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At a glance

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379,299

Fort Wayne	265,752
New Haven	16,279
Huntertown	6,789
Leo-Cedarville	3,788
Harlan	1,622
Woodburn	1,710
Monroeville	1,229
Grabill	1,294
Hoagland	951
Aboite	50

ALLEN CO, IN is a county in the U.S. state of Indiana. As of the 2019 Census, the population was 379, making it the third-most populous county in Indiana. The county seat and largest city is Fort Wayne.

Occupied for thousands of years by cultures of indigenous peoples, Allen County was organized

by European Americans on December 17, 1823, from Delaware and Randolph counties; and formed on April 1, 1824, at the Ewing Tavern. The county is named for Colonel John Allen, an attorney and Kentucky state senator who was killed in the War of 1812. Fort Wayne, founded at the confluences of the Maumee, St. Joseph, and St. Marys rivers, was chosen as the county seat in May 1824.

The Allen County Courthouse was designed by Brentwood S. Tolan of Fort Wayne, and was built by James Stewart and Company of Saint Louis, Missouri. When the cornerstone was laid in 1897, the oldest man in the county, Louis Peltier, was present; he remembered Fort Wayne when it was a fort. The courthouse was completed in 1903 at a total cost of \$817,553. Built in the Beaux-Arts architecture style, it was one of the most expensive courthouses in the state. It also was filled with artwork that cost more than other entire courthouses of the time. The courthouse has been protected as a National Historic Landmark since 2003. The building is now used primarily as a government annex, as most of the offices were

moved across Main Street to the Edwin J. Rousseau Centre in 1971.

Allen County's economy has diversified with time to include defense and security, healthcare, and insurance. Agriculture is also a vital part of the county's economy. In 2009, Forbes ranked the Fort Wayne metropolitan area 67th on its list of 200 metropolitan areas in the "Best Places For Business And Careers" report. Individually, Fort Wayne was ranked 5th in cost of living and 12th in cost of doing business.

Allen County is home of Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne (IPFW), with an enrollment of 14,192, it is the fifth-largest public university campus in Indiana. The county also holds the main campus of the Northeast Region of Ivy Tech Community College, the second-largest public community college campus in Indiana. Indiana University maintains the third public higher educational facility in the city.



FORT WAYNE

FORT WAYNE, IN is a city in the U.S. state of Indiana and the seat of Allen County, United States. It has a population of 265,752 in the 2010 census, it is the second-most populous city in Indiana after Indianapolis, and the 75th-most populous city in the United States. Fort Wayne is the cultural and economic center of northeastern Indiana.

1794 Fort Wayne was built by the United States Army under the direction of American Revolutionary War general Anthony Wayne, the last in a series of forts built near the Miami village of Kekionga. The city was named in Wayne's honor, the European-American settlement developed at the confluence of the St. Joseph, St. Marys, and Maumee rivers as a trading post for pioneers. The village was platted in 1823 and underwent tremendous growth after completion of the Wabash and Erie Canal and advent of the railroad.

It was once a booming manufacturing town located in what became known as the Rust Belt, Fort Wayne's economy in the 21st century is based upon distribution, transportation and logistics, healthcare, professional and business services, leisure and hospitality, and financial services. The city is a center for the defense industry which employs thousands there are also many jobs through local healthcare providers Parkview Health and Lutheran Health Network.

In the recent past, Fort Wayne was an All-America City Award recipient in 1982, 1998, and 2009. The city also received an Outstanding Achievement City Livability Award by the U.S. Conference of Mayors in 1999. The city continued to concentrate on downtown redevelopment and investment in the 2000s. The decade saw the beginnings of its transformation, with renovations and expansions of the Allen County Public Library, Grand Wayne Convention Center, and Fort Wayne Museum of Art. In 2007, the \$130 million Harrison Square development was launched, creating Parkview Field. Suburban growth continued, with the opening of Fort Wayne's first lifestyle center, Jefferson Pointe, and the half-billion dollar Parkview Regional Medical Center in 2012.

With plenty of things to see and do, the Fort Wayne Children's Zoo has been lauded as one of the nation's foremost zoos. Covering 40 acres and containing 1,000 animals of 200 different species, the zoo is the largest regional attraction, regularly drawing over 500,000 visitors annually. The Fort Wayne Museum of Art (FWMoA), established in 1921, is accredited by the American Alliance of Museums, specializing in the collection and exhibition of American art. The FWMoA annually receives 100,000 visitors.

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The city hosts a variety of cultural festivals and events annually. Festivals commemorating ethnic food, dance, music, and art include Germanfest, Greek Festival, and Japanese Cherry Blossom Festival. Initiated in 1997, Fort Wayne Pride celebrates northeast Indiana's LGBTQ community. BBQ RibFest showcases barbecue rib cooks and live entertainment, attracting 40,000 visitors annually.

The largest annual events in the city are the Johnny Appleseed Festival, Taste of the Arts, Middlewaves and the Three Rivers Festival. The Johnny Appleseed Festival draws 300,000 visitors. The festival is held at Johnny Appleseed Park, where American folklore legend John Chapman is believed to be buried. Apple-themed cuisine, crafts, and historical demonstrations recalling 19th century American pioneering are among some of the festival's events. Three Rivers Festival, a celebration of Fort Wayne, spans nine days each July, attracting 400,000 visitors. Three Rivers features over 200 events, including a parade, midway, hot dog eating contest, bed race, raft race, arts fair, and fireworks spectacular.

Other annual events include the Allen County Fair, BAALS Music Festival, National Soccer Festival, and the Vera Bradley Outlet Sale.

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Headwaters Park

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Johnny Appleseed Park

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Lakeside Park & Rose Garden

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Fox Island County Park

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Eagle Marsh Nature Preserve

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Fort Wayne, IN 46803
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Fort Wayne, IN 46802
(260) 424-8231

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Parkview North Family Park

Fort Wayne, IN 46845

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Brookside Mansion

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Fort Wayne Firefighters Museum

226 W Washington Blvd,
Fort Wayne, IN 46802
(260) 426-0051

Pawster Park

5113, 5123 Winchester Rd,
Fort Wayne, IN 46819
(260) 427-6000

Diocesan Museum

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Fort Wayne, IN 46802
(260) 424-1485

Lakeside Park

Fort Wayne, IN 46805
(260) 427-6000

Jury Park

1702 Glencoe Blvd,
New Haven, IN 46774
(260) 748-7000

Fort Wayne Air Museum

3801 W Ferguson Rd,
Fort Wayne, IN 46809
(260) 747-4146

Mc Cormick Park

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Fort Wayne, IN 46803
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Wells Street Bridge

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Wabash Railroad Depot

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Chief Richardville House

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Little River Wetlands Project

5000 Smith Rd,
Fort Wayne, IN 46804
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Swinney Tennis Center

1600 W Jefferson Blvd,
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(260) 427-6003

Riverside Gardens Leo-Cedarville

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Veteran's National Memorial & Museum

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Wayne, IN 46818
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African / African American Historical Society Museum

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The Embassy Theatre

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