

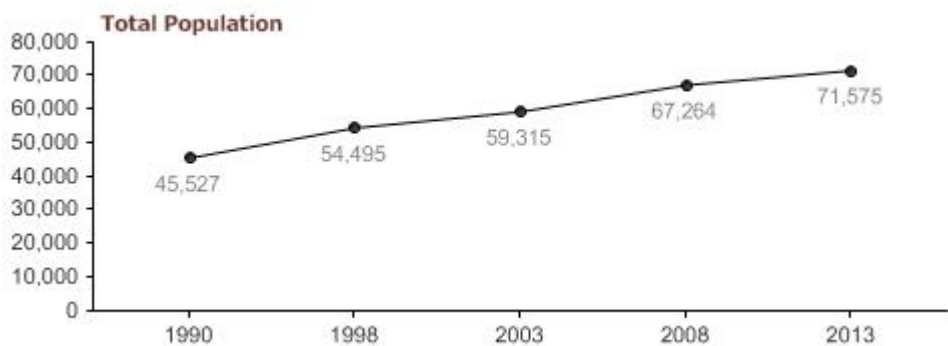
# Hancock County, IN Highlights

## 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

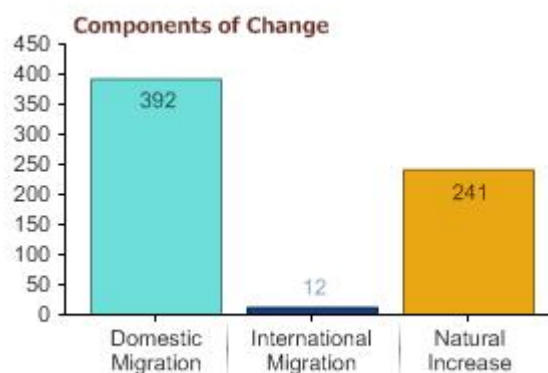
	1990	1998	2003	2008	2013
Total Population	45,527	54,495	59,315	67,264	71,575
Change Since 1990		8,968	13,788	21,737	26,048
Pct. Change Since 1990		19.7%	30.3%	47.7%	57.2%



Source: US Census Bureau

### Components of Population Change 2012 to 2013

	Number
Net Domestic Migration	392
International Migration	12
Natural Increase (births minus deaths)	241
Births	778
Deaths	537



Source: US Census Bureau

### Population Estimates by Age in 2012

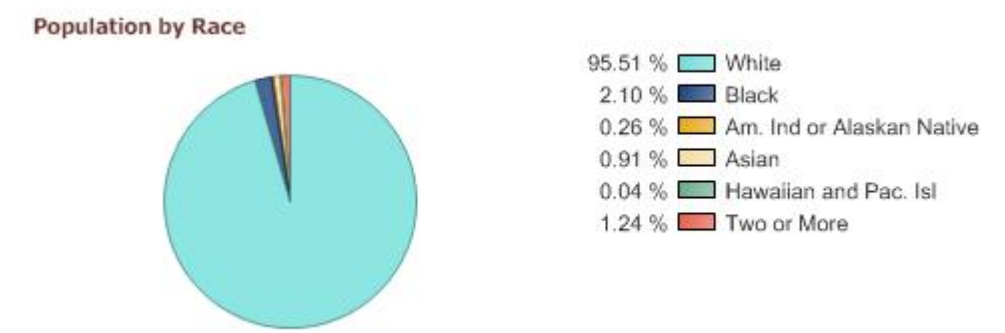
	Number	Pct. Dist
Preschool (0 to 4)	4,118	5.8%
School Age (5 to 17)	13,671	19.3%
College Age (18 to 24)	5,284	7.5%

Young Adult (25 to 44)	17,597	24.8%
Older Adult (45 to 64)	20,425	28.8%
Older (65 plus)	9,838	13.9%

Source: US Census Bureau

Population Estimates by Race and Hispanic Origin in 2012

	Number	Pct. Dist
American Ind. or Alaskan Native Alone	182	0.3%
Asian Alone	644	0.9%
Black Alone	1,491	2.1%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pac. Isl. Alone	26	0.0%
White Alone	67,711	95.5%
Two or More Race Groups	879	1.2%



Hispanic or Latino

Non-Hispanic or Latino	69,667	98.3%
Hispanic or Latino	1,266	1.8%

Source: US Census Bureau

Households in 2012

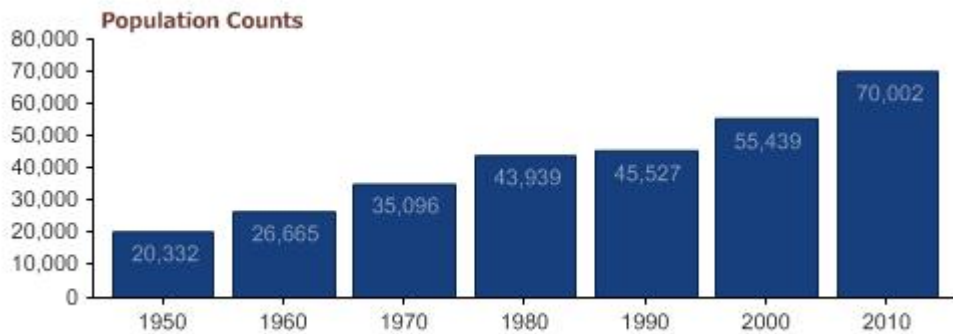
	Number	Pct. Dist
Total Households	25,943	100.0%
Family Households	19,632	75.7%
Married with Children	6,592	25.4%
Married without Children	9,137	35.2%
Single Parents	2,372	9.1%
Other	1,531	5.9%
Non-family Households	6,311	24.3%
Living Alone	5,307	20.5%
Average Household Size	2.73	
Average Family Household Size	3.61	

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

Population Counts by Decade

	Population	Numerical Chg.	Pct. Chg.

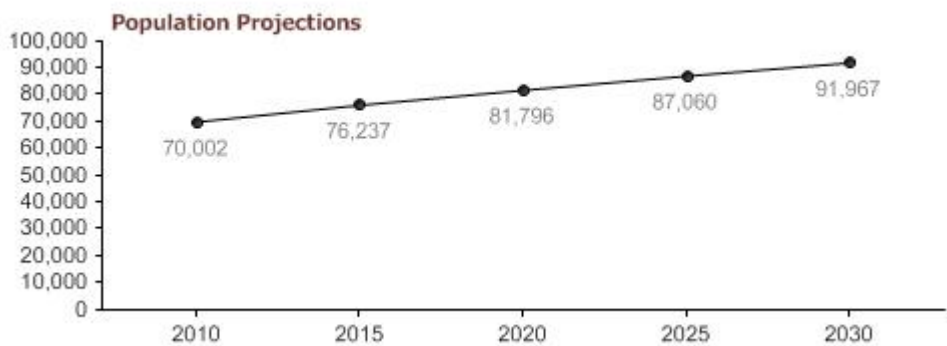
1950	20,332	NA	NA
1960	26,665	6,333	31.1%
1970	35,096	8,431	31.6%
1980	43,939	8,843	25.2%
1990	45,527	1,588	3.6%
April 2000	55,439	9,912	21.8%
April 2010	70,002	14,563	26.3%



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

## Population Projections

	2010	2015	2020	2025	2030
Population Projections	70,002	76,237	81,796	87,060	91,967
Change Since 2010		6,235	11,794	17,058	21,965
Pct. Change Since 2010		8.9%	16.8%	24.4%	31.4%



Source: Indiana Business Research Center.

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