



Welcome to Crawford County Highlights

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SUMMARY OF CRAWFORD COUNTY HIGHLIGHTS

Crawford County's population estimate for 2004 was 11,167, up 3.9 percent from the 2000 Census total. During this same time period, Indiana's total 2004 estimated population of 6,237,569 was up by 2.6 percent.

According to the 2000 Census 5,006 people twenty-five years of age or over were high school graduates and/or had post-high school education. That represented 70.6 percent of the twenty-five and up county population. Of that population, 596 or 8.4 percent were four year college graduates or greater. In 2004, of the 108 persons graduating high school that year, 65 or 60.2 percent intended to go on to higher education.

A total of 603 workers or 13.6 percent of the workforce commuted into the county in 2003. Orange County was sending the most workers into Crawford County. Conversely, 2,881 or 42.8 percent of the labor force commuted to work outside of the county. Harrison received the most workers from Crawford County.

The estimated average unemployment rate for 2004 was 6.8 percent, above Indiana's annual average of 5.2 percent. The county's unemployment rate was based on an estimated average residential labor force of 5,415. Of that labor force 5,045 were employed and 370 were unemployed.

For the year 2004 there were 2,308 jobs at industries within the county. The largest employing industry in the county was government with 26.1 percent of the total industry employment and trade, transportation & utilities second at 21.7 percent. The industry showing the most growth in workers over a three year period (since 2001) was trade, transportation & utilities increasing by 83 workers or 19.9 percent above 2001. Nine and two-tenths percent of employers in the county employed 20 or more workers and those represented 71.7 percent of all employment.

The all industry average 2004 earnings for the county was \$24,831 per year versus Indiana's \$34,693. The county average wage was an increase of 16.9 percent over the 2001 county industry average wage. Only 1 of Crawford County's 11 industry supersectors (including government) had annual average earnings greater than the Indiana average for those industries. The county's trade, transportation, & utilities industry had the highest average earnings at \$34,355 per year, with education and health services second at \$23,050, while the industry with the lowest annual earnings number was leisure and hospitality services at \$12,647. The same industries statewide paid an average \$30,126, \$34,206, and \$13,875 per year, respectively.

