Spencer County, IN Highlights

Commuting

In Indiana, most workers commute to a job, either within their home county or beyond. Patterns of commuting are significant in showing the labor supply. The county *labor force* represents workers who reside in the county no matter where they work. Two types of commuting patterns are provided here - the Census 2000 *benchmark* and the annual data tabulated from state income tax returns that can help provide a more current view.

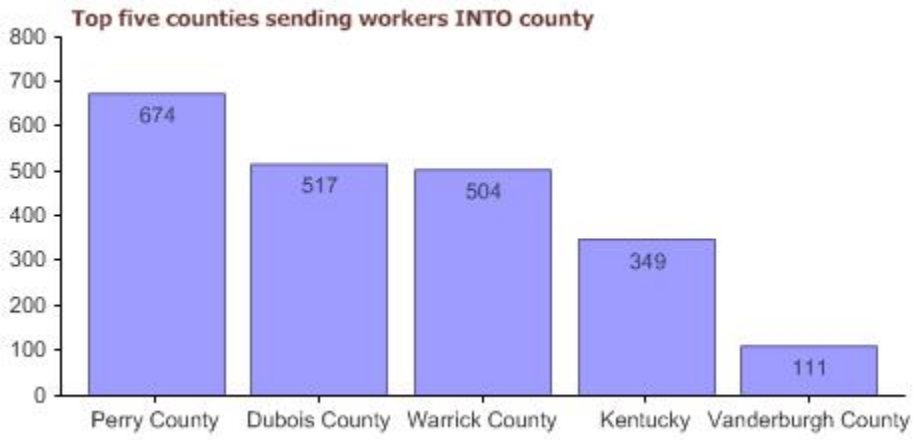
Commuting Data, 2007

	Number
Number of tax filers who live in county and work	14,752
Number of tax filers who work in the county	11,856
Number of tax filers who live in county and work in county	9,428
Number of tax filers who live out of the county and work in county	2,428

Source: Indiana Department of Revenue

Commuting Patterns: Top five counties sending workers INTO county, 2007

County	Number	Pct. Five County Total
Perry County	674	31.3%
Dubois County	517	24.0%
Warrick County	504	23.4%
Kentucky	349	16.2%
Vanderburgh County	111	5.2%

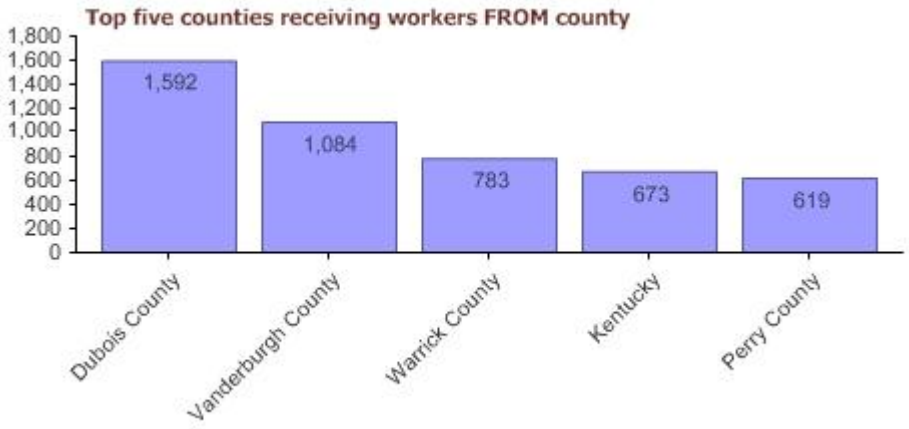


Source: Indiana Department of Revenue

Commuting Patterns: Top five counties receiving workers FROM county, 2007

County	Number	Pct. Five County Total
Dubois County	1,592	33.5%
Vanderburgh County	1,084	22.8%
Warrick County	783	16.5%

Kentucky	673	14.2%
Perry County	619	13.0%



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Travel To Work in 2000

	Number	Pct. Dist
Total Workers Age 16 and Over	9,945	100.0%
Travel To Work	9,569	96.2%
Car, Truck, or Van	9,358	94.1%
Traveled Alone	8,327	83.7%
Carpooled	1,031	10.4%
Used Public Transportation	13	0.1%
Motorcycle, Bicycle, Walked, Other	198	2.0%
Worked At Home	376	3.8%
Average Travel Time (Minutes)	28.0	
Average Travel Time using Public Transportation (Minutes)	21.5	

Source: US Census Bureau