

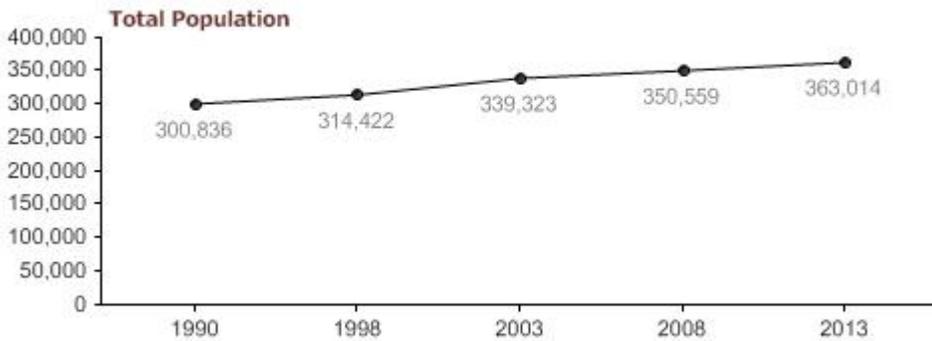
Allen County, IN Highlights

Population

A region's economy thrives or dives because of the people who choose to live there. That choice may occur by being born there and desiring to stay, or a more deliberate one of choosing to relocate from somewhere else. Monitoring change in the size and movement of population is an important barometer of well-being. Some of us monitor these changes as an insect might gauge the shifting sands while most don't pay much attention. But the barometer is a good metaphor for population change since it can presage more notable events, such as lackluster business attraction due to lack of workers.

Population Over Time

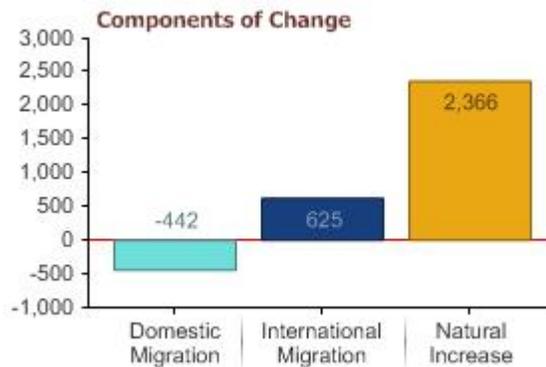
	1990	1998	2003	2008	2013
Total Population	300,836	314,422	339,323	350,559	363,014
Change Since 1990		13,586	38,487	49,723	62,178
Pct. Change Since 1990		4.5%	12.8%	16.5%	20.7%



Source: US Census Bureau

Components of Population Change 2012 to 2013

	Number
Net Domestic Migration	-442
International Migration	625
Natural Increase (births minus deaths)	2,366
Births	5,262
Deaths	2,896



Source: US Census Bureau

Population Estimates by Age in 2012

	Number	Pct. Dist
Preschool (0 to 4)	26,462	7.3%
School Age (5 to 17)	69,405	19.3%
College Age (18 to 24)	33,840	9.4%

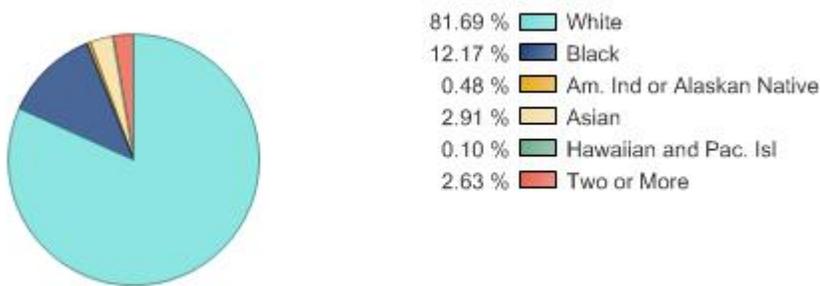
Young Adult (25 to 44)	93,641	26.0%
Older Adult (45 to 64)	92,110	25.6%
Older (65 plus)	44,954	12.5%