POPULATION

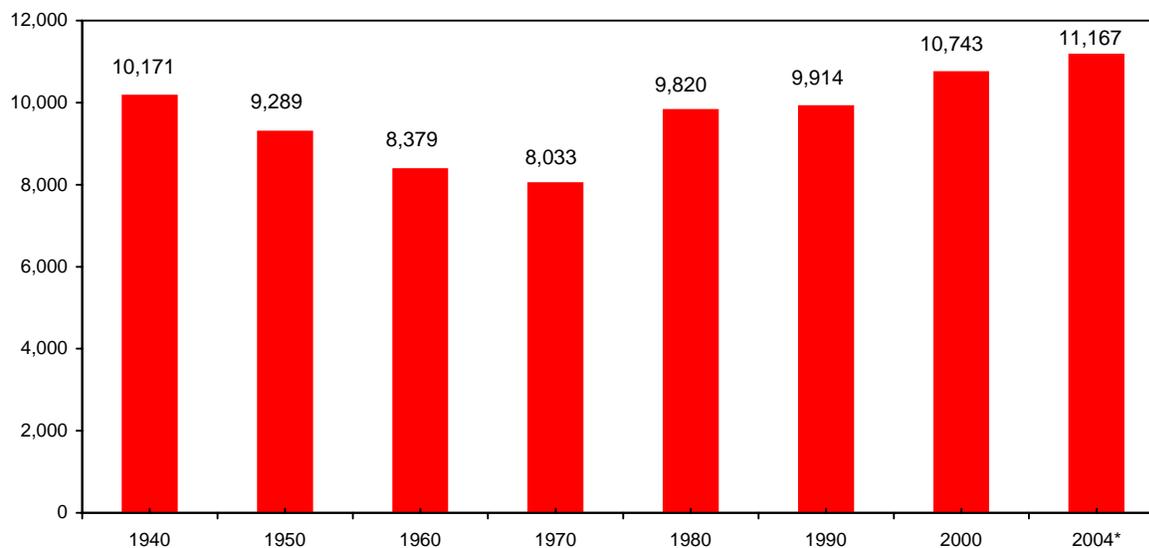
CRAWFORD COUNTY AND CITY POPULATION

COUNTY & Cities/Towns	1990 CENSUS	2000 CENSUS	2004* POPULATION ESTIMATES	NUMERICAL CHANGE FROM 2000-2004	PERCENT CHANGE FROM 2000-2004
CRAWFORD	9,914	10,743	11,167	424	3.9%
ALTON	57	53	55	2	3.8%
ENGLISH	614	673	695	22	3.3%
LEAVENWORTH	320	353	352	(1)	-0.3%
MARENGO	856	829	857	28	3.4%
MILLTOWN	917	932	934	2	0.2%

CRAWFORD COUNTY POPULATION

YEAR	POPULATION	NUMERICAL CHANGE	% CHANGE
1940	10,171	11	0.1%
1950	9,289	(882)	-8.7%
1960	8,379	(910)	-9.8%
1970	8,033	(346)	-4.1%
1980	9,820	1,787	22.2%
1990	9,914	94	1.0%
2000	10,743	829	8.4%
2004*	11,167	424	3.9%

CRAWFORD COUNTY POPULATION



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 1940-1990 Census and Stats Indiana 2000 Census and 2004 Population Estimate

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

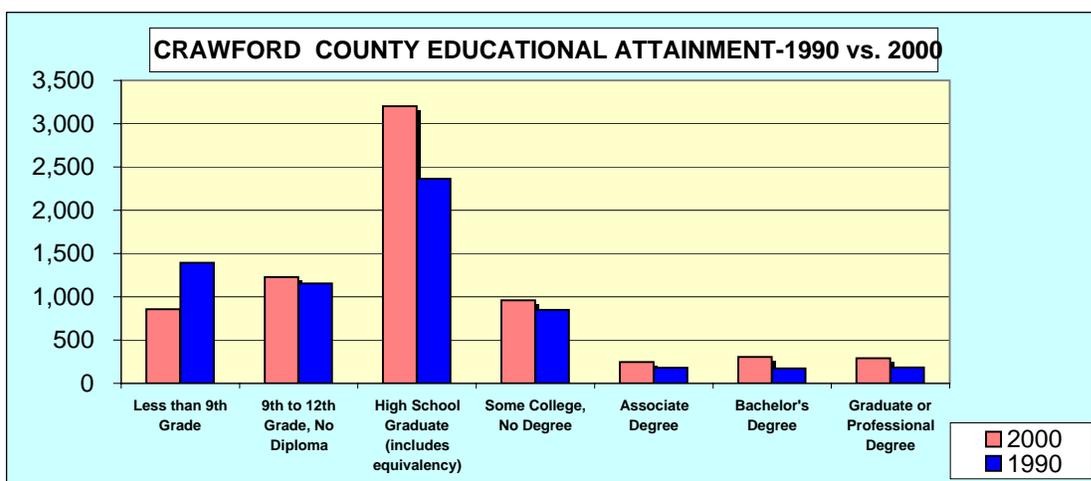
CRAWFORD COUNTY

2004 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES HIGHER EDUCATION INTENT

EDUCATION INTENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
Graduates	108	100.0%
Total to Higher Education	65	60.2%
Four-Year Institution	40	37.0%
Two-Year Institution	16	14.8%
Vocation/Tech. Institution	9	8.3%

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT - POPULATION 25 YEARS & OVER

EDUCATION LEVEL	1990	% IN 1990	2000	% IN 2000
Less than 9th Grade	1,392	22.1%	855	12.0%
9th to 12th Grade, No Diploma	1,154	18.3%	1,227	17.3%
High School Graduate (includes equivalency)	2,363	37.5%	3,202	45.2%
Some College, No Degree	850	13.5%	961	13.6%
Associate Degree	179	2.8%	247	3.5%
Bachelor's Degree	174	2.8%	304	4.3%
Graduate or Professional Degree	185	3.0%	292	4.1%
TOTAL - POPULATION 25 YEARS & OVER	6,297	100%	7,088	100%



Sources: Indiana Business Research Center, Stats Indiana and U.S. Census Bureau.

