



# Welcome to Ohio County Highlights

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## SUMMARY OF OHIO COUNTY HIGHLIGHTS

Ohio County's population estimate for 2004 was 5,849, up 4.0 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 2,963 people twenty-five years of age or over were high school graduates and/or had post-high school education. That represented 78.4 percent of the twenty-five and up county population. Of that population, 439 or 11.6 percent were four year college graduates or greater. In 2004, of the 29 persons graduating high school that year, 32 or 54.2 percent intended to go on to higher education.

A total of 1,072 workers or 33.8 percent of the workforce commuted into the county in 2003. Dearborn County was sending the most workers into Ohio County. Conversely, 1,872 or 47.2 percent of the labor force commuted to work outside of the county. The Dearborn County received the most workers from Ohio County.

The estimated average unemployment rate for 2004 was 5.4 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 3,085. Of that labor force 2,920 were employed and 165 were unemployed.

For the year 2004 there were 1,706 jobs at industries within the county. The largest employing industry in the county was government with 16.2 percent of the total industry employment and education and health services second at 13.2 percent. The industry showing the most growth in workers over a three year period (since 2001) was education & health services increasing by 2 workers or 0.9 percent above 2001. Seven and three-tenths percent of employers in the county employed 20 or more workers and those represented 78.4 percent of all employment.

The all industry average 2004 earnings for the county was \$27,612 per year versus Indiana's \$34,693. The county average wage was an increase of 16.3 percent over the 2001 county industry average wage. Only one of Ohio County's 11 industry supersectors (including government) had annual average earnings greater than the Indiana average for those industries. The county's construction industry had the highest average earnings at \$40,179 per year, with government second at \$29,796, while the industry with the lowest annual earnings number was trade, transportation and utilities services at \$19,954. The same industries statewide paid an average \$39,343, \$34,484 and \$30,126 per year, respectively.

# POPULATION

## OHIO COUNTY AND CITY POPULATION

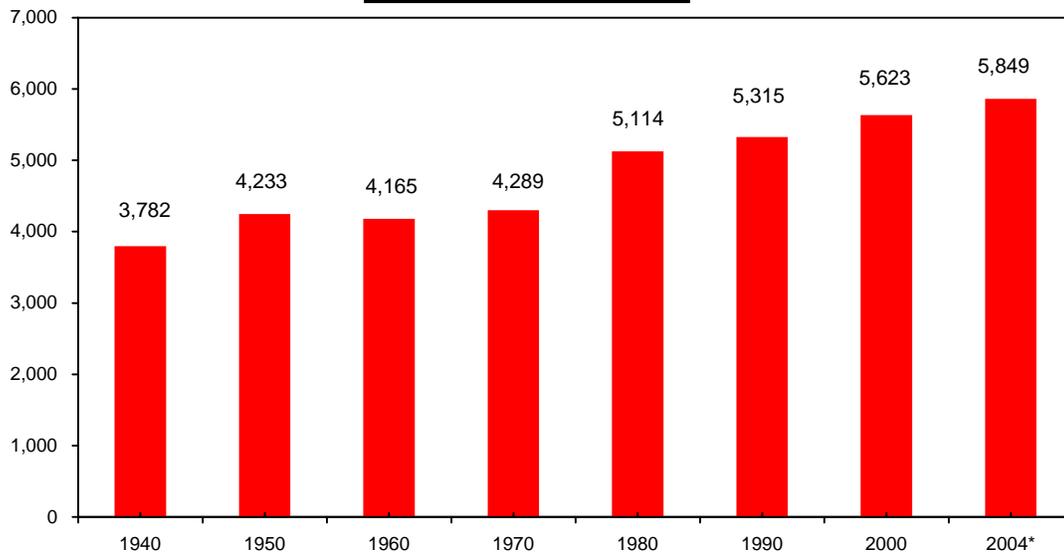
COUNTY & Cities/Towns	1990 CENSUS	2000 CENSUS	2004* POPULATION ESTIMATES	NUMERICAL CHANGE FROM 2000-2004	PERCENT CHANGE FROM 2000-2004
OHIO CO	5,315	5,623	5,849	226	4.0%
RISING SUN	2,311	2,470	2,435	(35)	-1.4%

