



WHITLEY COUNTY

Whitley County Economic Development Corporation

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POPULATION

Total Population, 2014	33,403
Total Households, 2013	13,001
Median Age, 2014	41.1
Projected Population, 2020	35,333
Population Breakdown by Age, 2014	
0-14 years	19.2%
15-17 years	4.2%
18-24 years	7.9%
25-44 years	23.7%
45-64 years	29.0%
65-84 years	13.8%
85+ years	2.2%

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT, 2013

Less than High School	10.5%
High School Graduate	43.4%
Some College	21.2%
Associate's Degree	8.0%
Bachelor's Degree	10.0%
Master's PhD and/or Professional Degree	6.9%

Population 25 and Older, 3 yr. ACS Estimate

COMMUTING, 2012

Commuting INTO Whitley County	3,157
Commuting OUT of Whitley County	7,435

LABOR FORCE, 2014

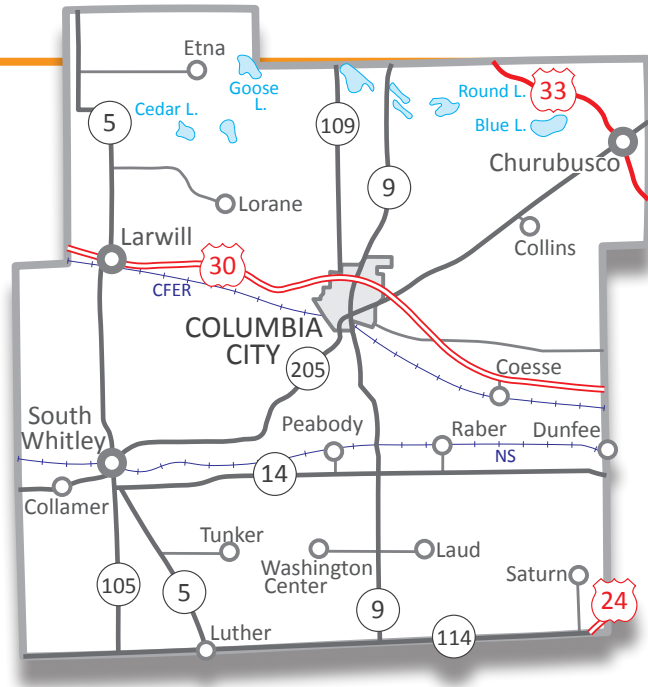
Labor Force	16,910
Unemployment Rate	5.2%

INCOME, 2013

Median Household Income	\$51,680
Per Capita Income	\$37,023

ANNOUNCED JOBS & INVESTMENTS, 2014

New Companies	2
Expanding Companies	5
Financial Investment	\$18.8M
Jobs Created	175



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	Employees
Steel Dynamics	Structural Steel	644
C & A Tool Engineering Inc.	Tool and Die	541
80/20	Metal Frames	411
Ultra Electronics-USSI	Sonobuoys for the Military	386
Advanced Assembly, LLC	Motor Vehicle Parts Manufacturing	356
BRC Rubber Group	Rubber Product Manufacturing	267
Micropulse	Medical Devices for Cardiovascular & Orthopedic Applications	250
Parkview Whitley	General Medical & Surgical Hospitals	242
SKF Reelcraft	Reels	210
Warner Electric	Safety Devices for Lawn Equipment	207

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TAXES

Corporate Income	6.5%
Sales & Use	7%
Individual Income	3.4%
State Sales	7%
Local CAGIT	1%
Local CEDIT	0.2%

HEALTHCARE SERVICES

Number of Physicians	22
Ratio per 1,000 Population	0.66
Number of Dentists	9
Ratio per 1,000 Population	0.27
# 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	0.5%
Maximum Tax Rate	7.4%
Taxable Base	\$9,500

GOVERNMENT

Columbia City: Mayor	Ryan Daniel
County Commissioners	Don Amber, Tom Rethlake, George Schrupf
Indiana State Senate Rep.	Jim Banks, David Long
Indiana State House Reps	Kathy Heuer, David Ober

EDUCATION

	Corp.	Schools	Enrollment
Public Schools K-12	3	12	6,304

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.whitleyedc.com.

HOUSING, 2013

Total Housing Units	14,352
Owner Occupied	10,659 82.0%
Rental	2,342 18.0%
Seasonal or Recreational	420
Median Value for Owner Occupied Housing	\$129,700
Median Gross Rent	\$639

3 yr. ACS Estimates

AVERAGE ANNUAL WAGE AND EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY, PRELIMINARY 2014

Industry	Avg. Annual Wage	Employment	% Employment
Total—All Covered	\$37,915	11,754	
Total—All Private	\$38,585	10,318	
Natural Resources & Mining	\$24,710	67	0.6%
Construction	\$42,899	541	5.2%
Manufacturing	\$49,340	4,599	44.6%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	\$34,875	1,788	17.3%
Information	\$35,169	95	0.9%
Financial Activities	\$43,630	247	2.4%
Professional & Business Services	\$31,350	565	5.5%
Education & Health Services	\$30,712	999	9.7%
Leisure & Hospitality	\$11,064	949	9.2%
Other Services	\$23,450	467	4.5%

COST OF LIVING, 1ST QUARTER 2015

