



LAGRANGE COUNTY

LaGrange County Economic Development Corporation

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POPULATION

Total Population, 2016	39,110
Total Households, 2015	12,006
Median Age, 2015	30,7
Projected Population, 2020	40,691

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT, 2015

Less than High School*	28.0%
High School Graduate	25.8%
Some College	16.3%
Associate's Degree	5.2%
Bachelor's Degree	5.7%
Master's PhD and/or Professional Degree	5.1%

Population 25 and Older, 3 yr. ACS Estimate

*LaGrange County has a large Amish community, which accounts for the high percentage of residents with less than a high school diploma as the Amish do not attend school after 8th grade.

LABOR FORCE, 2016

Labor Force	18,886
Unemployment Rate	3.4%

INCOME, 2015

LaGrange Median Household Income	\$44,774
Indiana Median Household Income	\$47,839
LaGrange Per Capita Income	\$18,715
Indiana Per Capita Income	\$38,622

COMMUTING, 2016

Commuting INTO LaGrange County	3,316
Commuting OUT of LaGrange County	5,089



ACCESSIBILITY

Distance to Fort Wayne	47 miles
Distance to South Bend	49 miles
Distance to Chicago	145 miles
Distance to Fort Wayne International Airport	55 miles
Fort Wayne International Airport	12,000 ft.; 8,001 ft.; Runway Lengths 4,001 ft.
Distance to South Bend Regional Airport	54 miles
South Bend Regional Airport Runway Lengths	8,412 ft.; 7,100 ft.; 4,300 ft.
Distance to I80/90	8 miles from the Town of LaGrange
Distance to Port of Indiana-Burns Harbor	109 miles
Distance to Toledo-Lucas County Port	105 miles
Foreign Trade Zone Availability	Yes, in Fort Wayne and South Bend

MAJOR EMPLOYERS

Company	Major Product	Employment in FTE
Crossroads RV, Cruiser RV LLC, DRV LLC, & K-Z Inc.	Recreational Vehicles	1,087
Nishikawa Standard Co.	Rubber Seals & Trim	504
Forest River	Recreational Vehicles	460
Open Range RV & Starcraft RV Inc.	Travel Trailers	325
Champion Enterprises	Modular Homes	175
Lakepark Industries of Indiana	Motor Vehicle Parts Manufacturing	147
Farmers State Bank	Bank	137
Parkview LaGrange	General Medical & Surgical Hospitals	137
Therma-Tru	Door Distribution	135
Miller's Merry Manor	Nursing Home	97

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TAXES

Corporate Adjusted Gross Income	6.5%
Sales & Use	7.0%
Individual Income	3.4%
State Sales	7.0%
Local CAGIT	1.0%
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HEALTHCARE SERVICES

Number of Physicians	16
Number of Dentists	6
# of Hospitals in County	1

UTILITIES

Water Services	Multiple Providers
Sewer Services	Multiple Providers
Electric	NIPSCO, LaGrange REMC
Natural Gas	NIPSCO

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

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

New Employers (per \$100)	2.5%
Minimum Tax Rate	0.5%
Maximum Tax Rate	7.4%
Taxable Base	\$9,500

GOVERNMENT

LaGrange: Town Council President	Juan Arroyo
Shipshewana: Town Council President	Roger Yoder
Topeka: Town Council President	Yvonne Eash
Wolcottville: Town Council President	Greg Ringler
County Commissioners	Terry Martin, Larry Miller, Dennis Kratz
Indiana State Senate Rep.	Susan Glick
Indiana State House Reps.	Dennis Zent, David ober

EDUCATION

	Corp.	Schools	Enrollment
Public Schools	3	13	5,741
Private Schools		1	59
Colleges & Universities	29 in surrounding Indiana counties, such as Trine, Notre Dame, IPFW, IU South Bend & Manchester College		

HOUSING, 2015

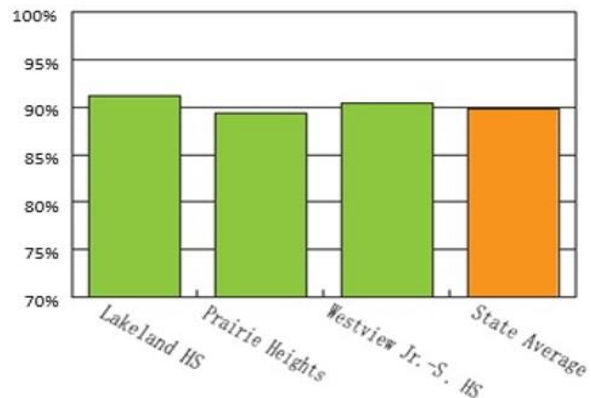
Total Housing Units	14,750	
Owner Occupied	12,006	81.4%
Rental	2,353	16%
Seasonal or Recreational	1,510	
Median Value for Owner Occupied Housing	\$123,894	
Median Gross Rent	\$572	

3 yr. ACS Estimates

AVERAGE ANNUAL WAGE & EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY, PRELIMINARY 2014

Industry	Avg. Annual Wage	Employment	% Enrollment
Total-All Covered	\$37,351	12,803	
Total-All Private	\$37,944	11,430	
Natural Resources & Mining	\$37,339	214	1.9%
Construction	\$37,195	446	3.9%
Manufacturing	\$47,470	6,089	53.3%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	\$26,281	1,897	16.6%
Information	\$45,371	23	0.2%
Financial Activities	\$5,103	330	2.9%
Professional & Business Services	\$33,655	290	2.5%
Educational & Health Services	\$31,705	802	7.0%
Leisure & Hospitality	\$12,764	1,037	9.1%
Other Services	\$30,387	303	2.7%

GRADUATION RATES, 2013-2014



LaGrange County is also the home to Howe Military Academy, a private boarding school.

All information in this information sheet was provided by the Community Research Institute (www.ipfw.edu/cri). For detailed sources, please visit our website - www.lagranqcountyedc.com