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Indiana's population increased from 5,195,392 to 5,490,179 during the 10-year period ending April 1, 1980, according to the final counts of the 1980 Census of Population. This increase of 294,787 represents a percentage increase of 5.7% for the 10-year period, which compares with 11.4% increase for the total U.S. population for the previous 10-year period. It should also be noted that Indiana ranks 12th in the Nation for total population count.

The 1980 population census presents a new base or dimension for estimating future needs and growth. Business and industry are always alert to new census figures, since they can be translated into market demands and other economic factors. Census figures also serve as a basic planning yardstick for estimating the needs for local government services. With the new 1980 census available, it is appropriate and timely for county and city officials to consider these population figures and trends in relation to needs and requests for local government services, such as roads and streets, schools, sanitation, utilities, etc.

To assist Indiana county, city and town officials in making a more comprehensive interpretation of the 1980 census figures, this report presents tabulations and rankings that permit a direct comparison of population growth and population totals for city, town and county units. The basic data for these tabulations are taken from official 1980 census reports.

The tabulations in this booklet show rural population for the county unit as the difference between the total population for the county and the total population for all incorporated cities and towns in the county. This interpretation of rural population is at variance with that used in the official census reports and should be noted in the comparison of rural and urban population figures from the official census reports.

For those Indiana county officials who are directly responsible for planning and estimating their county's future needs for local government services, the following official census publication is

recommended as a detailed office reference. This publication contains more detailed population data and classifications than included in this booklet.

U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1980 Census of Population and Housing, Advance Reports, 1980 Census of Population and Housing, Indiana, PHC80-V-16, Final Population and Housing Unit Counts, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 1981, \$0.70.

EARLY COUNTS IN INDIANA

Indiana was organized as a Territory in 1800 and was admitted to the Union as the 19th State in December, 1816. The 1800 census figures show about 2500 persons located in what is now the State of Indiana. The decennial census figures for Indiana 1810-1980 are as follows:

1810	24,520	1870	1,680,637	1930	3,238,503
1820	147,178	1880	1,978,301	1940	3,427,796
1830	343,031	1890	2,192,404	1950	3,934,224
1840	685,866	1900	2,516,462	1960	4,662,498
1850	988,416	1910	2,700,876	1970	5,193,669
1860	1,350,428	1920	2,930,390	1980	5,490,179

The 1840 census seems to be the first Indiana census to be compiled by counties. In that census (also 1850), Wayne County was the most populous county in the State, probably because it served as a "gate-way" into Indiana via the National Road, now US 40.

Indiana's present-day population centers were well-established and growing communities shortly after the turn of the century. In fact, the most of today's population centers were among the leaders in the early census figures for the State.

COUNTY COUNTS — 1980

The final count figures for the 1980 Census indicate that Indiana's population has increased from 5,195,392 in 1970 to 5,490,179 for 1980 — an increase of 294,787 (or about 5.7%) during the last decade.

A tabulation of the final count figures by counties (see Table 1) shows that the increase in state-wide population is distributed among 81 counties, with minor losses occurring in the remaining 11 counties. Counties having an increase of 10,000 or more include:

Allen	Hendricks	Porter
Clark	Johnson	Tippecanoe
Elkhart	Kosciusko	Warrick
Hamilton	Monroe	

Of these, Porter County's increase of some 32,000 is the greatest increase in numbers. Percentage-wise however, Hamilton County's 51.1% increase tops the list.

Besides the new population counts and increases by counties, the state maps of county population figures (see pages 14 and 15) enhances their comparison by geographic area. This also makes it convenient to review the population trends of the so-called "bed-room" communities adjacent to our major metropolitan centers.

POPULATION OF RURAL AREAS

The population figures for rural areas (see Table 4) are determined for each county as the difference between the total population for the county and the total population for all incorporated cities and towns in the county. Therefore, the population figures for Rural Areas represent all unincorporated areas for each respective county.

In all cases, the County Total represents the final population count within the respective County-Line Boundaries. Therefore, in counties with county-line Towns, the tabular values for Rural Areas are:

- (a) increased slightly if the smallest portion of the town lies within the county, and
- (b) decreased slightly if the largest portion of the town lies within the county.

COUNTY LINE TOWNS

In 1970, Indiana had 16 county-line towns lying in two adjacent counties. In such cases, the total town population (see Table 4) is reported only in the County having the largest share of the Town population. The following is a list of the county-line towns, their total population and a break-down of population counts in each adjacent county.

Town County	1980 Popul.	Town County	1980 Popul.
ALBANY	2,625	GLENWOOD	370
Delaware	2380	Rush	346
Randolph	245	Fayette	124
ASHLEY	841	HAMILTON	587
DeKalb	528	Steuben	466
Steuben	313	DeKalb	121
BATESVILLE	4,152	MARKLE	975
Ripley	3,469	Huntington	755
Franklin	683	Wells	220
CONVERSE	1,190	MILLTOWN	1,006
Miami	1,066	Crawford	620
Grant	124	Harrison	386
CUMBERLAND	3,375	OTTERBEIN	1,118
Marion	2,246	Benton	818
Hancock	1,129	Tippecanoe	300
DUNKIRK	3,180	ST. PAUL	976
Jay	3,017	Decatur	650
Blackford	163	Shelby	326
EDINBURG	4,856	SHIRLEY	919
Johnson	4,395	Hancock	742
Bartholomew	461	Henry	177
ELWOOD	10,867	WOLCOTTVILLE	890
Madison	10,608	Noble	520
Tipton	259	LaGrange	370

DISTRIBUTION OF STATE-COLLECTED TAXES TO LOCAL UNITS IN MARION COUNTY

The "Uni-Gov" law (Acts 1969, Chapter 173) creates a "Fire Special Service District", with boundaries initially coterminous with Indianapolis corporation boundaries prior to "Uni-Gov". The act further provides for the Motor Vehicle Highway Account Fund to be allocated to the Consolidated City using the population inside the Fire Special District and to the County using the miles of county roads outside the Fire Special Service District. This creates the need for a separate census count inside the Fire Special Service District (generally coextensive with the Old Indianapolis corporation boundary); likewise the need for a separate road mileage inventory outside the Fire Special Service District.

The act further provides for the Motor Vehicle Highway Account Funds, the Cigarette Tax Funds and Alcoholic Beverage Taxes to be allocated to each City and Town in Marion County the same as under other applicable law. Since all such allocations are based on population, this means that separate population counts are needed for all cities and towns in Marion County, the same as in the past.

The population figures for Cities and Towns in Marion County listed in Table 4, are the 1980 final census figures with the exception of "old" Indianapolis; in which case, the population listed is an unofficial estimate of 1970 population inside the corporation boundaries prior to Uni-Gov (1-1-70). This figure will be used until an update figure is provided for the 1980 census.

Table 1 — POPULATION OF INDIANA
by County Listing and Population Change 1970

COUNTY	Population 1980 (Final)	Pct. State Total	Population Change 70-80	Pct. Change 70-80	Pct. Rural Population 1980
1. Adams	29,619	.54	2,748	10.23	52.33
2. Allen	294,335	5.36	13,880	4.95	37.76
3. Bartholomew	65,088	1.19	8,066	14.15	47.79
4. Benton	10,218	.19	-1,044	-9.27	38.18
5. Blackford	15,570	.28	-318	-2.00	36.91
6. Boone	36,446	.66	5,576	18.06	47.74
7. Brown	12,377	.23	3,320	36.66	94.30
8. Carroll	19,722	.36	1,988	11.21	65.54
9. Cass	40,936	.75	480	1.19	46.37
10. Clark	88,838	1.62	12,962	17.08	48.13
11. Clay	24,862	.45	929	3.88	54.68
12. Clinton	31,545	.57	998	3.27	38.25
13. Crawford	9,820	.18	1,787	22.25	69.53
14. Daviess	27,836	.51	1,234	4.64	46.92
15. Dearborn	34,291	.62	4,861	16.52	57.83
16. Decatur	23,841	.43	1,103	4.85	48.13
17. DeKalb	33,606	.61	2,769	8.98	42.24
18. Delaware	128,587	2.34	-532	-4.49	31.72
19. Dubois	34,238	.62	3,304	10.68	47.77
20. Elkhart	137,330	2.50	10,801	8.54	48.57
21. Fayette	28,272	.51	2,056	7.84	39.79
22. Floyd	61,169	1.11	5,547	9.97	36.02
23. Fountain	19,033	.35	776	4.25	43.41
24. Franklin	19,612	.36	2,669	15.75	75.37
25. Fulton	19,335	.35	2,351	13.84	62.77
26. Gibson	33,156	.60	2,712	8.91	40.44
27. Grant	80,934	1.47	-3,021	-3.60	31.80
28. Greene	30,416	.55	3,522	13.10	52.59
29. Hamilton	82,381	1.50	27,849	51.07	48.61
30. Hancock	43,939	.80	8,843	25.20	62.17
31. Harrison	27,276	.50	6,853	33.56	82.94
32. Hendricks	69,804	1.27	15,830	29.33	66.26
33. Henry	53,336	.97	733	1.39	44.12
34. Howard	86,896	1.58	3,698	4.44	41.26
35. Huntington	35,596	.65	626	1.79	41.88
36. Jackson	36,523	.67	3,336	10.05	44.27
37. Jasper	26,138	.48	5,709	27.95	63.55
38. Jay	23,239	.42	-336	-1.43	43.97
39. Jefferson	30,419	.55	3,413	12.64	43.95
40. Jennings	22,854	.42	3,400	17.48	73.32
41. Johnson	77,240	1.41	16,102	26.34	41.41
42. Knox	41,838	.76	292	.70	29.77
43. Kosciusko	59,555	1.08	11,428	23.75	62.02
44. Lagrange	25,550	.47	4,660	22.31	86.28
45. Lake	522,965	9.53	-23,288	-4.26	8.01
46. LaPorte	108,632	1.98	3,290	3.12	34.95
47. Lawrence	42,472	.77	4,434	11.66	51.62
48. Madison	139,336	2.54	814	.59	31.56
49. Marion	765,233	13.94	-28,536	-3.60	27.96
50. Marshall	39,155	.71	4,169	11.92	57.66

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census
1980 Census of Population and Housing,
Advance Report, Indiana PHC 80-V-16.

