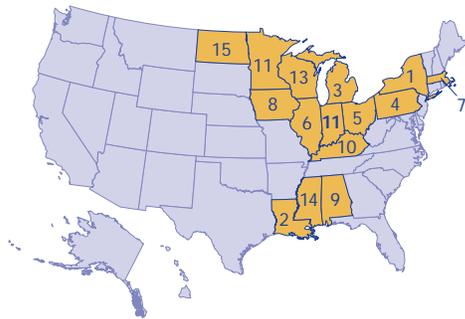


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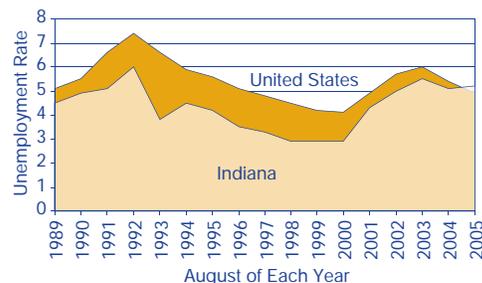
In 2004, Indiana tied with Minnesota for 11th place for the percent of native population still living in the state where they were born. See the map below for the top 15 states residents aren't leaving.



Source: IBRC, using U.S. Census Bureau data

### Unemployment for August 2005

Indiana's unemployment rate rose to 5.2 percent for August 2005, up 0.1 percentage points from the same time last year. Meanwhile, national unemployment dropped from 5.4 percent in 2004 to 4.9 percent in 2005, 0.3 percentage points lower than Indiana. For a map of the latest rates by county, visit [www.incontext.indiana.edu](http://www.incontext.indiana.edu).



\*Not seasonally adjusted

## Coming and Going in Indiana: Recent Migration Trends

**M**oving around within the United States is one advantage that comes with our freedom and independence. Hundreds of thousands of households move every year, either within their county or state or across states. More than 2 million tons of household goods were moved during 2003 by major carriers, according to a report from the American Moving and Storage Association, traveling 877 million highway miles in the process (see **Table 1**). Some of those major carriers include

Allied Van Lines, Mayflower, and North American Van Lines (in Fort Wayne).

While most Indiana households didn't move between 2001 and 2002, thousands of households (56,495) did move to Indiana from another state or country (see **Table 2**). Most came from neighboring states, such as Illinois, Ohio, Kentucky and Michigan. Illinois, as usual, topped the list with close to 19 percent of Indiana's in-migration.

While households were moving into our Hoosier state, 57,021 moved out *(continued on page 2)*

TABLE 1: MAJOR CARRIERS MOVEMENT, 2003

	Shipments	Tonnage	Intercity Miles	Highway Miles
Major Carriers	1,066,489	2,289,024	458,053,837	877,620,234

Source: American Moving and Storage Association Annual Report

TABLE 2: TOP TEN STATES WITH HOUSEHOLDS COMING TO INDIANA

State	Moving to Indiana	Percent of Indiana's in-migration	Median Adjusted Gross Income
Illinois	10,135	18.9	\$25,138
Ohio	5,416	10.1	\$24,266
Kentucky	4,525	8.4	\$21,856
Florida	4,163	7.8	\$18,032
Michigan	4,090	7.6	\$22,320
California	2,713	5.1	\$21,628
Texas	2,498	4.7	\$20,159
Tennessee	1,487	2.8	\$19,048
Georgia	1,281	2.4	\$20,222
North Carolina	1,207	2.3	\$22,654

Source: Internal Revenue Service

TABLE 3: TOP TEN STATES FOR HOUSEHOLDS LEAVING INDIANA

State	Leaving Indiana	Percent of Indiana's out-migration	Median Adjusted Gross Income
Illinois	6,984	12.5	\$22,576
Florida	6,679	12.0	\$22,525
Kentucky	4,813	8.6	\$20,205
Ohio	4,750	8.5	\$22,799
Michigan	3,846	6.9	\$24,552
California	2,814	5.0	\$18,934
Texas	2,762	4.9	\$20,477
Tennessee	2,070	3.7	\$20,241
Georgia	1,598	2.9	\$20,170
Arizona	1,569	2.8	\$21,541

