

<b>LaPorte County General Demographics 2000 Census</b>		
<b>Subject</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>Total population</b>	<b>110,106</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>Gender</b>		
Male	56,539	51.3
Female	53,567	48.7
<b>RACE</b>		
<b>Total population</b>	<b>110,106</b>	<b>100</b>
White	93,330	84.764%
Black or African American	11,156	10.132%
American Indian and Alaska Native	342	0.311%
Asian	498	0.452%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	3,402	3.090%
Other	1,378	1.252%
<b>HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE</b>		
<b>Total households</b>	<b>41,050</b>	<b>100</b>
Average household size	2.52	(X)
Average family size	3.02	(X)
<b>HOUSING OCCUPANCY</b>		
<b>Total housing units</b>	<b>45,621</b>	<b>100</b>
Occupied housing units	41,050	90
Vacant housing units	4,571	10
For seasonal, recreational, or occasional use	1,816	4
Homeowner vacancy rate (percent)	1.8	(X)
Rental vacancy rate (percent)	8.3	(X)
<b>HOUSING TENURE</b>		
<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>41,050</b>	<b>100</b>
Owner-occupied housing units	30,861	75.2
Renter-occupied housing units	10,189	24.8
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	2.6	(X)
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.29	(X)
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>		
<b>Population 25 years and over</b>	<b>73,723</b>	<b>100</b>
Less than 9th grade	3,706	5
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	10,608	14.4
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	30,234	41
Some college, no degree	14,804	20.1
Associate degree	4,059	5.5
Bachelor's degree	6,633	9
Graduate or professional degree	3,679	5
Percent high school graduate or higher	80.6	(X)
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	14	(X)

<b>EMPLOYMENT STATUS</b>		
<b>Population 16 years and over</b>	<b>86,339</b>	<b>100</b>
In labor force	53,431	61.9
Civilian labor force	53,408	61.9
Employed	51,097	59.2
Unemployed	2,311	2.7
Percent of civilian labor force	4.3	(X)
Armed Forces	23	0
Not in labor force	32,908	38.1
<b>Employed civilian population 16 years and over</b>		
<b>OCCUPATION</b>	<b>51,097</b>	<b>100</b>
Management, professional, and related occupations	12,542	24.5
Service occupations	8,060	15.8
Sales and office occupations	12,344	24.2
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	213	0.4
Construction, extraction, and maintenance occupations	5,972	11.7
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	11,966	23.4
<b>INCOME IN 1999</b>		
<b>Households</b>	<b>41,086</b>	<b>100</b>
Less than \$10,000	3,177	7.7
\$10,000 to \$14,999	2,444	5.9
\$15,000 to \$24,999	5,690	13.8
\$25,000 to \$34,999	5,670	13.8
\$35,000 to \$49,999	7,500	18.3
\$50,000 to \$74,999	9,558	23.3
\$75,000 to \$99,999	4,119	10
\$100,000 to \$149,999	2,104	5.1
\$150,000 to \$199,999	434	1.1
\$200,000 or more	390	0.9
Median household income (dollars)	41,430	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	18,913	(X)

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