

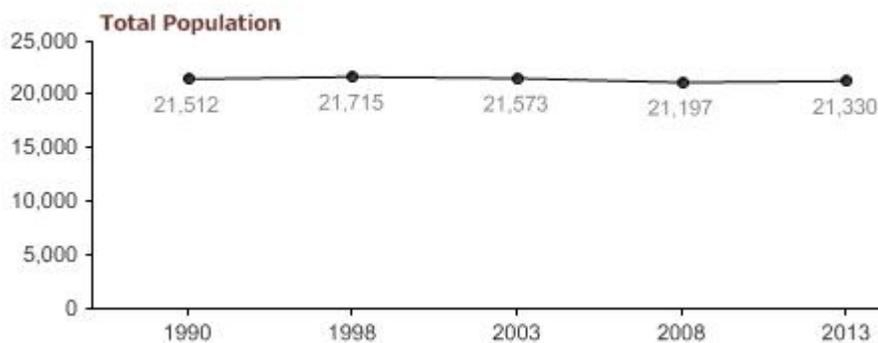
Jay County, IN Highlights

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

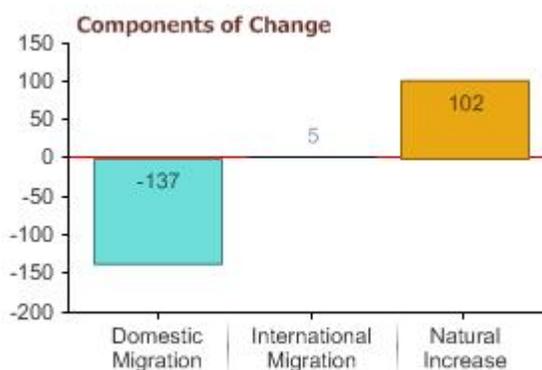
	1990	1998	2003	2008	2013
Total Population	21,512	21,715	21,573	21,197	21,330
Change Since 1990		203	61	-315	-182
Pct. Change Since 1990		0.9%	0.3%	-1.5%	-0.8%



Source: US Census Bureau

Components of Population Change 2012 to 2013

	Number
Net Domestic Migration	-137
International Migration	5
Natural Increase (births minus deaths)	102
Births	320
Deaths	218



Source: US Census Bureau

Population Estimates by Age in 2012

	Number	Pct. Dist
Preschool (0 to 4)	1,488	7.0%
School Age (5 to 17)	4,114	19.2%
College Age (18 to 24)	1,738	8.1%

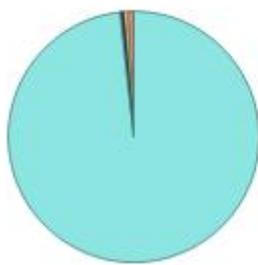
Young Adult (25 to 44)	4,957	23.2%
Older Adult (45 to 64)	5,646	26.4%
Older (65 plus)	3,423	16.0%

Source: US Census Bureau

Population Estimates by Race and Hispanic Origin in 2012

	Number	Pct. Dist
American Ind. or Alaskan Native Alone	29	0.1%
Asian Alone	96	0.4%
Black Alone	72	0.3%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pac. Isl. Alone	3	0.0%
White Alone	20,993	98.2%
Two or More Race Groups	173	0.8%

Population by Race



98.17 %	White
0.34 %	Black
0.14 %	Am. Ind or Alaskan Native
0.45 %	Asian
0.01 %	Hawaiian and Pac. Isl
0.81 %	Two or More

Hispanic or Latino

Non-Hispanic or Latino	20,752	97.0%
Hispanic or Latino	614	2.9%

Source: US Census Bureau

Households in 2012

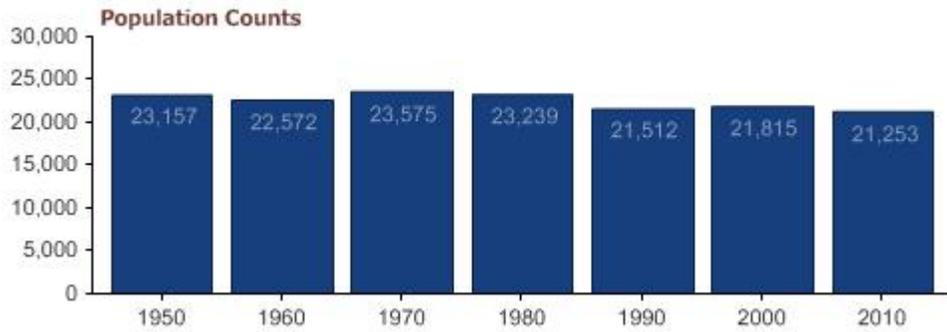
	Number	Pct. Dist
Total Households	8,188	100.0%
Family Households	5,605	68.5%
Married with Children	1,552	19.0%
Married without Children	2,683	32.8%
Single Parents	830	10.1%
Other	540	6.6%
Non-family Households	2,583	31.5%
Living Alone	2,087	25.5%
Average Household Size	2.61	
Average Family Household Size	3.82	

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

Population Counts by Decade

	Population	Numerical Chg.	Pct. Chg.

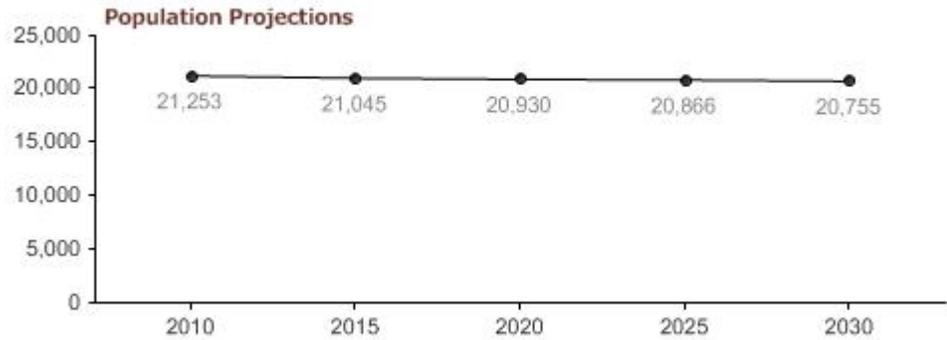
1950	23,157	NA	NA
1960	22,572	-585	-2.5%
1970	23,575	1,003	4.4%
1980	23,239	-336	-1.4%
1990	21,512	-1,727	-7.4%
April 2000	21,815	303	1.4%
April 2010	21,253	-562	-2.6%



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Population Projections

	2010	2015	2020	2025	2030
Population Projections	21,253	21,045	20,930	20,866	20,755
Change Since 2010		-208	-323	-387	-498
Pct. Change Since 2010		-1.0%	-1.5%	-1.8%	-2.3%



Source: Indiana Business Research Center.

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