COMMUTING PATTERNS

CRAWFORD COUNTY COMMUTING PATTERNS

Number of persons who live in Crawford County and work (labor force)	6,728
Number of persons who live in Crawford County and work in Crawford County	3,847
Number of persons who live out of and work in Crawford County	603
Total number of persons who work in Crawford County (work force)	4,450

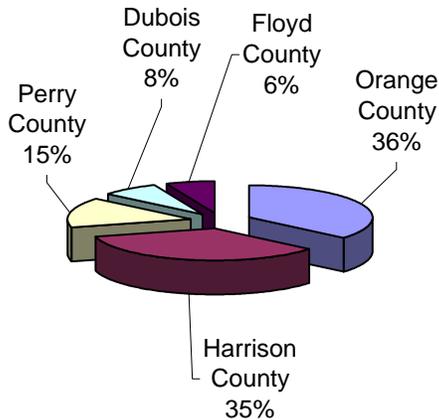
Top five counties sending workers INTO Crawford County:

Orange County	165
Harrison County	160
Perry County	69
Dubois County	35
Floyd County	29
Total of above	458 equals 10.3% of work force

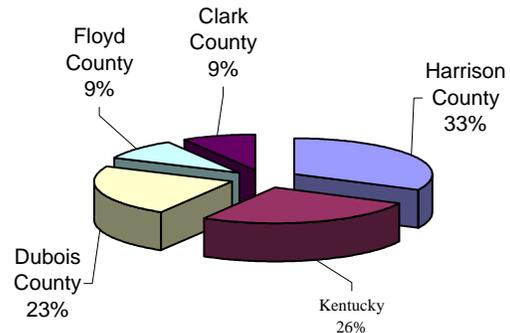
Top five counties receiving workers FROM Crawford County:

Harrison County	767
Kentucky	632
Dubois County	558
Floyd County	223
Clark County	206
Total of above	2,386 equals 35.5% of labor force

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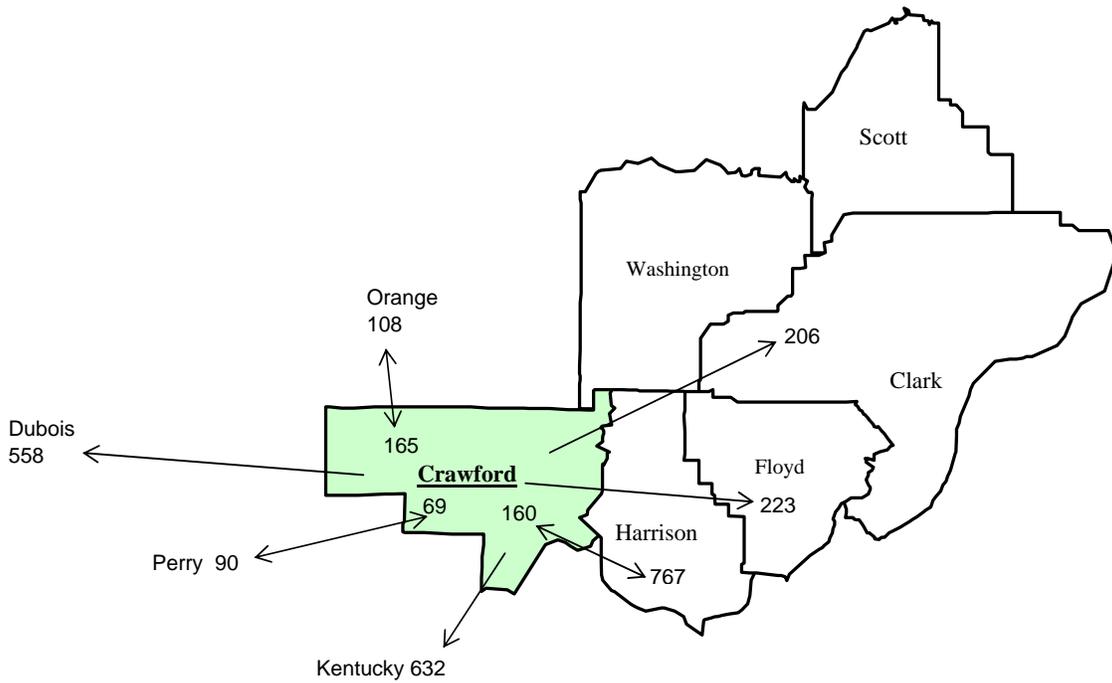


