

Region 5 Workforce Statistics



Manufacturing Intensity

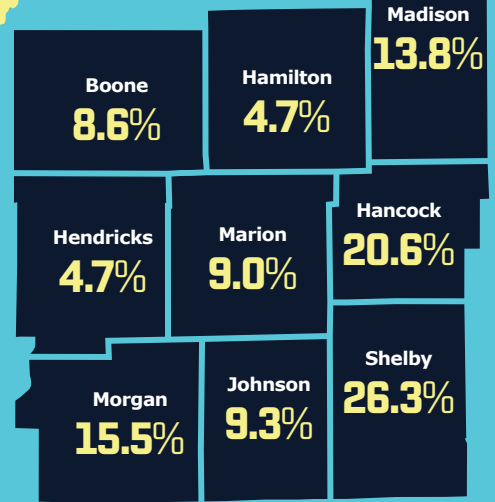
2,038,438 Total Population

37 Average Median Age of Population

1,040,870 Resident Labor Force

68.1% Labor Participation Rate

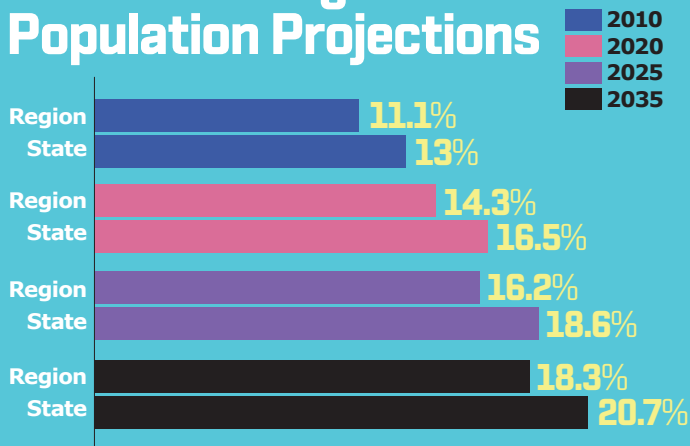
Overall **8.9%**



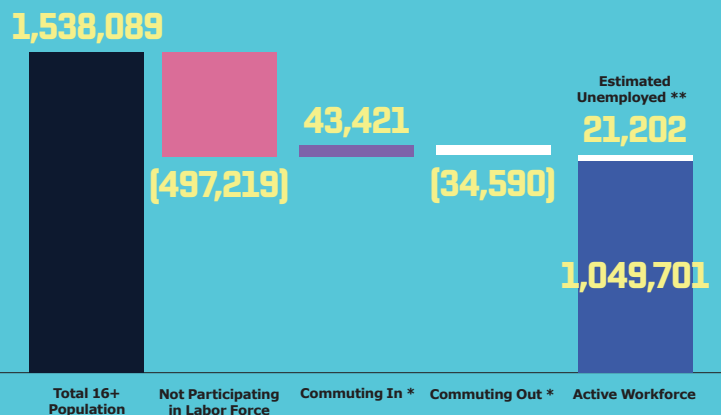
Workforce Region 5 (including Marion County, which is sometimes referred to as Region 12) centers around the Indianapolis-Carmel-Anderson metropolitan area. This region has a relatively low concentration of manufacturing positions (8.9 percent overall), with 7 of the 9 counties having a manufacturing intensity well below the state average of 17.4 percent. Its population of over 2 million residents represents more than 30 percent of the state's total population. Additionally, the region's population continues to swell at a faster rate than the

state, increasing 5.4 percent over the past 5 years. As of March 2022, the region's labor participation rate of 68.1 percent is substantially above the state average of 62.4 percent. Additionally, commuting statistics indicate the region benefits from a net inflow of workers from neighboring geographic areas, specifically to the east and the west. The overall available workforce seeking employment within Region 5 is 2 percent (21,202), which by most standards is considered full employment.

Retirement Aged Population Projections



Active Workforce Estimate



Data sources: U.S. Census Bureau, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Indiana Department of Workforce Development, and Indiana Department of Revenue.

*The estimated net impact of commuting in and out of the region is +8,831 workers, driven primarily by net inflows of 6,496 and 3,310 to Regions 6 and 7, respectively, partially offset by an outflow to Region 9 of 2,325.

**As of November 2021. Not seasonally adjusted.