Decatur County, IN Highlights

Introduction

The first edition of the ***County Highlights*** was published in 1993. Lillian Miles, then Labor Market Analyst for the Gary Primary Metropolitan Statistical Area, originated the idea for this descriptive area publication.

Highlights are now a web publication and, as a result, the data can be updated throughout the year, not just on an annual basis. These *Highlights* are available in easy-to-use web format but are also printable and e-mailable and provide a snapshot of critical population and workforce statistics for each of Indiana's 92 counties, 11 Economic Growth Regions, and the State of Indiana.

Each *Highlights* includes an overview of the demographics and workforce of an area, from its population to the size of its labor force and the industry mix of jobs and wages.

Don't hesitate to contact your regional analyst if you need further information about your area.

Location

Decatur County is located in southeastern Indiana. The county is bordered on the south by Jennings County and Ripley County. Franklin County is adjacent to Decatur County on the east, Rush County is to the north, and Bartholomew County to the west. Decatur County is one of the ten counties located in the area designated by the Indiana Department of Workforce Development as Indiana Economic Growth Region 9.