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# Henry County IN Depth Profile

County Seat: New Castle

**Henry County, Indiana**

*Named in 1821 for Patrick "Give me Liberty or Give me Death" Henry*

Largest City: New Castle (pop in 2006: 18,663)

Population per Sq. Mile: 119.5 Sq. Miles: 392.9

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

Population Over Time	Number	Rank in State	Percent of State	Indiana
Yesterday(1990)	48,139	25	0.9%	5,544,156
Today(2006)	46,947	31	0.7%	6,313,520
Tomorrow(2010 proj.)	47,123	31	0.7%	6,417,198
Percent Change 1990 to 2000	0.8%	78		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	-256	81		5,011
Net International Migration 2005 to 2006	3	72		10,419
Natural Increase (births minus deaths)	-13	86	0.0%	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)	2,754	36	5.8%	6.9%
School Age (5 to 17)	8,432	32	17.8%	18.7%
College Age (18 to 24)	3,426	41	7.3%	9.9%
Young Adult (25 to 44)	12,261	32	26.0%	27.6%
Older Adult (45 to 64)	12,799	29	27.1%	24.5%
Older (65 plus)	7,572	25	16.0%	12.4%
Median Age	40.5			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	73	48	0.2%	0.3%
Asian Alone	124	47	0.3%	1.2%
Black Alone	465	33	1.0%	8.8%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pac. Isl. Alone	3	51	0.0%	0.0%
White Alone	46,375	30	98.2%	88.6%
Two or More Race Groups	204	41	0.4%	1.1%
Hispanic or Latino(can be of any race)				
Non-Hispanic or Latino	46,805	29	99.1%	95.5%
Hispanic or Latino	439	54	0.9%	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)	19,486	26	100.0%	100.0%
Married With Children	4,474	32	23.0%	23.8%
Married Without Children	6,905	27	35.4%	29.8%

Single Parents	1,508	25	7.7%	9.1%
Living Alone	4,841	24	24.8%	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)	21,385	27	100.0%	100.0%
Total Housing Units in 2000 (includes vacant units)	20,592	26	100.0%	100.0%
Owner Occupied (Pct. distribution based on all housing units)	15,013	27	72.9%	65.9%
Median Value (2000)	\$84,100	52	--	--
Renter Occupied (Pct. distribution based on all housing units)	4,473	26	21.7%	26.3%
Median Rent (2000)	\$464	45	--	--

Source: US Census Bureau

Education	Number	Rank in State	Percent of State	Indiana
School Enrollment (2005/2006 Total Reported)	8,728	30	0.8%	1,155,527
Public	8,507	29	0.8%	1,034,301
Private	221	47	0.2%	121,226
High School Graduates (2004/2005)	465	32	0.8%	58,702
Going on to Higher Education	380	34	0.8%	48,317
4-year	249	37	0.7%	36,140
2-year	89	22	1.1%	7,957
Voc/tech.	42	34	1.0%	4,220
Adults (25+ in 2000 Census)	33,198	27	0.9%	3,893,278
with High School diploma or higher	79.6%	64		82.1%
with B.A. or higher degree	11.7%	55		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	\$26,787	59	85.9%	\$31,173
Median Household Income in 2004	\$41,157	56	95.2%	\$43,217
Poverty Rate in 2004	10.5%	37	94.6%	11.1%
Poverty Rate among Children under 18	15.2%	38	96.8%	15.7%
Welfare (TANF) Monthly Average Families in 2005	337	22	0.7%	51,479
Foodstamp Recipients in 2005	4,786	22	0.9%	550,416
Free and Reduced Fee Lunch Recipients in 2006	2,793	26	0.7%	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	559	35	0.6%	86,382
Births to Teens	47	48	0.5%	9,498
Deaths	576	24	1.0%	55,747

Source: Indiana State Department of Health

Labor Force in 2006	Number	Rank in State	Percent of State	Indiana
Total Resident Labor Force	22,988	33	0.7%	3,271,496
Employed	21,654	33	0.7%	3,108,806
Unemployed	1,334	29	0.8%	162,690
Unemployment Rate	5.8	22	116.0%	5.0
<b>June 2007 Unemployment Rate</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>126.1%</b>	<b>4.6</b>

