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A Study of Indiana's Major Cities

INNOVATIVE IDEAS. REAL RESULTS.

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About Sagamore Institute

Sagamore Institute is a think tank headquartered in Indianapolis. It was founded by president Jay Hein and Dan Coats, who retired in 2016 as a U.S. Senator and currently serves as Director of National Intelligence. Sagamore Institute emphasizes finding solutions to some of our cities' most stubborn problems and moving the ideas into action.

There are no great Cities without great Neighborhoods.

One byproduct of the Internet age is a new term: Infobesity. This refers to the difficulty of understanding an issue and effective decision-making when there is too much information available. Such is the age we live in. Too much information but not enough wisdom.

The *Public Good Index* is a remedy to infobesity. Sagamore vice president Troy Riggs is one of the nation's leading experts in analyzing myriad data sources and creating tools to inform policymakers, philanthropists, and the general public.

In the pages that follow, you will see data presented clearly and in the right context to understand each community's relative health, to compare other communities, and to make decisions.

Of course, all data is looking backwards. The challenge is understanding the path we've traveled so that we can select the best paths in the journey ahead. I am deeply grateful for Troy and his team for delivering a reliable map for Hoosier leaders and citizens.

Thank you for all you do to enhance Indiana's public good.

Sincerely,

Jay Hein
President
The Sagamore Institute

Welcome to the Public Good Index

We are fortunate to live in a state that is benefiting from strong leadership, resulting in unprecedented achievement economically and culturally for most or our citizens. Unfortunately, there are those who have been left behind by our recent progress.

Hoosiers certainly have a tradition of ensuring all citizens have the opportunity to succeed. This is the fundamental reason why the Sagamore Institute has taken the initiative to develop the Public Good Index (PGI). The goal of the PGI is to assist both government and community leadership in identifying the issues leading to a degradation of the quality of life of many of Indiana's major city residents. By highlighting what is working well (Green), areas calling for caution (Yellow), and those in crisis (Red), leadership can begin the dialogue necessary to set realistic, long-term goals and objectives to help those fellow citizens who are struggling.

The PGI should be utilized to identify issues and find solutions. It should never be used to criticize current community leadership. Most of the issues facing Indiana's largest cities were decades in the making and will not be quickly solved. Yet, this index will help citizens hold government leadership accountable for addressing the issues that have led to a degradation of quality of life of many fellow Hoosiers.

This index is just the beginning. We, at the Sagamore Institute, look forward continuing to develop data and analysis to help Indiana cities as we enter the 3rd Century of our great state.

Sincerely,

Troy Riggs
Vice President
The Sagamore Institute

Indiana's 11 Major Cities

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Indiana

Population: 6,633,053
Overview focuses solely on Indiana's 11 major cities

Management and Performance Hub

Healthy Indiana Plan 1.0 and 2.0

Successful implementation

Financial Health

Growth of budget surplus expected

$2 billion budget reserve on June 30, 2019.

Blue Cross and Blue Shield Index

Mood disorders (anxiety and depression) are leading health conditions in all major Indiana cities except Indianapolis where it ranks 2nd.

Mood disorders, hypertension, and diabetes are the three most significant health issues facing Indiana's major cities.

4 of largest 11 cities lost population 2000-2015

Evansville
South Bend
Hammond
Gary

Keeping up with inflation

None of the major Indiana cities median household income kept pace with national inflation.

Education levels—college graduates

Only 3 of Indiana's largest cities have higher rates than regional competitors, while the others fall near or at the bottom of the list.

Fiscal Stability of States two largest cities

Indianapolis
46th out of 116
U.S. cities

Fort Wayne
110th out of 116
U.S. cities

Comparison to the 116 U.S. Cities with over 250,000 residents

Growth in Poverty 2000-2015

164,381
Impoverished population increase

239,511
Total population increase

Every major Indiana city saw a percentage increase of growth in poverty.

Indiana Public Good Index Summary

The state of Indiana has benefited from strong suits including fiscal budgeting, health plans, and data hub management. Currently, it is one of the leading states in fiscal stability with a current budget surplus expected to rise to $2 billion by June 30, 2019. The Healthy Indiana Plan (versions 1.0 and 2.0) has been well received by those in Washington D.C. and, more importantly, the residents of the state. As the future becomes a more competitive marketplace, Indiana has invested heavily in its Management and Performance Hub, which has and will continue to make Indiana more efficient and effective in its operations.