COUNTIES — 1980 FINAL COUNTS
—1980 (1980 Final Counts as of April 1, 1980)

COUNTY	Population 1980 (Final)	Pct. State Total	Population Change 70-80	Pct. Change 70-80	Pct. Rural Population 1980
51. Martin	11,001	.20	32	.29	60.33
52. Miami	39,820	.73	574	1.46	56.43
53. Monroe	98,387	1.79	13,166	15.45	43.89
54. Montgomery	35,501	.65	1,571	4.63	45.55
55. Morgan	51,999	.95	7,823	17.71	62.80
56. Newton	14,844	.27	3,238	27.90	62.16
57. Noble	35,443	.65	4,061	12.94	54.83
58. Ohio	5,114	.09	825	19.24	51.54
59. Orange	18,677	.34	1,709	10.07	52.57
60. Owen	15,840	.29	3,677	30.23	74.29
61. Parke	16,372	.30	1,744	11.92	61.73
62. Perry	19,346	.35	271	1.42	39.90
63. Pike	13,465	.25	1,184	9.64	68.41
64. Porter	119,816	2.18	32,702	37.54	41.56
65. Posey	26,414	.48	4,674	21.50	58.68
66. Pulaski	13,258	.24	724	5.78	67.71
67. Putnam	29,163	.53	2,231	8.28	59.75
68. Randolph	29,997	.55	1,082	3.74	47.96
69. Ripley	24,398	.44	3,260	15.42	57.01
70. Rush	19,604	.36	-748	-3.68	62.41
71. St. Joseph	241,617	4.40	-3,210	-1.31	34.50
72. Scott	20,422	.37	3,278	19.12	51.40
73. Shelby	39,887	.73	2,090	5.53	59.94
74. Spencer	19,361	.35	2,227	13.00	67.44
75. Starke	21,997	.40	2,717	14.09	72.43
76. Steuben	24,694	.45	4,535	22.50	65.88
77. Sullivan	21,107	.38	1,218	6.12	50.15
78. Switzerland	7,153	.13	847	13.43	77.52
79. Tippecanoe	121,702	2.22	12,324	11.27	45.36
80. Tipton	16,819	.31	169	1.02	58.73
81. Union	6,860	.12	278	4.22	64.17
82. Vanderburgh	167,515	3.05	-1,257	-.74	21.33
83. Vermillion	18,229	.33	1,436	8.55	42.20
84. Vigo	112,385	2.05	-2,143	-1.87	41.65
85. Wabash	36,640	.67	1,087	3.06	42.61
86. Warren	8,976	.16	271	3.11	64.54
87. Warrick	41,474	.76	13,502	48.27	66.76
88. Washington	21,932	.40	2,654	13.77	63.32
89. Wayne	76,058	1.39	-3,051	-3.86	30.85
90. Wells	25,401	.46	1,580	6.63	55.43
91. White	23,867	.43	2,872	13.68	53.88
92. Whitley	26,215	.48	2,820	12.05	67.23

State Total 5,490,179 100.00 294,787 5.67 39.75

Table 2 — POPULATION OF INDIANA
by Population Rank and Percentage of State Total

R A N K	County	Population	Pct. State Total	Pct. Accum.
1.	Marion	765,233	13.94	13.94
2.	Lake	522,965	9.53	23.47
3.	Allen	294,335	5.36	28.83
4.	St. Joseph	241,617	4.40	33.23
5.	Vanderburgh	167,515	3.05	36.28
6.	Madison	139,336	2.54	38.82
7.	Elkhart	137,330	2.50	41.32
8.	Delaware	128,587	2.34	43.66
9.	Tippecanoe	121,702	2.22	45.88
10.	Porter	119,816	2.18	48.06
11.	Vigo	112,385	2.05	50.11
12.	LaPorte	108,632	1.98	52.09
13.	Monroe	98,387	1.79	53.88
14.	Clark	88,838	1.62	55.50
15.	Howard	86,896	1.58	57.08
16.	Hamilton	82,381	1.50	58.58
17.	Grant	80,934	1.47	60.05
18.	Johnson	77,240	1.41	61.46
19.	Wayne	76,058	1.39	62.85
20.	Hendricks	69,804	1.27	64.12
21.	Bartholomew	65,088	1.19	65.31
22.	Floyd	61,169	1.11	66.42
23.	Kosciusko	59,555	1.08	67.50
24.	Henry	53,336	.97	68.47
25.	Morgan	51,999	.95	69.42
26.	Hancock	43,939	.80	70.22
27.	Lawrence	42,472	.77	70.99
28.	Knox	41,838	.76	71.75
29.	Warrick	41,474	.76	72.51
30.	Cass	40,936	.75	73.26
31.	Shelby	39,887	.73	73.99
32.	Miami	39,820	.73	74.72
33.	Marshall	39,155	.71	75.43
34.	Wabash	36,640	.67	76.10
35.	Jackson	36,523	.67	76.77
36.	Boone	36,446	.66	77.43
37.	Huntington	35,596	.65	78.08
38.	Montgomery	35,501	.65	78.73
39.	Noble	35,443	.65	79.38
40.	Dearborn	34,291	.62	80.00
41.	Dubois	34,238	.62	80.62
42.	DeKalb	33,606	.61	81.23
43.	Gibson	33,156	.60	81.83
44.	Clinton	31,545	.57	82.40
45.	Jefferson	30,419	.55	82.95
46.	Greene	30,416	.55	83.50
47.	Randolph	29,997	.55	84.05
48.	Adams	29,619	.54	84.59
49.	Putnam	29,163	.53	85.12
50.	Fayette	28,272	.51	85.63

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census
1980 Census of Population and Housing Advance Report,
Indiana. PHC 80-V-16

COUNTIES — 1980 FINAL COUNTS

(1980 Final Counts as of April 1, 1980)

R A N K	County	Population	Pct. State Total	Pct. Accum.
51.	Daviess	27,836	.51	86.14
52.	Harrison	27,276	.50	86.64
53.	Posey	26,414	.48	87.12
54.	Whitley	26,215	.48	87.60
55.	Jasper	26,138	.48	88.08
56.	LaGrange	25,550	.47	88.55
57.	Wells	25,401	.46	89.01
58.	Clay	24,862	.45	89.46
59.	Steuben	24,694	.45	89.91
60.	Ripley	24,398	.44	90.35
61.	White	23,867	.43	90.78
62.	Decatur	23,841	.43	91.21
63.	Jay	23,239	.42	91.63
64.	Jennings	22,854	.42	92.05
65.	Starke	21,997	.40	92.45
66.	Washington	21,932	.40	92.85
67.	Sullivan	21,107	.38	93.23
68.	Scott	20,422	.37	93.60
69.	Carroll	19,722	.36	93.96
70.	Franklin	19,612	.36	94.32
71.	Rush	19,604	.36	94.68
72.	Spencer	19,361	.35	95.03
73.	Perry	19,346	.35	95.38
74.	Fulton	19,335	.35	95.73
75.	Fountain	19,033	.35	96.08
76.	Orange	18,677	.34	96.42
77.	Vermillion	18,229	.33	96.75
78.	Tipton	16,819	.31	97.06
79.	Parke	16,372	.30	97.36
80.	Owen	15,840	.29	97.65
81.	Blackford	15,570	.28	97.93
82.	Newton	14,844	.27	98.20
83.	Pike	13,465	.25	98.45
84.	Pulaski	13,258	.24	98.69
85.	Brown	12,377	.23	98.92
86.	Martin	11,001	.20	99.12
87.	Benton	10,218	.19	99.31
88.	Crawford	9,820	.18	99.49
89.	Warren	8,976	.16	99.65
90.	Switzerland	7,153	.13	99.78
91.	Union	6,860	.12	99.90
92.	Ohio	5,114	.09	99.99
State Total		5,490,179		

Table 3 — POPULATION OF INDIANA
by Classification, Population Rank
(1980 Final Counts)

R A N K	CITY	Population 1980 (Final)	Population Change (70-80)	Pct. Change (70-80)
FIRST CLASS				
1.	Indianapolis	711,539	-35,453	-5.0
	Uni-Gov (*)	711,539	-35,453	-5.0
	Old City (**)	485,750	0	0.0
(*) Marion County total population less the population for "Excluded Cities" of Beech Grove, Lawrence, Southport and Speedway City.				
(**) Unofficial estimate of 1970 population inside corporation boundaries existing prior to Uni-Gov (1/1/70). This same figure will be used until an update figure is provided for the 1980 census.				
SECOND CLASS				
2.	Fort Wayne	172,196	-6,073	-3.4
3.	Gary	151,953	-23,462	-13.4
4.	Evansville	130,496	-8,268	-6.0
5.	South Bend	109,727	-15,853	-12.6
6.	Hammond	93,714	-14,269	-13.2
7.	Muncie	77,216	8,134	11.8
8.	Anderson	64,695	-6,092	-8.6
9.	Terre Haute	61,125	-9,210	-13.1
10.	Bloomington	51,646	8,384	19.4
11.	Kokomo	47,808	3,766	8.6
12.	Lafayette	43,011	-1,944	-4.3
13.	Richmond	41,349	-2,650	-6.0
14.	Elkhart	41,305	-1,847	-4.3
15.	Mishawaka	40,224	4,164	11.5
16.	East Chicago	39,786	-7,196	-15.3
17.	New Albany	37,103	-1,299	-3.4
18.	Michigan City	36,850	-2,519	-6.4
19.	Marion	35,874	-3,733	-9.4
THIRD CLASS				
20.	Columbus	30,292	3,835	14.5
21.	Portage	27,409	8,282	43.3
22.	Lawrence	25,591	9,238	56.5
23.	Hobart	22,987	1,502	7.0
24.	Valparaiso	22,247	2,227	11.1
25.	LaPorte	21,796	-344	-1.6
26.	West Lafayette	21,247	2,090	10.9
27.	Jeffersonville	21,220	1,212	6.1
28.	Vincennes	20,857	990	5.0
29.	New Castle	20,056	-1,159	-5.5
30.	Goshen	19,665	1,794	10.0
31.	Greenwood	19,327	7,458	62.8
32.	Carmel	18,272	11,581	173.1
33.	Logansport	17,899	-1,356	-7.0
34.	Connerville	17,023	-581	-3.3
35.	Crown Point	16,455	5,524	50.5
36.	Huntington	16,202	-15	-0.1
37.	Frankfort	15,168	212	1.4
38.	Seymour	15,050	1,698	12.7
39.	Shelbyville	14,989	-105	-0.7
40.	Bedford	14,410	1,323	10.1
41.	Lake Station	14,294	4,436	45.0
42.	Peru	13,764	-375	-2.7
43.	Crawfordsville	13,325	-517	-3.7
44.	Beech Grove	13,196	-363	-2.7
45.	Wabash	12,985	-394	-2.9
46.	Madison	12,472	-609	-4.7
47.	Noblesville	12,056	4,508	59.7
48.	Franklin	11,563	86	0.7
49.	Lebanon	11,456	1,690	17.3
50.	Greenfield	11,439	1,453	14.6