## OHIO COUNTY POPULATION

YEAR	POPULATION	NUMERICAL CHANGE	% CHANGE
1940	3,782	35	0.9%
1950	4,233	451	11.9%
1960	4,165	(68)	-1.6%
1970	4,289	124	3.0%
1980	5,114	825	19.2%
1990	5,315	201	3.9%
2000	5,623	308	5.8%
2004*	5,849	226	4.0%

\* population estimate

## OHIO COUNTY POPULATION



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

## EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

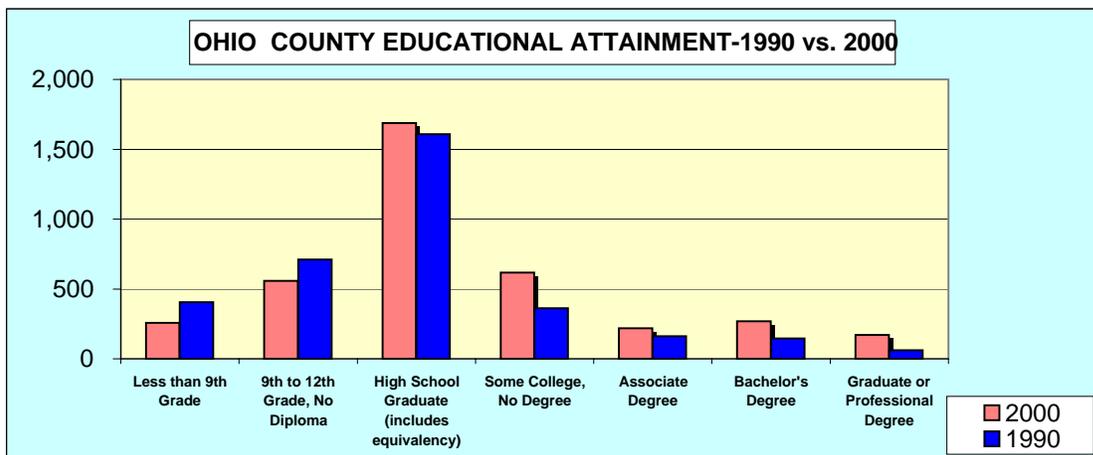
### OHIO COUNTY

#### 2004 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES HIGHER EDUCATION INTENT

EDUCATION INTENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
Graduates	59	100.0%
Total to Higher Education	32	54.2%
Four-Year Institution	27	45.8%
Two-Year Institution	4	6.8%
Vocation/Tech. Institution	1	1.7%

#### EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT - POPULATION 25 YEARS & OVER

EDUCATION LEVEL	1990	% IN 1990	2000	% IN 2000
Less than 9th Grade	405	11.7%	258	6.8%
9th to 12th Grade, No Diploma	711	20.6%	559	14.8%
High School Graduate (includes equivalency)	1,608	46.5%	1,688	44.7%
Some College, No Degree	363	10.5%	618	16.3%
Associate Degree	162	4.7%	218	5.8%
Bachelor's Degree	146	4.2%	268	7.1%
Graduate or Professional Degree	62	1.8%	171	4.5%
<b>TOTAL - POPULATION 25 YEARS &amp; OVER</b>	<b>3,457</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>3,780</b>	<b>100%</b>



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

# COMMUTING PATTERNS

## OHIO COUNTY COMMUTING PATTERNS

Number of persons who live in Ohio County and work (labor force)	3,969
Number of persons who live in Ohio County and work in Ohio County	2,097
Number of persons who live out of and work in Ohio County	1,072
Total number of persons who work in Ohio County (work force)	3,169