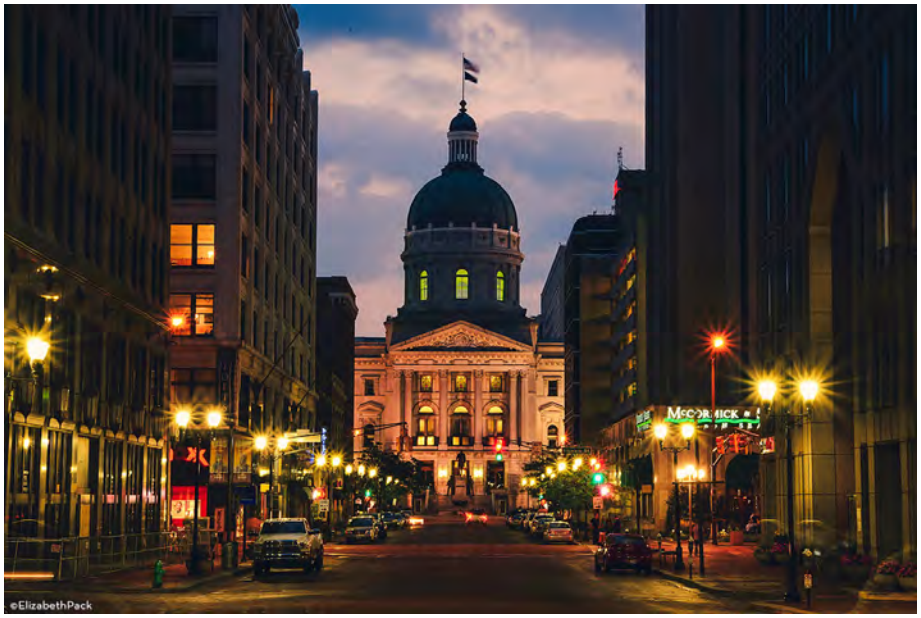
With all the success of the state in recent years, there are some issues developing in the major cities cited in this report that certainly need to be monitored and long-term planning developed to address. While the fiscal stability of the state is strong, it is surprising that four of the major cities actually experienced a loss of population, surfacing as a rising concern for the state. This shift in population may be indicating that some people are moving to different locations in state, while others have chosen to leave Indiana entirely. Additionally, the state's two largest cities are struggling financially when compared to national peers. In fact, most the cities have low college graduate rates when compared to other regional cities.

Some points of regard for the state of Indiana require more immediate action. While 7 of the 11 major Indiana cities experienced an increase in population of 239,511 residents, the growth in poverty nearly matched, growing by 164,381 residents and pushing those cautionary concerns into more pressing issues. The high total impoverished population has begun to push the percent of adults with higher education lower, but the state's failure to keep up with national inflation rates may also hint that there are deeper issues in Indiana than were previously realized. This may be why the fiscal stability for the state's two largest cities are ranked 46th and 110th out of the 116 largest U.S. cities.

INDIANAPOLIS

Population

853,173



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Indianapolis, Indiana

Population: 853,173
City Rank: 1 out of 11 major Indiana cities

Charitable Giving
(county giving)

3.78%

2nd highest
major Indiana cities

8th in top 50
national cities

United Way Social Innovation Fund

Over $20M
For the next 3 – 5 years

Use of Data

Bloomberg grant

Gleaners

Mobile food pantries

100K
volunteers provided meals
for 600K

Service is expanding to include veteran and mental health assistance

CICF

$2 M
Annual crime prevention grants received

IMPD Service Sweeps

Partners social services with targeted enforcement

Removal of Vacant Housing

plan developed and being implemented

Violent Crime

13.08% per 1K

2016
Murders up 3%
Non-fatal shootings down less than 1%

The last quarter of 2016 saw a decrease in murders and non-fatal shootings, continuing in 2017.

Highest
major Indiana cities

42nd *in top* 50
national cities

Housing Cost

$944 per month

3rd highest
major Indiana cities

17.2%
annual income

Home Ownership

46.5%

5th lowest
major Indiana cities

34th *in top* 50
national cities

Fiscal Stability Index

72%

46th *in top* 116
national cities

Food Insecurity

19.4%
population

$83,922,000
shortfall

Highest
major Indiana cities

Higher Ed

28.3%
Residents with bachelor degrees

4th highest
major Indiana cities

34th *out of top* 50
national cities

Homelessness

Wheeler Mission
at or exceeding capacity

Poverty Growth

11.8% to 21.3%

Or

85,063

people

In 15 Years

**Total city population grew by 89,898*

175,623

Total impoverished population in 2015

Drug and Alcohol Dependency

169

Measuring alcohol, marijuana, cocaine, heroin, meth, and prescription drug abuse severity

4th highest

major Indiana cities

Health and Wellness

25.7%

population smoke

2nd highest

major Indiana cities

31.1%

population are obese

5th highest

major Indiana cities

Median Income

Grew 5%

2000 to 2015

Fell 3%

2010 to 2015

National Inflation Rate

Grew 35.7%

2000 to 2015

Grew 10.01%

2010 to 2015

Childhood Poverty

30.7%

impoverished population are children

(2015)

Public Safety Personnel

22 per 10K residents

36th out of 50 at best

*National cities**

Three cities did not report police personnel.

