

Putnam 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.

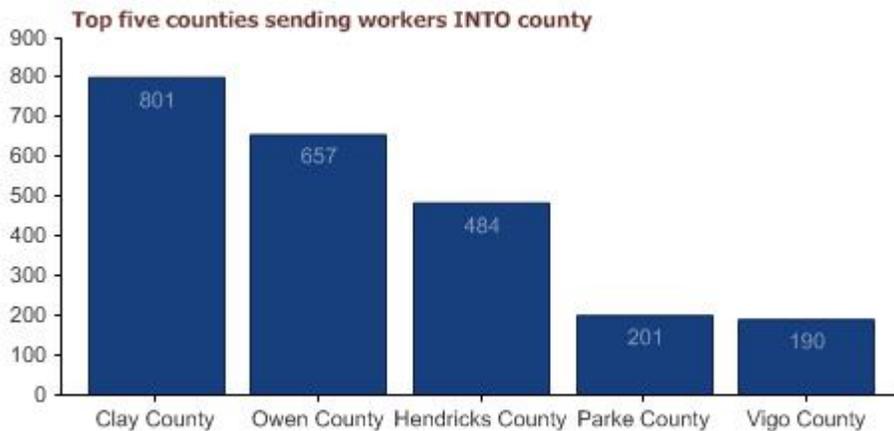
Commuting Data, 2012

	Number
Number of tax filers who live in county and work	22,352
Number of tax filers who work in the county	20,062
Number of tax filers who live in county and work in county	16,918
Number of tax filers who live out of the county and work in county	3,144

Source: Indiana Department of Revenue

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

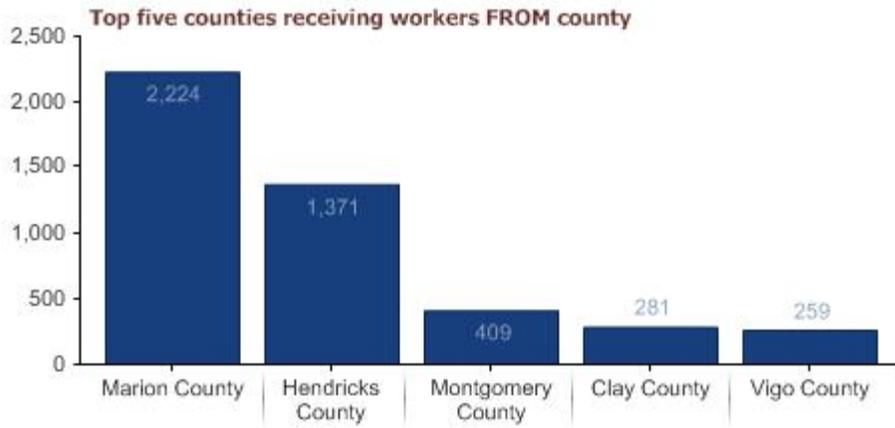
County	Number	Pct. Five County Total
Clay County	801	34.3%
Owen County	657	28.2%
Hendricks County	484	20.7%
Parke County	201	8.6%
Vigo County	190	8.1%



Source: Indiana Department of Revenue

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

County	Number	Pct. Five County Total
Marion County	2,224	48.9%
Hendricks County	1,371	30.2%
Montgomery County	409	9.0%
Clay County	281	6.2%
Vigo County	259	5.7%



Source: Indiana Department of Revenue

Travel To Work in 2012

	Number	Pct. Dist
Total Workers Age 16 and Over	15,176	100.0%
Travel To Work	14,597	96.2%
Car, Truck, or Van	13,498	88.9%
Traveled Alone	12,096	79.7%
Carpooled	1,402	9.2%
Used Public Transportation	10	0.1%
Motorcycle, Bicycle, Walked, Other	1,089	7.2%
Worked At Home	579	3.8%
Average Travel Time (Minutes)	29.4	
Average Travel Time using Public Transportation (Minutes)		

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