Top five counties receiving workers FROM Crawford County:



COMMUTING PATTERNS MAP

CRAWFORD COUNTY



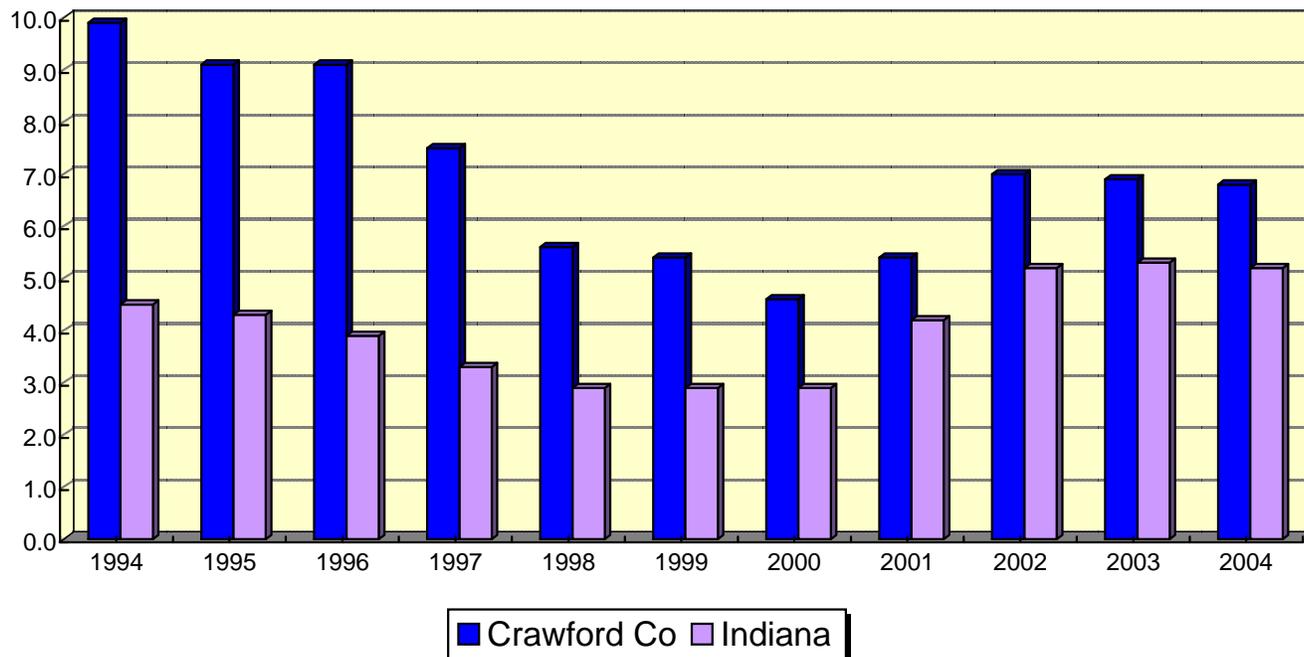
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LABOR FORCE INFORMATION