REGIONAL MAJOR CITY COMPARISON

	College Grad Rates	2015 Poverty %	Public Safety Employees	Median Household Income 2010	Median Household Income 2015	% ↑ or ↓
Indianapolis	**28.3**	**21.3**	**22**	**43,009**	**41,987**	**2.6 ↓**
Louisville	28	18.1	22	43,009	45,762	6.4 ↑
Charlotte	41.3	16.8	28	52,446	53,637	2.3 ↑
Nashville	36.7	18.6	26	45,063	47,621	5.6 ↑
Chicago	35.6	22.3	47	46,877	48,522	3.5 ↑
Memphis	25.2	27.6	43	36,473	36,445	.07 ↓
Columbus	34.2	21.7	27	43,122	45,659	5.9 ↑
St. Louis	31.9	27	42	33,652	35,599	5.8 ↑
Cincinnati	33.1	30.4	33	33,681	33,604	.2 ↓

FORT WAYNE

Population

260,326

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Fort Wayne, Indiana

Population: 260,326
City Rank: 2 out of 11 major Indiana cities

Housing Cost

$719 per month

2nd lowest
major Indiana cities

13.7%
annual income

Home Ownership

56.4%

3rd highest
Indiana major cities

Fort Wayne United

Advocate for equity for fathers, brothers, and sons at home, work, school, and the community

Health and Wellness

55.1
preventable hospitalizations per 1K patients

2nd lowest
major Indiana cities

Legacy Fort Wayne

Initiative to invest $75M in recommended areas

Bus/Bike/Walk Fort Wayne

Initiative to improve Fort Wayne's public transportation system

Vision 2020

Regional partnership for development in five areas for economic growth

Food insecurity

14.9%
population

$25,497,000
Shortfall

3rd lowest
major Indiana cities

Unemployment

8.9%
2015

5th lowest
major Indiana cities

Median Income

Grew 17%
2000 to 2015

Grew 0%
2010 to 2015

National Inflation Rate

Grew 35.7%
2000 to 2015

Grew 10.01%
2010 to 2015

Violent Crime

3.78% per 1K

3rd lowest
major Indiana cities

Public Safety Personnel

19.7 per 10K residents

5th lowest
major Indiana cities

Drug and Alcohol Dependency

156

Measuring alcohol, marijuana, cocaine, heroin, meth , and prescription drug abuse severity

6th highest
major Indiana cities

Higher Ed

26.1%

Residents with bachelor degrees

5th highest
major Indiana cities

Fiscal Stability Index

42%

110th *in top* 116
national cities

Health and Wellness

23.2%
population smoke

5th highest
major Indiana cities

32.3%
population are obese

4th highest
major Indiana cities

Poverty Growth

12.5% to 19%
Or
22,812
people
In 15 Years
*Total city population grew by 54,599

48,016
Total impoverished population in 2015

Childhood Poverty

19.8%
impoverished population are *children*
(2015)

3rd lowest
major Indiana cities

REGIONAL MAJOR CITY COMPARISON

	College Grad Rates	2015 Poverty %	Public Safety Employees	Median Household Income 2010	Median Household Income 2015	% ↑ or ↓
Fort Wayne	**26.1**	**19.0**	**19.7**	**43,847**	**43,774**	**0**
Louisville	28	18.1	22	43,009	45,762	6.4 ↑
Charlotte	41.3	16.8	28	52,446	53,637	2.3 ↑
Nashville	36.7	18.6	26	45,063	47,621	5.6 ↑
Chicago	35.6	22.3	47	46,877	48,522	3.5 ↑
Memphis	**25.2**	**27.6**	**43**	**36,473**	**36,445**	**.07 ↓**
Columbus	**34.2**	**21.7**	**27**	**43,122**	**45,659**	**5.9 ↑**
St. Louis	**31.9**	**27**	**42**	**33,652**	**35,599**	**5.8 ↑**
Cincinnati	**33.1**	**30.4**	**33**	**33,681**	**33,604**	**.2 ↓**

EVANSVILLE

Population

119,943

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Evansville, Indiana

Population: 119,943
City Rank: 3 out of 11 major Indiana cities

Housing Cost

$735 per month

3rd lowest
major Indiana cities

14%
annual income

Civic Involvement

12.2 organizations
per 10K people
providing the opportunity for involvement

Highest
major Indiana cities

Promise Zone

22,257
residents in the zone

6 Strategic Goals

1. Increase Jobs
2. Expand Economic Development
3. Improve Educational Opportunities
4. Reduce Violent Crime
5. Promote Health and Access to Health Care
6. Provide Access to Quality Affordable Housing

YWCA

Domestic violence shelters, transitional housing for women, and mentoring program for at-risk girls

CAPE Minority Health

Focuses on eliminating disparities through education, advocacy, and health care services

Blight Elimination Program

The partnership between IHCDA and Indiana municipalities, like the City of Evansville, allows communities to demolish blighted properties and offer a variety of end uses for the newly cleared properties, including green space and redevelopment.

Median Income

Grew 11%
from 2000 to 2015

Grew 1%
from 2010 to 2015

National Inflation Rate
Grew 35.7%
2000 to 2015

Grew 10.01%
2010 to 2015

Public Safety Personnel

26.4 per 10K
residents

3rd highest
major Indiana cities

Crime

5.91% per 1K
Violent crime rate

5th highest
major Indiana cities

Food Insecurity

16%
of population

$14,089,000
Shortfall

4th lowest
major Indiana cities

Poverty Growth

13.7% to 21%

Or

8,359

people

In 15 Years

**Total city population decreased by 1,639*

24,398

Total impoverished population in 2015

Childhood Poverty

25.1%

Impoverished population are children

(2015)

5th highest

major Indiana cities

Drug and Alcohol Dependency

206

Measuring alcohol, marijuana, cocaine, heroin, meth, and prescription drug abuse severity