Classification of Indiana Cities by population

First Class — Population 250,000 or over

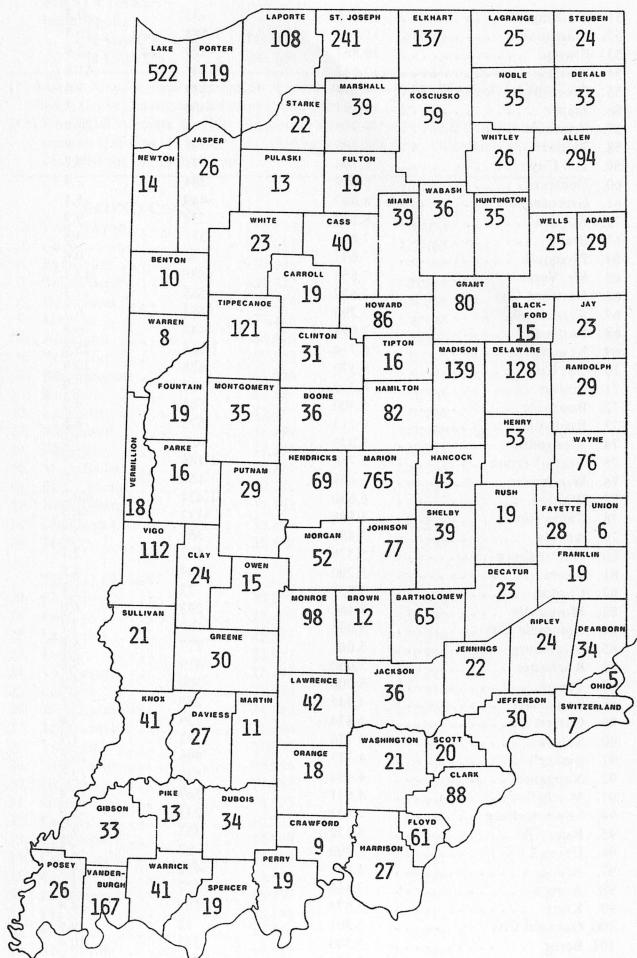
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Third Class — less than 35,000

CITIES — 1980 FINAL COUNTS
and Population Change 1970-1980
as of April 1, 1980

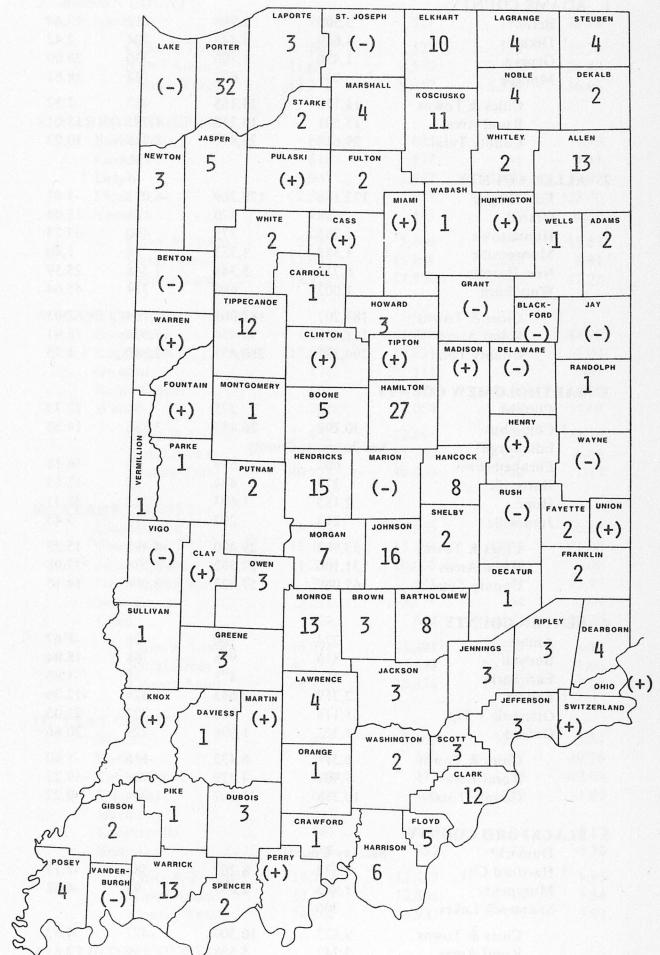
R A N K	CITY	Population 1980 (Final)	Population Change (70-80)	Pct. Change (70-80)
51.	Washington	11,325	-33	-0.3
52.	Martinsville	11,311	1,588	16.3
53.	Elwood	10,867	-329	-2.9
54.	Warsaw	10,647	3,141	41.8
55.	Greensburg	9,254	634	7.4
56.	Jasper	9,097	456	5.3
57.	Princeton	8,976	1,545	20.8
58.	Bluffton	8,705	408	4.9
59.	Tell City	8,704	771	9.7
60.	Decatur	8,649	204	2.4
61.	Greencastle	8,403	-449	-5.1
62.	Auburn	8,122	734	9.9
63.	Brazil	7,852	-311	-3.8
64.	Plymouth	7,693	32	0.4
65.	Mt. Vernon	7,656	886	13.1
66.	Hartford City	7,622	-585	-7.1
67.	Kendallville	7,299	461	6.7
68.	Portland	7,074	-41	-0.6
69.	New Haven	6,714	1,368	25.6
70.	Gas City	6,370	628	10.9
71.	Linton	6,315	865	15.9
72.	Boonville	6,300	564	9.8
73.	Rushville	6,113	-573	-8.6
74.	Alexandria	6,028	428	7.6
75.	North Vernon	5,768	1,186	25.9
76.	Winchester	5,659	166	3.0
77.	Whiting	5,630	-1,424	-20.2
78.	Charlestown	5,596	-337	-5.7
79.	Angola	5,486	369	7.2
80.	Huntingburg	5,376	582	12.1
81.	Salem	5,290	249	4.9
82.	Clinton	5,267	-73	-1.4
83.	Monticello	5,162	293	6.0
84.	Columbia City	5,091	180	3.7
85.	Scottsburg	5,068	277	5.8
86.	Rochester	5,050	419	9.0
87.	Tipton	5,004	-309	-5.8
88.	Rensselaer	4,944	256	5.5
89.	Garrett	4,874	159	3.4
90.	Sullivan	4,774	91	1.9
91.	Bicknell	4,713	996	26.8
92.	Nappanee	4,694	535	12.9
93.	Mitchell	4,641	549	13.4
94.	Lawrenceburg	4,403	-233	-5.0
95.	Batesville	4,152	353	9.3
96.	Union City	3,908	-87	-2.2
97.	Attica	3,841	-421	-9.9
98.	Aurora	3,816	-477	-11.1
99.	Knox	3,674	155	4.4
100.	Oakland City	3,301	12	0.4
101.	Berne	3,300	312	10.4
102.	Dunkirk	3,180	-285	-8.2
103.	Ligonier	3,134	100	3.3
104.	Loogootee	3,100	147	5.0
105.	Delphi	3,042	460	17.8
106.	Petersburg	2,987	290	10.8
107.	Covington	2,883	242	9.2
108.	Rockport	2,590	25	1.0
109.	Butler	2,509	115	4.8
110.	Jasonville	2,497	162	6.9
111.	Rising Sun	2,478	173	7.5
112.	Cannelton	2,373	93	4.1
113.	Southport	2,266	-76	-3.2
114.	Montpelier	1,995	-98	-4.7
115.	Woodburn	1,002	314	45.6

POPULATION OF INDIANA COUNTIES 1980 FINAL COUNTS



**County Totals in Thousands
1980 State Total = 5,193,669**

POPULATION CHANGES FOR INDIANA COUNTIES 1970-1980



County Increases in Thousands
(+)= Gain less than 1000
(-)= Loss in Population
State-wide Increase = 294,787

Table 4—POPULATION OF INDIANA
by Rural Areas,

COUNTY City-Town	Population		Population Change (1970-1980)	
	1980 Census	1970 Census	Diff.	Pct.
1. ADAMS COUNTY				
Berne	3,300	2,988	312	10.44
† Decatur	8,649	8,445	204	2.42
Geneva	1,430	1,100	330	30.00
Monroe	739	622	117	18.81
Cities & Towns	14,118	13,155	963	7.32
Rural Areas	15,501	13,716	1,785	13.01
County Total	29,619	26,871	2,748	10.23
2. ALLEN COUNTY				
† Fort Wayne	172,196	178,269	-6,073	-3.41
Grabill	658	570	88	15.44
Hunertown	1,265	775	490	63.23
Monroeville	1,372	1,353	19	1.40
New Haven	6,714	5,346	1,368	25.59
Woodburn	1,002	688	314	45.64
Cities & Towns	183,207	187,001	-3,794	-2.03
Rural Areas	111,128	93,454	17,674	18.91
County Total	294,335	280,455	13,880	4.95
3. BARTHOLOMEW COUNTY				
Clifford	310	275	35	12.73
† Columbus	30,292	26,457	3,835	14.50
Edinburgh*	See Johnson County			
Elizabethtown	603	519	84	16.18
Hartsville	379	434	-55	-12.67
Hope	2,185	1,603	582	36.31
Jonesville	213	202	11	5.45
Cities & Towns	33,982	29,490	4,492	15.23
Rural Areas	31,106	27,532	3,574	12.98
County Total	65,088	57,022	8,066	14.15
4. BENTON COUNTY				
Ambia	274	300	-26	-8.67
Boswell	810	998	-188	-18.84
Earl Park	469	478	-9	-1.88
† Fowler	2,319	2,643	-324	-12.26
Otterbein + Tip	1,118	916	202	22.05
Oxford	1,327	1,098	229	20.86
Cities & Towns	6,317	6,433	-116	-1.80
Rural Areas	3,901	4,829	-928	-19.22
County Total	10,218	11,262	-1,044	-9.27
5. BLACKFORD COUNTY				
Dunkirk*	See Jay County			
† Hartford City	7,622	8,207	-585	-7.13
Montpelier	1,995	2,093	-98	-4.68
Shamrock Lakes	206			
Cities & Towns	9,823	10,300	-477	-4.63
Rural Areas	5,747	5,588	159	2.85
County Total	15,570	15,888	-318	-2.00
6. BOONE COUNTY				
Advance	559	561	-2	-.36
Jamestown	924	938	-14	-1.49
† Lebanon	11,456	9,766	1,690	17.30
Thorntown	1,468	1,399	69	4.93
Ulen	193	138	55	39.86
Whitestown	497	569	-72	-12.65
Zionsville	3,948	1,857	2,091	112.60
Cities & Towns	19,045	15,228	3,817	25.07
Rural Areas	17,401	15,642	1,759	11.25
County Total	36,446	30,870	5,576	18.06

