

# LAGRANGE COUNTY

## Northeast Indiana Regional Partnership

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### POPULATION

Total Population, 2010	37,128
Total Households, 2010	11,598
Median Age, 2010	30.4
Projected Population, 2015	39,973

### EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT, 2008-10

Less than High School*	38.4%
High School Graduate	30.3%
Some College	15.1%
Associate's Degree	4.7%
Bachelor's Degree	6.9%
Master's PhD and/or Professional Degree	4.5%
Population 25 and Older	

### LABOR FORCE, 2011

Labor Force	15,562
Unemployment Rate	9.6%

### COMMUTING, 2009

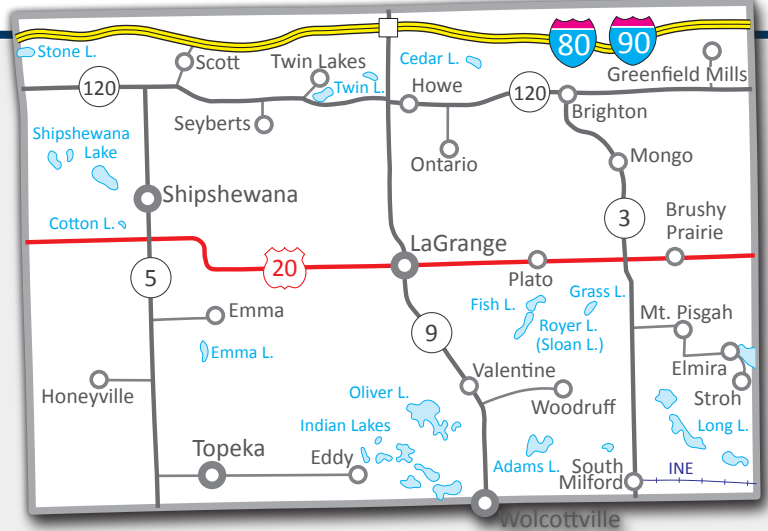
Commuting INTO LaGrange County	2,525
Commuting OUT of LaGrange County	4,164

### INCOME

Median Household Income, 2010	\$44,151
Per Capita Income, 2009	\$21,544

### ANNOUNCED JOBS & INVESTMENTS, 2010

New Companies	2
Expanding Companies	5
Financial Investment	\$2.9 M
Jobs Created	212



### ACCESSIBILITY

Nearest MSA Central City: Fort Wayne	56 miles
Nearest Major City	Chicago
Distance to Nearest Major City	145 miles
Nearest Commercial Airport	Fort Wayne International Airport
Runway Length	12,000 ft., 8,001 ft., 4,001 ft.
Distance to Airport	74 miles
Distance to Nearest Interstate	8 miles
Nearest Deepwater Port	Port of Indiana-Burns Harbor, Portage, Indiana
Distance to Nearest Deepwater Port	109 miles
Foreign Trade Zone Availability	Yes, in Fort Wayne

### MAJOR EMPLOYERS

Company	Major Product	Employment in FTE
CrossRoads RV	Recreational Vehicles	500
K-Z Inc.	Recreational Vehicles	450
Nishikawa Standard Co.	Rubber Seals & Trim	400
Open Range RV	Travel Trailers	275
Champion Enterprises	Modular Homes	175
DRV, LLC	Recreational Vehicles	173
Farmers State Bank	Bank	137
Parkview LaGrange	General Medical & Surgical Hospitals	137
Dometic Corporation	Awnings & Canopies	100
Miller's Merry Manor	Nursing & Convalescent Homes	96

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\*LaGrange County has a large Amish community, which accounts for the high percentage of residents with less than a high school diploma as the Amish do not attend school after 8th grade.

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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	14
Ratio per 1,000 Population	0.38
Number of Dentists	6
Ratio per 1,000 Population	0.16
# of hospitals in county	1

### UTILITIES

Water Services	multiple providers
Sewer Services	multiple providers
Electric	NIPSCO, LaGrange REMC
Natural Gas	NIPSCO
For a complete list of utility providers, please visit our website.	

### UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

New Employers (per \$100)	2.5%
Minimum Tax Rate	0.5%
Maximum Tax Rate	7.4%
Taxable Base	\$9,500

### GOVERNMENT

Lagrange: Town Council President	Terry Helmer
County Commissioners	George Bachman, Gary Heller, Larry Miller
Indiana State Senate Rep.	Susan Glick
Indiana State House Reps	David Wolkins, David Yarde II

### EDUCATION

	Corp.	Schools	Enrollment
Public Schools	3	14	5,976
Private Schools		1	122
Colleges & Universities:	18 in Northeast Indiana		

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### HOUSING, 2010

Total Housing Units	14,094
Owner Occupied	9,384 80.9%
Rental	2,214 19.1%
Seasonal or Recreational	1,631
Median Value for Owner Occupied Housing, 2008-10	\$150,000
Median Gross Rent, 2008-10	\$672

### AVERAGE ANNUAL WAGE AND EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY, 2010

Industry	Avg. Annual Wage	Employment	% Employment
Total- All Covered	\$31,886	10,154	
Total-All Private	\$31,632	8,828	
Natural Resources & Mining	\$33,141	103	1.2%
Construction	\$32,027	359	4.1%
Manufacturing	\$42,481	3,913	44.3%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	\$22,295	1,787	20.3%
Information	\$37,646	38	0.4%
Financial Activities	\$33,087	308	3.5%
Professional & Business Services	\$28,463	283	3.2%
Education & Health Services	\$29,078	786	8.9%
Leisure & Hospitality	\$10,382	1,022	11.6%
Other Services	\$22,383	230	2.6%

### POPULATION BREAKDOWN BY AGE

Total Population of LaGrange County, 2010: 37,128

