



KOSCIUSKO COUNTY



It's the invention-innovation-entrepreneurship combination that makes Kosciusko County the Orthopedic Capital of the World®, and an ideal home for ambitious startups and global-leading companies. Nearly one-third of the \$38 billion global orthopedic industry is headquartered in the county. Kosciusko County is also a leading agribusiness hub and companies of all sizes compete globally from this thriving micropolitan community.

COMMUNITY ASSETS & ACCOLADES

- Warsaw ranked in Travel Channel's 2020 list of the top 50 most charming small towns in America
- Home to more than 100 lakes, one being the largest natural lake in Indiana and another being the deepest lake in the Hoosier State

- One of only six counties in Indiana that comprises the Indiana Glass Art Trail
- Recognized in 2019 and 2020 for Best Visitor Guide and Best Website by the Indiana Tourism Association
- The Town of Winona Lake named one of "10 Best Small Towns in the Midwest" by Travel + Leisure



KOSCIUSKO COUNTY TALENT MADE BETTER

POPULATION¹

Total Population, 2021	80,106
% Change 2016:2021	1.7%
Median Age, 2021	38.9

LABOR FORCE

Labor Force, May 2022 ²	40,588
Median Household Income, 2020 ¹	\$62,269
% of Population Ages 20-64, 2021 ¹	56.1%
60-Mile Radius Labor Force, 2021 ³	957,990

EDUCATION SYSTEMS

School Districts ⁴	4
Total Number of Students, 2022 ⁵	11,992
High Schools, 2022 ⁴	3
Middle Schools, 2022 ⁴	5
Elementary Schools, 2022 ⁴	13
Regional Colleges & Universities ⁶	10
Approx. Regional Enrollment, Fall 2021 ^{6,7}	36,390

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT¹



< Grade 9
5.4%



Grade 9-12
7.8%



High School
34.1%



Some College
20.7%



Assoc Degree
7.6%



Bach Degree
15.4%



Grad Degree
9%

COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES IN KOSCIUSKO COUNTY



INDIANA **TECH**



“As home to the ‘Orthopedic Capital of the World’, Kosciusko County is grounded in entrepreneurship. I chose to plant roots here, and I made the choice to grow my orthopedic business in Kosciusko County because we make things happen here. We’re innovative. We’re creative. And we’re a diverse and compassionate community. The business climate is exceptional, and the rural location paired with a variety of amenities offers a unique experience for anyone who chooses to come here.”

Nick Deeter | Founder, Chairman of the Board and CEO
WishBone Medical

ACCESSIBILITY⁹

Nearest MSA	Fort Wayne, 30 miles
Nearest International Airport	Fort Wayne International Airport (FWA), 45 miles or South Bend International Airport (SBN), 50 miles
Airport Runway Length	11,981 feet (FWA)
Distance to Interstate	35 miles
Nearest Port	Port of Indiana - Burns Harbor, 80 miles
Foreign Trade Zone Availability	FTZ-182

UTILITIES⁹



Duke Energy, Kosciusko REMC, Indiana Municipal Power Agency, NIPSCO, Noble REMC, Northeastern REMC



Most of the cities and towns in Kosciusko County provide water, sanitary and storm sewer



NIPSCO



Comcast, Frontier, Lumen, Mediacom, Metronet, RTC Communications

Sources

¹ U.S. Census Bureau

⁶ National Center for Education Statistics

² U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

⁷ Ivy Tech Community College

³ Hoosiers by the Numbers

⁸ Indiana Economic Development Corporation

⁴ Indiana Department of Education

⁹ Kosciusko Economic Development Corporation

⁵ STATS Indiana

MAJOR EMPLOYERS⁹



COUNTRIES PRESENT IN COUNTY⁸



TARGET INDUSTRIES⁹

- Food & Agriculture
- Medical Device
- Recreation

INCENTIVES⁹

» State Incentives

- Data Center Sales Tax Exemption
- Economic Development for a Growing Economy Credit (EDGE)
- Headquarters Relocation Tax Credit (HRTC)
- Hoosier Business Investment Tax Credit (HBI)
- Industrial Development Grant Fund
- Patent Income Tax Exemption
- Research & Development Incentives
- Skills Enhancement Fund (SEF)
- Venture Capital Investment Tax Credit (VCI)

» Tax Abatement

» Tax Increment Financing (TIF)

» Bond Financing

» Equipment Loans/Grants

» Infrastructure Improvements

» Training Reimbursement

» Loan Guarantees

» Low-Interest Loans

» Redevelopment Tax Credit

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