

Newton 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.

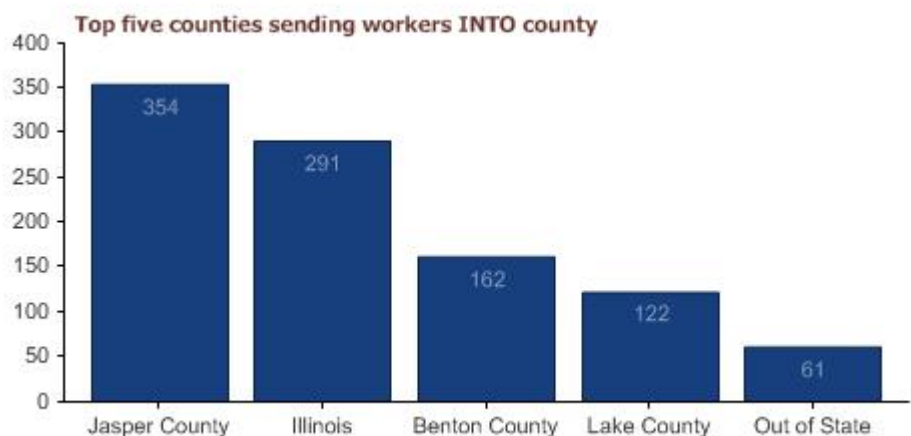
Commuting Data, 2012

	Number
Number of tax filers who live in county and work	9,333
Number of tax filers who work in the county	7,277
Number of tax filers who live in county and work in county	6,116
Number of tax filers who live out of the county and work in county	1,161

Source: Indiana Department of Revenue

Commuting Patterns: Top five counties sending workers INTO county, 2012

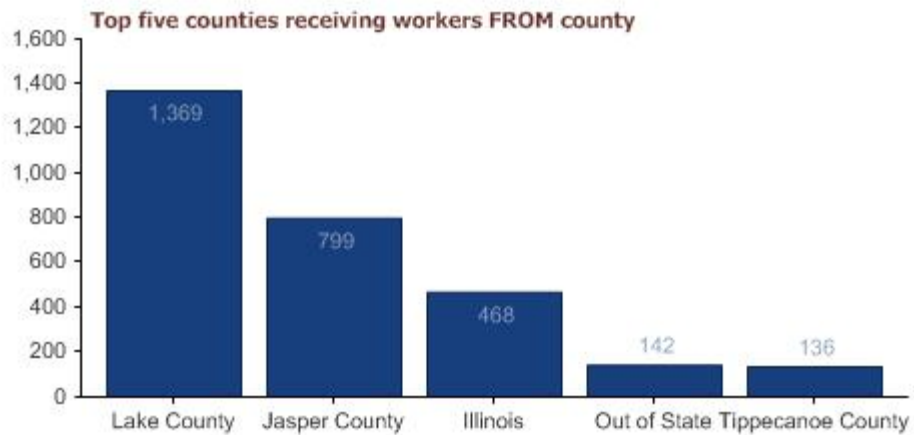
County	Number	Pct. Five County Total
Jasper County	354	35.8%
Illinois	291	29.4%
Benton County	162	16.4%
Lake County	122	12.3%
Out of State	61	6.2%



Source: Indiana Department of Revenue

Commuting Patterns: Top five counties receiving workers FROM county, 2012

County	Number	Pct. Five County Total
Lake County	1,369	47.0%
Jasper County	799	27.4%
Illinois	468	16.1%
Out of State	142	4.9%
Tippecanoe County	136	4.7%



Source: Indiana Department of Revenue

Travel To Work in 2012

	Number	Pct. Dist
Total Workers Age 16 and Over	6,389	100.0%
Travel To Work	6,173	96.6%
Car, Truck, or Van	5,990	93.8%
Traveled Alone	5,248	82.1%
Carpooled	742	11.6%
Used Public Transportation	59	0.9%
Motorcycle, Bicycle, Walked, Other	124	1.9%
Worked At Home	216	3.4%
Average Travel Time (Minutes)	30.3	
Average Travel Time using Public Transportation (Minutes)	37.9	

Source: U.S. Census Bureau & American Community Survey 5 Year Estimates