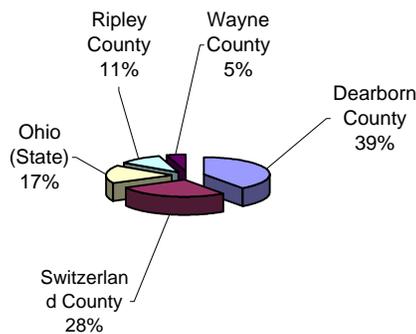
### Top five counties sending workers INTO Ohio County:

Dearborn County	334
Switzerland County	231
Ohio (State)	141
Ripley County	90
Wayne County	40
Total of above	836 equals 26.4% of work force

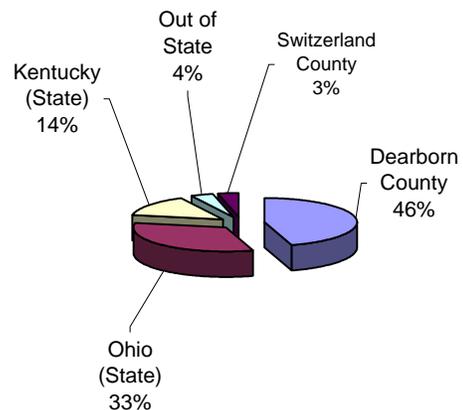
### Top five counties receiving workers FROM Ohio County:

Dearborn County	776
Ohio (State)	566
Kentucky (State)	249
Out of State	67
Switzerland County	60
Total of above	1,718 equals 43.3% of labor force

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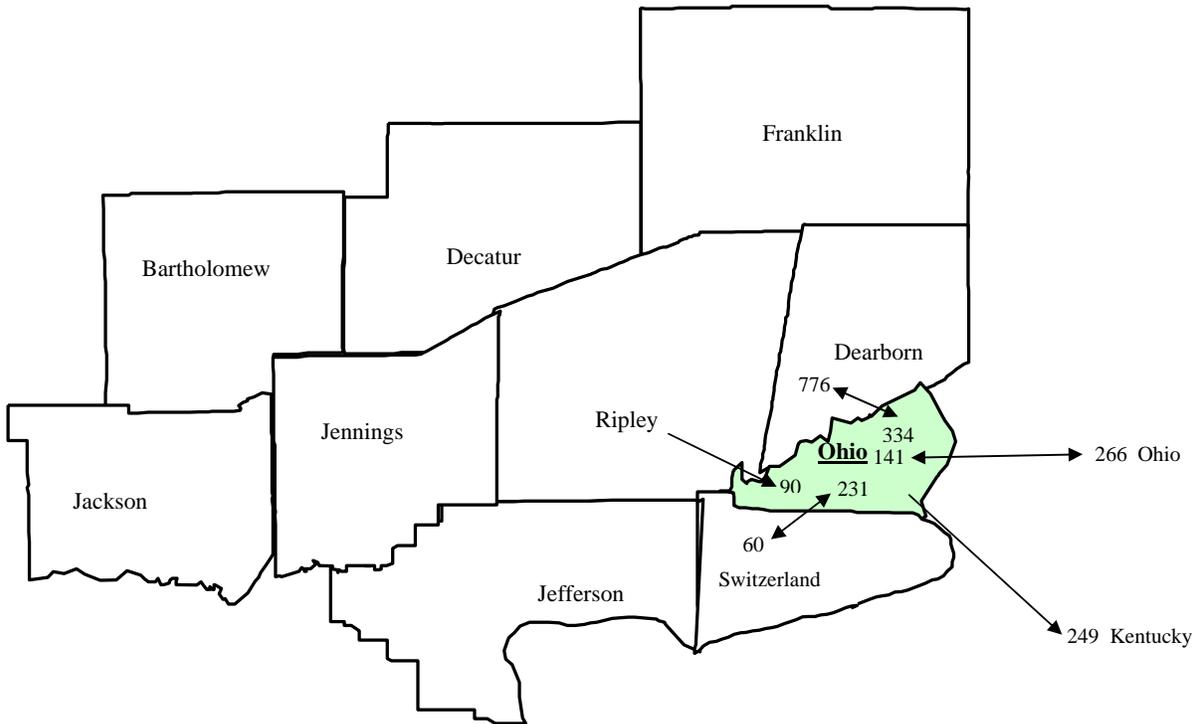


