

County Overview

HOWARD COUNTY, INDIANA	
Population:	82,914
Median Age	40.7
Pop. Density (people per square mile)	283
Pop. Change	-2%
Married Population	55.91%
Household Size	2.39
Unemployment Rate	5.90%
Family Median Income	\$57,668
Homes Owned	62.43%
Commute Time	20
Metro Area:	Kokomo

Interesting Facts about Howard County

- *As of 2014, Howard County's population is 82,914 people.*
- *The median home cost in Howard County is \$84,500. Home appreciation the last year has been 3.30 percent.*
- *Compared to the rest of the country, Howard County's cost of living is 19.30% Lower than the U.S. average.*
- *Howard County public schools spend \$10,972 per student. The average school expenditure in the U.S. is \$12,435. There are about 16.6 students per teacher in Howard County.*
- *The unemployment rate in Howard County is 5.90 percent (U.S. avg. is 6.30%). Recent job growth is Positive. Howard County jobs have Increased by 5.93 percent.*

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PEOPLE	Howard County	United States
Population	82,914	309,138,711
Population - 2010	82,752	308,745,538
Population – 2000	84,964	285,036,114
Population - 1990	80,826	251,960,433
<i>ESTIMATED TOTAL POPULATION BY AGE</i>		
Age 0 to 17	20.89%	23.93%
Age 18 to 24	8.09%	9.97%
Age 25 to 34	11.40%	13.32%
Age 35 to 44	12.35%	13.34%
Age 45 to 54	15%	14.44%
Age 55 to 59	6.84%	6.37%
Age 60 to 64	6.35%	5.48%
Age 65 and over	7.5%	13.15%
<i>RACE</i>		
White	88.74%	74.17%
Black	7.12%	12.56%
Asian	1.08%	4.81%
Hispanic	2.70%	16.35%
Non-Hispanic	97.30%	83.65%
Other	0.77%	5.78%
Two or More Races	1.05%	2.68%
<i>FAMILY</i>		
Households	34,168	115,226,802
Household Size	2.39	2.61
Married Population	55.91%	51.40%
Married, w/children	31.48%	32.53%
Married, no children	46.19%	41.14%
Single Population	44.10%	48.60%
Single, w/children	15.33%	16.88%
Single, no children	7.00%	9.45%

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ECONOMY	Howard County	United States
Unemployment Rate	5.90%	6.30%
Recent Job Growth	5.93%	1.18%
Future Job Growth	46.00%	36.10%
Sales Taxes	7.00%	6.00%
Income Taxes	5.00%	4.72%
Income per Cap.	\$23,723	\$28,051
Household Income	\$44,452	\$53,046
Family Median Income	\$57,668	\$64,585
<i>ESTIMATED HOUSEHOLDS BY HOUSEHOLD INCOME</i>		
Income Less Than 30K	34.30%	28.51%
Income between 30K and 40K	10.79%	9.90%
Income between 40K and 50K	9.45%	8.95%
Income between 50K and 60K	8.48%	8.08%
Income between 60K and 75K	10.25%	10.09%
Income between 75K and 100K	12.03%	12.25%
Income between 100K and 150K	10.40%	12.82%
Income greater than 150K	4.30%	9.42%
<i>POPULATION BY OCCUPATION</i>		
Management, business, finance	10.61%	14.36%
Engineering, computers, science	4.23%	5.24%
Education, library	6.17%	6.10%
Healthcare practitioners and technology	5.37%	5.49%
Healthcare support	2.81%	2.47%
Food preparation, serving	7.93%	5.61%
Building maintenance	4.11%	3.97%
Personal care	2.97%	3.54%
Sales, office, administrative support	23.22%	24.89%
Construction, extraction, maintenance/repair	8.20%	8.56%
Production, transportation, material moving	19.50%	12.10%
Other	4.90%	7.68%

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COST OF LIVING	Howard County	UNITED STATES
Overall	81	100
Grocery	90.9	100
Health	96	100
Housing	50	100
Utilities	88	100
Transportation	99	100
Miscellaneous	97	100

Our cost of living indices are based on a US average of 100. An amount below 100 means Howard County, IN is less expensive than the US average. A cost of living index above 100 means Howard County, IN is more expensive.

EDUCATION	Howard County	United States
Expend. per Student	\$10,972	\$12,435
Pupil/Teacher Ratio	16.6	15.3
Grade School Educ.	3.07%	6.05%
Some High School Educ.	8.62%	8.23%
High School Educ.	3.58%	28.24%
Some College Educ.	23.90%	21.29%
2 yr College Grad.	7.10%	7.70%
4 yr College Grad.	12.32%	17.88%
Masters Grad.	6.05%	7.43%
Professional Degree	0.99%	1.96%
Doctorate Degree	0.37%	1.22%

VOTING	Howard County	United States
Democrat	41.706%	51.066%
Republican	56.013%	47.205%
Independent Other	2.282%	1.729%

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TRANSPORTATION	Howard County	United States
Commute Time	20	25.44
<i>COMMUTE MODE</i>		
Auto (alone)	85.05%	76.14%
Carpool	8.26%	10.03%
Mass Transit	0.49%	4.98%
Bicycle	0.47%	0.56%
Walk	1.93%	2.82%
Work at Home	2.49%	4.27%
<i>COMMUTE TIME TO WORK</i>		
Commute Less Than 10 min.	22.18%	13.62%
Commute 10 to 19 min.	45.11%	29.94%
Commute 20 to 29 min.	13.03%	20.86%
Commute 30 to 39 min.	5.27%	16.31%
Commute 40 to 59 min.	7.02%	11.17%
An hour or more	7.91%	8.07%

HOUSING	Howard County	United States
Median Home Age	46	37
Median Home Cost	\$84,500	\$170,100
Property Tax Rate	\$6.91	\$12.07
Homes Owned	62.43%	57.34%
Housing Vacant	11.68%	12.47%
Homes Rented	25.89%	30.19%
<i>VALUE OF OWNER-OCCUPIED HOUSING</i>		
Less Than \$60,000	20%	10.92%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	14.31%	5.80%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	15.37%	7.08%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	25.21%	15.77%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	12.98%	15.03%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	8.03%	18.50%
\$300,000 to \$399,999	2.22%	10.39%
\$400,000 to \$499,999	0.64%	5.66%
\$500,000 or more	1.23%	10.85%

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