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census
1980 Census of Population and Housing Advance Report,
Indiana PHC 80-V-16

COUNTIES — 1980 FINAL COUNTS

Cities and Towns

COUNTY City-Town	Population		Population Change (1970-1980)	
	1980 Census	1970 Census	Diff.	Pct.
7. BROWN COUNTY				
† Nashville	705	527	178	33.78
Cities & Towns	705	527	178	33.78
Rural Areas	11,672	8,530	3,142	36.83
County Total	12,377	9,057	3,320	36.66
8. CARROLL COUNTY				
Burlington	680	685	-5	-.73
Camden	618	577	41	7.11
† Delphi	3,042	2,582	460	17.82
Flora	2,303	1,877	426	22.70
Yeoman	154	145	9	6.21
Cities & Towns	6,797	5,866	931	15.87
Rural Areas	12,925	11,868	1,057	8.91
County Total	19,722	17,734	1,988	11.21
9. CASS COUNTY				
Galveston	1,822	1,284	538	41.90
† Logansport	17,899	19,255	-1,356	-7.04
Onward	121	111	10	9.01
Royal Center	908	987	-79	-8.00
Walton	1,202	1,054	148	14.04
Cities & Towns	21,952	22,691	-739	-3.26
Rural Areas	18,984	17,765	1,219	6.86
County Total	40,936	40,456	480	1.19
10. CLARK COUNTY				
Charlestown	5,596	5,933	-337	-5.68
Clarksville	15,164	13,298	1,866	14.03
† Jeffersonville	21,220	20,008	1,212	6.06
New Providence	384	337	47	13.95
Sellersburg	3,211	3,177	34	1.07
Utica	501	644	-143	-22.20
Cities & Towns	46,076	43,397	2,679	6.17
Rural Areas	42,762	32,479	10,283	31.66
County Total	88,838	75,876	12,962	17.08
11. CLAY COUNTY				
† Brazil	7,852	8,163	-311	-3.81
Carbon	307	344	-37	-10.76
Center Point	242	275	-33	-12.00
Clay City	883	900	-17	-1.89
Harmony	613			
Knightsville	763	788	-25	-3.17
Staunton	607	582	25	4.30
Cities & Towns	11,267	11,052	215	1.95
Rural Areas	13,595	12,881	714	5.54
County Total	24,862	23,933	929	3.88
12. CLINTON COUNTY				
Colfax	823	633	190	30.02
† Frankfort	15,168	14,956	212	1.42
Kirklin	662	736	-74	-10.05
Michigantown	453	457	-4	-.88
Mulberry	1,225	1,075	150	13.95
Rossville	1,148	830	318	38.31
Cities & Towns	19,479	18,687	792	4.24
Rural Areas	12,066	11,860	206	1.74
County Total	31,545	30,547	998	3.27

* Indicates County Seat City or Town.

— Indicates a Town lying in two adjacent counties.

— Population for such Towns reported in the County having the largest share of the town's population.

COUNTY City-Town	Population		Population Change (1970-1980)	
	1980 Census	1970 Census	Diff.	Pct.
13. CRAWFORD COUNTY				
Alton	64	56	8	14.29
Carefree	41			
† English	633	664	-31	-4.67
Leavenworth	356	330	26	7.88
Marengo	892	767	125	16.30
Milltown + Har	1,006	829	177	21.35
Cities & Towns	2,992	2,646	346	13.08
Rural Areas	6,828	5,387	1,441	26.75
County Total	9,820	8,033	1,787	22.25
14. DAVIESS COUNTY				
Alfordsville	132	105	27	25.71
Cannelburg	152	149	3	2.01
Elvora	756	873	-117	-13.40
Montgomery	390	411	-21	-5.11
Odon	1,463	1,433	30	2.09
Plainville	556	538	18	3.35
† Washington	11,325	11,358	-33	-.29
Cities & Towns	14,774	14,867	-93	-.63
Rural Areas	13,062	11,735	1,327	11.31
County Total	27,836	26,602	1,234	4.64
15. DEARBORN COUNTY				
Aurora	3,816	4,293	-477	-11.11
Dillsboro	1,038	840	198	23.57
Greendale	3,795	3,783	12	.32
† Lawrenceburg	4,403	4,636	-233	-5.03
Moores Hill	566	616	-50	-8.12
St. Leon	515	435	80	18.39
West Harrison	328	395	-67	-16.96
Cities & Towns	14,461	14,998	-537	-3.58
Rural Areas	19,830	14,432	5,398	37.40
County Total	34,291	29,430	4,861	16.52
16. DECATUR COUNTY				
† Greensburg	9,254	8,620	634	7.35
Milford	177	187	-10	-5.35
Millhouseen	214	252	-38	-15.08
New Point	296	381	-85	-22.31
St. Paul + She	976	785	191	24.33
Westport	1,450	1,170	280	23.93
Cities & Towns	12,367	11,395	972	8.53
Rural Areas	11,474	11,343	131	1.15
County Total	23,841	22,738	1,103	4.85
17. DeKALB COUNTY				
Altona	263	269	-6	-2.23
Ashley + Steu	841	721	120	16.64
† Auburn	8,122	7,388	734	9.94
Butler	2,509	2,394	115	4.80
Corunna	304	359	-55	-15.32
Garrett	4,874	4,715	159	3.37
Hamilton*	See Steuben County			
St. Joe	546	564	-18	-3.19
Waterloo	1,951	1,876	75	4.00
Cities & Towns	19,410	18,286	1,124	6.15
Rural Areas	14,196	12,551	1,645	13.11
County Total	33,606	30,837	2,769	8.98
18. DELAWARE COUNTY				
Albany + Rand	2,625	2,293	332	14.48
Eaton	1,804	1,594	210	13.17
Gaston	1,150	928	222	23.92
† Muncie	77,216	69,082	8,134	11.77
Selma	1,056	890	166	18.65
Yorktown	3,945	1,673	2,272	135.80
Cities & Towns	87,796	76,460	11,336	14.83
Rural Areas	40,791	52,759	-11,968	-22.68
County Total	128,587	129,219	-632	-.49

COUNTY City-Town	Population		Population Change (1970-1980)	
	1980 Census	1970 Census	Diff.	Pct.
19. DUBOIS COUNTY				
Birdseye	533	404	129	31.93
Ferdinand	2,192	1,432	760	53.07
Holland	683	662	21	3.17
Huntingburg	5,376	4,794	582	12.14
† Jasper	9,097	8,641	456	5.28
Cities & Towns	17,881	15,933	1,948	12.23
Rural Areas	16,357	15,001	1,356	9.04
County Total	34,238	30,934	3,304	10.68
20. ELKHART COUNTY				
Bristol	1,203	1,100	103	9.36
Elkhart	41,305	43,152	-1,847	-4.28
† Goshen	19,665	17,871	1,794	10.04
Middlebury	1,665	1,055	610	57.82
Millersburg	809	618	191	30.91
Nappanee	4,694	4,159	535	12.86
Wakarusa	1,281	1,160	121	10.43
Cities & Towns	70,622	69,115	1,507	2.18
Rural Areas	66,708	57,414	9,294	16.19
County Total	137,330	126,529	10,801	8.54
21. FAYETTE COUNTY				
Glenwood*	See Rush County			
† Connersville	17,023	17,604	-581	-3.30
Cities & Towns	17,023	17,604	-581	-3.30
Rural Areas	11,249	8,612	2,637	30.62
County Total	28,272	26,216	2,056	7.84
22. FLOYD COUNTY				
Georgetown	1,494	1,273	221	17.36
Greenville	537	611	-74	-12.11
† New Albany	37,103	38,402	-1,299	-3.38
Cities & Towns	39,134	40,286	-1,152	-2.86
Rural Areas	22,035	15,336	6,699	43.68
County Total	61,169	55,622	5,547	9.97
23. FOUNTAIN COUNTY				
Attica	3,841	4,262	-421	-9.88
† Covington	2,883	2,641	242	9.16
Hillsboro	561	505	56	11.09
Kingman	566	530	36	6.79
Mellott	294	325	-31	-9.54
Newtown	277	286	-9	-3.15
Veedersburg	2,261	2,198	63	2.87
Wallace	88	136	-48	-35.29
Cities & Towns	10,771	10,883	-112	-1.03
Rural Areas	8,262	7,374	888	12.04
County Total	19,033	18,257	776	4.25
24. FRANKLIN COUNTY				
Batesville*	See Ripley County			
† Brookville	2,874	2,864	10	.35
Cedar Grove	217	248	-31	-12.50
Laurel	819	753	66	8.76
Mt. Carmel	151	128	23	17.97
Oldenburg	770	758	12	1.58
Cities & Towns	4,831	4,751	80	1.68
Rural Areas	14,781	12,192	2,589	21.24
County Total	19,612	16,943	2,669	15.75
25. FULTON COUNTY				
Akron	1,045	1,019	26	2.55
Fulton	393	372	21	5.65
Kewanna	711	614	97	15.80
† Rochester	5,050	4,631	419	9.05
Cities & Towns	7,199	6,636	563	8.48
Rural Areas	12,136	10,348	1,788	17.28
County Total	19,335	16,984	2,351	13.84