Highest

major Indiana cities

Higher Ed

19.4%

residents with bachelor degrees

3rd lowest

major Indiana cities

Health and Wellness

25.5%

population smoke

3rd highest

major Indiana cities

32.9%

of population are obese

3rd highest

major Indiana cities

80.4

preventable hospitalizations per 1K patients

3rd highest

major Indiana cities

REGIONAL MAJOR CITY COMPARISON

	College Grad Rates	2015 Poverty %	Public Safety Employees	Median Household Income 2010	Median Household Income 2015	% ↑ or ↓
Evansville	**19.4**	**21.0**	**26.4**	**35,469**	**35,785**	**1 ↑**
Louisville	28	18.1	22	43,009	45,762	6.4 ↑
Charlotte	41.3	16.8	28	52,446	53,637	2.3 ↑
Nashville	36.7	18.6	26	45,063	47,621	5.6 ↑
Chicago	35.6	22.3	47	46,877	48,522	3.5 ↑
Memphis	25.2	27.6	43	36,473	36,445	.07 ↓
Columbus	34.2	21.7	27	43,122	45,659	5.9 ↑
St. Louis	31.9	27	42	33,652	35,599	5.8 ↑
Cincinnati	33.1	30.4	33	33,681	33,604	.2 ↓

SOUTH BEND

Population

101,516

South Bend, Indiana

Population: 101,516
City Rank: 4 out of 11 major Indiana cities

Housing Cost

$744 per month

5th lowest
major Indiana cities

15%
annual income

South Bend Group Violence Intervention

focuses on ending gun violence and aiding South Bend's highest risk citizens

Public Safety Personnel

28.8 per 10K residents

2nd largest
major Indiana cities

Removal of Vacant Housing

through rehabilitation and demolition, exceeded the goal of 1K homes in 1K days

Health and Wellness

56.3
preventable hospitalizations per 1K patients

3rd lowest
major Indiana cities

28.3%
population are obese

4th lowest
major Indiana cities

Poverty Growth

16.7% to 28%

Or

10,383

people

In 15 Years

**Total city population decreased by 6,273*

27,835

Total impoverished population in 2015

Childhood Poverty

24.1%

impoverished population are **children** *(2015)*

5th highest

major Indiana cities

Health and Wellness

23.2% of the population smoke

5th highest

major Indiana cities

Higher Ed

23.8%

Residents with bachelor degrees

4th lowest

major Indiana cities

Environment

4.95%

residents are exposed to water quality violations annually

Highest

major Indiana cities

Median Income

Grew 6%

2000 to 2015

Fell 1%

2010 to 2015

National Inflation Rate

Grew 35.7%

2000 to 2015

Grew 10.01%

2010 to 2015

Unemployment

11.3%

2015

4th highest

major Indiana cities

Violent Crime

7.1% per 1K

2nd highest

major Indiana cities

REGIONAL MAJOR CITY COMPARISON

	College Grad Rates	2015 Poverty %	Public Safety Employees	Median Household Income 2010	Median Household Income 2015	% ↑ or ↓
South Bend	**23.8**	**28.2**	**28.8**	**34,761**	**34,523**	**1 ↓**
Louisville	28	18.1	22	43,009	45,762	6.4 ↑
Charlotte	41.3	16.8	28	52,446	53,637	2.3 ↑
Nashville	36.7	18.6	26	45,063	47,621	5.6 ↑
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CARMEL

Population

88,713

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Carmel, Indiana

Population: 88,713
City Rank: 5 out of 11 major Indiana cities

Health and Wellness

14.3%
population smoke

Lowest
major Indiana cities

22.6%
population are obese

Lowest
major Indiana cities

62.1 preventable hospitalizations per 1K patients
3rd lowest
major Indiana cities

Unemployment

4.1% in 2017

2nd lowest
major Indiana cities

Change Direction

raises public awareness of warning signs of mental health issues and appropriate responses

Home Ownership

74.1%

2nd highest
major Indiana cities

Higher Ed

69.4%
Residents with bachelor degrees

Highest
major Indiana cities

Childhood Poverty

6.3%
impoverished population are *children*
(2015)

Lowest
major Indiana cities

Carmel Green Initiative

Dedicated to sustainability through communitywide collaboration

Food Insecurity

9.4%
population

$15,546,000
shortfall

Lowest
major Indiana cities

Public Safety Personnel

15.3 per 10K residents

4th lowest
major Indiana cities

Poverty Growth

2.5% to 3.9%
Or
2,368
people
In 15 Years
**Total city population grew by 50,980*

3,317
Total impoverished population in 2015

Median Income

Grew 23%
2000 to 2015

Grew 5%
2010 to 2015

National Inflation Rate

Grew 35.7%
2000 to 2015

Grew 10.01%
2010 to 2015

Housing Cost

$1,447
per month

2nd highest
major Indiana cities

26.3%
annual income

Charitable Giving

(county giving)

