

Ripley 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.

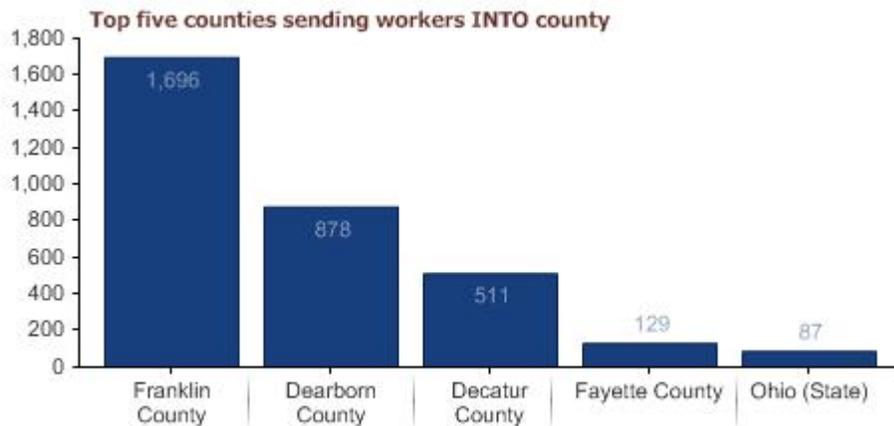
Commuting Data, 2012

	Number
Number of tax filers who live in county and work	19,066
Number of tax filers who work in the county	17,960
Number of tax filers who live in county and work in county	14,047
Number of tax filers who live out of the county and work in county	3,913

Source: Indiana Department of Revenue

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

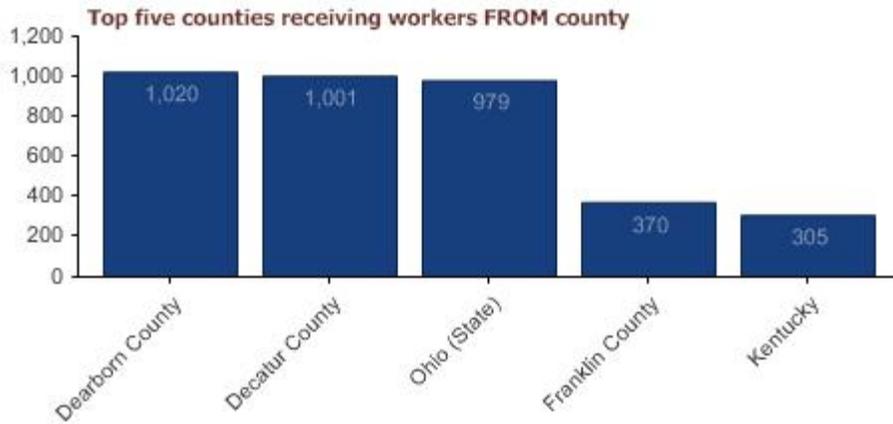
County	Number	Pct. Five County Total
Franklin County	1,696	51.4%
Dearborn County	878	26.6%
Decatur County	511	15.5%
Fayette County	129	3.9%
Ohio (State)	87	2.6%



Source: Indiana Department of Revenue

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

County	Number	Pct. Five County Total
Dearborn County	1,020	27.8%
Decatur County	1,001	27.2%
Ohio (State)	979	26.6%
Franklin County	370	10.1%
Kentucky	305	8.3%



Source: Indiana Department of Revenue

Travel To Work in 2012

	Number	Pct. Dist
Total Workers Age 16 and Over	12,989	100.0%
Travel To Work	12,610	97.1%
Car, Truck, or Van	12,093	93.1%
Traveled Alone	10,848	83.5%
Carpooled	1,245	9.6%
Used Public Transportation	51	0.4%
Motorcycle, Bicycle, Walked, Other	466	3.6%
Worked At Home	379	2.9%
Average Travel Time (Minutes)	25.4	
Average Travel Time using Public Transportation (Minutes)	21.5	

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