COUNTY City-Town	Population		Population Change (1970-1980)	
	1980 Census	1970 Census	Diff.	Pct.
26. GIBSON COUNTY				
Fort Branch	2,504	2,535	-31	-1.22
Francisco	612	621	-9	-1.45
Haubstadt	1,389	1,171	218	18.62
Hazelton	368	416	-48	-11.54
Mackey	165	121	44	36.36
Oakland City	3,301	3,289	12	.36
Owensville	1,261	1,056	205	19.41
Patoka	832	529	303	57.28
† Princeton	8,976	7,431	1,545	20.79
Somerville	340	313	27	8.63
Cities & Towns	19,748	17,482	2,266	12.96
Rural Areas	13,408	12,962	446	3.44
County Total	33,156	30,444	2,712	8.91
27. GRANT COUNTY				
Converse*		See Miami County		
Fairmount	3,286	3,427	-141	-4.11
Fowlerton	300	337	-37	-10.98
Gas City	6,370	5,742	628	10.94
Jonesboro	2,279	2,466	-187	-7.58
† Marion	35,874	39,607	-3,733	-9.43
Matthews	745	728	17	2.34
Swazee	1,127	1,073	54	5.03
Sweetser	944	1,076	-132	-12.27
Upland	3,335	3,202	133	4.15
Van Buren	935	1,057	-122	-11.54
Cities & Towns	55,195	58,715	-3,520	-6.00
Rural Areas	25,739	25,240	499	1.98
County Total	80,934	83,955	-3,021	-3.60
28. GREENE COUNTY				
† Bloomfield	2,705	2,565	140	5.46
Jasonville	2,497	2,335	162	6.94
Linton	6,315	5,450	865	15.87
Lyons	782	702	80	11.40
Newberry	246	295	-49	-16.61
Switz City	300	301	-1	-.33
Worthington	1,574	1,691	-117	-6.92
Cities & Towns	14,419	13,339	1,080	8.10
Rural Areas	15,997	13,555	2,442	18.02
County Total	30,416	26,894	3,522	13.10
29. HAMILTON COUNTY				
Arcadia	1,801	1,338	463	34.60
Atlanta	657	620	37	5.97
Carmel	18,272	6,691	11,581	173.08
Cicero	2,557	1,378	1,179	85.56
Fishers	2,008	628	1,380	219.75
† Noblesville	12,056	7,548	4,508	59.72
Sheridan	2,200	2,137	63	2.95
Westfield	2,783	1,837	946	51.50
Cities & Towns	42,334	22,177	20,157	90.89
Rural Areas	40,047	32,355	7,692	23.77
County Total	82,381	54,532	27,849	51.07
30. HANCOCK COUNTY				
Cumberland*		See Marion County		
Fortville	2,787	2,460	327	13.29
† Greenfield	11,439	9,986	1,453	14.55
New Palestine	749	863	-114	-13.21
Shirley + Hen	919	958	-39	-4.07
Spring Lake Park	236	263	-27	-10.27
Wilkinson	493	480	13	2.71
Cities & Towns	16,623	15,010	1,613	10.75
Rural Areas	27,316	20,086	7,230	36.00
County Total	43,939	35,096	8,843	25.20

COUNTY City-Town	Population		Population Change (1970-1980)	
	1980 Census	1970 Census	Diff.	Pct.
31. HARRISON COUNTY				
† Corydon	2,724	2,719	5	.18
Crandall	176	188	-12	-6.38
Elizabeth	178	195	-17	-8.72
Laconia	58	64	-6	-9.38
Lanesville	570	586	-16	-2.73
Mauckport	109	119	-10	-8.40
Milltown*			See Crawford County	
New Amsterdam	31	32	-1	-3.13
New Middletown	115	133	-18	-13.53
Palmyra	692	483	209	43.27
Cities & Towns	4,653	4,519	134	2.97
Rural Areas	22,623	15,904	6,719	42.25
County Total	27,276	20,423	6,853	33.56
32. HENDRICKS COUNTY				
Amo	444	422	22	5.21
Brownsville	6,242	5,751	491	8.54
Clayton	703	736	-33	-4.48
Coatesville	474	453	21	4.64
† Danville	4,220	3,771	449	11.91
Lizton	456	397	59	14.86
North Salem	581	601	-20	-3.33
Pittsboro	891	867	24	2.77
Plainfield	9,191	8,211	980	11.94
Stilesville	350	352	-2	-.57
Cities & Towns	23,552	21,561	1,991	9.23
Rural Areas	46,252	32,413	13,839	42.70
County Total	69,804	53,974	15,830	29.33
33. HENRY COUNTY				
Blountsville	213	220	-7	-3.18
Cadiz	180	207	-27	-13.04
Dunreith	184	200	-16	-8.00
Greensboro	175	225	-50	-22.22
Kennard	441	518	-77	-14.86
Knightstown	2,325	2,456	-131	-5.33
Lewisville	577	530	47	8.87
Middletown	2,978	2,046	932	45.55
Moreland	479	495	-16	-3.23
Mt. Summit	357	395	-38	-9.62
† New Castle	20,056	21,215	-1,159	-5.46
Spiceland	940	957	-17	-1.78
Shirley*			See Hancock County	
Springport	221	236	-15	-6.36
Straughn	331	329	2	.61
Sulphur Springs	345	387	-42	-10.85
Cities & Towns	29,802	30,416	-614	-2.02
Rural Areas	23,534	22,187	1,347	6.07
County Total	53,336	52,603	733	1.39
34. HOWARD COUNTY				
Greentown	2,265	1,870	395	21.12
† Kokomo	47,808	44,042	3,766	8.55
Russiaville	973	844	129	15.28
Cities & Towns	51,046	46,756	4,290	9.18
Rural Areas	35,850	36,442	-592	-1.62
County Total	86,896	83,198	3,698	4.44
35. HUNTINGTON COUNTY				
Andrews	1,243	1,207	36	2.98
† Huntington	16,202	16,217	-15	-.09
Markle + Well	975	963	12	1.25
Mt. Etna	122	164	-42	-25.61
Roanoke	891	858	33	3.85
Warren	1,254	1,229	25	2.03
Cities & Towns	20,687	20,638	49	.24
Rural Areas	14,909	14,332	577	4.03
County Total	35,596	34,970	626	1.79

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	1980 Census	1970 Census	Diff.	Pct.
36. JACKSON COUNTY				
† Brownstown	2,704	2,376	328	13.80
Crothersville	1,747	1,663	84	5.05
Medora	853	788	65	8.25
Seymour	15,050	13,352	1,698	12.72
Cities & Towns	20,354	18,179	2,175	11.96
Rural Areas	16,169	15,008	1,161	7.74
County Total	36,523	33,187	3,336	10.05
37. JASPER COUNTY				
DeMotte	2,559	1,697	862	50.80
Remington	1,268	1,127	141	12.51
† Rensselaer	4,944	4,688	256	5.46
Wheatfield	755	713	42	5.89
Cities & Towns	9,526	8,225	1,301	15.82
Rural Areas	16,612	12,204	4,408	36.12
County Total	26,138	20,429	5,709	27.95
38. JAY COUNTY				
Bryant	277	320	-43	-13.44
Dunkirk + Bla	3,180	3,465	-285	-8.23
Pennville	805	798	7	.88
† Portland	7,074	7,115	-41	-.58
Redkey	1,537	1,667	-130	-7.80
Salamonia	147	162	-15	-9.26
Cities & Towns	13,020	13,527	-507	-3.75
Rural Areas	10,219	10,048	171	1.70
County Total	23,239	23,575	-336	-1.43
39. JEFFERSON COUNTY				
Brooksburg	132	104	28	26.92
DuPont	392	357	35	9.80
Hanover	4,054	3,018	1,036	34.33
† Madison	12,472	13,081	-609	-4.66
Cities & Towns	17,050	16,560	490	2.96
Rural Areas	13,369	10,446	2,923	27.98
County Total	30,419	27,006	3,413	12.64
40. JENNINGS COUNTY				
North Vernon	5,768	4,582	1,186	25.88
† Vernon	329	440	-111	-25.23
Cities & Towns	6,097	5,022	1,075	21.41
Rural Areas	16,757	14,432	2,325	16.11
County Total	22,854	19,454	3,400	17.48
41. JOHNSON COUNTY				
Bargersville	1,647	873	774	88.66
Edinburg + Bar	4,856	5,079	-223	-4.39
† Franklin	11,563	11,477	86	.75
Greenwood	19,327	11,869	7,458	62.84
New Whiteland	4,502	4,200	302	7.19
Princes Lakes	937	597	340	56.95
Trafalgar	466	457	9	1.97
Whiteland	1,956	1,492	464	31.10
Cities & Towns	45,254	36,044	9,210	25.55
Rural Areas	31,986	25,094	6,892	27.46
County Total	77,240	61,138	16,102	26.34
42. KNOX COUNTY				
Bicknell	4,713	3,717	996	26.80
Bruceville	646	627	19	3.03
Decker	256	268	-12	-4.48
Edwardsport	459	482	-23	-4.77
Monroe City	569	603	-34	-5.64
Oaktown	776	726	50	6.89
Sandborn	576	528	48	9.09
† Vincennes	20,857	19,867	990	4.98
Wheatland	532	562	-30	-5.34
Cities & Towns	29,384	27,380	2,004	7.32
Rural Areas	12,454	14,166	-1,712	-12.09
County Total	41,838	41,546	292	.70

COUNTY City-Town	Population		Population Change (1970-1980)	
	1980 Census	1970 Census	Diff.	Pct.
43. KOSCIUSKO COUNTY				
Burket	260	210	50	23.81
Claypool	464	468	-4	-.85
Etna Green	522	516	6	1.16
Leesburg	629	561	68	12.12
Mentone	973	830	143	17.23
Milford	1,153	1,264	-111	-8.78
North Webster	709	456	253	55.48
Pierceton	1,086	1,175	-89	-7.57
Sidney	194	179	15	8.38
Silver Lake	576	588	-12	-2.04
Syracuse	2,579	1,546	1,033	66.82
† Warsaw	10,647	7,506	3,141	41.85
Winona Lake	2,827	2,811	16	.57
Cities & Towns	22,619	18,110	4,509	24.90
Rural Areas	36,936	30,017	6,919	23.05
County Total	59,555	48,127	11,428	23.75
45. LAGRANGE COUNTY				
† LaGrange	2,164	2,053	111	5.41
Shipshewanna	466	448	18	4.02
Topeka	876	677	199	29.39
Wolcottville*				See Noble County
Cities & Towns	3,506	3,178	328	10.32
Rural Areas	22,044	17,712	4,332	24.46
County Total	25,550	20,890	4,660	22.31
45. LAKE COUNTY				
Cedar Lake	8,754	7,589	1,165	15.35
† Crown Point	16,455	10,931	5,524	50.54
Dyer	9,555	4,906	4,649	94.76
East Chicago	39,786	46,982	-7,196	-15.32
Gary	151,953	175,415	-23,462	-13.38
Griffith	17,026	18,168	-1,142	-6.29
Hammond	93,714	107,983	-14,269	-13.21
Highland	25,935	24,947	988	3.96
Hobart	22,987	21,485	1,502	6.99
Lake Station	14,294	9,858	4,436	45.00
Lowell	5,827	3,839	1,988	51.78
Merrillville	27,677			
Munster	20,671	16,514	4,157	25.17
New Chicago	3,284	2,231	1,053	47.20
St. John	3,974	1,757	2,217	126.18
Schererville	13,209	3,663	9,546	260.61
Schneider	364	426	-62	-14.55
Whiting	5,630	7,054	-1,424	-20.19
Cities & Towns	481,095	463,748	17,347	3.74
Rural Areas	41,870	82,505	-40,635	-49.25
County Total	522,965	546,253	-23,288	-4.26
46. LAPORTE COUNTY				
Kingsbury	329	314	15	4.78
Kingsford Heights	1,618	1,200	418	34.83
LaCrosse	713	696	17	2.44
† LaPorte	21,796	22,140	-344	-1.55
Long Beach	2,262	2,740	-478	-17.45
Michigania Shore	464	449	15	3.34
Michigan City	36,850	39,369	-2,519	-6.40
Pottawattamie Park	284	374	-90	-24.06
Trail Creek	2,581	2,697	-116	-4.30
Wanatah	879	773	106	13.71
Westville	2,887	2,614	273	10.44
Cities & Towns	70,663	73,366	-2,703	-3.68
Rural Areas	37,969	31,976	5,993	18.74
County Total	108,632	105,342	3,290	3.12

