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Grant County IN Depth Profile

County Seat: Marion

Grant County, Indiana

Founded in 1832 and named for frontier fighters Moses and Samuel Grant

Largest City: Marion (pop in 2006: 30,528)

Population per Sq. Mile: 168.7 Sq. Miles: 414.0

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

Population Over Time	Number	Rank in State	Percent of State	Indiana
Yesterday(1990)	74,169	19	1.3%	5,544,156
Today(2006)	69,825	23	1.1%	6,313,520
Tomorrow(2010 proj.)	71,261	22	1.1%	6,417,198
Percent Change 1990 to 2000	-1.0%	87		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	-600	88		5,011
Net International Migration 2005 to 2006	24	36		10,419
Natural Increase (births minus deaths)	-73	92	-0.2%	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)	4,136	24	5.9%	6.9%
School Age (5 to 17)	12,217	23	17.3%	18.7%
College Age (18 to 24)	8,560	17	12.1%	9.9%
Young Adult (25 to 44)	16,308	25	23.1%	27.6%
Older Adult (45 to 64)	18,164	23	25.7%	24.5%
Older (65 plus)	11,172	19	15.8%	12.4%
Median Age	38.5			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	291	16	0.4%	0.3%
Asian Alone	413	26	0.6%	1.2%
Black Alone	5,069	14	7.2%	8.8%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pac. Isl. Alone	17	28	0.0%	0.0%
White Alone	63,880	24	90.5%	88.6%
Two or More Race Groups	887	19	1.3%	1.1%
Hispanic or Latino(can be of any race)				
Non-Hispanic or Latino	68,635	23	97.3%	95.5%
Hispanic or Latino	1,922	22	2.7%	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)	28,319	20	100.0%	100.0%
Married With Children	5,642	26	19.9%	23.8%
Married Without Children	9,552	19	33.7%	29.8%

Single Parents	2,700	18	9.5%	9.1%
Living Alone	7,569	19	26.7%	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)	31,641	20	100.0%	100.0%
Total Housing Units in 2000 (includes vacant units)	30,560	20	100.0%	100.0%
Owner Occupied (Pct. distribution based on all housing units)	20,738	21	67.9%	65.9%
Median Value (2000)	\$68,500	80	--	--
Renter Occupied (Pct. distribution based on all housing units)	7,581	19	24.8%	26.3%
Median Rent (2000)	\$428	67	--	--

Source: US Census Bureau

Education	Number	Rank in State	Percent of State	Indiana
School Enrollment (2005/2006 Total Reported)	11,256	25	1.0%	1,155,527
Public	10,942	25	1.1%	1,034,301
Private	314	31	0.3%	121,226
High School Graduates (2004/2005)	587	24	1.0%	58,702
Going on to Higher Education	429	27	0.9%	48,317
4-year	333	26	0.9%	36,140
2-year	47	61	0.6%	7,957
Voc/tech.	49	10	1.2%	4,220
Adults (25+ in 2000 Census)	47,408	19	1.2%	3,893,278
with High School diploma or higher	79.2%	67		82.1%
with B.A. or higher degree	14.1%	35		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	\$25,756	68	82.6%	\$31,173
Median Household Income in 2004	\$37,195	82	86.1%	\$43,217
Poverty Rate in 2004	13.7%	8	123.4%	11.1%
Poverty Rate among Children under 18	20.3%	6	129.3%	15.7%
Welfare (TANF) Monthly Average Families in 2005	656	14	1.3%	51,479
Foodstamp Recipients in 2005	8,772	13	1.6%	550,416
Free and Reduced Fee Lunch Recipients in 2006	4,951	15	1.3%	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	799	25	0.9%	86,382
Births to Teens	127	18	1.3%	9,498
Deaths	819	17	1.5%	55,747

Source: Indiana State Department of Health

Labor Force in 2006	Number	Rank in State	Percent of State	Indiana
Total Resident Labor Force	33,382	25	1.0%	3,271,496
Employed	31,047	25	1.0%	3,108,806
Unemployed	2,335	19	1.4%	162,690
Unemployment Rate	7.0	4	140.0%	5.0
June 2007 Unemployment Rate	6.5	3	141.3%	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	35,639	100.0%	\$1,267,970	100.0%	\$35,578
Wage and Salary	29,594	83.0%	\$911,170	71.9%	\$30,789

Farm Proprietors	577	1.6%	\$4,442	0.4%	\$7,698
Nonfarm Proprietors	5,468	15.3%	\$85,353	6.7%	\$15,610
Farm	676	1.9%	\$6,709	0.5%	\$9,925
Nonfarm	34,963	98.1%	\$1,261,261	99.5%	\$36,074
Private	30,442	85.4%	\$1,031,176	81.3%	\$33,873
Accommodation, Food Serv.	2,369	6.6%	\$30,653	2.4%	\$12,939
Arts, Ent., Recreation	386	1.1%	\$3,491	0.3%	\$9,044
Construction	1,505	4.2%	\$47,028	3.7%	\$31,248
Health Care, Social Serv.	4,186	11.7%	\$163,994	12.9%	\$39,177
Information	441	1.2%	\$13,669	1.1%	\$30,995
Manufacturing	5,526	15.5%	\$403,520	31.8%	\$73,022
Professional, Tech. Serv.	889	2.5%	\$27,746	2.2%	\$31,210
Retail Trade	4,454	12.5%	\$89,581	7.1%	\$20,112
Trans., Warehousing	1,058	3.0%	\$37,052	2.9%	\$35,021
Wholesale Trade	617	1.7%	\$23,641	1.9%	\$38,316
Other Private (not above)	8,858*	24.9%*	\$183,821*	14.5%*	\$20,752*
Government	4,521	12.7%	\$230,085	18.1%	\$50,893

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	\$552,274,150	24	100.0%	100.0%
Commercial & Industrial	\$251,784,170	23	45.6%	43.2%
Residential	\$213,054,540	26	38.6%	41.5%
Agricultural	\$66,613,720	39	12.1%	9.6%
Utilities	\$20,821,720	39	3.8%	5.6%
Total Assesed Value Per Capita	\$7,602	72		

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	86	100.0%	100.0%	\$12,746	\$4,687,933
Single Family	84	97.7%	84.1%	\$12,474	\$4,343,823
Two Family	2	2.3%	3.5%	\$273	\$103,869
Three & Four Family	0	0.0%	2.0%	\$0	\$41,336
Five families and More	0	0.0%	10.4%	\$0	\$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 Grant FROM	Number	Percent	Out of Grant TO	Number	Percent
All Areas	5,029	11.5%	All Areas	4,896	11.3%
Madison County	830	1.9%	Howard County	934	2.2%
Wabash County	620	1.4%	Huntington County	591	1.4%
Blackford County	603	1.4%	Delaware County	521	1.2%
Delaware County	506	1.2%	Madison County	488	1.1%
Miami County	423	1.0%	Wabash County	430	1.0%

Source: Indiana Department of Revenue

Cities and Towns in Grant County

	Population in 2006	% of County	Order by Size
Converse	198	0.3%*	Marion
Fairmount	2,777	4.0%	Gas City
Fowlerton	286	0.4%	Upland
Gas City	5,791	8.3%	Fairmount
Jonesboro	1,735	2.5%	Jonesboro

Marion	30,528	43.7%
Matthews	551	0.8%
Swayzee	923	1.3%
Sweetser	832	1.2%
Upland	3,688	5.3%
Van Buren	859	1.2%

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

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