

# St. Joseph 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.

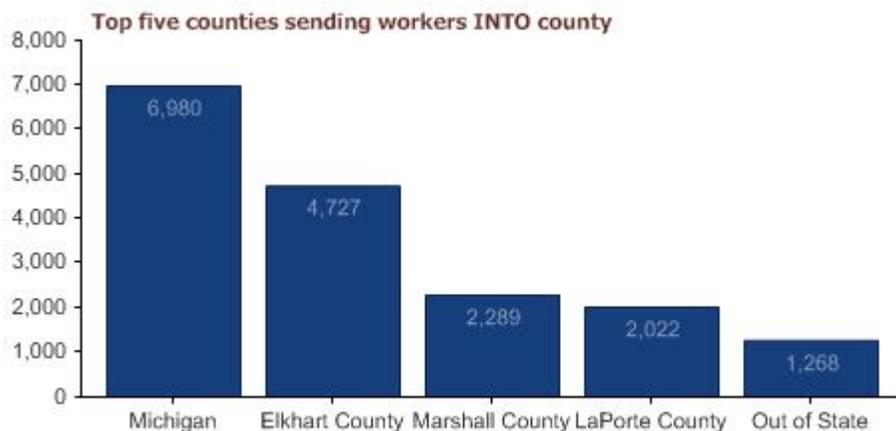
### Commuting Data, 2012

	Number
Number of tax filers who live in county and work	163,152
Number of tax filers who work in the county	167,585
Number of tax filers who live in county and work in county	147,403
Number of tax filers who live out of the county and work in county	20,182

Source: Indiana Department of Revenue

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

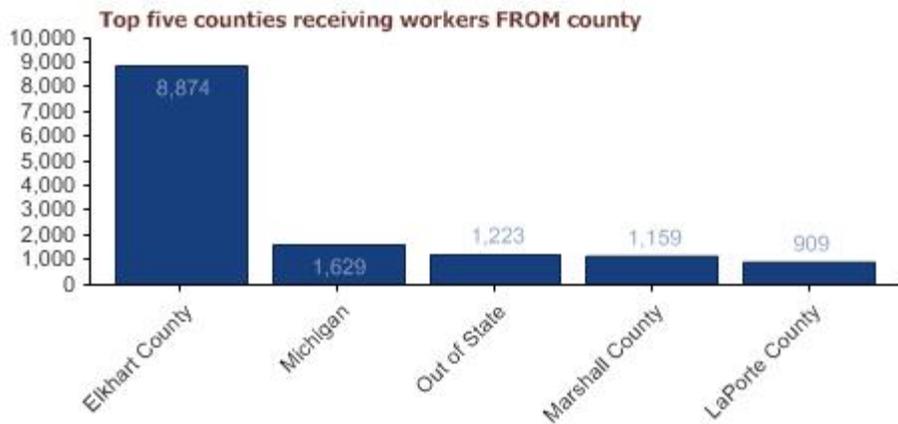
County	Number	Pct. Five County Total
Michigan	6,980	40.4%
Elkhart County	4,727	27.3%
Marshall County	2,289	13.2%
LaPorte County	2,022	11.7%
Out of State	1,268	7.3%



Source: Indiana Department of Revenue

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

County	Number	Pct. Five County Total
Elkhart County	8,874	64.3%
Michigan	1,629	11.8%
Out of State	1,223	8.9%
Marshall County	1,159	8.4%
LaPorte County	909	6.6%



Source: Indiana Department of Revenue

## Travel To Work in 2012

	<b>Number</b>	<b>Pct. Dist</b>
Total Workers Age 16 and Over	118,475	100.0%
Travel To Work	114,862	97.0%
Car, Truck, or Van	107,348	90.6%
Traveled Alone	97,679	82.4%
Carpooled	9,669	8.2%
Used Public Transportation	1,443	1.2%
Motorcycle, Bicycle, Walked, Other	6,071	5.1%
Worked At Home	3,613	3.0%
Average Travel Time (Minutes)	19.9	
Average Travel Time using Public Transportation (Minutes)		

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