2.78%

Lowest
major Indiana cities

CITY COMPARISON

	College Grad Rates	2015 Poverty %	Public Safety Employees	Median Household Income 2010	Median Household Income 2015	% ↑ or ↓
Carmel	**69.4**	**3.9**	**15.3**	**101,494**	**106,433**	5 ↑
Louisville	28	18.1	22	43,009	45,762	6.4 ↑
Charlotte	41.3	16.8	28	52,446	53,637	2.3 ↑
Nashville	36.7	18.6	26	45,063	47,621	5.6 ↑
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Columbus	34.2	21.7	27	43,122	45,659	5.9 ↑
**St. Louis	31.9	27	42	33,652	35,599	5.8 ↑
**Cincinnati	33.1	30.4	33	33,681	33,604	.2 ↓

FISHERS

Population

88,658

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Fishers, Indiana

Population: 88,658
City Rank: 6 out of 11 major Indiana cities

Home Ownership

79.4%

Highest
major Indiana cities

Unemployment

4% in 2017

Lowest
major Indiana cities

Higher Ed

62.4%
Residents with bachelor degrees

2nd highest
major Indiana cities

Mental Health Task Force

based on recognized need to address mental health concerns through education and access to resources

Youth Mentoring Initiative

partnership with Hamilton Southeastern School Corporation to provide specialized mentor programs for students

Change Direction

raises public awareness of mental warning signs and appropriate responses

Childhood Poverty

6.3%
impoverished population are children
(2015)

Lowest
major Indiana cities

Health and Wellness

14.3%
population smoke

Lowest
major Indiana cities

22.6%
population are obese

Lowest
major Indiana cities

Poverty Growth

1.8% to 3.1%
Or
1,938
people
In 15 Years
*Total city population grew by 50,823

2,621
Total impoverished population in 2015

Median Income

Grew 21%
2000 to 2015

Grew 6%
2010 to 2015

National Inflation Rate

Grew 35.7%
2000 to 2015

Grew 10.01%
2010 to 2015

Health and Wellness

68.7
preventable hospitalizations per 1K patients

4th highest
major Indiana cities

Charitable Giving
(county giving)

2.78%
2nd lowest
major Indiana cities

Food Insecurity

9.4%
population

$15,546,000
shortfall

Lowest
major Indiana cities

Housing Cost

$1,459 per month

Highest
major Indiana cities

26.3%
annual income

Police Personal per 10K

12.6

Lowest
major Indiana cities

REGIONAL MAJOR CITY COMPARISON

	College Grad Rates	2015 Poverty %	Public Safety Employees	Median Household Income 2010	Median Household Income 2015	% ↑ or ↓
Fishers	**62.4**	**3.1**	**12.6**	**89,407**	**95,487**	**6 ↑**
Louisville	28	18.1	22	43,009	45,762	6.4 ↑
Charlotte	41.3	16.8	28	52,446	53,637	2.3 ↑
Nashville	36.7	18.6	26	45,063	47,621	5.6 ↑
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**St. Louis	31.9	27	42	33,652	35,599	5.8 ↑
**Cincinnati	33.1	30.4	33	33,681	33,604	.2 ↓

BLOOMINGTON

Population

84,067

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Bloomington, Indiana

Population: 84,067
City Rank: 7 out of 11 major Indiana cities

Health and Wellness

17.3%
population smoke

3rd lowest
major Indiana cities

23.2%
population are obese

3rd lowest
major Indiana cities

52.4
preventable hospitalizations per 1K patients

Lowest
major Indiana cities

Transportation

107
buses per hour
Providing outstanding opportunities for mobility

Highest
major Indiana cities

Housing Costs

$822 per month

15.6%
annual income

University of Indiana

Opportunity for collaboration—data, city planning, budgeting, etc.

Higher Ed

57.2%
Residents with bachelor degrees

3rd highest
major Indiana cities

Food Insecurity

17.8%
Population

$13,039,000
Shortfall

5th highest
major Indiana cities

Home Ownership

30.5%

Lowest
major Indiana cities

Median Income

Grew 9%
2010 to 2015

National Inflation Rate

Grew 35.7%
2000 to 2015

Grew 10.01%
2010 to 2015

Poverty Growth

29.6% to 38.2%

Or

9,856

people

In 15 Years

**Total city population grew by 14,776*

26,241

Total impoverished population in 2015

Drug and Alcohol Dependency

192

Measuring alcohol, marijuana, cocaine, heroin, meth, and prescription drug abuse severity

2nd highest

major Indiana cities

Adult Recidivism

43.8%

Highest

major Indiana cities

Public Safety Personnel

17.9 per 10K residents

5th lowest

major Indiana cities

REGIONAL MAJORCITY COMPARISON

	College Grad Rates	2015 Poverty %	Public Safety Employees	Median Household Income 2010	Median Household Income 2015	% ↑ or ↓
Bloomington	**57.2**	**38.2**	**17.9**	**27,410**	**30,019**	**9 ↑**
Louisville	28	18.1	22	43,009	45,762	6.4 ↑
Charlotte	41.3	16.8	28	52,446	53,637	2.3 ↑
Nashville	36.7	18.6	26	45,063	47,621	5.6 ↑
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HAMMOND