CRAWFORD COUNTY LABOR FORCE (1994 - 2004)

YEAR	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	Crawford Co RATE	Indiana RATE
1994	4,770	4,295	475	9.9	4.5
1995	4,850	4,410	440	9.1	4.3
1996	4,770	4,335	435	9.1	3.9
1997	4,785	4,425	360	7.5	3.3
1998	4,775	4,510	265	5.6	2.9
1999	5,395	5,105	290	5.4	2.9
2000	5,130	4,895	235	4.6	2.9
2001	5,260	4,975	285	5.4	4.2
2002	5,305	4,935	370	7.0	5.2
2003	5,315	4,950	365	6.9	5.3
2004	5,415	5,045	370	6.8	5.2

**AVERAGE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
Crawford County vs. Indiana 1994-2004**



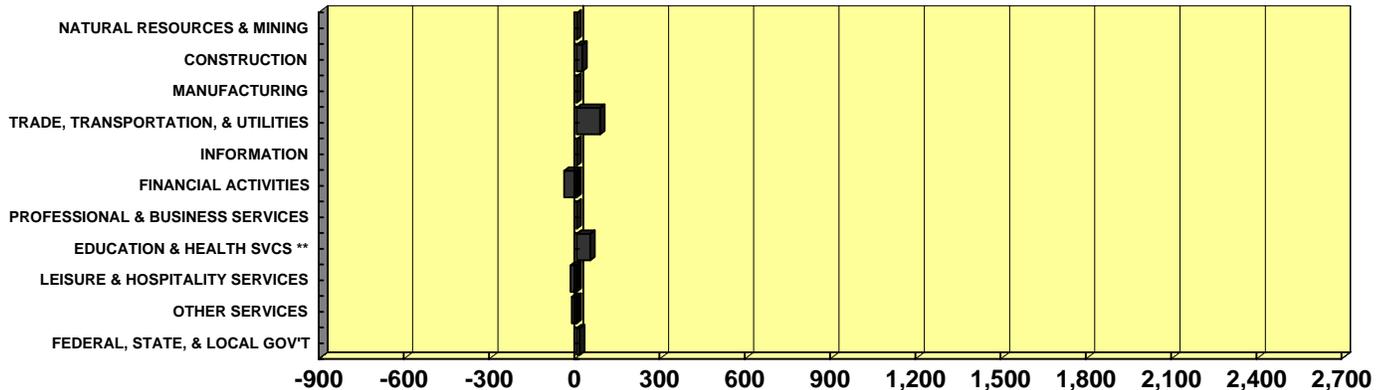
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INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT

CRAWFORD COUNTY EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY 2001 to 2004

INDUSTRY SECTORS (NAICS)*	2004 NO. OF FIRMS	AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT				NUMERICAL CHANGE 2002-2004	PERCENT CHANGE 2002-2004
		2001	2002	2003	2004		
ALL INDUSTRIES**	172	2,196	2,218	2,214	2,308	112	5.1%
NATURAL RESOURCES & MINING			Confidential				
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, & Hunting			Confidential				
Mining			Confidential				
CONSTRUCTION	24	71	79	89	91	20	28.2%
MANUFACTURING			Confidential				
TRADE, TRANSPORTATION, & UTILITIES	41	418	402	399	501	83	19.9%
Wholesale Trade							
Retail Trade	25	214	210	198	195	-19	-8.9%
Transportation & Warehousing			Confidential				
Utilities			Confidential				
INFORMATION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES	13	102	90	99	59	-43	-42.2%
Finance & Insurance			Confidential				
Real Estate, Rental & Leasing			Confidential				
PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SERVICES			Confidential				
Professional & Technical Services			Confidential				
Management of Companies & Enterprises			Confidential				
Administrative & Waste Services			Confidential				
EDUCATION & HEALTH SERVICES **	17	429	489	499	477	48	11.2%
Educational Services **			Confidential				
Health Care & Social Assistance **			Confidential				
LEISURE & HOSPITALITY SERVICES	16	202	202	183	181	-21	-10.4%
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation			Confidential				
Accommodation & Food Services			Confidential				
OTHER SERVICES	13	58	60	45	41	-17	-29.3%
FEDERAL, STATE, & LOCAL GOVERNMENT	26	590	639	621	602	12	2.0%

Change in Crawford County Industry Employment 2001 To 2004



* NAICS - North American Industry Classification System. ** Includes private and government employment in this industry.

