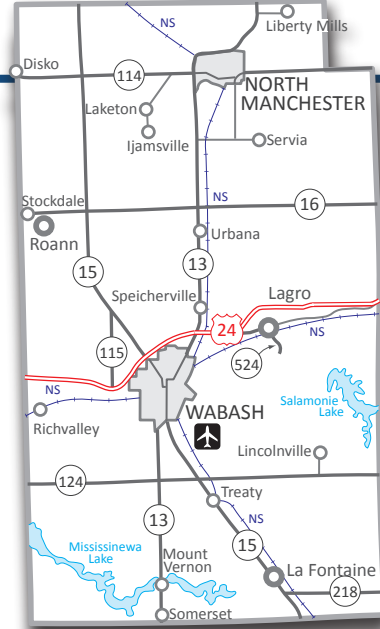




WABASH COUNTY

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POPULATION

Total Population, 2017	31,443
Total Households, 2016	12,767
Median Age, 2017	42.7
Projected Population, 2020	31,165
Population Breakdown by Age, 2017	
0-14 years	16.8%
15-17 years	4.1%
18-24 years	10.1%
25-44 years	21.6%
45-64 years	27.1%
65-84 years	17.1%
85+ years	3.3%

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT, 2016

Less than High School	12.1%
High School Graduate	42.0%
Some College	19.9%
Associate Degree	7.7%
Bachelor's Degree	11.1%
Master's, PhD and/or Professional Degree	7.2%

Population 25 and Older

LABOR FORCE, 2017

Labor Force	15,115
Unemployment Rate	3.5%

INCOME, 2016

Median Household Income	\$47,473
Per Capita Income	\$40,737

COMMUTING, 2016

Commuting INTO Wabash County	2,543
Commuting OUT of Wabash County	3,031

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

Company	Major Product	Employment in FTE
Ford Meter Box Co. Inc.	Forging and Stamping	700
Living Essentials	Energy Drinks	340
Manchester University	University	317
Peabody Retirement Community	Nursing Care Facilities	237
Parkview Wabash Hospital	General Medical & Surgical Hospitals	232
PaperWorks Industries	Converted Paper Product Manu.	193
White's Residential & Family Services	Individual and Family Services	175
Real Alloy	Secondary Smelting & Refining of Aluminum	170
Timbercrest	Nursing Care Facilities	160

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TAXES

Corporate Adjusted Gross Income	5.75%*
State Sales	7.0%
Individual Income	3.23%
Local Income	2.9%#

* Effective July 1, 2018. Additional annual phase downs will result in rate reaching 4.9% in 2021.

0.25% is dedicated to county economic development (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	Chalmer Tobias
Wabash County Commissioners	Barry Eppley, Scott Givens, Brian Haupt
Indiana State Senate Rep.	Andy Zay
Indiana State House Rep.	David Wolkins

EDUCATION

	Corp.	Schools	Enrollment
Public Schools	3	12	5,327
Private Schools		2	85
Colleges & Universities:	Manchester University and Ivy Tech in Wabash County, 30 in surrounding counties, such as Purdue and Ball State		

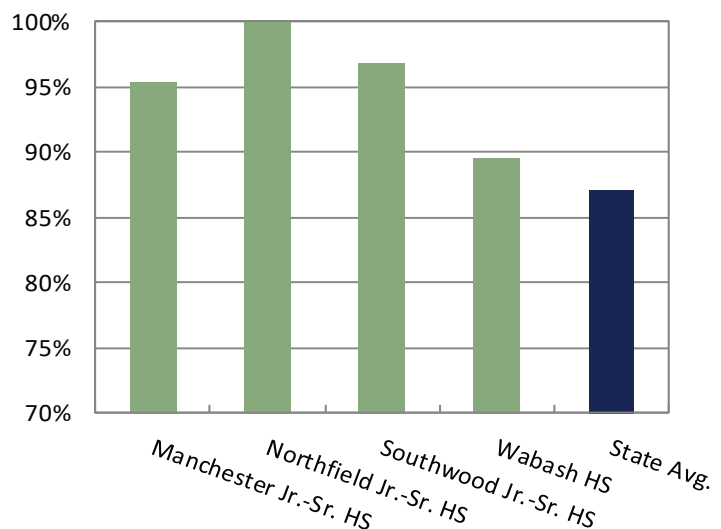
HOUSING, 2016

Total Housing Units	14,114
Owner Occupied	9,525 67.5%
Renter Occupied	3,242 23.0%
Median Value for Owner Occupied Housing	\$97,900
Median Gross Rent	\$610

AVERAGE ANNUAL WAGE AND EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY, PRELIMINARY 2017

Industry	Avg. Annual Wage	Employment	% Private Employment
Total—All Covered	\$35,678	12,289	
Total—All Private	\$36,269	10,746	
Manufacturing	\$51,625	2,858	26.6%
Education & Health Services	\$29,181	2,406	22.4%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	\$11,158	1,840	17.1%
Leisure & Hospitality	\$14,384	1,297	12.1%
Natural Resources & Mining	\$37,298	589	5.5%
Construction	\$47,355	531	4.9%
Professional & Business Services	\$39,128	520	4.8%
Financial Activities	\$44,150	394	3.7%
Other Services	\$22,329	250	2.3%
Information	\$31,211	62	0.6%
Other Services	\$19,815	258	2.4%

GRADUATION RATES, 2016-2017



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

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