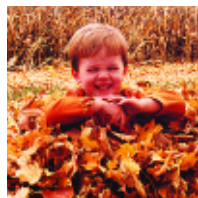


Working Locally. Competing Globally.



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■ IT'S RIGHT HERE, IN NOBLE COUNTY.

If you're locating or expanding a business or organization, there is much to consider. Will you be near your customer base? Will you have access to major transportation routes? Will you find the workforce you need to compete? Will you find a community that is progressive and forward thinking? And finally, will you have an excellent quality of life in your new home? In Noble County, Indiana, there's one simple answer to all of those questions—and many more. Yes.

Noble County offers the best of both worlds. While businesses and residents appreciate the more rural lifestyle it affords, "big city" amenities—professional sports, world-class dining and a vibrant arts scene—are just minutes away.

And while the area is recognized as offering low costs for businesses, Noble County boasts a workforce that is skilled and dedicated.

We invite you to take a few minutes to learn more about this thriving area of Northeast Indiana. Because wherever you want to go, professionally or personally, you can get there from Noble County.





NOBLE COUNTY AT A GLANCE.

A dot on a map only tells part of the story. Allow us to paint a clearer picture of who we are, where we are and how we connect with our region, the rest of the United States and the world.

Noble County Population: 46,500

Cities/Towns

Kendallville

Population: 10,000+
Located 25 miles north of Fort Wayne,
approximately 10 minutes to I-69

Ligonier

Population: 4,423
Located 35 miles northwest of Fort Wayne,
less than 30 minutes to I-69 and I-80/90

Avilla

Population: 2,359
Located 20 miles north of Fort Wayne,
approximately 10 minutes to I-69

Albion

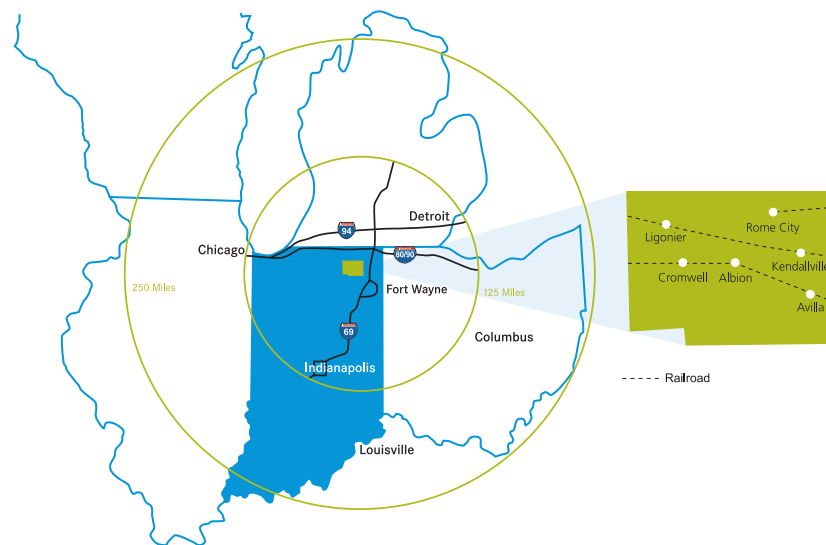
Population: 2,323
Located 30 miles northwest of Fort Wayne,
approximately 20 minutes to I-69

Rome City

Population: 1,615
Located 35 miles north of Fort Wayne,
approximately 20 minutes to I-80/90

Cromwell

Population: 452
Located 45 miles northwest of Fort Wayne
and 25 miles from Warsaw



Transportation

Interstates

I-69 (N/S)
I-80/90 (E/W)

Highways

US 6 & US 33
State Road 3, State Road 6, State Road 8 & State Road 9

Rail

CSX
Norfolk Southern

Air

Fort Wayne International Airport
Fort Wayne International Air Trade Center
Eleven air carriers providing passenger and freight service
(including American, Continental, Delta, Northwest, United and Allegiant Air)
Kendallville Municipal Airport
Six Community General Aviation Airports





■ LOW-COST. PRO-BUSINESS. A FORMULA FOR SUCCESS.

More than 150 companies call Noble County home, thanks to low costs of doing business, attractive incentives and a skilled workforce with a strong work ethic. At the Noble County Economic Development Corporation, we are dedicated to working with you to secure every possible consideration at both the state and local levels.

Top Employers in Noble County

Courier Kendallville	Dalton Corp
Kraft Foods	Kautex Textron
Busche Enterprises	Colwell General Inc
Silgan Plastics	Guardian Industries
Dexter Axle	Millennium Industries Corp

Workforce

Number of persons who live in Noble County and work (implied resident labor force): **30,235**

Number of persons who live AND work in Noble County: **21,972**

Total number of persons who work in Noble County (implied work force): **27,457**

Commuters:

Number of persons who live in Noble County but work outside the county: **8,263**

Number of persons who live in another county (or state) but work in Noble County: **5,485**

Utilities

Indiana is 10th lowest in electric rates in the US*

2.7% below the national average of 8.9 cents per kWh

6.8% below the Midwest average of 6.975 cents per kWh

*2006 EIA Data





■ RESOURCES THAT MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

Noble County is a jewel in Northeast Indiana. We have abundant natural resources, including beautiful lakes and rivers. Recreational facilities include three 18-hole golf courses and Chain O'Lakes State Park. And we are within easy reach of many fine arts, dining and entertainment options.

Educational opportunities are also diverse and include three public school corporations, a private Montessori school and several private Christian schools. The Four County Area Vocational Cooperative provides the training and skill sets needed for a vibrant workforce. And more than 10 colleges and universities are located within a one-hour drive.



■ **LEARN MORE ABOUT NOBLE COUNTY.**

We invite you to join us for a tour of Noble County, including industrial parks and greenfield locations that might fill your need. Any questions? Call us today, and let's talk.

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