


Hub of the Midwest

Northeast Indiana's geographic position and intermodal connection to major markets make it a principal **hub of the Midwest**. The region's central location makes **Chicago, Cleveland, Detroit, Cincinnati** and **Indianapolis** reachable within a three-hour drive. Additionally, **80% of the U.S. population** and more than **20% of the Canadian population is within a one-day drive**. I-80, I-90 and I-69 run through the region, putting us in the **middle of millions**.

DID YOU KNOW?

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Indiana is ranked **#3** in the nation for **infrastructure** by CNBC.
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I-65, I-70 and **I-74** are within a two-hour drive. **I-69** is planned to connect **Canada** to **Mexico**, and **I-80** and **I-90** connect the **east** and **west** coasts.
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Class I rail providers **Norfolk Southern** and **CSX** as well as **Genesee & Wyoming** and **Indiana Northeastern Railroad** operate out of the region.

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More than **\$650 billion** in goods are moved through the state of Indiana annually.
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Fort Wayne International Airport (FWA) has a nearly **12,000-foot runway** and a cargo-sort facility. It also serves as a foreign trade zone (**FTZ #182**).
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Lucas-Toledo and **Port of Indiana-Burns Harbor** are both located within 125 miles of the region and serve as key ports for the region.



“As the **Crossroads of America**, we are perfectly positioned to help companies reach customers across the Midwest, across the country and around the globe. I will continue to be laser-focused on **enhancing our infrastructure network** so that **businesses** can help to drive our economy forward.”

GOVERNOR ERIC HOLCOMB
State of Indiana

MAJOR EMPLOYERS



DISTRIBUTION + E-COMMERCE MADE BETTER

TALENT MADE BETTER

Northeast Indiana combines an **innovative, forward-thinking** approach with a **Midwestern work ethic** to create a talent formula that is unparalleled anywhere in the U.S. There is **no limit** to what the innovative, dependable and hard-working residents of Northeast Indiana can bring to reality.



Indiana offers one of the **largest warehousing workforces in the nation.**



Northeast Indiana **boasts many career academies** including Heartland Career Center and Fort Wayne Community Schools Career Academy.



Northeast Indiana Works assists companies with **recruiting, training and building talent pipelines.**

BUSINESS CLIMATE MADE BETTER



Northeast Indiana is an **ideal location** for distribution and e-commerce and boasts more than **630 businesses** in the **transportation and logistics** sector.



There is **no inventory tax** in Indiana. Additionally, Indiana provides a logistics **tax credit up to 25%** of a company's new logistics investment.

INVESTMENT MADE BETTER

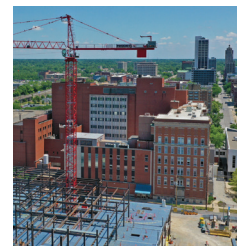


Amazon recently invested **\$15 billion** throughout Indiana, with **three facilities in Fort Wayne.**



Sweetwater Sound, the **world's largest online music retailer**, recently invested **\$76.4 million** in a major expansion at its current facility.

A REGION MADE BETTER



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THE 11 COUNTIES OF NORTHEAST INDIANA

ADAMS >> ALLEN >> DEKALB >> HUNTINGTON >> KOSCIUSKO >> LAGRANGE >> NOBLE >> STEUBEN >> WABASH >> WELLS >> WHITLEY