

# DEKALB COUNTY

## Northeast Indiana Regional Partnership

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### POPULATION

Total Population, 2008	41,884
Total Households, 2006-08	15,938
Median Age, 2008	36.9
Projected Population, 2015	42,960

### EDUCATION ATTAINMENT, 2006-08

Less than High School	12.3%
High School Graduate	43.8%
Some College	18.8%
Associate's Degree	7.4%
Bachelor's Degree	12.1%
Master's PhD and/or Professional Degree	5.7%
Population 25 and Older	

### LABOR FORCE, PRELIMINARY 2009

Labor Force	20,419
Unemployment Rate	13.3%

### COMMUTING, 2007

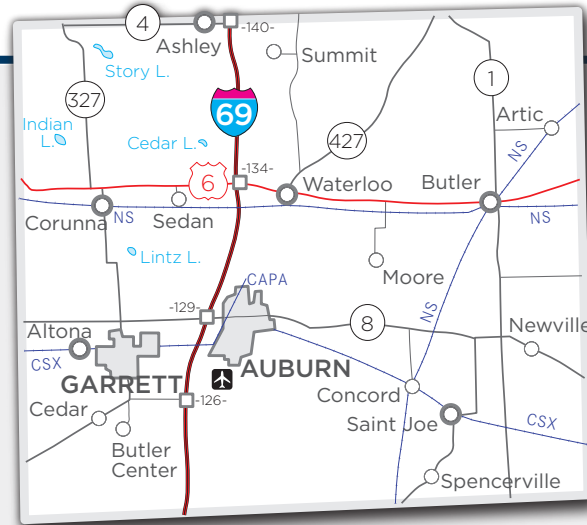
Commuting INTO DeKalb County	6,457
Commuting OUT of DeKalb County	6,165

### INCOME

Median Household Income, 2008	\$48,698
Per Capita Income, 2007	\$29,136

### ANNOUNCED JOBS & INVESTMENTS, 2008

New Companies	1
Expanding Companies	10
Financial Investment	\$46.59 M
Jobs Created	241



### ACCESSIBILITY

Nearest MSA Central City: Fort Wayne	19 miles
Nearest Major City	Indianapolis
Distance to Nearest Major City	141 miles
Nearest Commercial Airport	Fort Wayne International Airport
Runway Length	12,000 ft., 8,001 ft., 4,001 ft.
Distance to Airport	37 miles
Distance to Nearest Interstate	1 mile
Nearest Deepwater Port	Toledo-Lucas County Port, Toledo, Ohio;
Distance to Nearest Deepwater Port	114 miles
Foreign Trade Zone Availability	Yes, in Fort Wayne

### MAJOR EMPLOYERS

Company	Major Product	Employment in FTE
Nucor	Structural Steel & Fastener Manufacturing	1,525
Steel Dynamics	Steel Mill	814
Wal-Mart Distribution Center	Warehousing & Distribution	450
Therma-Tru Corp.	Metal Doors, Sashes & Frames	380
DeKalb Memorial Hospital	General Medical & Surgical Hospitals	330
Rieke Packaging	Plastic Product Manufacturing	320
Cooper-Standard Automotive	Motor Vehicle Parts Manufacturing	295
Heidtman Steel Products	Structural Steel Manufacturing	291
Ashley Industrial Molding, Inc.	Motor Vehicle Body & Trailer Manufacturing	250
Electric Motors & Specialties	Industrial & Commercial Fans	250

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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	42
Ratio per 1,000 Population	1.00
Number of Dentists	18
Ratio per 1,000 Population	0.43
# of hospitals in county	1

### UTILITIES

Water Services	multiple providers
Sewer Services	multiple providers
Electric	Indiana Michigan Power, NIPSCO, Steuben REMC, City of Auburn, City of Garrett
Natural Gas	NIPSCO, Northern Indiana Fuel & Light

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

Auburn: Mayor	Norman Yoder
County Commissioners	William Ort, Don Kaufman, Donald Grogg
Indiana State Senate Rep.	Marlin Stutzman, Dennis Kruse
Indiana State House Reps	Richard Dodge, David Yarde II, Phyllis Pond

### EDUCATION

	Corp.	Schools	Enrollment
Public Schools	3	14	7,329
Private Schools		2	712
Colleges & Universities:	15 in Northeast Indiana		

### HOUSING, 2006-08

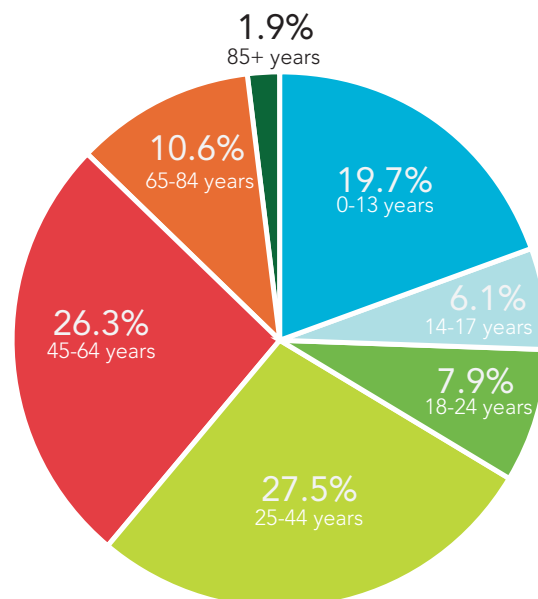
Total Housing Units	17,395	
Owner Occupied	12,849	81.1%
Rental	2,990	18.9%
Seasonal or Recreational, 2000	132	
Median Value for Owner Occupied Housing	\$114,800	
Median Gross Rent	\$582	

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

Industry	Avg. Annual Wage	Employment	% Employment
Total- All Covered	\$37,487	19,539	
Total-All Private	\$38,016	17,494	
Natural Resources & Mining	\$24,477	88	0.5%
Construction	\$35,477	890	5.1%
Manufacturing	\$48,921	7,751	44.3%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	\$31,827	3,410	19.5%
Information	\$25,467	101	0.6%
Financial Activities	\$34,737	393	2.2%
Professional & Business Services	\$39,819	1,348	7.7%
Education & Health Services	\$31,284	1,637	9.4%
Leisure & Hospitality	\$10,810	1,473	8.4%
Other Services	\$16,342	404	2.3%

### POPULATION BREAKDOWN BY AGE

Total Population of DeKalb County, 2008: 41,884



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