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
<b>Total by place of work</b>	20,376	100.0%	\$618,910	100.0%	\$30,374
<b>Wage and Salary</b>	14,631	71.8%	\$435,137	70.3%	\$29,741

<b>Farm Proprietors</b>	796	3.9%	\$3,656	0.6%	\$4,593
<b>Nonfarm Proprietors</b>	4,949	24.3%	\$54,786	8.9%	\$11,070
<b>Farm</b>	875	4.3%	\$6,873	1.1%	\$7,855
<b>Nonfarm</b>	19,501	95.7%	\$612,037	98.9%	\$31,385
<b>Private</b>	15,771	77.4%	\$457,802	74.0%	\$29,028
Accommodation, Food Serv.	955	4.7%	\$11,459	1.9%	\$11,999
Arts, Ent., Recreation	228	1.1%	\$2,281	0.4%	\$10,004
Construction	1,437	7.1%	\$38,486	6.2%	\$26,782
Health Care, Social Serv.	1,847	9.1%	\$55,618	9.0%	\$30,113
Information	258	1.3%	\$8,053	1.3%	\$31,213
Manufacturing	2,666	13.1%	\$166,064	26.8%	\$62,290
Professional, Tech. Serv.	629	3.1%	\$13,815	2.2%	\$21,963
Retail Trade	2,980	14.6%	\$58,431	9.4%	\$19,608
Trans., Warehousing	434	2.1%	\$10,772	1.7%	\$24,820
Wholesale Trade	504	2.5%	\$21,762	3.5%	\$43,179
Other Private (not above)	2,978*	14.6%*	\$56,198*	9.1%*	\$18,871*
<b>Government</b>	3,730	18.3%	\$154,235	24.9%	\$41,350

Source: US Bureau of Economic Analysis

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

<b>Assessed Property Value in 1999 (for taxes payable in 2000)</b>	Value	Rank in State	Pct Dist. in County	Pct Dist. in State
Assessed Value by Property Class	\$323,895,470	41	100.0%	100.0%
Commercial & Industrial	\$104,218,830	44	32.2%	43.2%
Residential	\$133,881,350	36	41.3%	41.5%
Agricultural	\$66,924,710	38	20.7%	9.6%
Utilities	\$18,870,580	43	5.8%	5.6%
Total Assesed Value Per Capita	\$6,652	85		

Source: The State Board of Tax Commissioners






<b>Residential Building Permits in 2006</b>	Units	Pct Dist. in County	Pct Dist. in State	Cost (\$000)	State Cost (\$000)
Total Permits Filed	62	100.0%	100.0%	\$9,078	\$4,687,933
Single Family	62	100.0%	84.1%	\$9,078	\$4,343,823
Two Family	0	0.0%	3.5%	\$0	\$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.

<b>Commuting Patterns - Top 5 in 2005</b>					
Into Henry FROM	Number	Percent	Out of Henry TO	Number	Percent
All Areas	2,569	9.9%	All Areas	8,464	26.6%
Delaware County	568	2.2%	Marion County	2,290	7.2%
Wayne County	462	1.8%	Madison County	1,392	4.4%
Madison County	341	1.3%	Hancock County	1,317	4.1%
Hancock County	283	1.1%	Delaware County	1,265	4.0%
Rush County	177	0.7%	Wayne County	515	1.6%

Source: Indiana Department of Revenue

## Cities and Towns in Henry County

	Population in 2006	% of County	Order by Size
Blountsville	158	0.3%	New Castle 
Cadiz	152	0.3%	Middletown 
Dunreith	173	0.4%	Knightstown 
Greensboro	163	0.3%	Spiceland 
Kennard	429	0.9%	Kennard 

<b>Knightstown</b>	2,007	4.3%
<b>Lewisville</b>	370	0.8%
<b>Middletown</b>	2,357	5.0%
<b>Mooreland</b>	371	0.8%
<b>Mount Summit</b>	294	0.6%
<b>New Castle</b>	18,663	39.8%
<b>Shirley</b>	131	0.3%*
<b>Spiceland</b>	890	1.9%
<b>Springport</b>	163	0.3%
<b>Straughn</b>	246	0.5%
<b>Sulphur Springs</b>	325	0.7%

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

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