Population

77,614

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Hammond, Indiana

Population: 77,614
City Rank: 8 out of 11 major Indiana cities

Public Safety Personnel

30.3 per 10K residents

Highest
major Indiana cities

Homelessness

35.94% increase
2000 to 2015

Highest
major Indiana cities

Median Income

Grew 10%
2000 to 2015

National Inflation Rate
Grew 35.7%
2000 to 2015

Charitable Giving
(county giving)

2.79%

3rd lowest
major Indiana cities

Health and Wellness

26.2%
population smoke

Highest
major Indiana cities

35.2%
population are obese

Highest
major Indiana cities

99.2
preventable hospitalizations per 1K patients

2nd highest
major Indiana cities

Poverty Growth

14.3% to 24.8%
Or
7,600
people
In 15 Years
*Total city population grew by 5,434

19,407
Total impoverished population in 2015

Violent Crime

6.75% per 1K

3rd highest
major Indiana cities

Childhood Poverty

26%
impoverished population are children
(2015)

3rd highest
major Indiana cities

Food Insecurity

16.5%
population

$37,173,000
Shortfall

4th highest
major Indiana cities

Drug and Alcohol Dependency

180

Measuring alcohol, marijuana, cocaine, heroin, meth, and prescription drug abuse severity

3rd highest
major Indiana cities

Unemployment

12.8%
2015

2nd highest
major Indiana cities

Higher Ed

13.6%
Residents with bachelor degrees

2nd lowest
major Indiana cities

REGIONAL MAJORCITY COMPARISON

	College Grad Rates	2015 Poverty %	Public Safety Employees	Median Household Income 2010	Median Household Income 2015	% ↑ or ↓
Hammond	**13.6**	**24.8**	**30.3**	**38,539**	**39,576**	**3↑**
Louisville	28	18.1	22	43,009	45,762	6.4 ↑
Charlotte	41.3	16.8	28	52,446	53,637	2.3 ↑
Nashville	36.7	18.6	26	45,063	47,621	5.6 ↑
Chicago	35.6	22.3	47	46,877	48,522	3.5 ↑
Memphis	25.2	27.6	43	36,473	36,445	.07 ↓
Columbus	34.2	21.7	27	43,122	45,659	5.9 ↑
St. Louis	31.9	27	42	33,652	35,599	5.8 ↑
Cincinnati	33.1	30.4	33	33,681	33,604	.2 ↓

GARY

Population

77,156

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Gary, Indiana

Population: 77,156

City Rank: 9 out of 11 major Indiana cities

Housing Costs

$728

per month

3rd lowest

major Indiana cities

13.4%

annual income

Voting

55.9%

residents voted in 2016

3rd highest

major Indiana cities

Gary for Life

permanent MAG unit within the police department to focus on group-involved violent crimes

YWCA

Domestic violence shelters, transitional housing for women, and mentoring program for at-risk girls

Vacant to Vibrant

Utilizing vacant, abandoned lots to create environmental rain gardens to address storm-water management

Home Ownership

37.6%

2nd lowest

major Indiana cities

Violent Crime

6.08% per 1K

5th highest

major Indiana cities

Charitable Giving

(county giving)

2.79%

2nd lowest

major Indiana cities

Poverty Growth

25.8% to 37%

Or

2,675

people

In 15 Years

**Total city population decreased by 25,590*

28,792

Total impoverished population in 2015

Childhood Poverty

26%

impoverished population are *children*

(2015)

3rd highest

major Indiana cities

Vacancy

22%

buildings are vacant

Highest

major Indiana cities

Median Income

Grew 1%

2000 to 2015

National Inflation Rate

Grew 35.7%

2000 to 2015

Drug and Alcohol Dependency

180

Measuring alcohol, marijuana, cocaine, heroin, meth, and prescription drug abuse severity

3rd highest

major Indiana cities

Higher Ed

13%

Residents with bachelor degrees

Lowest

major Indiana cities

Environment

347.82

EPA Index

Highest amount of Industrial Pollution

**Over 3 times higher than any city except one*

Public Safety Personnel

14 per 10K residents

2nd lowest

major Indiana cities

Unemployment

18% in 2015

Highest

major Indiana cities

Health and Wellness

26.2%

population smoke

Highest

major Indiana cities

35.2%

population are obese

Highest

major Indiana cities

105.3

preventable hospitalizations per 1K patients

Highest

major Indiana cities

REGIONAL MAJORCITY COMPARISON

	College Grad Rates	2015 Poverty %	Public Safety Employees	Median Household Income 2010	Median Household Income 2015	% ↑ or ↓
Gary	**13**	**37**	**14**	**27,846**	**28,020**	**1↑**
Louisville	28	18.1	22	43,009	45,762	6.4 ↑
Charlotte	41.3	16.8	28	52,446	53,637	2.3 ↑
Nashville	36.7	18.6	26	45,063	47,621	5.6 ↑
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LAFAYETTE