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	1980 Census	1970 Census	Diff.	Pct.
47. LAWRENCE COUNTY				
+ Bedford	14,410	13,087	1,323	10.11
Mitchell	4,641	4,092	549	13.42
Oolitic	1,495	1,155	340	29.44
Cities & Towns	20,546	18,334	2,212	12.07
Rural Areas	21,926	19,704	2,222	11.28
County Total	42,472	38,038	4,434	11.66
48. MADISON COUNTY				
Alexandria	6,028	5,600	428	7.64
+ Anderson	64,695	70,787	-6,092	-8.61
Chesterfield	2,701	3,001	-300	-10.00
County Club Hgts.	97	118	-21	-17.80
Edgewood	2,215	2,326	-111	-4.77
Elwood + Tipt	10,867	11,196	-329	-2.94
Frankton	2,080	1,796	284	15.81
Ingalls	909	888	21	2.36
Lapel	1,881	1,796	85	4.73
Orestes	539	519	20	3.85
Pendleton	2,130	2,243	-113	-5.04
River Forest	29	27	2	7.41
Summitville	1,085	1,104	-19	-1.72
Woodlawn Heights	109	51	58	113.73
Cities & Towns	95,365	101,452	-6,087	-6.00
Rural Areas	43,971	37,070	6,901	18.62
County Total	139,336	138,522	814	.59
49. MARION COUNTY				
Beech Grove	13,196	13,559	-363	-2.68
Castleton	80	183	-103	-56.28
Clermont	1,671	1,423	248	17.43
Crows Nest	106	100	6	6.00
Cumberland + Han	3,375	1,478	1,897	128.35
Homecroft	831	964	-133	-13.80
+ Indianapolis	485,750	485,750		
Lawrence	25,591	16,353	9,238	56.49
Lynnhurst	167	201	-34	-16.92
Meridian Hills	1,801	1,850	-49	-2.65
N. Crows Nest	82	50	32	64.00
Ravenswood	424	656	-232	-35.37
Rocky Ripple	778	1,192	-414	-34.73
Southport	2,266	2,342	-76	-3.25
Speedway City	12,641	14,523	-1,882	-12.96
Spring Hill	27	22	5	22.73
Warren Park	1,803	1,887	-84	-4.45
Williams Creek	427	485	-58	-11.96
Wynndale	289	124	165	133.06
Cities & Towns	551,305	543,142	8,163	1.50
Rural Areas	213,928	250,627	-36,699	-14.64
County Total	765,233	793,769	-28,536	-3.60
50. MARSHALL COUNTY				
Argos	1,547	1,393	154	11.06
Bourbon	1,522	1,606	-84	-5.23
Bremen	3,565	3,487	78	2.24
Culver	1,601	1,783	-182	-10.21
Lapaz	651	604	47	7.78
+ Plymouth	7,693	7,661	32	.42
Cities & Towns	16,579	16,534	45	.27
Rural Areas	22,576	18,452	4,124	22.35
County Total	39,155	34,986	4,169	11.92

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	1980 Census	1970 Census	Diff.	Pct.
51. MARTIN COUNTY				
Crane	297	339	-42	-12.39
Loogootee	3,100	2,953	147	4.98
+ Shoals	967	1,039	-72	-6.93
Cities & Towns	4,364	4,331	33	.76
Rural Areas	6,637	6,638	-1	-.02
County Total	11,001	10,969	32	.29
52. MIAMI COUNTY				
Amboy	450	473	-23	-4.86
Bunker Hill	984	956	28	2.93
Converse + Gran	1,190	1,163	27	2.32
Denver	589	566	23	4.06
Macy	282	273	9	3.30
North Grove	91	107	-16	-14.95
+ Peru	13,764	14,139	-375	-2.65
Cities & Towns	17,350	17,677	-327	-1.85
Rural Areas	22,470	21,569	901	4.18
County Total	39,820	39,246	574	1.46
53. MONROE COUNTY				
+ Bloomington	51,646	43,262	8,384	19.38
Ellettsville	3,328	1,627	1,701	104.55
Stinesville	227	291	-64	-21.99
Cities & Towns	55,201	45,180	10,021	22.18
Rural Areas	43,186	40,041	3,145	7.85
County Total	98,387	85,221	13,166	15.45
54. MONTGOMERY COUNTY				
Alamo	178	145	33	22.76
+ Crawfordsville	13,325	13,842	-517	-3.74
Darlington	811	802	9	1.12
Ladoga	1,151	1,099	52	4.73
Linden	700	713	-13	-1.82
New Market	608	640	-32	-5.00
New Richmond	403	381	22	5.77
New Ross	306	318	-12	-3.7
Waveland	559	557	2	.36
Waynetown	915	993	-78	-7.85
Wingate	373	437	-64	-14.65
Cities & Towns	19,329	19,927	-598	-3.00
Rural Areas	16,172	14,003	2,169	15.49
County Total	35,501	33,930	1,571	4.63
55. MORGAN COUNTY				
Bethany	127	121	6	4.96
Brooklyn	889	911	-22	-2.41
Lake Hart	231			
+ Martinsville	11,311	9,723	1,588	16.33
Mooresville	5,349	5,800	-451	-7.78
Morgantown	897	1,134	-237	-20.90
Paragon	538	538		
Cities & Towns	19,342	18,227	1,115	6.12
Rural Areas	32,657	25,949	6,708	25.85
County Total	51,999	44,176	7,823	17.71
56. NEWTON COUNTY				
Brook	926	919	7	.76
Goodland	1,200	1,176	24	2.04
+ Kentland	1,936	1,864	72	3.86
Morocco	1,348	1,285	63	4.90
Mt. Ayr	207	194	13	6.70
Cities & Towns	5,617	5,438	179	3.29
Rural Areas	9,227	6,168	3,059	49.59
County Total	14,844	11,606	3,238	27.90

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	1980 Census	1970 Census	Diff.	Pct.
57. NOBLE COUNTY				
† Albion	1,637	1,498	139	9.28
Avilla	1,272	881	391	44.38
Cromwell	458	475	-17	-3.58
Kendalville	7,299	6,838	461	6.74
Ligonier	3,134	3,034	100	3.30
Rome City	1,319	1,354	-35	-2.58
Wolcottville + L	890	915	-25	-2.73
Cities & Towns	16,009	14,995	1,014	6.76
Rural Areas	19,434	16,387	3,047	18.59
County Total	35,443	31,382	4,061	12.94
58. OHIO COUNTY				
† Rising Sun	2,478	2,305	173	7.51
Cities & Towns	2,478	2,305	173	7.51
Rural Areas	2,636	1,984	652	32.86
County Total	5,114	4,289	825	19.24
59. ORANGE COUNTY				
French Lick	2,265	2,059	206	10.00
Orleans	2,161	1,834	327	17.83
† Paoli	3,637	3,281	356	10.85
W. Baden Springs	796	930	-134	-14.41
Cities & Towns	8,859	8,104	755	9.32
Rural Areas	9,818	8,864	954	10.76
County Total	18,677	16,968	1,709	10.07
60. OWEN COUNTY				
Gosport	1,341	692	649	93.79
† Spencer	2,732	2,553	179	7.01
Cities & Towns	4,073	3,245	828	25.52
Rural Areas	11,767	8,918	2,849	31.95
County Total	15,840	12,163	3,677	30.23
61. PARKE COUNTY				
Bloomingdale	409	391	18	4.60
Judson	80	63	17	26.98
Marshall	413	365	48	13.15
Mecca	482			
Montezuma	1,352	1,192	160	13.42
† Rockville	2,785	2,820	-35	-1.24
Rosedale	744	817	-73	-8.94
Cities & Towns	6,265	5,648	617	10.92
Rural Areas	10,107	8,980	1,127	12.55
County Total	16,372	14,628	1,744	11.92
62. PERRY COUNTY				
† Cannetton	2,373	2,280	93	4.08
Tell City	8,704	7,933	771	9.72
Troy	550	575	-25	-4.35
Cities & Towns	11,627	10,788	839	7.78
Rural Areas	7,719	8,287	-568	-6.85
County Total	19,346	19,075	271	1.42
63. PIKE COUNTY				
† Petersburg	2,987	2,697	290	10.75
Spurgeon	250	285	-35	-12.28
Winslow	1,017	1,030	-13	-1.26
Cities & Towns	4,254	4,012	242	6.03
Rural Areas	9,211	8,269	942	11.39
County Total	13,465	12,281	1,184	9.64

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	1980 Census	1970 Census	Diff.	Pct.
64. PORTER COUNTY				
Beverly Shores	864	946	-82	-8.67
Burns Harbor	920	1,284	-364	-28.35
Chesterton	8,531	6,177	2,354	38.11
Dune Acres	291	301	-10	-3.32
Hebron	2,696	1,624	1,072	66.01
Kouts	1,619	1,388	231	16.64
Ogden Dunes	1,489	1,361	128	9.40
Portage	27,409	19,127	8,282	43.30
Porter	2,988	3,058	-70	-2.29
Town of Pines	962	1,007	-45	-4.47
† Valparaiso	22,247	20,020	2,227	11.12
Cities & Towns	70,016	56,293	13,723	24.38
Rural Areas	49,800	30,821	18,979	61.58
County Total	119,816	87,114	32,702	37.54
65. POSEY COUNTY				
Cynthiana	874	793	81	10.21
Griffin	192	178	14	7.87
† Mt. Vernon	7,656	6,770	886	13.09
New Harmony	945	971	-26	-2.68
Poseyville	1,247	1,035	212	20.48
Cities & Towns	10,914	9,747	1,167	11.97
Rural Areas	15,500	11,993	3,507	29.24
County Total	26,414	21,740	4,674	21.50
66. PULASKI COUNTY				
Francesville	944	1,015	-71	-7.00
Medaryville	731	732	-1	-1.14
Monterey	236	268	-32	-11.94
† Winamac	2,370	2,341	29	1.24
Cities & Towns	4,281	4,356	-75	-1.72
Rural Areas	8,977	8,178	799	9.77
County Total	13,258	12,534	724	5.78
67. PUTNAM COUNTY				
Bainbridge	644	703	-59	-8.39
Cloverdale	1,357	870	487	55.98
† Greencastle	8,403	8,852	-449	-5.07
Roachdale	958	1,004	-46	-4.58
Russelville	376	390	-14	-3.59
Cities & Towns	11,738	11,819	-81	-0.69
Rural Areas	17,425	15,113	2,312	15.30
County Total	29,163	26,932	2,231	8.28
68. RANDOLPH COUNTY				
Albany*	See Delaware County			
Farmland	1,560	1,262	298	23.61
Losantville	306	212	94	44.34
Lynn	1,250	1,360	-110	-8.09
Modoc	243	275	-32	-11.64
Parker	1,414	1,179	235	19.93
Ridgeville	933	924	9	.97
Saratoga	338	406	-68	-16.75
Union City	3,908	3,995	-87	-2.18
† Winchester	5,659	5,493	166	3.02
Cities & Towns	15,611	15,106	505	3.34
Rural Areas	14,386	13,809	577	4.18
County Total	29,997	28,915	1,082	3.74
69. RIPLEY COUNTY				
Batesville + Fr	4,152	3,799	353	9.29
Holton	487			
Milan	1,566	1,260	306	24.29
Napoleon	246	282	-36	-12.77
Osgood	1,554	1,346	208	15.45
Sunman	924	707	217	30.69
† Versailles	1,560	1,080	480	44.44
Cities & Towns	10,489	8,474	2,015	23.78
Rural Areas	13,909	12,664	1,245	9.83
County Total	24,398	21,138	3,260	15.42