Source: US Census Bureau

Population Estimates by Race and Hispanic Origin in 2012

	Number	Pct. Dist
American Ind. or Alaskan Native Alone	1,723	0.5%
Asian Alone	10,505	2.9%
Black Alone	43,869	12.2%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pac. Isl. Alone	353	0.1%
White Alone	294,497	81.7%
Two or More Race Groups	9,465	2.6%

Population by Race



Hispanic or Latino

Non-Hispanic or Latino	335,835	93.2%
Hispanic or Latino	24,577	6.8%

Source: US Census Bureau

Households in 2012

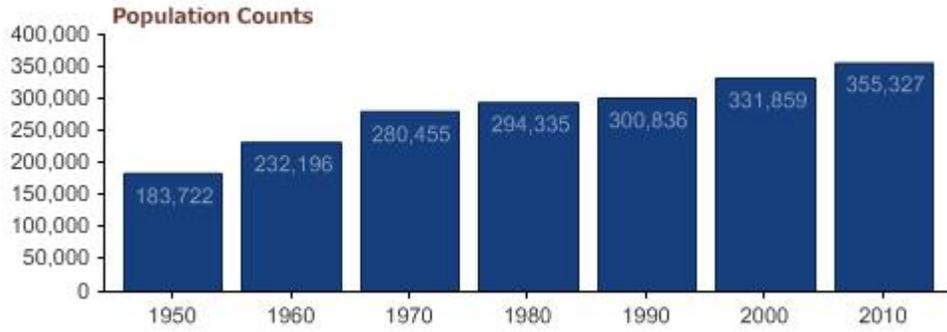
	Number	Pct. Dist
Total Households	137,197	100.0%
Family Households	90,363	65.9%
Married with Children	28,415	20.7%
Married without Children	38,439	28.0%
Single Parents	14,614	10.7%
Other	8,895	6.5%
Non-family Households	46,834	34.1%
Living Alone	38,820	28.3%
Average Household Size	2.63	
Average Family Household Size	3.99	

Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5 Year Estimates

Population Counts by Decade

	Population	Numerical Chg.	Pct. Chg.

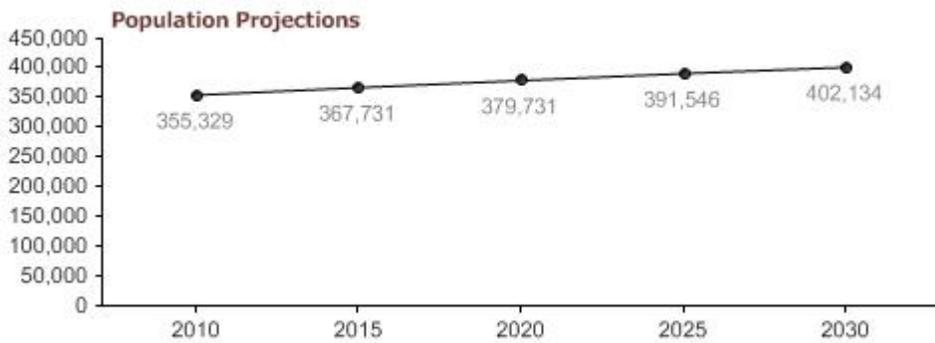
1950	183,722	NA	NA
1960	232,196	48,474	26.4%
1970	280,455	48,259	20.8%
1980	294,335	13,880	4.9%
1990	300,836	6,501	2.2%
April 2000	331,859	31,023	10.3%
April 2010	355,327	23,468	7.1%



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Population Projections

	2010	2015	2020	2025	2030
Population Projections	355,329	367,731	379,731	391,546	402,134
Change Since 2010		12,402	24,402	36,217	46,805
Pct. Change Since 2010		3.5%	6.9%	10.2%	13.2%



Source: Indiana Business Research Center.

Note: 2010 data are census counts from the U.S. Census Bureau