

NOBLE COUNTY

Northeast Indiana Regional Partnership

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POPULATION

Total Population, 2008	47,601
Total Households, 2006-08	17,534
Median Age, 2008	35.8
Projected Population, 2015	48,431

EDUCATION ATTAINMENT, 2006-08

Less than High School	20.3%
High School Graduate	40.4%
Some College	18.4%
Associate's Degree	7.3%
Bachelor's Degree	8.8%
Master's PhD and/or Professional Degree	4.7%
Population 25 and Older	

LABOR FORCE, PRELIMINARY 2009

Labor Force	22,920
Unemployment Rate	16.2%

COMMUTING, 2007

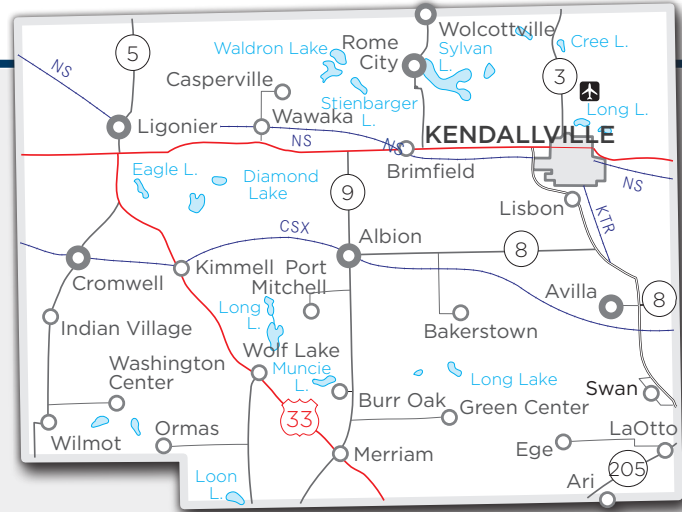
Commuting INTO Noble County	5,549
Commuting OUT of Noble County	8,632

INCOME

Median Household Income, 2008	\$47,651
Per Capita Income, 2007	\$27,096

ANNOUNCED JOBS & INVESTMENTS, 2008

New Companies	0
Expanding Companies	7
Financial Investment	\$23.13 M
Jobs Created	441



ACCESSIBILITY

Nearest MSA Central City: Fort Wayne	30 miles
Nearest Major City	Indianapolis
Distance to Nearest Major City	147 miles
Nearest Commercial Airport	Fort Wayne International Airport
Runway Length	12,000 ft., 8,001 ft., 4,001 ft.
Distance to Airport	42 miles
Distance to Nearest Interstate	13 miles
Nearest Deepwater Port	Port of Indiana-Burns Harbor, Portage, Indiana
Distance to Nearest Deepwater Port	102 miles
Foreign Trade Zone Availability	Yes, in Fort Wayne

MAJOR EMPLOYERS

Company	Major Product	Employment in FTE
Courier Kendallville	Book and Specialized Printing	630
Busche Enterprise Corp.	Metalworking Machinery Manufacturing	420
Kraft Foods	Sugar and Confectionary Manufacturing	398
Group Dekko	Plastic, Electrical, and Medical Manufacturing	388
Silgan Plastics Corp.	Plastic Bottles	380
Tenneco Inc.	Motor Vehicle Parts Manufacturing	335
Dexter Axle	Motor Vehicle Parts Manufacturing	258
Parkview Noble	General Medical & Surgical Hospitals	213
Colwell General	Paint Sample Cards	210
Guardian Industries	Glass and Glass Product Manufacturing	206

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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	28
Ratio per 1,000 Population	0.59
Number of Dentists	14
Ratio per 1,000 Population	0.29
# of hospitals in county	1

UTILITIES

Water Services	multiple providers
Sewer Services	multiple providers
Electric	Indiana Michigan Power, Northeastern REMC, Noble REMC
Natural Gas	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

County Commissioners	Jack Herendeen, Joy LeCount, J. Hal Stump
Indiana State Senate Rep.	Marlin Stutzman
Indiana State House Reps	David Yarde II, Matt Bell

EDUCATION

	Corp.	Schools	Enrollment
Public Schools	3	16	7,827
Private Schools		4	412
Colleges & Universities:	15 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, 2006-08

Total Housing Units	19,683	
Owner Occupied	13,725	78.3%
Rental	3,809	21.7%
Seasonal or Recreational, 2000	517	
Median Value for Owner Occupied Housing	\$112,800	
Median Gross Rent	\$573	

AVERAGE ANNUAL WAGE AND EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY, 2008

Industry	Avg. Annual Wage	Employment	% Employment
Total- All Covered	\$31,526	17,818	
Total-All Private	\$31,488	15,787	
Natural Resources & Mining	\$28,392	156	1.0%
Construction	\$35,471	473	3.0%
Manufacturing	\$38,204	8,204	52.0%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	\$26,353	1,977	12.5%
Information	\$30,845	267	1.7%
Financial Activities	\$31,794	562	3.6%
Professional & Business Services	\$23,720	1,199	7.6%
Education & Health Services	\$26,654	1,439	9.1%
Leisure & Hospitality	\$9,552	1,057	6.7%
Other Services	\$16,293	453	2.9%

POPULATION BREAKDOWN BY AGE

Total Population of Noble County, 2008: 47,601