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	1980 Census	1970 Census	(1970-1980) Diff.	Pct.
70. RUSH COUNTY				
Carthage	886	946	-60	-6.34
Glenwood + Fay	370	452	-82	-18.14
† Rushville	6,113	6,686	-573	-8.57
Cities & Towns	7,369	8,084	-715	-8.84
Rural Areas	12,235	12,268	-33	.27
County Total	19,604	20,352	-748	-3.68
71. ST. JOSEPH COUNTY				
Indian Village	151	86	65	75.58
Lakeville	629	712	-83	-11.66
Mishawaka	40,224	36,060	4,164	11.55
New Carlisle	1,439	1,434	5	.35
North Liberty	1,211	1,259	-48	-3.81
Oscoda	1,987	1,572	415	26.40
Roseland	832	895	-63	-7.04
† South Bend	109,727	125,580	-15,853	-12.62
Walkerton	2,051	2,006	45	2.24
Cities & Towns	158,251	169,604	-11,353	-6.69
Rural Areas	83,366	75,223	8,143	10.83
County Total	241,617	244,827	-3,210	-1.31
72. SCOTT COUNTY				
Austin	4,857	4,902	-45	-.92
† Scottsburg	5,068	4,791	277	5.78
Cities & Towns	9,925	9,693	232	2.39
Rural Areas	10,497	7,451	3,046	40.88
County Total	20,422	17,144	3,278	19.12
73. SHELBY COUNTY				
Morristown	989	838	151	18.02
† Shelbyville	14,989	15,094	-105	-.70
St. Paul*			See Decatur County	
Cities & Towns	15,978	15,932	46	.29
Rural Areas	23,909	21,865	2,044	9.35
County Total	39,887	37,797	2,090	5.53
74. SPENCER COUNTY				
Chrisney	537	550	-13	-2.36
Dale	1,693	1,113	580	52.11
Gentryville	299	281	18	6.41
Grandview	670	696	-26	-3.74
† Rockport	2,590	2,565	25	.97
Santa Claus	514	63	451	715.87
Cities & Towns	6,303	5,268	1,035	19.65
Rural Areas	13,058	11,866	1,192	10.05
County Total	19,361	17,134	2,227	13.00
75. STARKE COUNTY				
Hamlet	738	761	-23	-3.02
† Knox	3,674	3,519	155	4.40
North Judson	1,653	1,738	-85	-4.89
Cities & Towns	6,065	6,018	47	.78
Rural Areas	15,932	13,262	2,670	20.13
County Total	21,997	19,280	2,717	14.09
76. STEUBEN COUNTY				
† Angola	5,486	5,117	369	7.21
Ashley*			See DeKalb County	
Clear Lake	301	271	30	11.07
Fremont	1,180	1,043	137	13.14
Hamilton + Dek	587	537	50	9.31
Hudson	447	464	-17	-3.66
Orland	424	457	-33	-7.22
Cities & Towns	8,425	7,889	536	6.79
Rural Areas	16,269	12,270	3,999	32.59
County Total	24,694	20,159	4,535	22.50

COUNTY City-Town	Population		Population Change	
	1980 Census	1970 Census	(1970-1980) Diff.	Pct.
77. SULLIVAN COUNTY				
Carlisle	717	714	3	.42
Dugger	1,118	1,150	-32	-2.78
Farmersburg	1,240	962	278	28.90
Hymera	1,054	907	147	16.21
Merom	360	305	55	18.03
Shelburn	1,259	1,281	-22	-1.72
† Sullivan	4,774	4,683	91	1.94
Cities & Towns	10,522	10,002	520	5.20
Rural Areas	10,585	9,887	698	7.06
County Total	21,107	19,889	1,218	6.12
78. SWITZERLAND COUNTY				
Patriot	265	216	49	22.69
† Vevay	1,343	1,463	-120	-8.20
Cities & Towns	1,608	1,679	-71	-4.23
Rural Areas	5,545	4,627	918	19.84
County Total	7,153	6,306	847	13.43
79. TIPPECANOE COUNTY				
Battle Ground	812	818	-6	-.73
Clarks Hill	653	741	-88	-11.88
Dayton	781			
† Lafayette	43,011	44,955	-1,944	-4.32
Otterbein*		See Benton County		
West Lafayette	21,247	19,157	2,090	10.91
Cities & Towns	66,504	65,671	833	1.27
Rural Areas	55,198	43,707	11,491	26.29
County Total	121,702	109,378	12,324	11.27
80. TIPTON COUNTY				
Elwood*		See Madison County		
Kempton	410	469	-59	-12.58
Sharpsville	617	672	-55	-8.18
† Tipton	5,004	5,313	-309	-5.82
Windfall	911	946	-35	-3.70
Cities & Towns	6,942	7,400	-458	-6.19
Rural Areas	9,877	9,250	627	6.78
County Total	16,819	16,650	169	1.02
81. UNION COUNTY				
† Liberty	1,844	1,831	13	.71
W. College Corner	614	709	-95	-13.40
Cities & Towns	2,458	2,540	-82	-3.23
Rural Areas	4,402	4,042	360	8.91
County Total	6,860	6,582	278	4.22
82. VANDERBURGH COUNTY				
Darmstadt	1,280			
† Evansville	130,496	138,764	-8,268	-5.96
Cities & Towns	131,776	138,764	-6,988	-5.04
Rural Areas	35,739	30,008	5,731	19.10
County Total	167,515	168,772	-1,257	-.74
83. VERMILLION COUNTY				
Cayuga	1,258	1,090	168	15.41
Clinton	5,267	5,340	-73	-1.37
Dana	803	720	83	11.53
Fairview Park	1,545	1,067	478	44.80
† Newport	704	708	-4	-.56
Perrysville	532	510	22	4.31
Universal	428	462	-34	-7.36
Cities & Towns	10,537	9,897	640	6.47
Rural Areas	7,692	6,896	796	11.54
County Total	18,229	16,793	1,436	8.55

COUNTY City-Town	Population		Population Change (1970-1980)	
	1980 Census	1970 Census	Diff.	Pct.
84. VIGO COUNTY				
Riley	269	257	12	4.67
Seelyville	1,374	1,195	179	14.98
† Terre Haute	61,125	70,335	-9,210	-13.09
West Terre Haute	2,806	2,704	102	3.77
Cities & Towns	65,574	74,491	-8,917	-11.97
Rural Areas	46,811	40,037	6,774	16.92
County Total	112,385	114,528	-2,143	-1.87
85. WABASH COUNTY				
LaFontaine	946	793	153	19.29
Lagro	549	552	-3	-.54
N. Manchester	5,998	5,791	207	3.57
Roann	548	509	39	7.66
† Wabash	12,985	13,379	-394	-2.94
Cities & Towns	21,026	21,024	2	.01
Rural Areas	15,614	14,529	1,085	7.47
County Total	36,640	35,553	1,087	3.06
86. WARREN COUNTY				
Pine Village	257	291	-34	-11.68
State Line City	233	176	57	32.39
West Lebanon	946	899	47	5.23
† Williamsport	1,747	1,661	86	5.18
Cities & Towns	3,183	3,027	156	5.15
Rural Areas	5,793	5,678	115	2.03
County Total	8,976	8,705	271	3.11
87. WARRICK COUNTY				
† Boonville	6,300	5,736	564	9.83
Chandler	3,043	2,032	1,011	49.75
Elberfeld	640	834	-194	-23.26
Lynnville	566	556	10	1.80
Newburgh	2,906	2,302	604	26.24
Tennyson	331	335	-4	-1.19
Cities & Towns	13,786	11,795	1,991	16.88
Rural Areas	27,688	16,177	11,511	71.16
County Total	41,474	27,972	13,502	48.27
88. WASHINGTON COUNTY				
Campbellsville	695	678	17	2.51
Fredricksburg	233	207	26	12.56
Hardinsburg	298	263	35	13.31
Little York	150	191	-41	-21.47
Livonia	120	120		
New Pekin	1,125	912	213	23.36
† Salem	5,290	5,041	249	4.94
Saltillo	134	134		
Cities & Towns	8,045	7,546	499	6.61
Rural Areas	13,887	11,732	2,155	18.37
County Total	21,932	19,278	2,654	13.77

COUNTY City-Town	Population		Population Change (1970-1980)	
	1980 Census	1970 Census	Diff.	Pct.
89. WAYNE COUNTY				
Boston	189	210	-21	-10.00
Cambridge City	2,407	2,481	-74	-2.98
Centerville	2,284	2,380	-96	-4.03
Dublin	979	1,021	-42	-4.11
East Germantown	438	447	-9	-2.01
Economy	237	285	-48	-16.84
Fountain City	839	852	-13	-1.53
Greensburg	426	444	-18	-4.05
Hagerstown	1,950	2,059	-109	-5.29
Milton	729	694	35	5.04
Mt. Auburn	192	157	35	22.29
† Richmond	41,349	43,999	-2,650	-6.02
Spring Grove	469	437	32	7.32
Whitelawer	107	111	-4	-3.60
Cities & Towns	52,595	55,577	-2,982	-5.37
Rural Areas	23,463	23,532	-69	-.29
County Total	76,058	79,109	-3,051	-3.86
90. WELLS COUNTY				
† Bluffton	8,705	8,297	408	4.92
See Huntington County				
Markle*	1,945	1,538	407	26.46
Ossian	250	286	-36	-12.59
Poneto	303	349	-46	-13.18
Uniondale	117	140	-23	-16.43
Vera Cruz	11,320	10,610	710	6.69
Cities & Towns	14,081	13,211	870	6.59
Rural Areas	25,401	23,821	1,580	6.63
91. WHITE COUNTY				
Brookston	1,701	1,232	469	38.07
Burnettsville	496	510	-14	-2.75
Chalmers	554	544	10	1.84
Monon	1,540	1,548	-8	-.52
† Monticello	5,162	4,869	293	6.02
Reynolds	632	641	-9	-1.40
Wolcott	923	894	29	3.24
Cities & Towns	11,008	10,238	770	7.52
Rural Areas	12,859	10,757	2,102	19.54
County Total	23,867	20,995	2,872	13.68
92. WHITLEY COUNTY				
Churubusco	1,638	1,528	110	7.20
† Columbia City	5,091	4,911	180	3.67
Larwill	286	324	-38	-11.73
South Whitley	1,575	1,362	213	15.64
Cities & Towns	8,590	8,125	465	5.72
Rural Areas	17,625	15,270	2,355	15.42
County Total	26,215	23,395	2,820	12.05

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Total Cities & Towns	3,308,058	3,207,647	100,411	3.13
Total Rural Areas	2,182,121	1,987,745	194,376	9.78
Total for State	5,490,179	5,195,392	294,787	5.67

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census
 1980 Census of Population and Housing Advance Report,
 Indiana PHC 80-V-16.

