

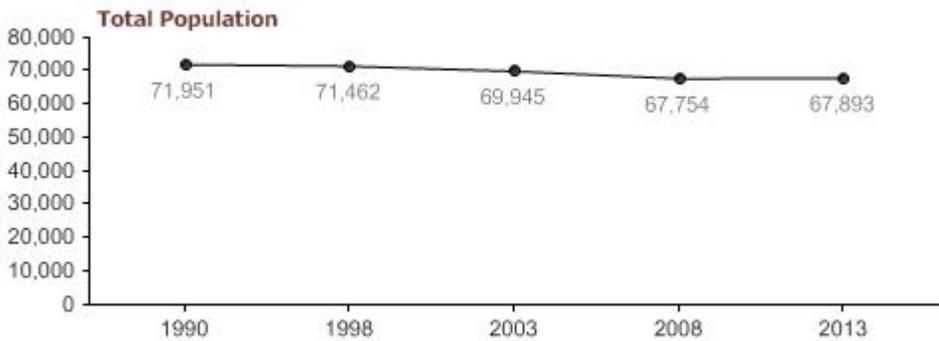
Wayne County, IN Highlights

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

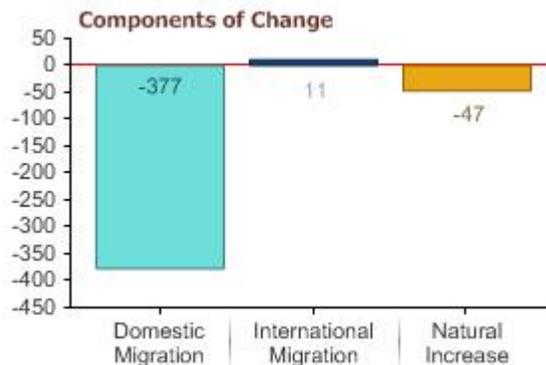
	1990	1998	2003	2008	2013
Total Population	71,951	71,462	69,945	67,754	67,893
Change Since 1990		-489	-2,006	-4,197	-4,058
Pct. Change Since 1990		-0.7%	-2.8%	-5.8%	-5.6%



Source: US Census Bureau

Components of Population Change 2012 to 2013

	Number
Net Domestic Migration	-377
International Migration	11
Natural Increase (births minus deaths)	-47
Births	803
Deaths	850



Source: US Census Bureau

Population Estimates by Age in 2012

	Number	Pct. Dist
Preschool (0 to 4)	4,328	6.3%
School Age (5 to 17)	11,327	16.6%
College Age (18 to 24)	6,360	9.3%

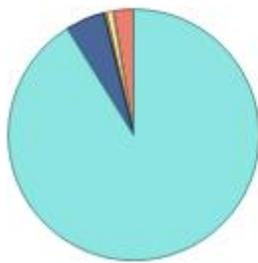
Young Adult (25 to 44)	15,937	23.3%
Older Adult (45 to 64)	18,670	27.3%
Older (65 plus)	11,724	17.2%

Source: US Census Bureau

Population Estimates by Race and Hispanic Origin in 2012

	Number	Pct. Dist
American Ind. or Alaskan Native Alone	235	0.3%
Asian Alone	562	0.8%
Black Alone	3,455	5.1%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pac. Isl. Alone	55	0.1%
White Alone	62,262	91.2%
Two or More Race Groups	1,777	2.6%

Population by Race



91.19 %	White
5.06 %	Black
0.34 %	Am. Ind or Alaskan Native
0.82 %	Asian
0.08 %	Hawaiian and Pac. Isl
2.60 %	Two or More

Hispanic or Latino

Non-Hispanic or Latino	66,492	97.4%
Hispanic or Latino	1,854	2.7%

Source: US Census Bureau

Households in 2012

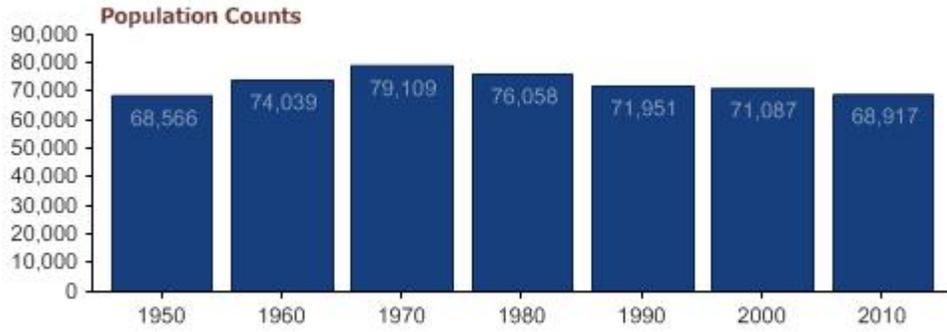
	Number	Pct. Dist
Total Households	28,202	100.0%
Family Households	18,826	66.8%
Married with Children	4,654	16.5%
Married without Children	8,793	31.2%
Single Parents	3,258	11.6%
Other	2,121	7.5%
Non-family Households	9,376	33.2%
Living Alone	8,063	28.6%
Average Household Size	2.42	
Average Family Household Size	3.63	

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

Population Counts by Decade

	Population	Numerical Chg.	Pct. Chg.

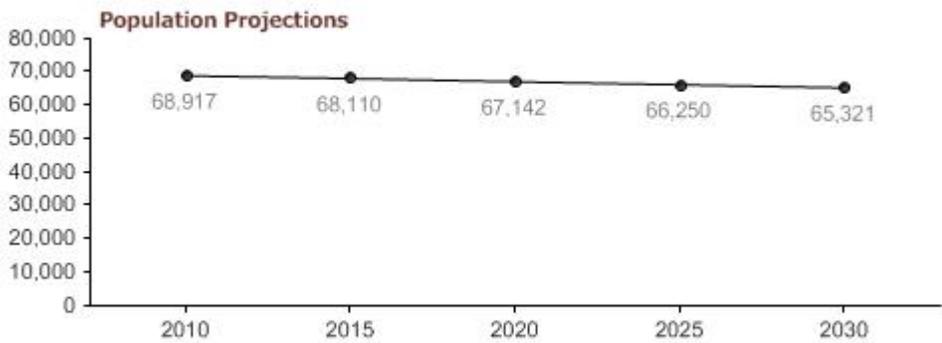
1950	68,566	NA	NA
1960	74,039	5,473	8.0%
1970	79,109	5,070	6.8%
1980	76,058	-3,051	-3.9%
1990	71,951	-4,107	-5.4%
April 2000	71,087	-864	-1.2%
April 2010	68,917	-2,170	-3.1%



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Population Projections

	2010	2015	2020	2025	2030
Population Projections	68,917	68,110	67,142	66,250	65,321
Change Since 2010		-807	-1,775	-2,667	-3,596
Pct. Change Since 2010		-1.2%	-2.6%	-3.9%	-5.2%



Source: Indiana Business Research Center.

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