### Top five counties receiving workers FROM Ohio County:



# COMMUTING PATTERNS MAP

## OHIO COUNTY



Data source: Indiana Dept. of Revenue IT-40 Returns for Tax Year 2003. Report generated by STATS Indiana, January 26, 2005. Counts of under 50 are not included. Commuters to/ from IL, MI, KY, OH, WI, and PA are reported separately and are not included in the 'Out of State' category.

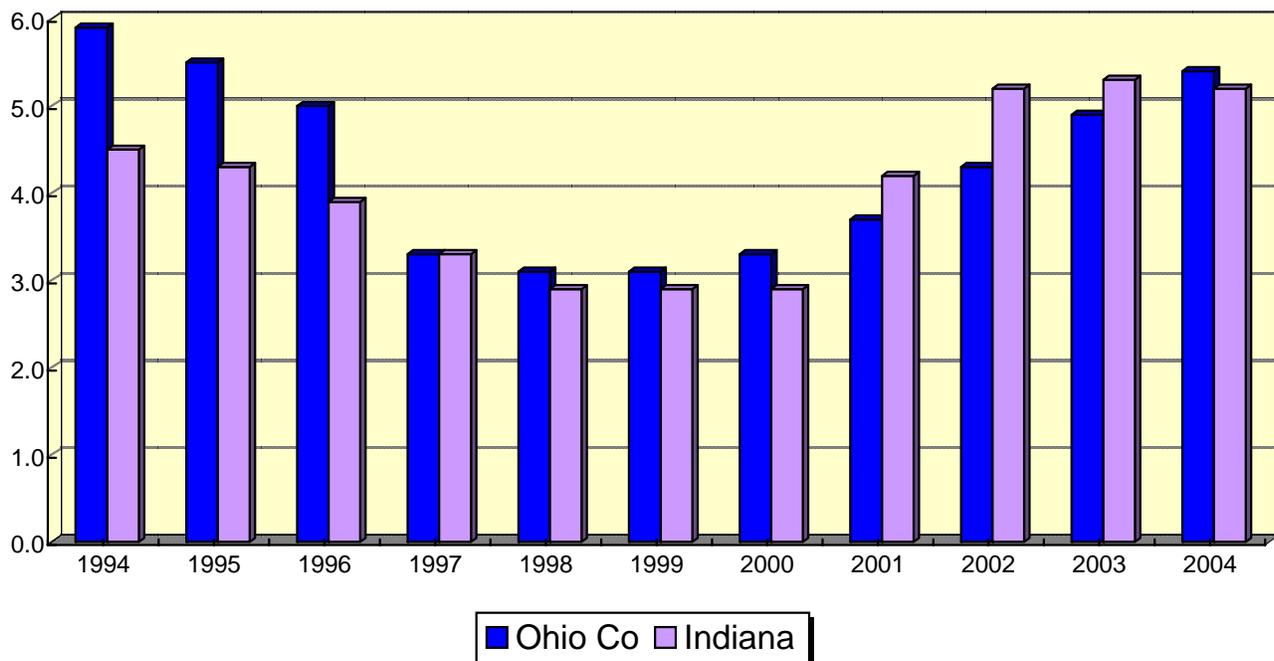
## LABOR FORCE INFORMATION

### OHIO COUNTY LABOR FORCE

(1994 - 2004)