† Indicates County Seat City or Town.

* Indicates a Town lying in two adjacent counties.

— Population for such Towns reported in the County having the largest share of the town's population.

Table 5
Indiana Towns 2,000 — 5,000 Population

County	Town	1980 Town Population
3. Bartholomew	HOPE	2,185
4. Benton	FOWLER	2,319
6. Boone	ZIONSVILLE	3,948
8. Carroll	FLORA	2,303
10. Clark	SELLERSBURG	3,211
15. Dearborn	GREENDALE	3,795
18. Delaware	ALBANY	2,625
18. Delaware	YORKTOWN	3,945
19. Dubois	FERDINAND	2,192
23. Fountain	VEEDERSBURG	2,261
24. Franklin	BROOKVILLE	2,874
26. Gibson	FORT BRANCH	2,504
27. Grant	FAIRMOUNT	3,286
27. Grant	JONESBORO	2,279
27. Grant	UPLAND	3,335
28. Greene	BLOOMFIELD	2,705
29. Hamilton	CICERO	2,557
29. Hamilton	FISHERS	2,008
29. Hamilton	SHERIDAN	2,200
29. Hamilton	WESTFIELD	2,783
30. Hancock	FORTVILLE	2,787
31. Harrison	CORYDON	2,724
32. Hendricks	DANVILLE	4,220
33. Henry	KNIGHTSTOWN	2,325
33. Henry	MIDDLETOWN	2,978
34. Howard	GREENTOWN	2,265
36. Jackson	BROWNSTOWN	2,704
37. Jasper	DEMOTTE	2,559
39. Jefferson	HANOVER	4,054
41. Johnson	EDINBURG	4,856
41. Johnson	NEW WHITELAND	4,502
43. Kosciusko	SYRACUSE	2,579
43. Kosciusko	WINONA LAKE	2,827
44. Lagrange	LAGRANGE	2,164
45. Lake	NEW CHICAGO	3,284
45. Lake	ST. JOHN	3,974
46. LaPorte	LONG BEACH	2,262
46. LaPorte	TRAIL CREEK	2,581
46. LaPorte	WESTVILLE	2,887
48. Madison	CHESTERFIELD	2,701
48. Madison	EDGEWOOD	2,215
48. Madison	FRANKTON	2,080
48. Madison	PENDLETON	2,130
49. Marion	CUMBERLAND	3,375
50. Marshall	BREMEN	3,565
53. Monroe	ELLETTSVILLE	3,328
59. Orange	FRENCH LICK	2,265
59. Orange	ORLEANS	2,161
59. Orange	PAOLI	3,637
60. Owen	SPENCER	2,732
61. Parke	ROCKVILLE	2,785
64. Porter	HEBRON	2,696
64. Porter	PORTER	2,988
66. Pulaski	WINAMAC	2,370
71. St. Joseph	WALKERTON	2,051
72. Scott	AUSTIN	4,857
87. Warrick	CHANDLER	3,043
87. Warrick	NEWBURGH	2,906
89. Wayne	CENTERVILLE	2,284

City-Town Units

- Towns of 2000 or more population may change to a city form of municipal government (IC 36-4-1)
- However, the change from a Town to a City will incur additional costs for administration and operation (IC 36-8-8)

Federal-Aid Highway Funds

- Cities and Towns of 5000 or more population are eligible to participate in Federal-Aid Urban (FAU) funds.
- Cities and Towns of less than 5000 population, as well as County Units, are eligible to participate in Federal-Aid Secondary (FAS) funds.

Table 6
Indiana Towns Greater Than 5000 Population

County	Town	1980 Town Population
10. Clark	CLARKSVILLE	15,164
32. Hendricks	BROWNSBURG	6,242
32. Hendricks	PLAINFIELD	9,191
45. Lake	CEDAR LAKE	8,754
45. Lake	DYER	9,555
45. Lake	GRIFFITH	17,026
45. Lake	HIGHLAND	25,935
45. Lake	LOWELL	5,827
45. Lake	MERRILLVILLE	27,677
45. Lake	MUNSTER	20,671
45. Lake	SCHERERVILLE	13,209
49. Marion	SPEEDWAY CITY	12,641
55. Morgan	MOORESVILLE	5,349
64. Porter	CHESTERTON	8,531
85. Wabash	NORTH MANCHESTER	5,998

Population Trends: 1970-1980

A shift in population from the cities and towns to the rural, unincorporated areas is the dominate feature of Indiana population trends during the last 10-year period between the decennial census. An analysis of Table 4 — "Population of Indiana Counties by Rural Areas, Cities and Towns" provides the following items on gains and losses of population, 1970-1980.

City & Town Populations:

- 67 counties had a gain in population for the cities & towns (group total) in the county.
- 25 counties had a loss in population for the cities & towns (group total) in the county.
- 347 cities & towns had a gain in population.
- 219 cities & towns had a loss in population. (out of a total of 566 cities & towns — state wide)
- State-wide — cities & towns had a 100,381 gain in population — an increase of 3.13 percent.

Rural Area Populations (unincorporated):

- 82 counties had a gain in population for the rural areas in the county.
- 10 counties had a loss in population for the rural areas in the county.
- 70 counties had population gains that are greater for the rural areas than for the cities & towns (group total) in the county.
- State-wide — rural areas had a 194,406 gain in population — an increase of 9.78 percent.

County Total Populations:

- 80 counties had a gain in total population.
- 12 counties had a loss in total population.
- State-wide — Indiana's 92 counties had a net gain of 294,787 in population — an increase of 5.67 percent.

Counties with Increase in Population of 10,000 or More 1970-1980

County	Population Increases	Percent Increase
Porter	+ 32,702	37.54%
Hamilton	+ 27,849	51.07
Johnson	+ 16,102	26.34
Hendricks	+ 15,830	29.33
Allen	+ 13,880	4.95
Warrick	+ 13,502	48.27
Monroe	+ 13,166	15.45
Clark	+ 12,962	17.08
Tippecanoe	+ 12,324	11.27
Kosciusko	+ 11,428	23.75
Elkhart	+ 10,801	8.54
Group Total	180,546	
or 61% of state-wide population growth for 10-year period.		

Counties with Decreases in Population 1970-1980

County	Population Decrease	Percent Decrease
Marion	- 23,536	- 3.60%
Lake	- 23,288	- 4.26
St. Joseph	- 3,210	- 1.31
Wayne	- 3,051	- 3.86
Grant	- 3,021	- 3.60
Vigo	- 2,143	- 1.87
Vanderburgh	- 1,257	- 0.74
Benton	- 1,044	- 9.27
Rush	- 748	- 3.68
Delaware	- 632	- 0.49
Jay	- 336	- 1.43
Blackford	- 318	- 2.00

POPULATION OF UNITED STATES 1980 FINAL COUNTS by Population Rank and Percentage of U.S. Total

R A N K	State	Population	Pet. U.S. Total
1.	California	23,668,562	10.45
2.	New York	17,557,288	7.75
3.	Texas	14,228,383	6.28
4.	Pennsylvania	11,866,728	5.24
5.	Illinois	11,418,461	5.04
6.	Ohio	10,797,419	4.76
7.	Florida	9,739,992	4.30
8.	Michigan	9,258,344	4.09
9.	New Jersey	7,364,158	3.25
10.	North Carolina	5,874,429	2.59
11.	Massachusetts	5,737,037	2.53
12.	Indiana	5,490,179	2.42
13.	Georgia	5,464,265	2.41
14.	Virginia	5,346,279	2.36
15.	Missouri	4,917,444	2.17
16.	Wisconsin	4,705,335	2.08
17.	Tennessee	4,590,750	2.03
18.	Maryland	4,216,446	1.86
19.	Louisiana	4,203,972	1.86
20.	Washington	4,130,163	1.82
21.	Minnesota	4,077,148	1.80
22.	Alabama	3,890,061	1.72
23.	Kentucky	3,661,433	1.62
24.	South Carolina	3,119,208	1.38
25.	Connecticut	3,107,576	1.37
26.	Oklahoma	3,025,266	1.34
27.	Iowa	2,913,387	1.29
28.	Colorado	2,888,834	1.28
29.	Arizona	2,717,866	1.20
30.	Oregon	2,632,663	1.16
31.	Mississippi	2,520,638	1.11
32.	Kansas	2,363,208	1.04
33.	Arkansas	2,285,513	1.01
34.	West Virginia	1,949,644	0.86
35.	Nebraska	1,570,006	0.69
36.	Utah	1,461,037	0.65
37.	New Mexico	1,299,968	0.57
38.	Maine	1,124,660	0.49
39.	Hawaii	965,000	0.42
40.	Rhode Island	947,154	0.42
41.	Idaho	943,935	0.42
42.	New Hampshire	920,610	0.41
43.	Nevada	799,184	0.35
44.	Montana	786,690	0.35
45.	South Dakota	690,178	0.31
46.	North Dakota	652,695	0.29
47.	Dist. of Columbia	637,651	0.28
48.	Delaware	595,225	0.26
49.	Vermont	511,456	0.23
50.	Wyoming	470,816	0.21
51.	Alaska	400,481	0.18
U.S. Total		226,504,825	100.00

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