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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, Sharon Ringenberg (260-469-4217) if you need further information about your area.

Location

Jay County is located in east central Indiana. The county is bordered on the south by Randolph County. The State of Ohio is adjacent to Jay County on the east, Adams County and Wells County to the north, and Blackford County and Delaware County to the west. Jay County is one of the nine counties located in the area designated by the Indiana Department of Workforce Development as Indiana Economic Growth Region 6.