



QUALITY OF LIFE

Regional amenities are plentiful with beautiful lakes, public parks, golf courses, museums, antique shops, and theaters. The cost of living is very low, making this an affordable place to live and do business. North Central Indiana's housing is the most affordable around.

Housing 2004

Permits Filed

Single-Family Homes	540
Two-Family Homes	18
Five or more-Family Homes	5

Existing Single-Family Homes

Number of Homes Sold	2,896
Average Sale Price	\$87,959

Source: STATS Indiana; Local Board of Realtors

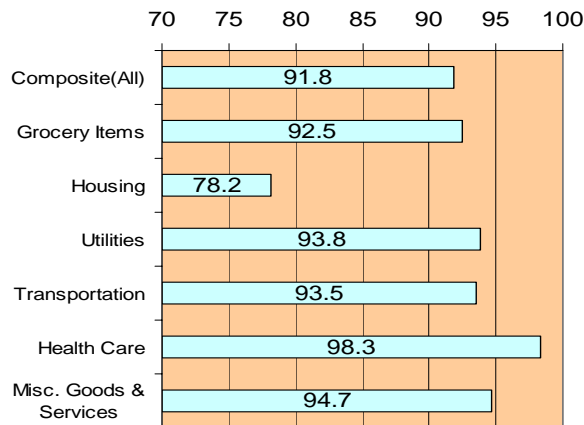
Health Care

Number of Hospitals	9
Number of Beds	715

Source: Indiana Department of Health

Cost of Living 2005

(100 equals national average)



Regional Amenities

State Parks/Trails

- Mississinewa Reservoir
- Salamonie Reservoir
- Lake Manitou
- River Bluff Trail

Arts & Culture

- Kokomo Symphony
- Logansport Art Association

Entertainment

- Peru Circus & Hall of Fame
- Johanning Civic Center
- Honeywell Center
- Cole Porter Festival

Source: NCIEDC



The North Central Indiana Region is the six-county area including: Cass, Fulton, Howard, Miami, Tipton and Wabash counties.