

# ADAMS COUNTY

## Northeast Indiana Regional Partnership

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### POPULATION

Total Population, 2008	33,985
Total Households, 2006-08	12,316
Median Age, 2008	33.8
Projected Population, 2015	33,140

### EDUCATION ATTAINMENT, 2006-08

Less than High School	18.0%
High School Graduate	43.0%
Some College	18.9%
Associate's Degree	8.2%
Bachelor's Degree	8.4%
Master's PhD and/or Professional Degree	3.5%
Population 25 and Older	

### LABOR FORCE, PRELIMINARY 2009

Labor Force	15,411
Unemployment Rate	13.9%

### COMMUTING, 2007

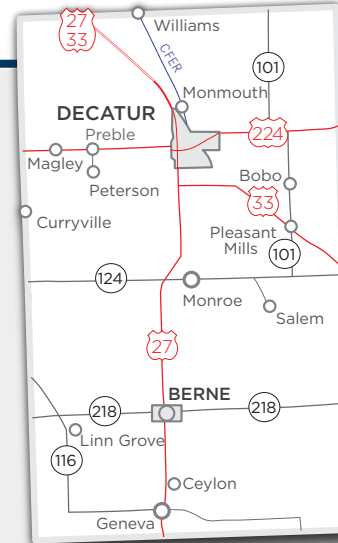
Commuting INTO Adams County	3,723
Commuting OUT of Adams County	3,786

### INCOME

Median Household Income, 2008	\$43,304
Per Capita Income, 2007	\$27,144

### ANNOUNCED JOBS & INVESTMENTS, 2008

New Companies	0
Expanding Companies	6
Financial Investment	\$1.69 M
Jobs Created	26



### ACCESSIBILITY

Nearest MSA Central City: Fort Wayne	37 miles
Nearest Major City	Indianapolis
Distance to Nearest Major City	120 miles
Nearest Commercial Airport	Fort Wayne International Airport
Runway Length	12,000 ft., 8,001 ft., 4,001 ft.
Distance Airport	20 miles
Distance to Nearest Interstate	14 miles
Nearest Deepwater Port	Toledo-Lucas County Port, Toledo, Ohio
Distance to Nearest Deepwater Port	124 miles
Foreign Trade Zone Availability	Yes, in Fort Wayne

### MAJOR EMPLOYERS

Company	Major Product	Employment in FTE
Fleetwood RV	Recreational Vehicles	940
Adams Memorial Hospital	General Medical & Surgical Hospital	465
Strick Corp	Motor Vehicle Body & Trailer Manufacturing	350
Red Gold	Fruit & Vegetable Preserving and Specialty	312
Integrated Manufacturing & Assembly	Motor Vehicle Parts Manufacturing	300
Smith Brothers of Berne	Household Furniture	260
Thunderbird Products	Ship & Boat Building	225
Dean Foods of Decatur	Dairy Product Manufacturing	200
All American Homes	Prefabricated & Modular Homes	170
Tekni-Plex Inc. (Dolco)	Plastics Product Manufacturing	165

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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	18
Ratio per 1,000 Population	0.53
Number of Dentists	13
Ratio per 1,000 Population	0.38
# of hospitals in county	1

### UTILITIES

Water Services	multiple providers
Sewer Services	multiple providers
Electric	Indiana Michigan Power
Natural Gas	NIPSCO

For a complete list of utility providers, please visit our website.

### UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

New Employers (per \$100)	2.70%
Minimum Tax Rate	1.10%
Average Tax Rate	2.71%
Taxable Base	\$7,000

### GOVERNMENT

Decatur: Mayor	John Schultz
County Commissioners	Douglas Bauman, Kim Fruechte, Edwin Coil
Indiana State Senate Rep.	Travis Holdman
Indiana State House Reps	Matt Lehman

### EDUCATION

	Corp.	Schools	Enrollment
Public Schools	3	16	4,724
Private Schools		4	693
Colleges & Universities:	15 in Northeast Indiana		

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### HOUSING, 2006-08

Total Housing Units	13,148	
Owner Occupied	9,566	77.7%
Rental	2,750	22.3%
Seasonal or Recreational, 2000	54	
Median Value for Owner Occupied Housing	\$112,300	
Median Gross Rent	\$556	

### AVERAGE ANNUAL WAGE AND EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY, 2008

Industry	Avg. Annual Wage	Employment	% Employment
Total- All Covered	\$30,257	12,884	
Total-All Private	\$30,554	10,874	
Natural Resources & Mining	\$29,819	180	1.7%
Construction	\$36,729	431	4.0%
Manufacturing	\$39,399	4,793	44.1%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	\$24,892	2,076	19.1%
Information	\$35,443	239	2.2%
Financial Activities	\$31,012	364	3.3%
Professional & Business Services	\$25,105	676	6.2%
Education & Health Services	\$24,027	791	7.3%
Leisure & Hospitality	\$8,539	954	8.8%
Other Services	\$17,957	369	3.4%

### POPULATION BREAKDOWN BY AGE

Total Population of Adams County, 2008: 33,985

