



WHITLEY COUNTY

Whitley County Economic Development Corporation

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POPULATION

Total Population, 2020	34,378
Total Households, 2019	13,742
Median Age, 2019	41.8
Population Breakdown by Age, 2019	
0-4 years	6.1%
5-17 years	17.1%
18-24 years	7.6%
25-44 years	23.3%
45-64 years	28.4%
65+ years	17.6%

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT, 2019

Less than High School	2%
High School Graduate	39.2%
Some College	19.9%
Associate's Degree	12%
Bachelor's Degree	14.2%
Master's PhD and/or Professional Degree	6.5%

Population 25 and Older, 5 yr. American Community Survey Estimate

COMMUTING, 2020

Commuting INTO Whitley County	7,378
Commuting OUT of Whitley County	10,845

LABOR FORCE, 2020

Labor Force	17,155
Unemployment Rate	2.9%

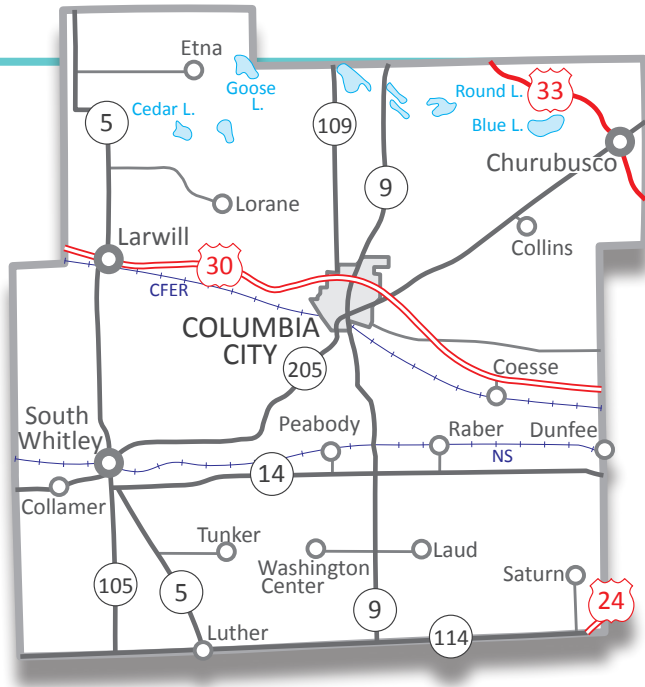
INCOME, 2019

Median Household Income	\$67,347
Per Capita Income	\$46,555

ANNOUNCED JOBS & INVESTMENTS, 2020

New Companies	1
Expanding Companies	7
Financial Investment	\$31.58 M
Jobs Created	134

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ACCESSIBILITY

Nearest MSA Central City: Fort Wayne	21 miles
Nearest Major City	Indianapolis
Distance to Nearest Major City	121 miles
Nearest Commercial Airport	Fort Wayne International Airport
Runway Length	11,981 ft., 8,001 ft., 4,001 ft.
Distance to Airport	32 miles
Distance to Nearest Interstate	16 miles
Nearest Deepwater Port	Port of Indiana-Burns Harbor, Portage, Indiana
Distance to Nearest Deepwater Port	104 miles
Foreign Trade Zone Availability	Yes, in Fort Wayne

MAJOR EMPLOYERS

Company	Major Product
Steel Dynamics	Structural Steel
C & A Tool Engineering Inc.	Tool and Die
80/20	Metal Frames
Ultra -USSI	Sonobuoys for the Military
Lear Corporation	Motor Vehicle Parts Manufacturing
BRC Rubber Group	Rubber Product Manufacturing
Micropulse	Medical Devices for Cardiovascular & Orthopedic Applications
Parkview Whitley	General Medical & Surgical Hospitals
SKF Reelcraft	Reels
Warner Electric	Safety Devices for Lawn Equipment

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TAXES

Corporate Income	6.5%
Sales & Use	7%
Individual Income	3.3%
State Sales	7%
Local CAGIT	1%
Local CEDIT	0.7%

HEALTHCARE SERVICES

Number of Physicians	20
Ratio per 1,000 Population	0.66
Number of Dentists, Including Orthodontics	15
Ratio per 1,000 Population	0.02
# of hospitals in county	1

UTILITIES

Water Services	multiple providers
Sewer Services	multiple providers
Electric	Indiana Michigan Power, Northeastern REMC, Duke Energy, Indiana Municipal Power Agency
Natural Gas	NIPSCO

For a complete list of utility providers, please visit our website.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

New Employer Rate	2.5%
Minimum Tax Rate	0.6%
Maximum Tax Rate	5.4%
Taxable Base	\$7,000

Department of Workforce Development, Employer Handbook

GOVERNMENT

Columbia City: Mayor	Ryan Daniel
County Commissioners	Chad Banks, Theresa Green, George Schrupf
Indiana State Senate Reps.	Mike Braun, Todd Young
Indiana State House Rep.	Jim Banks

EDUCATION, 2021

	Corp.	Schools	Enrollment
Public Schools K-12	3	12	6,143

All information in this sheet was provided by StatsAmerica.org, Indiana Department of Workforce and Department of Education. For detailed sources, please visit our website whitleydc.com.

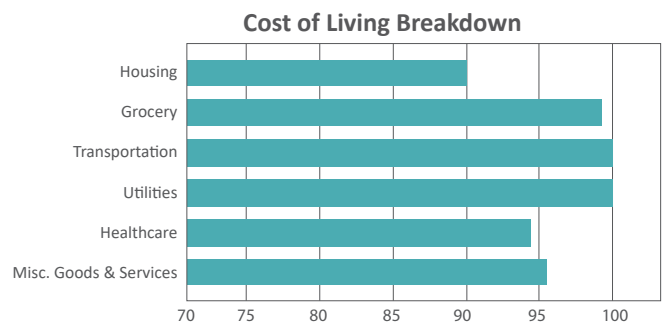
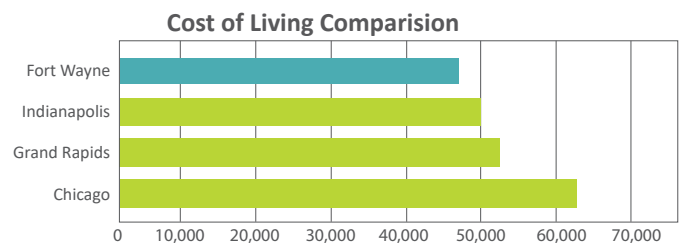
HOUSING, 2019

Total Housing Units	14,789
Owner Occupied	11,293
Rental	2,449
Seasonal or Recreational	364
Average House Cost	\$168,000
Average Rent Cost, Two-Bedroom	\$822

AVERAGE ANNUAL WAGE AND EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY, 2020

Industry	Avg. Annual Wage	Employment	% Employment
Total— All Covered	\$46,133	12,748	
Total—All Private	\$48,414	15,157	
Agriculture, Natural Resources	\$25,822	94	0.7%
Construction	\$54,647	587	4.6%
Manufacturing	\$58,588	5,328	41.8%
Transportation and Warehousing	\$55,430	57	0.4%
Information	\$37,539	108	0.8%
Financial Activities	\$57,198	202	1.6%
Professional & Business Services	\$43,870	194	1.5%
Educational Services	\$38,049	803	6.3%
Healthcare and Social Services	\$34,453	992	7.8%
Other Services	\$25,377	509	4%

COST OF LIVING



The cost of living calculations were based on a \$50,000 salary and sourced from <https://www.moneygeek.com/cost-of-living-calculator/>. The cost of living breakdown was compared to Indianapolis' cost of living on \$50,000.