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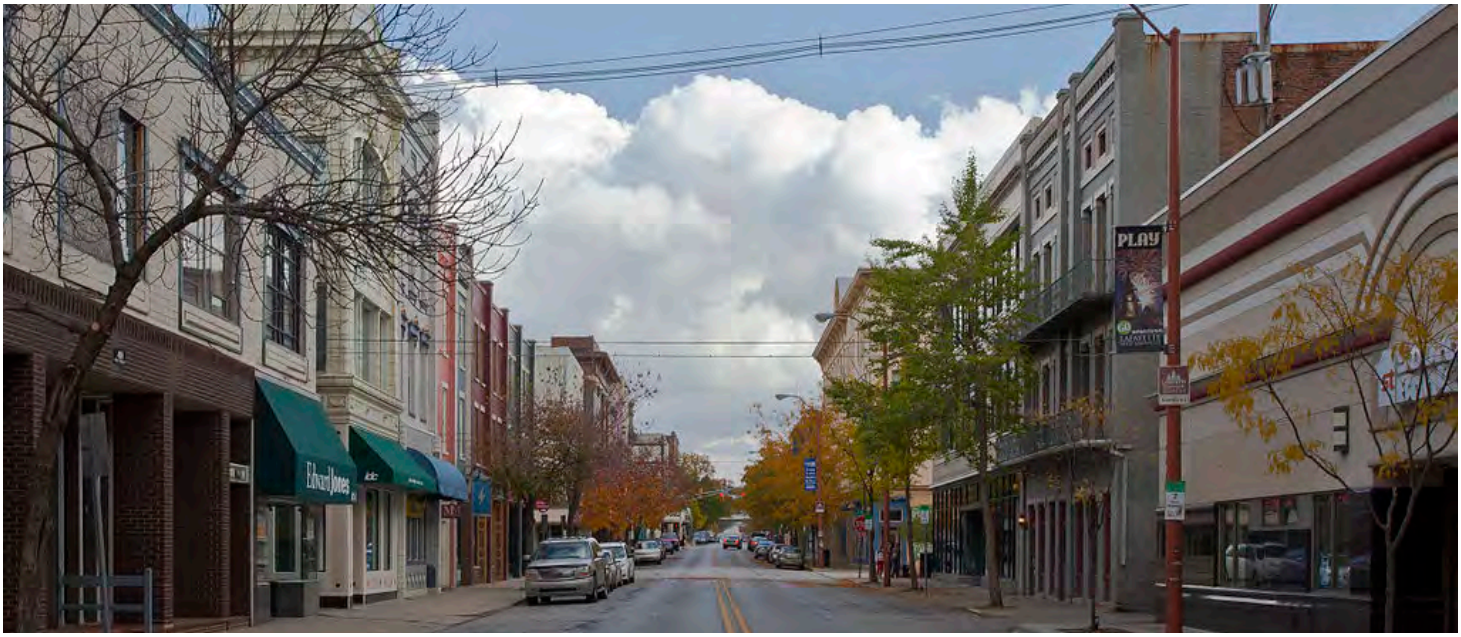
Population

71,111



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Lafayette, Indiana

Population: 71,111

City Rank: 10 out of 11 major Indiana cities

YWCA

Domestic violence shelters, transitional housing for women, and mentoring program for at-risk girls

Housing Costs

$799

per month

4th lowest

major Indiana cities

15.4%

annual income

Transportation

86

buses per hour

Providing outstanding opportunities for mobility

2nd highest

major Indiana cities

Charitable Giving

(County Giving)

3.64%

4th highest

major Indiana cities

Vacancy

8.1%

buildings are vacant

3rd lowest

major Indiana cities

Health and Wellness

18.1%

population smoke

4th lowest

major Indiana cities

25.6%

population are obese

4th lowest

major Indiana cities

68.5

preventable hospitalizations per 1K patients

5th lowest

major Indiana cities

Public Safety Personnel

26 per 10K residents

4th largest

major Indiana cities

Poverty Growth

12.1% to 19.8%

Or

7,077

people

In 15 Years

**Total city population grew by 14,714*

13,769

Total impoverished population in 2015

Violent Crime

6.67% per 1K

4th highest

major Indiana cities

Food Insecurity

16.4%

population

$13,890,000

shortfall

5th highest

major Indiana cities

Home Ownership

42.9%

3rd lowest
major Indiana cities

Childhood Poverty

20.1%
of the impoverished population are *children* *(2015)*

4th lowest
major Indiana cities

Drug and Alcohol Dependency

180
Measuring alcohol, marijuana, cocaine, heroin, meth, and prescription drug abuse severity

3rd highest
major Indiana cities

Median Income

Grew 11%
2000 to 2015

National Inflation Rate
Grew 35.7%
2000 to 2015

Environment

300.67
EPA Index
Second highest amount of Industrial Pollution in Indiana cities
**Over 3 times higher than any city except one*

Higher Ed

24.3%
Residents with bachelor degrees

5th lowest
major Indiana cities

Voting

42.4%
residents voted in 2016

Lowest
major Indiana cities

REGIONAL MAJORCITY COMPARISON

	College Grad Rates	2015 Poverty %	Public Safety Employees	Median Household Income 2010	Median Household Income 2015	% ↑ or ↓
Lafayette	**24.3**	**19.8**	**26**	**37,605**	**40,419**	**7↑**
Louisville	28	18.1	22	43,009	45,762	6.4 ↑
Charlotte	41.3	16.8	28	52,446	53,637	2.3 ↑
Nashville	36.7	18.6	26	45,063	47,621	5.6 ↑
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MUNCIE

