Noble 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.

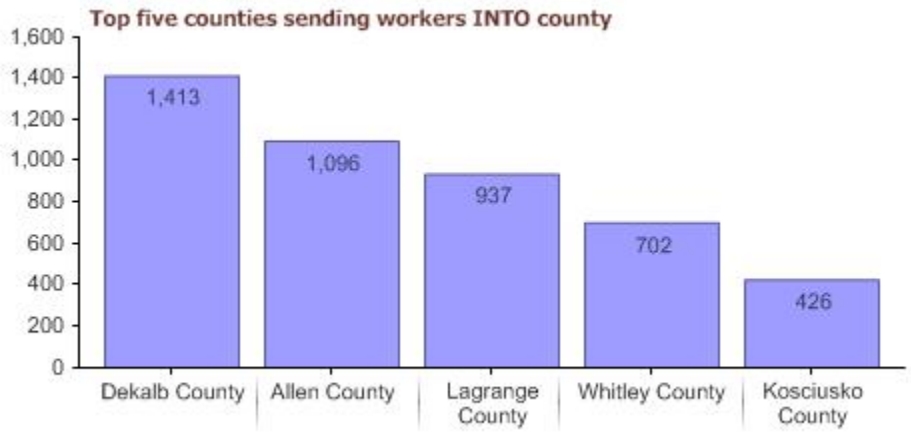
Commuting Data, 2007

	Number
Number of tax filers who live in county and work	31,031
Number of tax filers who work in the county	27,948
Number of tax filers who live in county and work in county	22,399
Number of tax filers who live out of the county and work in county	5,549

Source: Indiana Department of Revenue

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

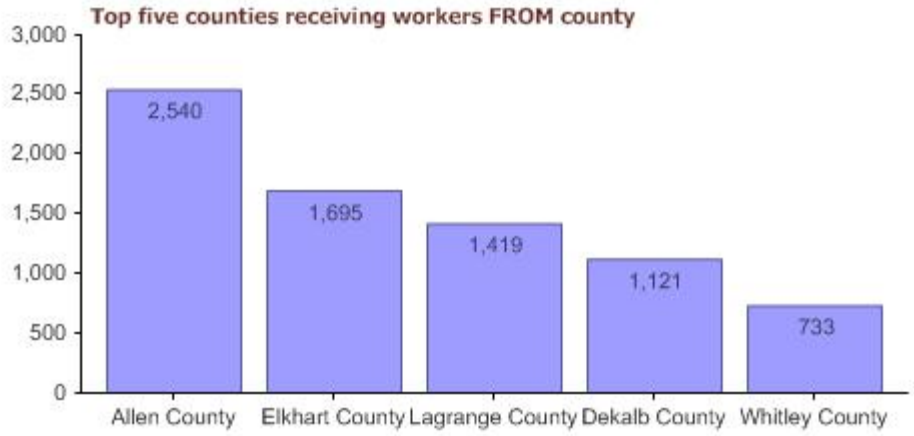
County	Number	Pct. Five County Total
Dekalb County	1,413	30.9%
Allen County	1,096	24.0%
Lagrange County	937	20.5%
Whitley County	702	15.3%
Kosciusko County	426	9.3%



Source: Indiana Department of Revenue

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

County	Number	Pct. Five County Total
Allen County	2,540	33.8%
Elkhart County	1,695	22.6%
Lagrange County	1,419	18.9%
Dekalb County	1,121	14.9%
Whitley County	733	9.8%



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Travel To Work in 2000

	Number	Pct. Dist
Total Workers Age 16 and Over	22,670	100.0%
Travel To Work	22,082	97.4%
Car, Truck, or Van	21,372	94.3%
Traveled Alone	18,244	80.5%
Carpooled	3,128	13.8%
Used Public Transportation	63	0.3%
Motorcycle, Bicycle, Walked, Other	647	2.9%
Worked At Home	588	2.6%
Average Travel Time (Minutes)	21.2	
Average Travel Time using Public Transportation (Minutes)	16.8	

Source: US Census Bureau