

BEST IN DEFENSE

OFFICE OF DEFENSE DEVELOPMENT

NORTHEAST INDIANA





For over a century, northeast Indiana has been a pivotal player in the nation's military R&D and production, as the region is home to divisions of some of the world's largest defense contractors. Northeast Indiana has a definite "it" factor—a strong workforce, first-rate academic base, robust business climate and excellent infrastructure, as well as enthusiastic support from industry groups, economic developers and political officials.

ECONOMY & WORKFORCE

- \$1.9 billion: five-year Department of Defense funding to Allen County (2013-2017)
- 384,000 workers in regional workforce
- \$47,697 Median Income Per Household
- \$123,000 Median Home Price
- \$686 Median Monthly Rent



DEFENSE CONTRACTORS

NIDIA Major defense contractors by number of employees

BAE Systems Platform Solutions
Aerospace
1,050 employees

Raytheon Systems Co.
Aerospace
542 employees

Harris Corp.
Satellite Imaging
500 employees

C&A Tool Engineering Inc.
Specialized Tool and Die Maker
500 employees

Ultra Electronics-USSI
Sonobuoys
475 employees

DEFENSE PRODUCTS

Aircraft engine controls

Sonobuoys

Systems integration services

Wireless networking systems

VHF radio

Satellite radios

Acoustic hailing devices

Combat identification systems

Infrared satellite sensors

122ND FIGHTER WING BLACKSNAKES

Housed at a base adjacent to Fort Wayne International Airport, the Indiana Air National Guard Blacksnares fly the A-10C, delivering unrivaled combat operations in support of our nation's defense.

Employs
1,000
guardsmen and civilians

Injects
\$77.3 million
in annual economic impact

Contributes expertise in engineering, medical, bioenvironmental, communications, logistics and security in times of state and national emergency



EDUCATION

PURDUE
UNIVERSITY
FORT WAYNE
RANKS IN THE **TOP 50**
undergraduate engineering programs
by U.S. News & World Report.



Local Universities
INDIANA TECH,
TRINE AND TAYLOR
offer **ABET**
engineering degrees



Ivy Tech Northeast offers numerous STEM-related associate degree programs such as advanced manufacturing and robotics, biosciences, cybersecurity and engineering technology.

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of the associate, bachelor's and master's degrees awarded by universities in the Fort Wayne region are in business, engineering, computers, math and health.

INFRASTRUCTURE

INTERSTATES & U.S. HIGHWAYS



AIRPORTS

Fort Wayne International Airport
12,000 ft. runway serves over 700,000 passengers per year

Fort Wayne International Airport is currently home to four major carriers: United Airlines, Delta Airlines, American Airlines and Allegiant Air, with daily nonstop flights to Atlanta, Chicago, Charlotte, Dallas/Fort Worth, Philadelphia, Phoenix, Minneapolis, Orlando, Tampa and Fort Meyers.



Fort Wayne Aero Center

Across from the main terminal, the Fort Wayne Aero Center is an upscale fixed-base operation terminal with services including fueling, oxygen services, tie-down,

aircraft maintenance, avionics sales and service, aircraft parts, de-icing and air start.

RAIL

Allen County is served by class I freight railroad, Norfolk Southern, and two CSX short line partners, the Chicago, Fort Wayne & Eastern Railroad and the Napoleon, Defiance & Western Railroad. Norfolk Southern and CSX serve over 42,000 miles of track in over 20 states and part of Canada.

QUALITY OF PLACE

Fort Wayne

TOP 5

Most popular cities among
Millennial homebuyers
LendingTree, March 2018

200+ LAKES

Northeastern Indiana
is "Lake Country"

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PERFORMING ARTS
ORGANIZATIONS AND
VENUES, including two
professional companies—the
Fort Wayne Philharmonic and
the Fort Wayne Ballet

86

PUBLIC PARKS
TOTALING 2,805 ACRES



AMONG THE BEST

Parkview and Dupont hospitals are two of the nation's top 100 medical centers according to Truven Health Analytics

PARKVIEW FIELD

Best of the Ballparks 2018, *Ballpark Digest*

No. 1 ballpark experience in Minor League Baseball — *Stadium Journey*



DEFENSE INDUSTRY ASSISTANCE

**Northeast Indiana Defense
Industry Association**

nidiaonline.org

**Northeast Indiana
Base Community Council**

fortwaynebcc.org

**Northeast Indiana
Regional Partnership**

neindiana.com

Greater Fort Wayne Inc.

greaterfortwayneinc.com

**Northeast Indiana
Innovation Center**

theniic.org



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A State that Works