Serv.	Data not available due to BEA non-disclosure requirements.				
Information	60	0.5%	\$2,333	0.4%	\$38,883
Manufacturing	2,922	22.1%	\$303,637	50.9%	\$103,914
Professional, Tech. Serv.	697	5.3%	\$28,147	4.7%	\$40,383
Retail Trade	1,332	10.1%	\$27,207	4.6%	\$20,426
Trans., Warehousing	773	5.8%	\$32,507	5.4%	\$42,053
Wholesale Trade	Data not available due to BEA non-disclosure requirements.				
Other Private (not above)	2,107*	15.9%*	\$33,325*	5.6%*	\$15,816*
Government	1,347	10.2%	\$57,731	9.7%	\$42,859

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	75	100.0%	100.0%	\$11,656	\$3,892,724
Single Family	75	100.0%	80.7%	\$11,656	\$3,507,796
Two Family	0	0.0%	3.5%	\$0	\$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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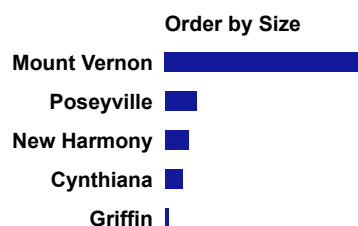
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Commuting Patterns - Top 5 in 2006					
Into Posey FROM	Number	Percent	Out of Posey TO	Number	Percent
All Areas	3,471	22.8%	All Areas	6,465	35.5%
Vanderburgh County	1,559	10.2%	Vanderburgh County	5,471	30.0%
Illinois	1,144	7.5%	Gibson County	413	2.3%
Warrick County	304	2.0%	Warrick County	150	0.8%
Out of state	145	1.0%	Out of state	116	0.6%
Gibson County	138	0.9%	Kentucky	101	0.6%

Source: Indiana Department of Revenue

Cities and Towns in Posey County

	Population in 2007	% of County
Cynthiana	650	2.5%
Griffin	153	0.6%
Mount Vernon	7,047	26.8%
New Harmony	870	3.3%
Poseyville	1,116	4.2%



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