Hancock County, IN Highlights

Commuting

In Indiana, most workers commute to a job, either within their home county or beyond. Patterns of commuting are significant in showing the labor supply. The county *labor force* represents workers who reside in the county no matter where they work. Two types of commuting patterns are provided here - the Census 2000 *benchmark* and the annual data tabulated from state income tax returns that can help provide a more current view.

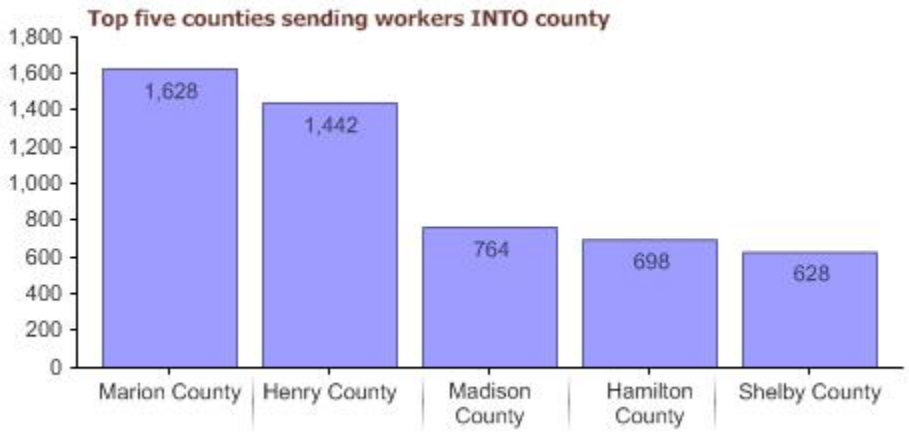
Commuting Data, 2007

	Number
Number of tax filers who live in county and work	46,993
Number of tax filers who work in the county	31,606
Number of tax filers who live in county and work in county	25,087
Number of tax filers who live out of the county and work in county	6,519

Source: Indiana Department of Revenue

Commuting Patterns: Top five counties sending workers INTO county, 2007

County	Number	Pct. Five County Total
Marion County	1,628	31.6%
Henry County	1,442	27.9%
Madison County	764	14.8%
Hamilton County	698	13.5%
Shelby County	628	12.2%



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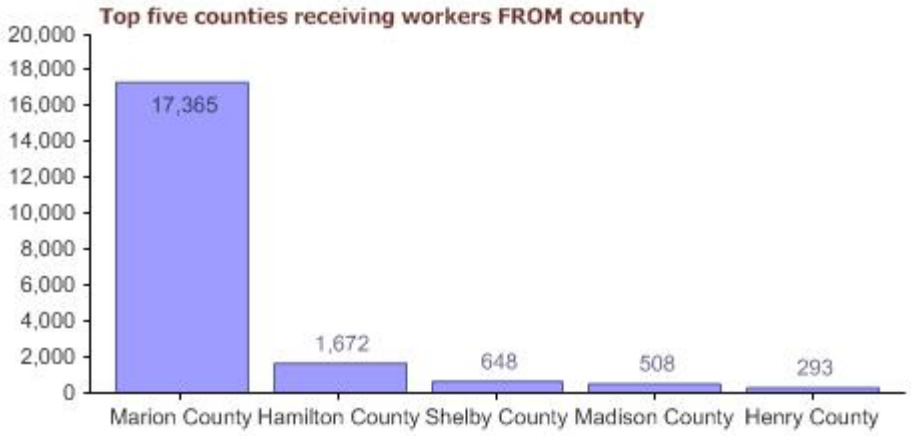
Commuting Patterns: Top five counties receiving workers FROM county, 2007

County	Number	Pct. Five County Total
Marion County	17,365	84.8%
Hamilton County	1,672	8.2%
Shelby County	648	3.2%
Madison County	508	2.5%
Henry County	293	1.4%



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Travel To Work in 2000

	Number	Pct. Dist
Total Workers Age 16 and Over	28,214	100.0%
Travel To Work	27,260	96.6%
Car, Truck, or Van	26,663	94.5%
Traveled Alone	24,298	86.1%
Carpooled	2,365	8.4%
Used Public Transportation	27	0.1%
Motorcycle, Bicycle, Walked, Other	570	2.0%
Worked At Home	954	3.4%
Average Travel Time (Minutes)	25.9	
Average Travel Time using Public Transportation (Minutes)	20.0	

Source: US Census Bureau