

# **WABASH COUNTY**

## **Grow Wabash County**

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### **POPULATION**

Total Population, 2021	30,816
Total Households, 2020	12,705
Median Age, 2020	42.9
Projected Population, 2030	29,627
Population Breakdown by Age, 2020	
0-4 years	6.1%
5-17 years	17.0%
18-24 years	9.7%
25-44 years	25.7%
45-64 years	24.9%
65+ years	16.5%

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT, 2020	
Less than High School	10.3%
High School Graduate	42.9%
Some College	19.4%
Associate Degree	8.5%
Bachelor's Degree	11.8%
Master's, PhD and/or Professional Degree	7.2%
Population 25 and Older	

LABOR FORCE, 2021	
Labor Force	14,406
Unemployment Rate	2.9%

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M	ledian Household Income (2019)	\$59,874
Pe	er Capita Income (2020)	\$46,847

COMMUTING, 2019	
Commuting INTO Wabash County	2,643
Commuting OUT of Wabash County	3,331

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### **ACCESSIBILITY**

Distance to Fort Wayne	45.8 miles
Distance to Indianapolis	83.2 miles
Distance to Chicago	158 miles
Distance to Fort Wayne International Airport	42.3 miles
Fort Wayne International Airport Runway Lengths	11,981 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., 7,278 ft.
Distance to I-69	22.8 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**

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Company	Major Product	Employment in FTE
Ford Meter Box Co. Inc.	Forging and Stamping	605
MPS Egg Farms	Eggs	390
MSD of Wabash Co.	School	340
Manchester University		

Parkview Wabash Hospital	General Medical & Surgical Hospitals	300
Living Essentials	Producers of "5 Hour Energy Drink"	270
Walmart	Department Store	251
Wabash City Schools	Public School	250
White's	Social & Welfare Services	247

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TAXES	
Corporate Adjusted Gross Income	6.25%*
State Sales	7.0%
Individual Income	3.23%
Local Income	2.9%#

<sup>\*</sup>Effective July 1, 2018. Additional annual phas e downs will result in rate reaching 4.9% in 2021.

<sup>#0.25%</sup> is dedicated to county economic devel pment (formerly local CEDIT)

HEALTHCARE SERVICES	
Number of Physicians	20
Number of Dentists	7
Number 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, Vecren

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
Wabash County Commissioners	Barry Eppley, Jeff Dawes, Brian Haupert
Indiana State Senate Rep.	Andy Zay
Indiana State House Rep.	Craig Snow

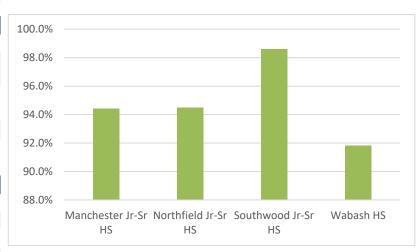
EDUCATION					
	Corp.	Schools	Enrollment		
Public Schools	3	12	5,150		
Private Schools		2	48		
Colleges & Universities:	Manchester University and Ivy Tech in Wabash County, 30 in surrounding counties, such as Purdue and Ball State				

HOUSING, 2020		
Total Housing Units	14,200	
Owner Occupied	9,653	62.3%
Renter Occupied	3,052	27.4%
Median Value for Owner Occupied Housing	\$109,600	
Median Gross Rent	\$516	

# AVERAGE ANNUAL WAGE AND EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY, PRELIMINARY 2020

Industry	Avg. Annual	Employment	% Private
	Wage		Employment
Total– All Covered	\$44,973	13,615	
Total—All Private	\$42,260	10,194	
Manufacturing	\$68,172	2,604	25.5%
Education & Health Services	\$39,468	1,931	18.9%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	\$39,364	1,943	19.1%
Leisure & Hospitality	\$16,640	1,197	11.7%
Natural Resources & Mining	\$44,460	508	5.0%
Construction	\$52,832	666	6.5%
Professional & Business Services	\$52,416	692	6.8%
Financial Activities	\$50,180	385	3.8%
Other Services	\$25,688	221	2.2%
Information	\$33,384	47	0.5%

### **GRADUATION RATES, 2019-2020**



Wabash County is also the home to White's Jr.-Sr. High School, a high school through White's Residential & Family Services.

 $All\ information\ provided\ by\ Community\ Research\ Institute\ at\ Purdue\ University\ Fort\ Wayne$