



WABASH COUNTY

Economic Development Group of Wabash County

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POPULATION, 2015

Total Population	32,138
Total Households	12,901
Median Age	42.5
Projected Population, 2020	31,260
Population Breakdown by Age	
0-14 years	17.2%
15-17 years	4.3%
18-24 years	10.1%
25-44 years	21.5%
45-64 years	27.1%
65-84 years	16.6%
85+ years	3.2%

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT, 2015

Less than High School	11.9%
High School Graduate	42.5%
Some College	19.8%
Associate's Degree	7.1%
Bachelor's Degree	11.0%
Master's PhD and/or Professional Degree	7.8%

Population 25 and Older

LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES, 2015

Labor Force	15,448
Unemployment Rate	4.8%

INCOME, 2015

Median Household Income	\$45,649
Per Capita Income	\$39,447
Avg. Annual Wage	\$34,182

COMMUTING, 2014

Commuting INTO Wabash County	2,528
Commuting OUT of Wabash County	3,138

ACCESSIBILITY

Distance to Fort Wayne	46 miles
Distance to Indianapolis	83 miles
Distance to Chicago	158 miles
Distance to Fort Wayne International Airport	42 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	23 miles
Distance to Port of Indiana-Burns Harbor	120 miles
Distance to Toledo-Lucas County Port	149 miles
Foreign Trade Zone Availability	Yes

MAJOR EMPLOYERS

Company	Major Product	Employment in FTE
Ford Meter Box Co. Inc.	Forging and Stamping	584
Manchester University	University	354
Living Essentials	Energy Drinks	340
Parkview Wabash Hospital	General Medical & Surgical Hospitals	296
White's Residential & Family Services	Individual & Family Services	259
Peabody Retirement Community	Nursing Care Facilities	237
PaperWorks Industries	Converted Paper Product Manu.	193
Timbercrest	Nursing Care Facilities	160
Manchester Metals	Gray iron and ductile iron castings	160
Thermafiber Inc.	Nonmetallic Mineral Product Manu.	150

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TAXES

Corporate Adjusted Gross Income	6.00%*
State Sales	7.0%
Individual Income	3.23%
Local Income Tax	2.90%#

*Effective July 1, 2017. Additional annual phase downs will result in the state's Corporate Adjusted Gross Income Tax rate reaching 4.9% by 2021
 #0.25% is dedicated to county economic development (formerly local CEDIT)

HEALTHCARE SERVICES

Number of Physicians	19
Number of Dentists	14
# of hospitals in county	1

UTILITIES

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

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	Scott Long
North Manchester: Town Council President	James Smith
County Commissioners	Barry Eppley, Scott Givens, Brian Hauptert
Indiana State Senate Rep.	Andy Zay
Indiana State House Rep.	David Wolkins

EDUCATION

	Corp.	Schools	Enrollment
Public Schools	3	12	5,144
Private Schools		2	76
Colleges & Universities:	Manchester University and Ivy Tech in Wabash County, 30 in surrounding counties, such as Purdue and Ball State		

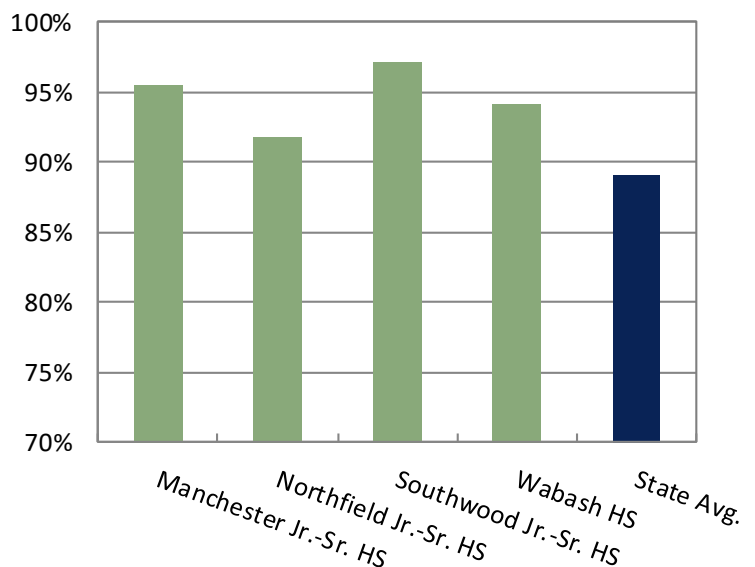
HOUSING, 2015

Total Housing Units	14,122
Owner Occupied	9,561
Rental	3,340
Median Value for Owner Occupied Housing	\$95,100
Median Gross Rent	\$640

AVERAGE ANNUAL WAGE AND EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY, 2015

Industry	Avg. Annual Wage	Employment	% Employment
Total—All Covered	\$33,857	12,401	
Total—All Private	\$34,303	10,799	
Manufacturing	\$48,657	2,988	27.7%
Education & Health Services	\$27,899	2,446	22.7%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	\$31,440	1,765	16.3%
Leisure & Hospitality	\$13,544	1,308	12.1%
Natural Resources & Mining	\$35,959	552	5.1%
Professional & Business Services	\$34,828	521	4.8%
Construction	\$43,352	491	4.5%
Financial Activities	\$42,758	398	3.7%
Other Services	\$20,296	262	2.4%
Information	\$29,420	69	0.6%

GRADUATION RATES, 2015-2016



Wabash County is also the home to White's Jr.-Sr. High School, a high school through White's Residential & Family Services, and the Heartland Career Center, a vocational instruction center.