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Delaware County IN Depth Profile

County Seat: Muncie

Delaware County, Indiana

The Delaware tribe of Indians gave this county its name, founded in 1827

Largest City: Muncie (pop in 2006: 65,287)

Population per Sq. Mile: 292.1 Sq. Miles: 393.3

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

Population Over Time	Number	Rank in State	Percent of State	Indiana
Yesterday(1990)	119,659	10	2.2%	5,544,156
Today(2006)	114,879	14	1.8%	6,313,520
Tomorrow(2010 proj.)	122,851	14	1.9%	6,417,198
Percent Change 1990 to 2000	-0.7%	86		9.7%

Sources: US Census Bureau; Indiana Business Research Center

Components of Population Change in 2006	Number	Rank in State	Percent of State	Indiana
Net Domestic Migration 2005 to 2006	-1,604	91		5,011
Net International Migration 2005 to 2006	144	14		10,419
Natural Increase (births minus deaths)	139	41	0.4%	31,308

Source: US Census Bureau

Population Estimates by Age in 2005	Number	Rank in State	Pct Dist. in County	Pct Dist. in State
Preschool (0 to 4)	6,446	15	5.5%	6.9%
School Age (5 to 17)	18,096	14	15.6%	18.7%
College Age (18 to 24)	20,511	7	17.6%	9.9%
Young Adult (25 to 44)	28,789	16	24.7%	27.6%
Older Adult (45 to 64)	26,284	14	22.6%	24.5%
Older (65 plus)	16,236	10	14.0%	12.4%
Median Age	33.6			Median Age = 35.9

Sources: US Census Bureau; Indiana Business Research Center

Population Estimates by Race or Hispanic Origin in 2005	Number	Rank in State	Pct Dist. in County	Pct Dist. in State
American Indian or Alaska Native Alone	239	21	0.2%	0.3%
Asian Alone	909	15	0.8%	1.2%
Black Alone	7,904	9	6.8%	8.8%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pac. Isl. Alone	106	8	0.1%	0.0%
White Alone	105,957	14	91.1%	88.6%
Two or More Race Groups	1,247	14	1.1%	1.1%
Hispanic or Latino(can be of any race)				
Non-Hispanic or Latino	114,927	14	98.8%	95.5%
Hispanic or Latino	1,435	27	1.2%	4.5%

Source: US Census Bureau

Household Types	Number	Rank in State	Pct Dist. in County	Pct Dist. in State
Households in 2000 (Includes detail not shown below)	47,131	11	100.0%	100.0%
Married With Children	8,965	14	19.0%	23.8%
Married Without Children	13,916	11	29.5%	29.8%

Single Parents	4,154	9	8.8%	9.1%
Living Alone	13,292	10	28.2%	25.9%

Source: US Census Bureau

Housing	Number	Rank in State	Pct Dist. in County	Pct Dist. in State
Total Housing Units in 2005 (estimate)	52,679	12	100.0%	100.0%
Total Housing Units in 2000 (includes vacant units)	51,032	11	100.0%	100.0%
Owner Occupied (Pct. distribution based on all housing units)	31,687	11	62.1%	65.9%
Median Value (2000)	\$75,400	67	--	--
Renter Occupied (Pct. distribution based on all housing units)	15,444	9	30.3%	26.3%
Median Rent (2000)	\$465	44	--	--

Source: US Census Bureau

Education	Number	Rank in State	Percent of State	Indiana
School Enrollment (2005/2006 Total Reported)	18,380	14	1.6%	1,155,527
Public	16,999	14	1.6%	1,034,301
Private	1,381	11	1.1%	121,226
High School Graduates (2004/2005)	1,050	13	1.8%	58,702
Going on to Higher Education	939	12	1.9%	48,317
4-year	694	11	1.9%	36,140
2-year	211	12	2.7%	7,957
Voc/tech.	34	18	0.8%	4,220
Adults (25+ in 2000 Census)	72,444	13	1.9%	3,893,278
with High School diploma or higher	81.6%	36		82.1%
with B.A. or higher degree	20.4%	15		19.4%

Sources: Indiana Department of Education; US Census Bureau

Notes: 1) School enrollment figures for 2005/2006 are preliminary. 2) Private enrollment includes home schools. 3) County rankings for high-school graduates continuing to higher education are subject to revision. Data from the Indiana Department of Education for Vigo County appear to include an erroneous entry. Until the data has been corrected by IDOE, Vigo will be removed from the rankings.