Confidential = Data suppressed due to confidentiality restrictions.

Notes: 1. Data may not add to total due to rounding, suppression of confidential numbers, inclusion of unclassified data, and duplication of government employment numbers. 2. Industries listed are "private industry" unless otherwise noted.

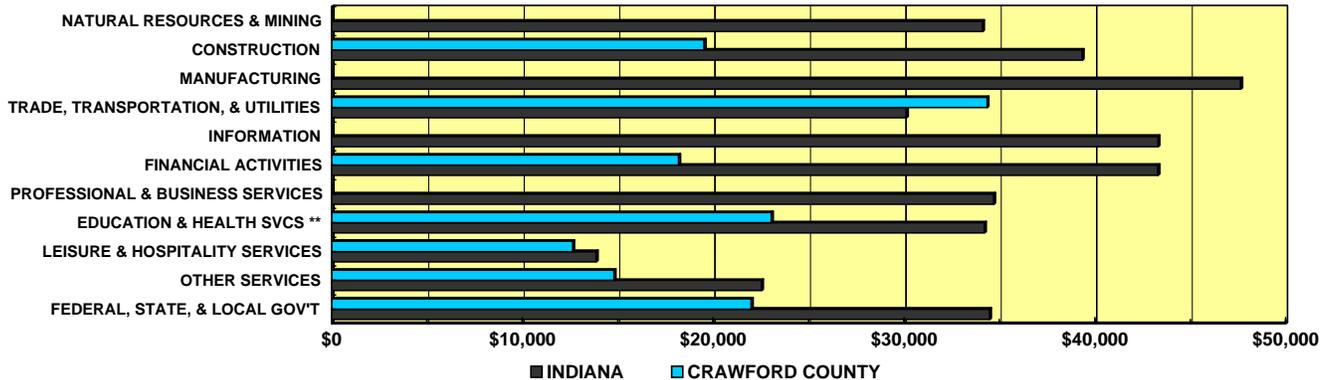
Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research & Analysis, Covered Employment

INDUSTRY EARNINGS

CRAWFORD COUNTY EARNINGS BY INDUSTRY 2001 to 2004

INDUSTRY SECTORS (NAICS)*	CRAWFORD COUNTY				CHANGE 2001 to 2004		INDIANA 2004 WAGES	2004 CRAWFORD % DIFFERENCE FROM INDIANA
	2001 WAGES	2002 WAGES	2003 WAGES	2004 WAGES	DOLLARS	PERCENT		
ALL INDUSTRIES**	\$21,241	\$21,104	\$23,384	\$24,831	\$3,590	16.9%	\$34,693	-39.7%
NATURAL RESOURCES & MINING			Confidential				\$34,117	
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, & Hunting			Confidential				\$25,490	
Mining			Confidential				\$49,836	
CONSTRUCTION	\$19,976	\$19,874	\$19,458	\$19,526	-\$450	-2.3%	\$39,343	-101.5%
MANUFACTURING ***			Confidential				\$47,638	
TRADE, TRANSPORTATION, & UTILITIES	\$19,008	\$20,148	\$25,672	\$34,355	\$15,347	80.7%	\$30,126	12.3%
Wholesale Trade			Confidential				\$46,107	
Retail Trade	\$11,791	\$11,965	\$11,598	\$11,628	-\$163	-1.4%	\$21,445	-84.4%
Transportation & Warehousing			Confidential				\$35,135	
Utilities			Confidential				\$62,844	
INFORMATION	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%	\$43,315	0.0%
FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES	\$21,325	\$24,019	\$26,742	\$18,192	-\$3,133	-14.7%	\$43,304	-138.0%
Finance & Insurance			Confidential				\$48,404	
Real Estate, Rental & Leasing			Confidential				\$28,852	
PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SERVICES			Confidential				\$34,701	
Professional & Technical Services			Confidential				\$45,324	
Management of Companies & Enterprises			Confidential				\$66,811	
Administrative & Waste Services			Confidential				\$22,727	
EDUCATION & HEALTH SERVICES **	\$23,597	\$21,834	\$23,010	\$23,050	-\$547	-2.3%	\$34,206	-48.4%
Educational Services **			Confidential				\$33,107	
Health Care & Social Assistance **			Confidential				\$34,965	
LEISURE & HOSPITALITY SERVICES	\$11,656	\$11,782	\$12,826	\$12,647	\$991	8.5%	\$13,875	-9.7%
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation			Confidential				\$25,802	
Accommodation & Food Services			Confidential				\$11,574	
OTHER SERVICES	\$14,027	\$13,368	\$13,857	\$14,803	\$776	5.5%	\$22,543	-52.3%
FEDERAL, STATE, & LOCAL GOVERNMENT	\$22,119	\$20,217	\$21,905	\$21,999	-\$120	-0.5%	\$34,484	-56.8%