YEAR	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	Ohio Co RATE	Indiana RATE
1994	2,665	2,510	155	5.9	4.5
1995	2,695	2,545	150	5.5	4.3
1996	2,715	2,580	135	5.0	3.9
1997	2,695	2,605	90	3.3	3.3
1998	2,700	2,615	85	3.1	2.9
1999	2,700	2,615	85	3.1	2.9
2000	3,000	2,900	100	3.3	2.9
2001	2,995	2,885	110	3.7	4.2
2002	3,035	2,905	130	4.3	5.2
2003	3,070	2,920	150	4.9	5.3
2004	3,085	2,920	165	5.4	5.2

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



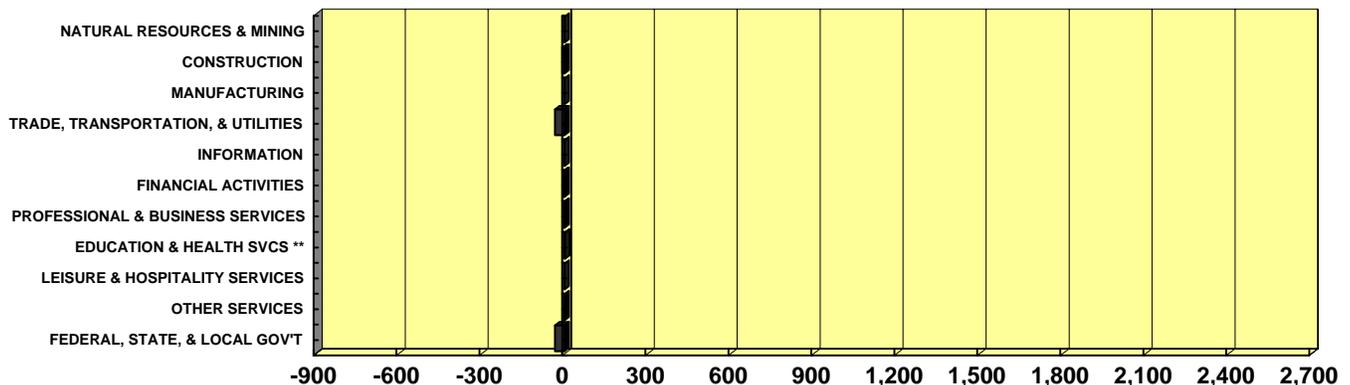
Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research & Analysis, Local Area Unemployment Statistics, and U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Reflects new modeling approach and reestimation as of March 2005.

# INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT

## OHIO COUNTY EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY 2001 to 2004

INDUSTRY SECTORS (NAICS)*	2004 NO. OF FIRMS	AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT				NUMERICAL CHANGE 2001-2004	PERCENT CHANGE 2001-2004
		2001	2002	2003	2004		
<b>ALL INDUSTRIES **</b>	96	1,854	1,828	1,776	1,706	-148	-8.0%
<b>NATURAL RESOURCES &amp; MINING</b>		Confidential					
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, & Hunting		Confidential					
Mining	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
<b>CONSTRUCTION</b>	20	59	58	67	51	-8	-13.6%
<b>MANUFACTURING</b>		Confidential					
<b>TRADE, TRANSPORTATION, &amp; UTILITIES</b>	16	166	138	139	131	-35	-21.1%
Wholesale Trade		Confidential					
Retail Trade	8	134	109	96	87	-47	-35.1%
Transportation & Warehousing		Confidential					
Utilities		Confidential					
<b>INFORMATION</b>		Confidential					
<b>FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES</b>	5	18	26	25	13	-5	-27.8%
Finance & Insurance		Confidential					
Real Estate, Rental & Leasing		Confidential					
<b>PROFESSIONAL &amp; BUSINESS SERVICES</b>	10	19	21	18	17	-2	-10.5%
Professional & Technical Services	6	10	8	8	8	-2	-20.0%
Management of Companies & Enterprises		Confidential					
Administrative & Waste Services		Confidential					
<b>EDUCATION &amp; HEALTH SERVICES **</b>	9	223	227	224	225	2	0.9%
Educational Services **		Confidential					
Health Care & Social Assistance **		Confidential					
<b>LEISURE &amp; HOSPITALITY SERVICES</b>		Confidential					
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation		Confidential					
Accommodation & Food Services		Confidential					
<b>OTHER SERVICES</b>	7	14	18	16	13	-1	-7.1%
<b>FEDERAL, STATE, &amp; LOCAL GOVERNMENT</b>	13	312	311	278	277	-35	-11.2%

