

WHITLEY COUNTY

Northeast Indiana Regional Partnership

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POPULATION

Total Population, 2010	32,292
Total Households, 2010	13,001
Median Age, 2010	41.9
Projected Population, 2015	34,803

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT, 2008-10

Less than High School	9.2%
High School Graduate	40.6%
Some College	23.9%
Associate's Degree	10.5%
Bachelor's Degree	10.5%
Master's PhD and/or Professional Degree	5.2%
Population 25 and Older	

LABOR FORCE, 2011

Labor Force	17,607
Unemployment Rate	8.7%

COMMUTING, 2009

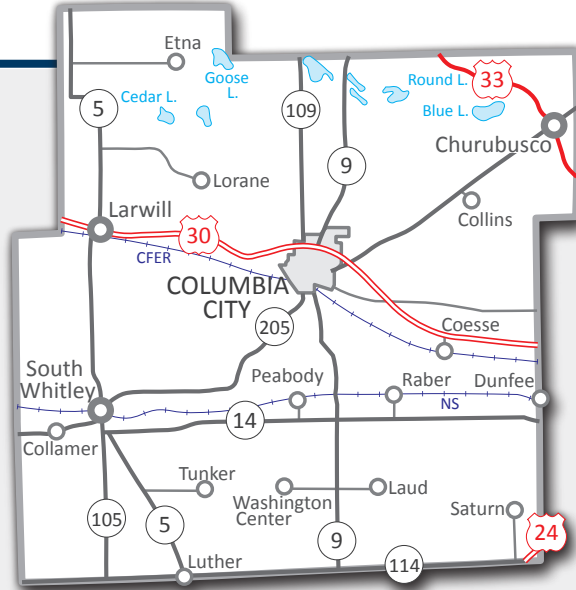
Commuting INTO Whitley County	2,379
Commuting OUT of Whitley County	5,191

INCOME

Median Household Income, 2010	\$49,989
Per Capita Income, 2009	\$31,341

ANNOUNCED JOBS & INVESTMENTS, 2010

New Companies	3
Expanding Companies	11
Financial Investment	\$48.5 M
Jobs Created	458



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	596
C & A Tool Engineering Inc.	Tool and Die	463
Ultra Electronics-USSI	Sonobuoys for the Military	374
Advanced Assembly, LLC	Motor Vehicle Parts Manufacturing	356
BRC Rubber Group	Rubber Product Manufacturing	267
80/20	Metal Frames	251
Parkview Whitley	General Medical & Surgical Hospitals	242
Micropulse	Medical Devices for Cardiovascular & Orthopedic Applications	218
Warner Electric	Safety Devices for Lawn Equipment	183
Reelcraft Industries	Reels	170

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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)	2.5%
Minimum Tax Rate	0.5%
Maximum Tax Rate	7.4%
Taxable Base	\$9,500

GOVERNMENT

Columbia City: Mayor	Ryan Daniel
County Commissioners	Don Amber, Tom Rethlake, George Schrupf
Indiana State Senate Rep.	Jim Banks
Indiana State House Reps	Kathy Heuer, Dan Leonard

EDUCATION

	Corp.	Schools	Enrollment
Public Schools	3	12	6,747
Private Schools		0	0
Colleges & Universities:	18 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, 2010

Total Housing Units	14,281
Owner Occupied	10,699 82.3%
Rental	2,302 17.7%
Seasonal or Recreational	421
Median Value for Owner Occupied Housing, 2008-10	\$123,300
Median Gross Rent, 2008-10	\$577

AVERAGE ANNUAL WAGE AND EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY, 2010

Industry	Avg. Annual Wage	Employment	% Employment
Total- All Covered	\$34,075	10,749	
Total-All Private	\$34,260	9,261	
Natural Resources & Mining	\$23,759	74	0.8%
Construction	\$39,255	390	4.2%
Manufacturing	\$44,053	3,961	42.8%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	\$32,728	1,592	17.2%
Information	\$30,994	82	0.9%
Financial Activities	\$33,800	232	2.5%
Professional & Business Services	\$27,072	568	6.1%
Education & Health Services	\$28,009	1,098	11.9%
Leisure & Hospitality	\$10,173	828	8.9%
Other Services	\$19,918	436	4.7%

POPULATION BREAKDOWN BY AGE

Total Population of Whitley County, 2010: 33,292