Crawford County and State of Indiana
2004 Earnings comparison



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Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research & Analysis, Covered Employment

FIRMS & EMPLOYMENT by SIZE

CRAWFORD COUNTY FIRMS and EMPLOYMENT by SIZE

UNIT SIZE (Number Employed)	NUMBER of BUSINESS UNITS 1ST QUARTER 2004		EMPLOYMENT by BUSINESS UNIT SIZE MARCH 2004	
0 - 9		141		420
10 - 19		17		226
20 - 49		9		319
50 & UP		7		1,316
TOTAL		174		2,281

Business Units with zero employees and Federal Government Employees are included.



Source: Covered Employment, Research & Analysis, Strategic Research & Development,



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TECHNICAL NOTES

For over sixty years, industry information has been compiled using the Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) system. Since 1993, the industry data tables in this publication were classified by SIC.

Beginning with the 2002 issue of the Highlights report, new industry data tables are based upon the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS).

Developed jointly by the United States, Canada and Mexico to produce comparable data, NAICS was introduced in 1997 to replace the SIC system. Because of its' scope and complexity, the transition to NAICS has taken three years to complete and is now effective beginning with 2001.

NAICS provides a more specific classification system reflecting the economy's changing industrial composition. NAICS focuses on *how* products and services are created, as opposed to the SIC focus on *what* is produced.

This reorganization has created breaks in the industrial classification time series. Even though, for example, the Manufacturing industry group is still listed, the current statistical data for Manufacturing may not be comparable to what was previously shown.

Example: An industrial machine company has its employment offices in a separate building. Those workers may now be listed in the Professional and Business Services industry under NAICS, rather than in Manufacturing. The same is possible for other industries.

NAICS uses a six digit hierarchical coding system to classify all economic activity. NAICS-United States allows for the identification of 1,170 industries compared to the 1,004 found in the SIC system. NAICS classifications are reviewed every three years. For purposes of this publication we will be classifying economic activities into 11 NAICS 'super sectors' and 15 NAICS sectors.

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The following is a listing of the NAICS 'super sectors' we will be using:

Natural Resources & Mining includes agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining.

Construction

Manufacturing

Trade, Transportation & Utilities includes wholesale and retail trade, utilities, transportation, and warehousing.

Information includes publishing, motion pictures, sound recording, broadcasting, Internet publishing, telecommunications, ISPs, search portals, data processing, news syndicates, libraries, and archives.

Financial Activities includes finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and leasing.

Professional & Business Services includes professional, scientific, and technical services, management of companies and enterprises, administrative/support, and waste management and remediation services.

Education & Health Services includes educational and health services, health care, and social assistance.