Income and Poverty	Number	Rank in State	Percent of State	Indiana
Per Capita Personal Income (annual) in 2005	\$27,431	46	88.0%	\$31,173
Median Household Income in 2004	\$35,843	88	82.9%	\$43,217
Poverty Rate in 2004	15.3%	2	137.8%	11.1%
Poverty Rate among Children under 18	19.9%	7	126.8%	15.7%
Welfare (TANF) Monthly Average Families in 2005	1,098	8	2.1%	51,479
Foodstamp Recipients in 2005	13,603	8	2.5%	550,416
Free and Reduced Fee Lunch Recipients in 2006	6,588	10	1.8%	374,221

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

Health and Vital Statistics in 2003	Number	Rank in State	Percent of State	Indiana
Births	1,339	13	1.6%	86,382
Births to Teens	167	10	1.8%	9,498
Deaths	1,201	9	2.2%	55,747

Source: Indiana State Department of Health

Labor Force in 2006	Number	Rank in State	Percent of State	Indiana
Total Resident Labor Force	57,609	14	1.8%	3,271,496
Employed	54,189	14	1.7%	3,108,806
Unemployed	3,420	11	2.1%	162,690
Unemployment Rate	5.9	20	118.0%	5.0
June 2007 Unemployment Rate	5.7	11	123.9%	4.6

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

Employment and Earnings by Industry in 2005 (NAICS)	Employment	Pct Dist. in County	Earnings (\$000)	Pct Dist. In County	Avg. Earnings Per Job
Total by place of work	63,444	100.0%	\$2,304,959	100.0%	\$36,331
Wage and Salary	53,187	83.8%	\$1,653,719	71.7%	\$31,093

Farm Proprietors	646	1.0%	\$5,695	0.2%	\$8,816
Nonfarm Proprietors	9,611	15.1%	\$165,353	7.2%	\$17,205
Farm	805	1.3%	\$8,864	0.4%	\$11,011
Nonfarm	62,639	98.7%	\$2,296,095	99.6%	\$36,656
Private	51,983	81.9%	\$1,778,980	77.2%	\$34,222
Accommodation, Food Serv.	4,994	7.9%	\$66,918	2.9%	\$13,400
Arts, Ent., Recreation	1,079	1.7%	\$10,063	0.4%	\$9,326
Construction	3,376	5.3%	\$123,782	5.4%	\$36,665
Health Care, Social Serv.	9,810	15.5%	\$462,716	20.1%	\$47,168
Information	567	0.9%	\$18,775	0.8%	\$33,113
Manufacturing	6,451	10.2%	\$412,824	17.9%	\$63,994
Professional, Tech. Serv.	2,954	4.7%	\$114,480	5.0%	\$38,754
Retail Trade	8,316	13.1%	\$160,104	6.9%	\$19,253
Trans., Warehousing	1,322	2.1%	\$49,700	2.2%	\$37,595
Wholesale Trade	1,454	2.3%	\$64,279	2.8%	\$44,208
Other Private (not above)	11,510*	18.1%*	\$291,052*	12.6%*	\$25,287*
Government	10,656	16.8%	\$517,115	22.4%	\$48,528

Source: US Bureau of Economic Analysis

* These totals do not include county data that are not available due to BEA non-disclosure requirements.

Assessed Property Value in 1999 (for taxes payable in 2000)	Value	Rank in State	Pct Dist. in County	Pct Dist. in State
Assessed Value by Property Class	\$808,759,670	19	100.0%	100.0%
Commercial & Industrial	\$357,103,320	15	44.2%	43.2%
Residential	\$351,113,620	18	43.4%	41.5%
Agricultural	\$56,900,300	56	7.0%	9.6%
Utilities	\$43,642,430	21	5.4%	5.6%
Total Assesed Value Per Capita	\$6,952	82		

Source: The State Board of Tax Commissioners

Residential Building Permits in 2006	Units	Pct Dist. in County	Pct Dist. in State	Cost (\$000)	State Cost (\$000)
Total Permits Filed	208	100.0%	100.0%	\$30,164	\$4,687,933
Single Family	153	73.6%	84.1%	\$25,980	\$4,343,823
Two Family	8	3.8%	3.5%	\$671	\$103,869
Three & Four Family	32	15.4%	2.0%	\$2,402	\$41,336
Five families and More	15	7.2%	10.4%	\$1,111	\$198,905

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.

Commuting Patterns - Top 5 in 2005					
Into Delaware FROM	Number	Percent	Out of Delaware TO	Number	Percent
All Areas	9,861	13.5%	All Areas	6,977	10.0%
Randolph County	1,867	2.6%	Madison County	2,060	2.9%
Madison County	1,633	2.2%	Marion County	1,345	1.9%
Henry County	1,265	1.7%	Henry County	568	0.8%
Blackford County	884	1.2%	Grant County	506	0.7%
Jay County	812	1.1%	Hamilton County	491	0.7%

Source: Indiana Department of Revenue

Cities and Towns in Delaware County

	Population in 2006	% of County
Albany	2,095	1.8%*
Chesterfield	7	0.0%*
Daleville	1,555	1.4%
Eaton	1,488	1.3%
Gaston	947	0.8%

Order by Size

Muncie	
Yorktown	
Albany*	
Daleville	
Eaton	

Muncie	65,287	56.8%
Selma	816	0.7%
Yorktown	4,981	4.3%

Gaston |
Selma |
Chesterfield* |

* Population in this county is shown, this city or town crosses county lines.

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