## Change in Ohio 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.

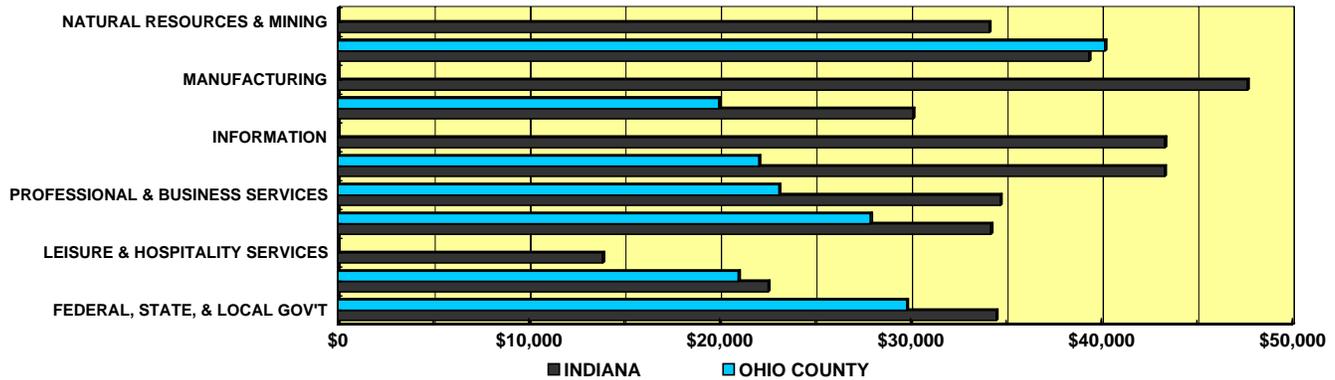
Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research & Analysis, Covered Employment

