

# SOUTHWEST INDIANA DATA CENTER

## Southwest Indiana Profile: Vanderburgh County

County Seat: Evansville

**Vanderburgh County, Indiana**

*Revolutionary War hero William Henry Vanderburgh gave this county its name, formed in 1818*

Largest City: Evansville (pop in 2007: 116,253)

Population per Sq. Mile: 743.5 Sq. Miles: 234.6

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

Population Over Time	Number	Rank in State	Percent of State	Indiana
Yesterday(1990)	165,058	5	3.0%	5,544,156
Today(2007)	174,425	7	2.7%	6,345,289
Tomorrow(2010 proj.)	174,355	7	2.7%	6,417,198
Percent Change 1990 to 2000	4.2%	65		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	-383	81		-505
Net International Migration 2006 to 2007	117	14		9,038
Natural Increase (births minus deaths)	545	12	1.6%	33,408

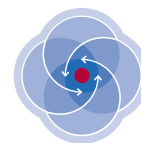
Source: US Census Bureau

Population Estimates by Age in 2007	Number	Rank in State	Pct Dist. in County	Pct Dist. in State
Preschool (0 to 4)	11,887	7	6.8%	6.9%
School Age (5 to 17)	28,658	7	16.4%	18.1%
College Age (18 to 24)	18,799	9	10.8%	9.5%
Young Adult (25 to 44)	44,933	7	25.8%	27.4%
Older Adult (45 to 64)	44,796	8	25.7%	25.6%
Older (65 plus)	25,352	5	14.5%	12.5%
Median Age	37.6			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	408	10	0.2%	0.3%
Asian Alone	1,875	12	1.1%	1.4%
Black Alone	14,939	5	8.6%	9.0%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pac. Isl. Alone	83	6	0.0%	0.0%
White Alone	154,665	7	88.7%	88.1%
Two or More Race Groups	2,455	7	1.4%	1.1%
Hispanic or Latino (can be of any race)				
Non-Hispanic or Latino	172,263	6	98.8%	95.0%
Hispanic or Latino	2,162	21	1.2%	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)	70,623	5	100.0%	100.0%
Married With Children	13,788	8	19.5%	23.8%
Married Without Children	19,775	7	28.0%	29.8%
Single Parents	6,456	6	9.1%	9.1%
Living Alone	21,876	5	31.0%	25.9%

Source: US Census Bureau

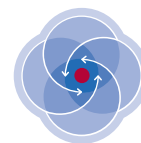
Housing	Number	Rank in State	Pct Dist. in County	Pct Dist. in State
Total Housing Units in 2007 (estimate)	81,475	6	100.0%	100.0%
Total Housing Units in 2000 (includes vacant units)	76,300	5	100.0%	100.0%
Owner Occupied (Pct. distribution based on all housing units)	47,184	7	61.8%	65.9%
Median Value (2000)	\$82,400	54	--	--
Renter Occupied (Pct. distribution based on all housing units)	23,439	6	30.7%	26.3%
Median Rent (2000)	\$458	49	--	--

Source: US Census Bureau

Education	Number	Rank in State	Percent of State	Indiana
School Enrollment (2006/2007 Total Reported)	30,939	7	2.7%	1,154,826
Public	22,694	10	2.2%	1,045,702
Private	8,245	31	7.6%	109,124
High School Graduates (2006/2007)	1,755	10	2.8%	63,339
Going on to Higher Education	1,498	10	2.8%	52,698
4-year	1,118	10	2.9%	38,566
2-year	338	13	3.5%	9,783
Voc/tech.	42	4	1.0%	4,349
Adults (25+ in 2000 Census)	112,178	7	2.9%	3,893,278
with High School diploma or higher	83.1%	25		82.1%
with B.A. or higher degree	19.3%	17		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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<b>Income and Poverty</b>	Number	Rank in State	Percent of State	Indiana
Per Capita Personal Income (annual) in 2006	\$36,286	8	112.4%	\$32,288
Median Household Income in 2005	\$41,464	57	94.1%	\$44,051
Poverty Rate in 2005	13.4%	21	109.8%	12.2%
Poverty Rate among Children under 18	18.4%	26	110.8%	16.6%
Welfare (TANF) Monthly Average Families in 2006	1,493	5	3.6%	41,498
Food Stamp Recipients in 2006	19,277	5	3.3%	577,970
Free and Reduced Fee Lunch Recipients in 2008	11,460	6	2.8%	410,158

