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Wabash County is located 45 miles southwest of Fort Wayne. The county's proximity to major highways, Class 1 rail and international airports makes it easily accessible for businesses and residents. Wabash County is home to two college campuses, Ivy Tech Community College and Manchester University, as well as Heartland Career Center and the Learn More Center. Together, these institutions provide pathways to lifelong learning and training while they help ensure the success of Wabash County's businesses.

COMMUNITY ASSETS & ACCOLADES

- Booming downtown revitalization leveraging in excess of \$100 million in investment within the last several years
- Home to two of Indiana's largest recreational lakes: Mississinewa and Salamonie Reservoirs
- Grow Wabash County owns land directly in the Wabash Industrial Park; the Arc Light Business Park, North Manchester Industrial Park, and Wabash Business Complex are municipally owned
- Home to Heartland Career Center, a regional education hub and is a K-12 vocational school training tomorrow's workforce today



WABASH COUNTY TALENT MADE BETTER

POPULATION¹

Total Population, 2021	30,816
Median Age, 2021	42.3

LABOR FORCE

Labor Force, May 2022 ²	14,677
Median Household Income, 2020 ¹	\$55,750
% of Population Ages 20-64, 2021 ¹	54.9%
60-Mile Radius Labor Force, 2021 ³	1,122,574

EDUCATION SYSTEMS

School Districts ⁴	3
Total Number of Students, 2022 ⁵	5,198
High Schools, 2022 ⁴	6
Middle Schools, 2022 ⁴	6
Elementary Schools, 2022 ⁴	8
Regional Colleges & Universities ⁶	10
Approx. Regional Enrollment, Fall 2021 ^{6,7}	36,390

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT¹



< Grade 9
2.7%



Grade 9-12
7.6%



High School
42.9%



Some College
19.4%



Assoc Degree
8.5%



Bach Degree
11.8%



Grad Degree
7.2%

COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES IN WABASH COUNTY



“Intertech Products, Inc. has long enjoyed an exceptional relationship with Wabash County. From our initial greenfield site build to our various equipment and building expansions, the forward-thinking professionals at Grow Wabash County, the Town of North Manchester and the community have been supportive every step of the way. **The willingness of local leaders to embrace us and build a long-term relationship, including visiting our leadership in Tokyo and investing in a Japanese language program at Wabash City Schools, shows us how much they value Intertech.** There is no place we would rather call home than Wabash County.”

Rick Sereno | President
Intertech Products, Inc.

ACCESSIBILITY⁹

Nearest MSA	Fort Wayne, 40 miles
Nearest International Airport	Fort Wayne International Airport (FWA), 42 miles
Airport Runway Length	11,981 feet
Distance to Interstate	6 miles
Nearest Port	Port of Indiana - Burns Harbor, 113 miles
Foreign Trade Zone Availability	FTZ-182

UTILITIES⁹



Indiana Michigan Power, Duke Energy, Heartland REMC, Wabash County REMC/Wabash Valley Power, NIPSCO



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



CenterPoint Energy, 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 Grow Wabash County

⁵ STATS Indiana

MAJOR EMPLOYERS⁹



COUNTRIES PRESENT IN COUNTY⁸



TARGET INDUSTRIES⁹

- Agribusiness
- Automotive & E-Mobility
- E-Commerce
- Food & Beverage
- Industrial Machinery & Automation
- Lightweight Metals & Reclamation
- Medical Device

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)

» Workforce Training

» Bonding

» Cash Grants

» Loans and Revolving Loan Funds

» Build and Leaseback

» Land Incentives

» Permitting, Legal and Other Incentives

» Office Space

» Opportunity Zone

» Northeast Indiana Works

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