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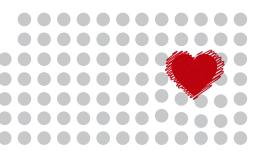
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WHITLEY COUNTY AT A GLANCE

County Adjusted Gross Income Tax (CAGIT) receipts

County Economic Development Income Tax (CEDIT) receipts

Median Household Income

Per Capita Personal Income

Labor Force

\$4.2M

\$60,126

\$42,715

17,198





33.817



QUALITY OF LIFE RANK
IN INDIANA BY COUNTY

LARGEST EMPLOYERS

- 1. Steel Dynamics, Inc. 748
- 2. C&A Tool Engineering, Inc. 626
- 3. Advanced Assembly, LLC 526
- 4.80/20, Inc. 466
- 5. Ultra Electronics-USSI 420

- 6. Micropulse, Inc. 364
- 7. Parkview Whitley Hospital 287
- 8. Warner Electric, LLC 240
- 9. BRC Rubber & Plastics Inc. 235
- 10. Reelcraft Industries 186

Numbers as of February 2019

2018 YEAR IN REVIEW

\$11.3M 46

\$29 hr

\$2M

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NEW JOBS

AVG. HOURLY WAGE

INCREASED TAX REVENUES

- Wright Medical N.V. constructed a state-of-the-art facility in Park 30 Business Center.
- C&A Tool Engineering MinbeaMitsumi Inc. expanded its operations in Churubusco.
- Verizon Wireless built its new local franchisee headquarters in Columbia City.

COMMUNITY HIGHLIGHTS







Groundbreaking for Wright Medical N.V.

Students tour Red Star Contract Manufacturing

LWC Class 17 ready for a tour at SDI

- Fiber broadband service was established at Park 30 Business Center, and along the U.S. 30 corridor.
- We celebrated another groundbreaking event for a new spec building in Rail Connect Business Park.
- More than 200 students toured several local manufacturing companies during Manufacturing Month in October.
- The county's population continued to grow in 2018, and exceeded the national growth average.
- With great efforts from local elected officials and community leaders, a countywide regional sewer district was established.
- The EDC hosted nearly 150 local leaders from across the region for the Northeast Indiana Regional Economic Development Forum.
- Leadership Whitley County celebrated its 17th graduating class. More than 350 individuals have graduated from the program.
- Local patrons lined the sidewalks, waiting for the doors to open at Blue Moon Bakery.



WHITLEY EDC PRIORITIES

- Increase supply of talented employees in Whitley County
- Fill knowledge gaps for entrepreneurs, small businesses and medium-sized privately owned businesses
- Pursue quality-of-life initiatives that create measurable outcomes
- Enhance relationships and coordinate with other community organizations that are pursuing the same priorities