



WORKFORCE

North Central Indiana's workforce and resident labor force are both on the rise and still growing. These hardworking and skilled workers bring a lot of value to their employers.

Average Monthly Wage by Industry 2005

(Top 15 industries listed)

Industry	Monthly
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	\$6,068
Securities, Commodity Contracts, and Other Financial Investments and Activities	\$5,313
Wholesale Electronic Markets and Agents and Brokers	\$5,081
Utilities	\$4,678
Telecommunications	\$3,943
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component Manufacturing	\$3,879
Primary Metal Manufacturing	\$3,726
Merchant Wholesalers, Non-durable Goods	\$3,673
Machinery Manufacturing	\$3,508
Ambulatory Health Care Services	\$3,485
Nonmetallic Mineral Product Manufacturing	\$3,437
Computer and Electronic Product Manufacturing	\$3,412
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	\$3,379
Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction	\$3,218
Crop Production	\$3,151
<i>All Industries Avg. Monthly Earnings = \$3,221</i>	

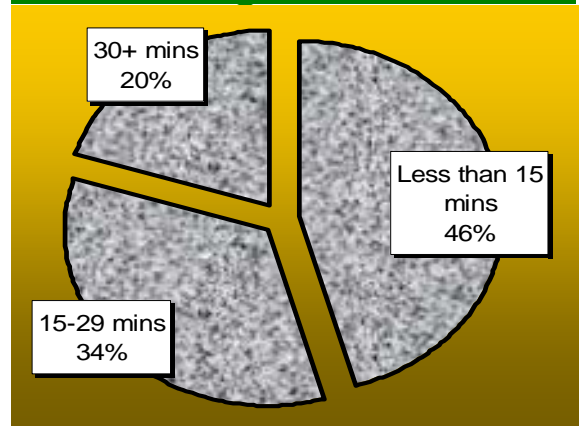
Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Employment

	<u>Labor Force</u>	<u>Unemployment Rate</u>
2001	113,210	5.7
2002	112,955	6.1
2003	112,910	6.5
2004	116,780	6.2
2005	116,130	5.7

Source: STATS Indiana

Commuting Patterns 2003



Avg. Commute Time	11.9 min
Resident Labor Force	153,840
Commute out of Area	24,806
Commute into Area	25,203

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