Source: Internal Revenue Service

of Indiana during the same year. Of those, most chose Illinois, Florida and Kentucky as their destination (see **Table 3**). California, often viewed as a major destination site for Indiana migrants, received the same proportion

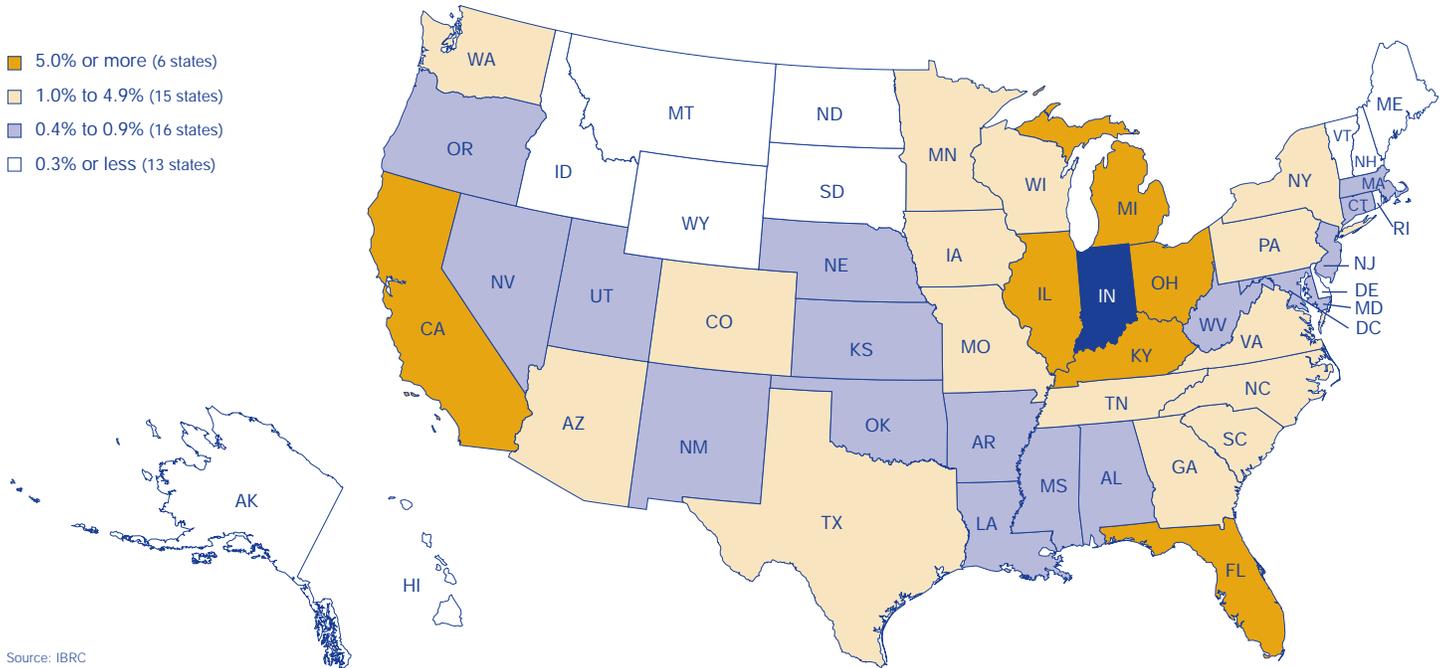
of Hoosiers as came to us from that state (approximately 5 percent).

**Figures 1 and 2** provide a more detailed view of the recent comings and goings of Hoosier households. Detailed spreadsheets are available for download

from STATS Indiana at [www.stats.indiana.edu/migration\\_topic.html](http://www.stats.indiana.edu/migration_topic.html).

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**FIGURE 1: PERCENT OF TOTAL U.S. MIGRATION TO INDIANA**



**FIGURE 2: PERCENT OF TOTAL U.S. MIGRATION FROM INDIANA**

