

# Washington County, Indiana

## LISTING OF CITIES

Brown	Monroe
Campbellsburg	New Pekin
Franklin	Pekin
Fredericksburg	Pierce
Gibson	Polk
Hardinsburg	Posey
Howard	Rego
Jackson	Salem
Jefferson	Saltillo
Little York	Valeene
Livonia	Vernon
Madison	Washington
Martinsburg	



Images of Washington County

## POPULATION TRENDS –

1980 census – 21,932	2005 estimate – 28,575
1990 census – 23,717	2010 estimate – 29,613
2000 census – 27,223	2015 estimate – 30,442
	2020 estimate – 31,136

Median Age – 36.5

## HOUSEHOLDS

Number of Households	10,264
Persons per Household	2.7
Median Household Income	\$37,347

## PERSONAL INCOME AVERAGES

1998 average	\$19,889
2003 average	\$23,035
Percentage change	+ 15.8%

## EDUCATION

High School graduates, age 25+	20,472 (75.2%)
Bachelor's Degree or higher, age 25+	2,777 (10.2%)

**Average Travel Time to Work** 28.4 minutes

## TOP FIVE EMPLOYERS BY NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES

Flexcel	450
GKN Sinter Metals Inc.	420
Tecumseh Power Company	350
Hawk Precision Components Helsel	225
Jeans Extrusion Inc.	110

## VISITOR ATTRACTIONS

**Delaney Creek Park** is a county-owned facility that consists of an 88-acre lake and 187 acres of open space. Fishing, hiking on the Knobstone Trail, swimming, boat rental, modern and primitive camping, shelter house rental, cabin rentals, basketball and many other activities are available at this beautiful facility. A restaurant - the Boat Loft - also caters to visitors to the park and is open year-round. 812-883-5101 or <http://www.delanepark.com>

**The John Hay House** was built in 1824 and was the birthplace of John Hay, private secretary to President Abraham Lincoln, 1861-1865, Writer/Author, 1870-1890, Life of Lincoln and many poems. Mr. Hay was also Ambassador to England; and Secretary of State under President McKinley, 1898, and President Roosevelt, 1902.

**The Stevens Memorial Museum** was built in 1970 to preserve community history and heritage. A major expansion was completed in 1995. The beautiful two-and-one-half story brick building is built of native brick from local old historic buildings. The museum features old-time law and dentist offices. There are hundreds of native historic relics. Many Civil War mementos are included along with tools, agriculture tools and items, beautiful furniture, clothing and other displays. Visitors will find it historically educational and fulfilling in developing an association with the lives of our ancestors. 307 E. Market Street, Salem, IN 47167 Parent Institution: Washington County Historical Society Phone: 812/883-6495

**Salem Speedway** racing, just west of Salem on S.R. 56. Salem is home to auto racing's "World's Fastest Half Mile." Salem Speedway is .55 mile, 33-degree banked asphalt oval. Racers are sanctioned by USAC, ARCA, ASA, Midwest, and IMCA. <http://www.salemspeedway.com> or 1-888-2-GO-RACE.

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