Leisure & Hospitality includes arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services.

Other Services includes repair, maintenance, personal, laundry services and religious, grant making, civic, social, and professional organizations and private households.

Federal, State & Local Government includes total government employment.

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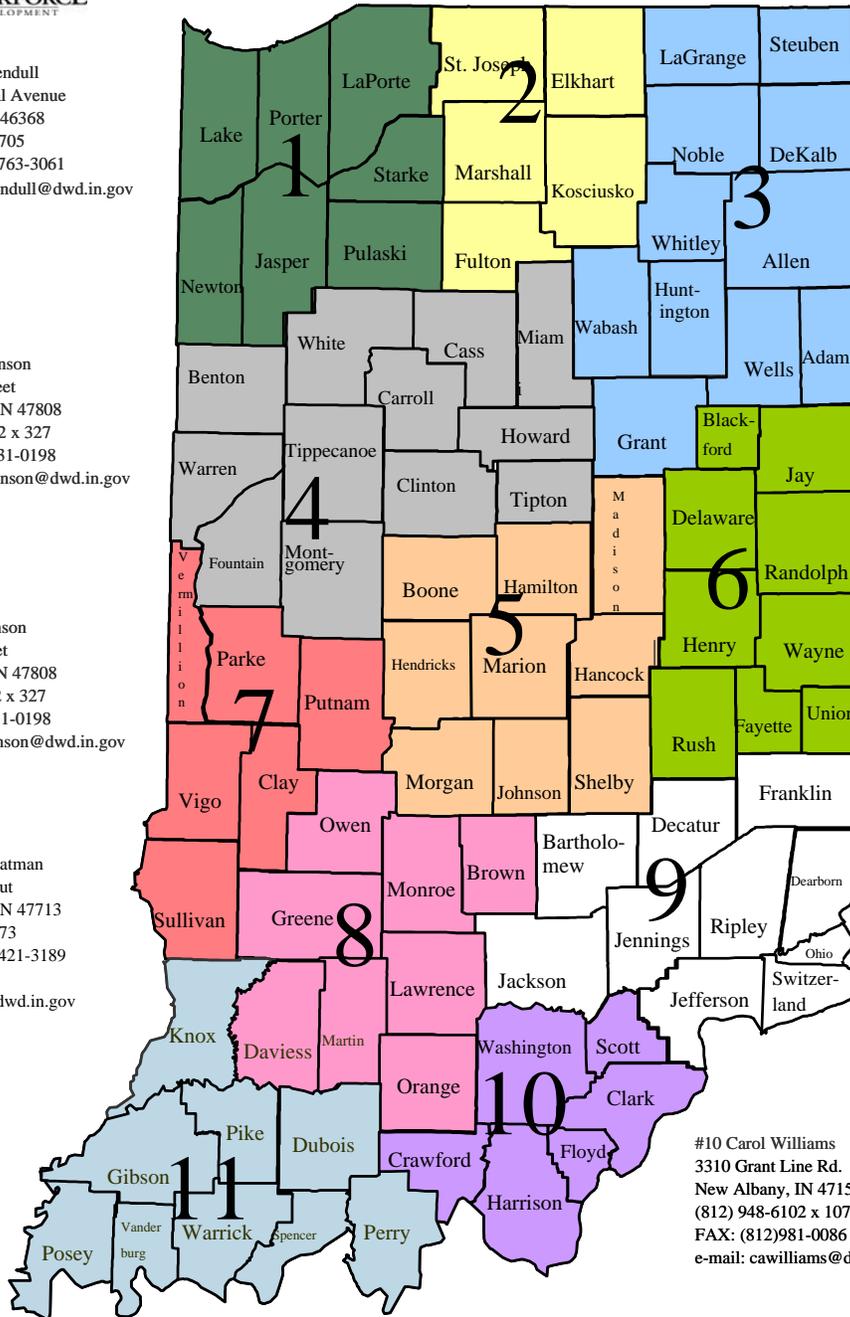
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