# INDUSTRY EARNINGS

## OHIO COUNTY EARNINGS BY INDUSTRY 2001 to 2004

INDUSTRY SECTORS (NAICS)*	OHIO COUNTY				CHANGE 2001 to 2004		INDIANA	2004 OHIO
	2001 WAGES	2002 WAGES	2003 WAGES	2004 WAGES	DOLLARS	PERCENT	2004 WAGES	% DIFFERENCE FROM INDIANA
<b>ALL INDUSTRIES **</b>	\$23,738	\$26,371	\$27,889	\$27,612	\$3,874	16.3%	\$34,693	-25.6%
<b>NATURAL RESOURCES &amp; MINING</b>	Confidential						\$34,117	
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, & Hunting	Confidential						\$25,490	
Mining	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%	\$49,836	0.0%
<b>CONSTRUCTION</b>	\$22,404	\$33,004	\$43,176	\$40,179	\$17,775	79.3%	\$39,343	2.1%
<b>MANUFACTURING</b>	Confidential						\$47,638	
<b>TRADE, TRANSPORTATION, &amp; UTILITIES</b>	\$13,908	\$15,476	\$19,418	\$19,954	\$6,046	43.5%	\$30,126	-51.0%
Wholesale Trade	Confidential						\$46,107	
Retail Trade	\$13,521	\$15,291	\$16,270	\$15,545	\$2,024	15.0%	\$21,445	-38.0%
Transportation & Warehousing	Confidential						\$35,135	
Utilities	Confidential						\$62,844	
<b>INFORMATION</b>	Confidential						\$43,315	
<b>FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES</b>	\$16,988	\$14,286	\$16,408	\$22,057	\$5,069	29.8%	\$43,304	-96.3%
Finance & Insurance	Confidential						\$48,404	
Real Estate, Rental & Leasing	Confidential						\$28,852	
<b>PROFESSIONAL &amp; BUSINESS SERVICES</b>	\$21,972	\$23,377	\$23,590	\$23,104	\$1,132	5.2%	\$34,701	-50.2%
Professional & Technical Services	\$11,947	\$14,266	\$12,448	\$12,990	\$1,043	8.7%	\$45,324	-248.9%
Management of Companies & Enterprises	Confidential						\$66,811	
Administrative & Waste Services	Confidential						\$22,727	
<b>EDUCATION &amp; HEALTH SERVICES **</b>	\$26,128	\$27,131	\$27,492	\$27,904	\$1,776	6.8%	\$34,206	-22.6%
Educational Services **	Confidential						\$33,107	
Health Care & Social Assistance **	Confidential						\$34,965	
<b>LEISURE &amp; HOSPITALITY SERVICES</b>	Confidential						\$13,875	
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	Confidential						\$25,802	
Accommodation & Food Services	Confidential						\$11,574	
<b>OTHER SERVICES</b>	\$15,118	\$15,367	\$17,679	\$20,984	\$5,866	38.8%	\$22,543	-7.4%
<b>FEDERAL, STATE, &amp; LOCAL GOVERNMENT</b>	\$25,263	\$25,720	\$27,761	\$29,796	\$4,533	17.9%	\$34,484	-15.7%

### Ohio County and State of Indiana 2004 Earnings Comparison



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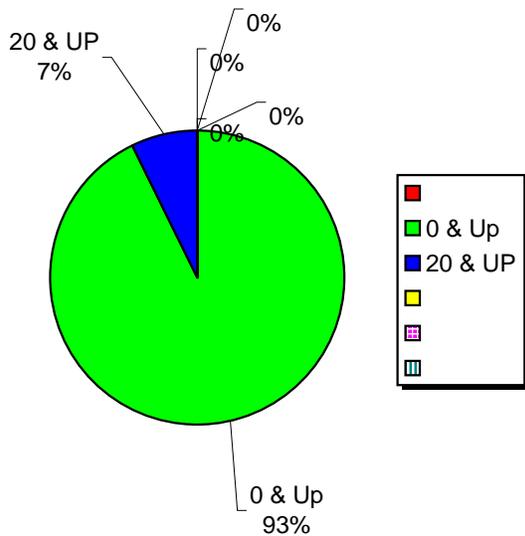
# FIRMS & EMPLOYMENT by SIZE

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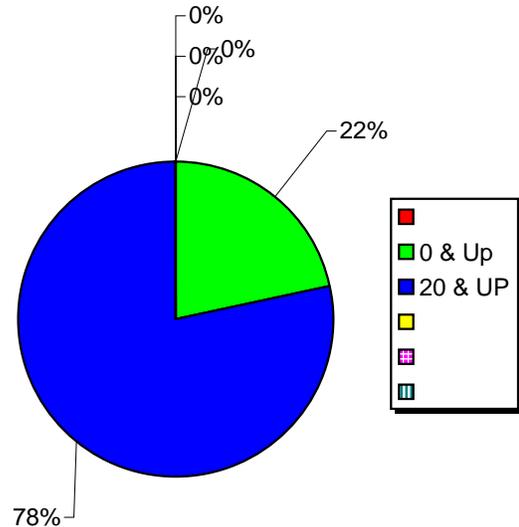
UNIT SIZE (Number Employed)	NUMBER of BUSINESS UNITS 1ST QUARTER 2004	EMPLOYMENT by BUSINESS UNIT SIZE MARCH 2004
<b>0 &amp; Up</b>	89	357
<b>20 &amp; UP</b>	7	1,296
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>1,653</b>

