

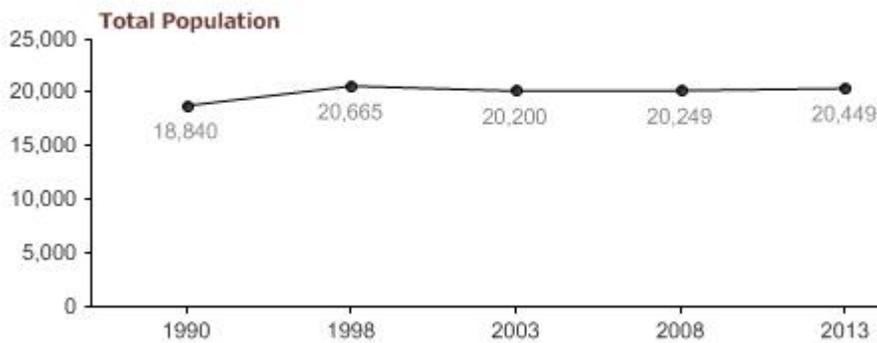
# Fulton County, IN Highlights

## 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

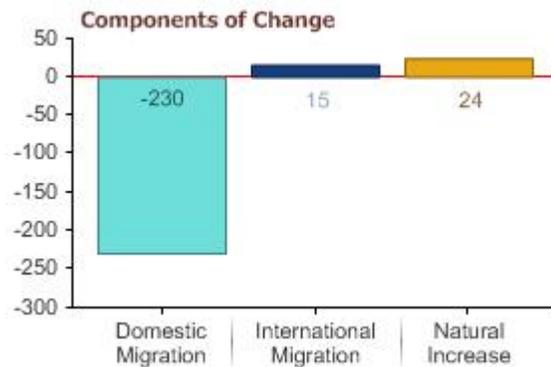
	1990	1998	2003	2008	2013
Total Population	18,840	20,665	20,200	20,249	20,449
Change Since 1990		1,825	1,360	1,409	1,609
Pct. Change Since 1990		9.7%	7.2%	7.5%	8.5%



Source: US Census Bureau

### Components of Population Change 2012 to 2013

	Number
Net Domestic Migration	-230
International Migration	15
Natural Increase (births minus deaths)	24
Births	222
Deaths	198



Source: US Census Bureau

### Population Estimates by Age in 2012

	Number	Pct. Dist
Preschool (0 to 4)	1,364	6.6%
School Age (5 to 17)	3,690	17.9%
College Age (18 to 24)	1,606	7.8%

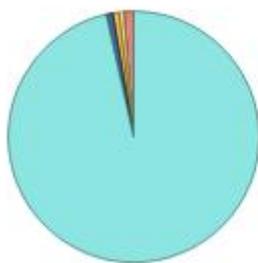
Young Adult (25 to 44)	4,748	23.0%
Older Adult (45 to 64)	5,831	28.2%
Older (65 plus)	3,498	16.9%

Source: US Census Bureau

### Population Estimates by Race and Hispanic Origin in 2012

	Number	Pct. Dist
American Ind. or Alaskan Native Alone	171	0.8%
Asian Alone	121	0.6%
Black Alone	170	0.8%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pac. Isl. Alone	7	0.0%
White Alone	20,005	96.8%
Two or More Race Groups	263	1.3%

Population by Race



96.77 %	White
0.82 %	Black
0.83 %	Am. Ind or Alaskan Native
0.59 %	Asian
0.03 %	Hawaiian and Pac. Isl
1.27 %	Two or More

### Hispanic or Latino

Non-Hispanic or Latino	19,772	95.6%
Hispanic or Latino	965	4.7%

Source: US Census Bureau

### Households in 2012

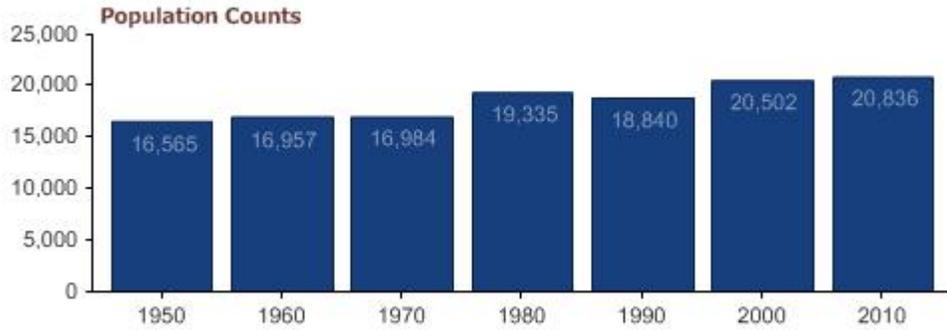
	Number	Pct. Dist
Total Households	8,437	100.0%
Family Households	6,066	71.9%
Married with Children	1,685	20.0%
Married without Children	3,127	37.1%
Single Parents	778	9.2%
Other	476	5.6%
Non-family Households	2,371	28.1%
Living Alone	2,064	24.5%
Average Household Size	2.45	
Average Family Household Size	3.41	

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

### Population Counts by Decade

	Population	Numerical Chg.	Pct. Chg.

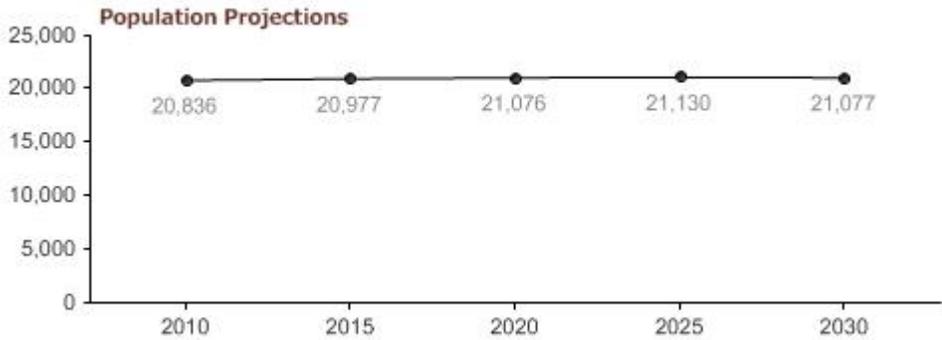
1950	16,565	NA	NA
1960	16,957	392	2.4%
1970	16,984	27	0.2%
1980	19,335	2,351	13.8%
1990	18,840	-495	-2.6%
April 2000	20,502	1,662	8.8%
April 2010	20,836	334	1.6%



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

### Population Projections

	2010	2015	2020	2025	2030
Population Projections	20,836	20,977	21,076	21,130	21,077
Change Since 2010		141	240	294	241
Pct. Change Since 2010		0.7%	1.2%	1.4%	1.2%



Source: Indiana Business Research Center.

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