

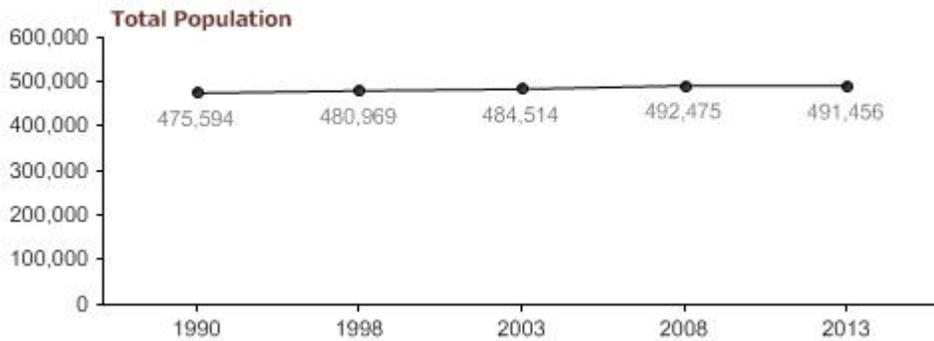
Lake County, IN Highlights

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

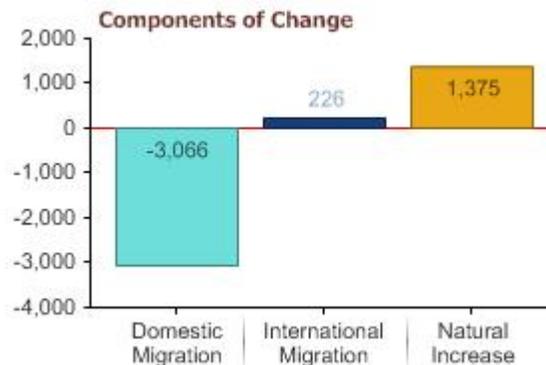
	1990	1998	2003	2008	2013
Total Population	475,594	480,969	484,514	492,475	491,456
Change Since 1990		5,375	8,920	16,881	15,862
Pct. Change Since 1990		1.1%	1.9%	3.5%	3.3%



Source: US Census Bureau

Components of Population Change 2012 to 2013

	Number
Net Domestic Migration	-3,066
International Migration	226
Natural Increase (births minus deaths)	1,375
Births	6,043
Deaths	4,668



Source: US Census Bureau

Population Estimates by Age in 2012

	Number	Pct. Dist
Preschool (0 to 4)	32,339	6.6%
School Age (5 to 17)	91,675	18.6%
College Age (18 to 24)	43,992	8.9%

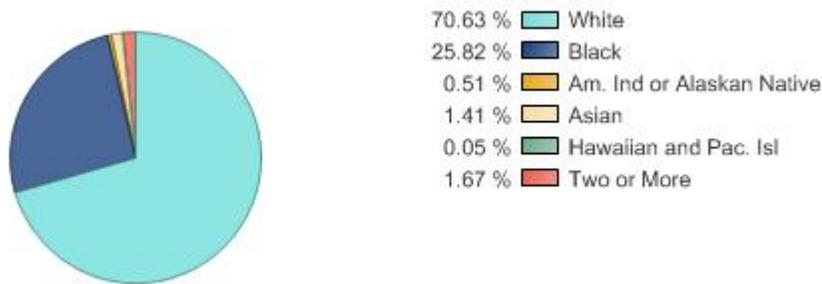
Young Adult (25 to 44)	123,244	25.0%
Older Adult (45 to 64)	134,228	27.2%
Older (65 plus)	68,140	13.8%

Source: US Census Bureau

Population Estimates by Race and Hispanic Origin in 2012

	Number	Pct. Dist
American Ind. or Alaskan Native Alone	2,504	0.5%
Asian Alone	6,959	1.4%
Black Alone	127,341	25.8%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pac. Isl. Alone	271	0.1%
White Alone	348,311	70.6%
Two or More Race Groups	8,232	1.7%

Population by Race



Hispanic or Latino

Non-Hispanic or Latino	407,678	82.7%
Hispanic or Latino	85,940	17.4%

Source: US Census Bureau

Households in 2012

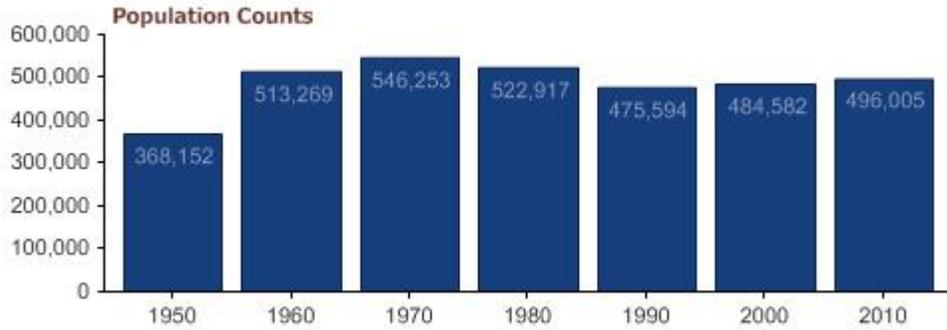
	Number	Pct. Dist
Total Households	182,028	100.0%
Family Households	122,478	67.3%
Married with Children	33,632	18.5%
Married without Children	49,525	27.2%
Single Parents	21,161	11.6%
Other	18,160	10.0%
Non-family Households	59,550	32.7%
Living Alone	52,054	28.6%
Average Household Size	2.71	
Average Family Household Size	4.03	

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

Population Counts by Decade

	Population	Numerical Chg.	Pct. Chg.

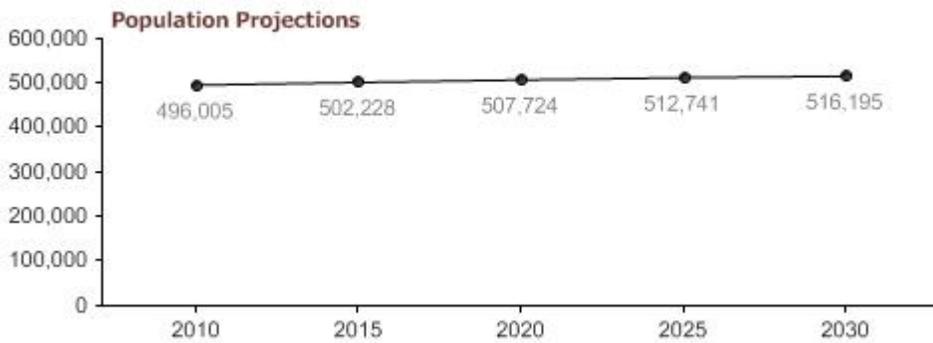
1950	368,152	NA	NA
1960	513,269	145,117	39.4%
1970	546,253	32,984	6.4%
1980	522,917	-23,336	-4.3%
1990	475,594	-47,323	-9.0%
April 2000	484,582	8,988	1.9%
April 2010	496,005	11,423	2.4%



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Population Projections

	2010	2015	2020	2025	2030
Population Projections	496,005	502,228	507,724	512,741	516,195
Change Since 2010		6,223	11,719	16,736	20,190
Pct. Change Since 2010		1.3%	2.4%	3.4%	4.1%



Source: Indiana Business Research Center.

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