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

BUSINESS UNITS by SIZE  
1st Quarter 2004



EMPLOYMENT by BUSINESS UNIT SIZE  
March 2004



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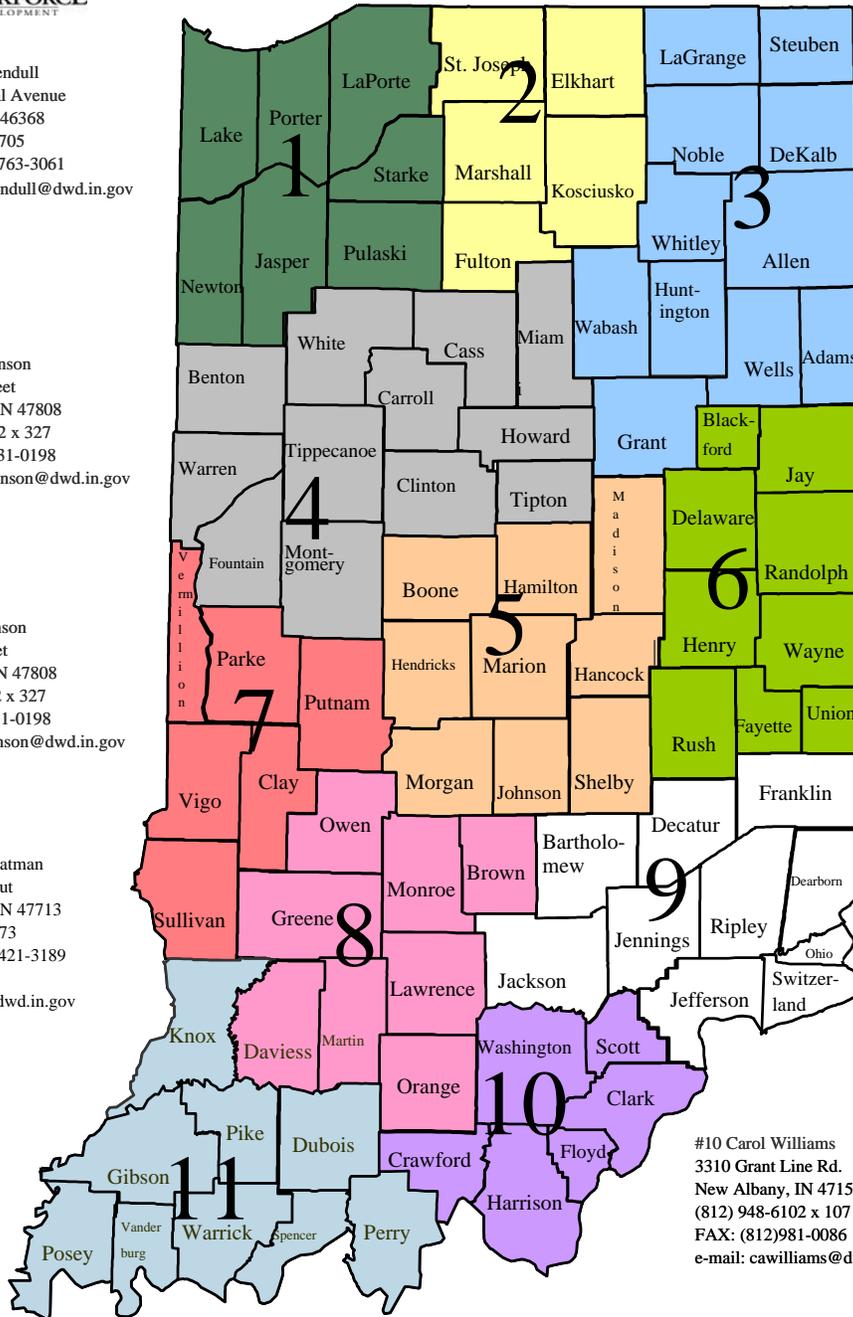
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