

# IN the Workforce

## Region One: Northwest Indiana

**Table 2: Fast Facts about Region One (from STATS Indiana County & Regional Profiles at [www.stats.indiana.edu](http://www.stats.indiana.edu))**

County	Population in 2000	Rank among 92 Counties	Percent Change 1990 to 2000	Median Age in 2000	Per Capita Income in 1999	Rank among 92 Counties, Per Capita Income	Housing: Percent Owner Occupied in 2000	Manufacturing: Percent of Nonfarm Employment in 1999	Services: Percent of Nonfarm Employment in 1999
Jasper	30,043	53	21.0	35.0	\$20,173	77	73.7	12.0	19.3
Lake	484,564	2	1.9	35.9	\$25,328	20	64.2	14.9	32.2
La Porte	110,106	14	2.8	37.1	\$23,538	39	67.6	19.7	27.3
Newton	14,566	82	7.5	37.3	\$18,835	88	74.5	25.9	13.3
Porter	146,798	9	13.9	36.3	\$28,584	9	72.7	17.4	27.4
Pulaski	13,755	84	7.6	37.8	\$22,030	57	70.4	20.7	17.8
Starke	23,556	65	3.6	37.0	\$16,793	91	69.3	17.8	23.5
Total	823,388	—	4.8	—	\$25,072	—	66.9	16.2	29.5

Source: U.S. Census Bureau; U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis; Indiana Business Research Center

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