

# WHITLEY COUNTY

## Northeast Indiana Regional Partnership

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### POPULATION

Total Population, 2008	32,667
Total Households, 20006-08	13,078
Median Age, 2008	38
Projected Population, 2015	34,803

### EDUCATION ATTAINMENT, 2006-08

Less than High School	11.1%
High School Graduate	38.3%
Some College	24.1%
Associate's Degree	9.4%
Bachelor's Degree	12.4%
Master's PhD and/or Professional Degree	4.6%
Population 25 and Older	

### LABOR FORCE, PRELIMINARY 2009

Labor Force	17,990
Unemployment Rate	12.2%

### COMMUTING, 2007

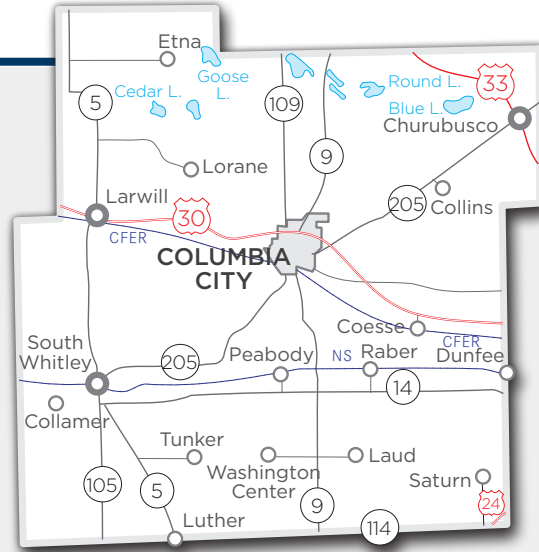
Commuting INTO Whitley County	3,557
Commuting OUT of Whitley County	8,364

### INCOME

Median Household Income, 2008	\$49,996
Per Capita Income, 2007	\$31,173

### ANNOUNCED JOBS & INVESTMENTS, 2008

New Companies	2
Expanding Companies	8
Financial Investment	\$55.47 M
Jobs Created	258



### 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	625
C & A Tool Engineering Inc.	Metalworking Machinery Manufacturing	500
Ultra Electronics-USSI	Sonobuoys for the Military	350
Advanced Assembly, LLC	Motor Vehicle Parts Manufacturing	255
80/20	Metal Frames	200
BRC Rubber Group	Rubber Product Manufacturing	175
Parkview Whitley	General Medical & Surgical Hospitals	170
Micropulse	Medical Devices for Cardiovascular & Orthopedic Applications	160
Reelcraft Industries	Reels	160
Shindigz	Converted Paper Product Manufacturing	160

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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)	2.70%
Minimum Tax Rate	1.10%
Average Tax Rate	2.71%
Taxable Base	\$7,000

### GOVERNMENT

Columbia City: Mayor	James Fleck
County Commissioners	Tom Rethlake, Michael Schrader, Don Amber
Indiana State Senate Rep.	Gary Dillon, M.D.
Indiana State House Reps	Dan Leonard, Matt Bell

### EDUCATION

	Corp.	Schools	Enrollment
Public Schools	3	13	6,824
Private Schools		0	0
Colleges & Universities:	15 in Northeast Indiana		

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### HOUSING, 2006-08

Total Housing Units	13,893
Owner Occupied	10,950 83.7%
Rental	2,128 16.3%
Seasonal or Recreational, 2000	304
Median Value for Owner Occupied Housing	\$125,100
Median Gross Rent	\$548

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

Industry	Avg. Annual Wage	Employment	% Employment
Total- All Covered	\$31,990	12,028	
Total-All Private	\$32,194	10,481	
Natural Resources & Mining	\$23,982	108	1.0%
Construction	\$37,799	496	4.7%
Manufacturing	\$40,752	4,767	45.5%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	\$27,887	1,729	16.5%
Information	\$25,514	85	0.8%
Financial Activities	\$33,653	273	2.6%
Professional & Business Services	\$25,611	583	5.6%
Education & Health Services	\$26,091	1,134	10.8%
Leisure & Hospitality	\$9,949	867	8.3%
Other Services	\$20,138	439	4.2%

### POPULATION BREAKDOWN BY AGE

Total Population of Whitley County, 2008: 32,667