Population

70,087

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Muncie, Indiana

Population: 70,087
City Rank: 11 out of 11 major Indiana cities

Civic Involvement

11.6
organizations
per 10K people
providing the opportunity for involvement

2nd highest
major Indiana cities

YWCA

Domestic violence shelters, transitional housing for women in recovery from substance abuse, and mentoring program for at-risk girls

Charitable Giving (County Giving)

3.81%

Highest
major Indiana cities

Housing Cost

$681 per month

Lowest
major Indiana cities

15.3%
annual Income

Transportation

$8,823
Average Transportation Cost

Lowest
major Indiana cities

BY5

Project connecting kindergarten readiness to economic success

Urban Gardening Initiative

community gardening initiative, encouraging local food production

Public Safety Personnel

15 per 10K residents

3rd lowest
major Indiana cities

Home Ownership

42.9%

3rd lowest
major Indiana cities

Food Insecurity

17.7%
population

$9,443,000
Shortfall

3rd highest
major Indiana cities

Unemployment

12.6
2015

3rd highest
major Indiana cities

Violent Crime

5.14% per 1K

5th lowest
major Indiana cities

Health and Wellness

25.7%
population smoke

4th highest
major Indiana cities

33.4%
population are obese

3rd highest
major Indiana cities

69.6
Preventable hospitalizations per 1K patients

5th highest
major Indiana cities

Voting

48.6%
residents voted in 2016

2nd lowest
major Indiana cities

Poverty Growth

23.1% to 32.2%
Or
6,250
people
In 15 Years
**Total city population grew by 2,657*

20,368
Total impoverished population in 2015

Childhood Poverty

27.5%
Impoverished population are *children*
(2105)

2nd highest
major Indiana cities

Median Income

Grew 14%
2000 to 2015

National Inflation Rate
Grew 35.7%
2000 to 2015

Higher Ed

22.6%
Residents with bachelor degrees

4th lowest
major Indiana cities

REGIONAL MAJORCITY COMPARISON

	College Grad Rates	2015 Poverty %	Public Safety Employees	Median Household Income 2010	Median Household Income 2015	% ↑ or ↓
Muncie	**22.6**	**32.2**	**15**	**29,881**	**31,044**	**4↑**
Louisville	28	18.1	22	43,009	45,762	6.4 ↑
Charlotte	41.3	16.8	28	52,446	53,637	2.3 ↑
Nashville	36.7	18.6	26	45,063	47,621	5.6 ↑
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We acknowledge that there are additional programs and services that contribute to the wellbeing of the highlighted communities are not represented in this data. Our intent is to highlight state-wide findings that are recognized as indicators of community health and used to encourage further evaluation and redevelopment.

Indiana Cities Comparison

In eight main criteria

		Population	Poverty				Higher Ed	
City	Big City in IN rating	Population (2015)	Poverty Population 2000	Rank	2015	Rank	Bachelor's Degrees	Rank
Indianapolis	1	853,173	11.9%	9	21.3%	6	24.1%	6
Fort Wayne	2	260,326	12.5%	7	19%	9	26.1%	4
Evansville	3	119,943	13.7%	6	21%	7	19.4%	9
South Bend	4	101,516	16.7%	4	28.2%	4	23.8%	7
Carmel	5	88,713	2.5%	10	3.9%	10	69.4%	1
Fishers	6	88,658	1.8%	11	3.1%	11	62.4%	2
Bloomington	7	84,067	29.6%	1	38.2%	1	57.2%	3
Hammond	8	77,614	14.3%	5	24.8%	5	13.6%	10
Gary	9	77,156	25.8%	2	37%	2	13%	11
Lafayette	10	71,111	12.1%	8	19.8%	8	24.3%	5
Muncie	11	70,087	23.1%	**3**	32.2%	**3**	22.6%	8

	Charitable Giving County Giving		Unemployment		Public Safety		Violent Crime		Median Household Income	
City	Giving Profile	Rank	Unemployment	Rank	Personnel per 10K	Rank	Rate per 1K	Rank	2010	2015
Indianapolis	3.78%	2	10%	5	22	5	13.08	1	$43,088	$41,987
Fort Wayne	3.63%	5	8.9%	6	19.7	6	3.78	9	$43,847	$43,774
Evansville	3.48%	7	7.2%	9	26.4	3	5.91	6	$35,469	$35,785
South Bend	3.61%	6	11.3%	4	28.8	2	7.1	2	$34,761	$34,523
Carmel	2.78%	10	4.1%	10	15.3	8	0.15	20	$101,494	$106,433
Fishers	2.78%	10	4%	11	12.6	11	0.24	11	$89,407	$95,487
Bloomington	3.68%	3	8.3%	7	17.9	7	4.23	8	$27,410	$30,019
Hammond	2.79%	8	12.8%	2	30.3	1	6.75	3	$38,539	$39,576
Gary	2.79%	8	18%	1	14	10	6.08	5	$27,846	$28,020
Lafayette	3.64%	4	7.7%	8	26	4	6.67	4	$37,605	$40,419
Muncie	3.81%	1	12.6%	**3**	15	9	5.14	7	$29,881	$31,044