

WHITLEY COUNTY

Northeast Indiana Regional Partnership

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POPULATION

Total Population, 2009	32,861
Total Households, 20006-08	13,078
Median Age, 2009	39.3
Projected Population, 2015	34,803

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT, 2006-08

Less than High School	11.1%
High School Graduate	38.3%
Some College	24.1%
Associate's Degree	9.4%
Bachelor's Degree	12.4%
Master's PhD and/or Professional Degree	4.6%
Population 25 and Older	

LABOR FORCE, 2009

Labor Force	17,855
Unemployment Rate	12.2%

COMMUTING, 2008

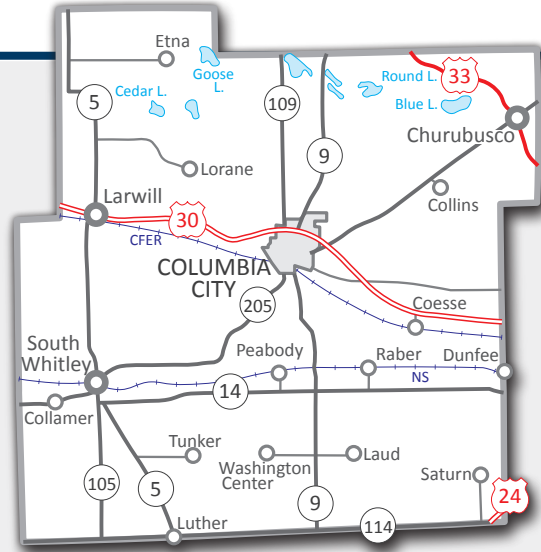
Commuting INTO Whitley County	3,717
Commuting OUT of Whitley County	8,722

INCOME, 2008

Median Household Income	\$49,996
Per Capita Income	\$31,945

ANNOUNCED JOBS & INVESTMENTS, 2009

New Companies	1
Expanding Companies	11
Financial Investment	\$13.74 M
Jobs Created	179



ACCESSIBILITY

Nearest MSA Central City: Fort Wayne	21 miles
Nearest Major City	Indianapolis
Distance to Nearest Major City	121 miles
Nearest Commercial Airport	Fort Wayne International Airport
Runway Length	12,000 ft., 8,001 ft., 4,001 ft.
Distance to Airport	32 miles
Distance to Nearest Interstate	16 miles
Nearest Deepwater Port	Port of Indiana-Burns Harbor, Portage, Indiana
Distance to Nearest Deepwater Port	104 miles
Foreign Trade Zone Availability	Yes, in Fort Wayne

MAJOR EMPLOYERS

Company	Major Product	Employment in FTE
Steel Dynamics	Structural Steel	593
C & A Tool Engineering Inc.	Metalworking Machinery Manufacturing	466
Ultra Electronics-USSI	Sonobuoys for the Military	365
Advanced Assembly, LLC	Motor Vehicle Parts Manufacturing	263
80/20	Metal Frames	201
BRC Rubber Group	Rubber Product Manufacturing	199
Parkview Whitley	General Medical & Surgical Hospitals	170
Micropulse	Medical Devices for Cardiovascular & Orthopedic Applications	160
Reelcraft Industries	Reels	160
Warner Electric	Electronic Coils and Transformers	155

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TAXES

Corporate Adjusted Gross Income	8.5%
Sales & Use	7%
Individual Income	3.4%
State Sales	7%

HEALTHCARE SERVICES

Number of Physicians	22
Ratio per 1,000 Population	0.67
Number of Dentists	13
Ratio per 1,000 Population	0.40
# of hospitals in county	1

UTILITIES

Water Services	multiple providers
Sewer Services	multiple providers
Electric	Indiana Michigan Power, Northeastern REMC, Duke Energy, Indiana Municipal Power Agency
Natural Gas	NIPSCO

For a complete list of utility providers, please visit our website.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

New Employers (per \$100)	2.70%
Minimum Tax Rate	1.10%
Average Tax Rate	2.71%
Taxable Base	\$7,000

GOVERNMENT

Columbia City: Mayor	James Fleck
County Commissioners	Tom Rethlake, Michael Schrader, Don Amber
Indiana State Senate Rep.	Gary Dillon, M.D.
Indiana State House Reps	Dan Leonard, Matt Bell

EDUCATION

	Corp.	Schools	Enrollment
Public Schools	3	13	6,824
Private Schools		0	0
Colleges & Universities:	16 in Northeast Indiana		

All information in this information sheet was provided by the Community Research Institute (www.ipfw.edu/cri). For detailed sources, please visit our website - www.chooseNEindiana.com

HOUSING, 2006-08

Total Housing Units	13,893
Owner Occupied	10,950 83.7%
Rental	2,128 16.3%
Seasonal or Recreational, 2000	304
Median Value for Owner Occupied Housing	\$125,100
Median Gross Rent	\$548

AVERAGE ANNUAL WAGE AND EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY, 2009 PRELIMINARY

Industry	Avg. Annual Wage	Employment	% Employment
Total- All Covered	\$32,807	10,933	
Total-All Private	\$32,927	9,391	
Natural Resources & Mining	\$23,612	65	0.7%
Construction	\$39,682	397	4.2%
Manufacturing	\$42,616	3,960	42.2%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	\$29,565	1,724	18.4%
Information	\$29,030	88	0.9%
Financial Activities	\$34,244	243	2.6%
Professional & Business Services	\$27,006	504	5.4%
Education & Health Services	\$26,778	1,148	12.2%
Leisure & Hospitality	\$9,983	837	8.9%
Other Services	\$20,237	421	4.5%

POPULATION BREAKDOWN BY AGE

Total Population of Whitley County, 2009: 32,861