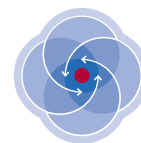
Sources: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis; US Census Bureau; Indiana Family Social Services Administration; Indiana Department of Education

<b>Health and Vital Statistics in 2005</b>	Number	Rank in State	Percent of State	Indiana
Births	2,451	7	2.8%	87,088
Births to Teens	291	6	3.0%	9,604
Deaths	1,875	5	3.4%	55,623

Source: Indiana State Department of Health

<b>Labor Force in 2007</b>	Number	Rank in State	Percent of State	Indiana
Total Resident Labor Force	90,476	7	2.8%	3,211,461
Employed	86,227	7	2.8%	3,065,590
Unemployed	4,249	6	2.9%	145,871
Unemployment Rate	4.7	42	104.4%	4.5
<b>October 2008 Unemployment Rate</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>86.7%</b>	<b>6.0</b>

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



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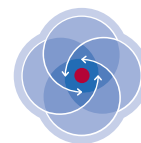
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Employment and Earnings by Industry in 2006 (NAICS)	Employment	Pct Dist. in County	Earnings (\$000)	Pct Dist. In County	Avg. Earnings Per Job
<b>Total by place of work</b>	128,901	100.0%	\$5,801,338	100.0%	\$45,006
<b>Wage and Salary</b>	116,508	90.4%	\$4,195,923	72.3%	\$36,014
<b>Farm Proprietors</b>	264	0.2%	-\$371	0.0%	-\$1,405
<b>Nonfarm Proprietors</b>	12,129	9.4%	\$636,063	11.0%	\$52,442
<b>Farm</b>	328	0.3%	\$1,177	0.0%	\$3,588
<b>Nonfarm</b>	128,573	99.7%	\$5,800,161	100.0%	\$45,112
<b>Private</b>	118,288	91.8%	\$5,301,926	91.4%	\$44,822
Accommodation, Food Serv.	10,270	8.0%	\$152,138	2.6%	\$14,814
Arts, Ent., Recreation	2,816	2.2%	\$66,531	1.1%	\$23,626
Construction	8,736	6.8%	\$480,525	8.3%	\$55,005
Health Care, Social Serv.	17,651	13.7%	\$799,002	13.8%	\$45,267
Information	2,578	2.0%	\$138,159	2.4%	\$53,592
Manufacturing	15,322	11.9%	\$1,098,849	18.9%	\$71,717
Professional, Tech. Serv.	5,630	4.4%	\$305,103	5.3%	\$54,192
Retail Trade	15,233	11.8%	\$375,346	6.5%	\$24,640
Trans., Warehousing	5,712	4.4%	\$250,959	4.3%	\$43,935
Wholesale Trade	5,567	4.3%	\$323,588	5.6%	\$58,126
Other Private (not above)	28,773	22.3%	\$1,311,726	22.6%	\$45,589
<b>Government</b>	10,285	8.0%	\$498,235	8.6%	\$48,443

Source: US Bureau of Economic Analysis

Residential Building Permits in 2007	Units	Pct Dist. in County	Pct Dist. in State	Cost (\$000)	State Cost (\$000)
Total Permits Filed	540	100.0%	100.0%	\$78,587	\$3,892,724
Single Family	373	69.1%	80.7%	\$48,255	\$3,507,796
Two Family	6	1.1%	3.5%	\$590	\$87,309
Three & Four Family	30	5.6%	1.8%	\$580	\$34,452
Five families and More	131	24.3%	14.0%	\$29,162	\$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 Vanderburgh FROM	Number	Percent	Out of Vanderburgh TO	Number	Percent
All Areas	30,017	22.3%	All Areas	8,547	7.6%
Warrick County	14,897	11.1%	Gibson County	2,621	2.3%
Posey County	5,471	4.1%	Warrick County	2,051	1.8%
Gibson County	3,189	2.4%	Posey County	1,559	1.4%
Kentucky	1,776	1.3%	Kentucky	1,079	1.0%
Illinois	1,371	1.0%	Out of state	427	0.4%

Source: Indiana Department of Revenue

#### Cities and Towns in Vanderburgh County

	Population in 2007	% of County
Darmstadt	1,500	0.9%
Evansville	116,253	66.6%

Order by Size

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