

THE POPULATION OF HOOSIERDOM

Cities Are Growing At Expense of Smaller Communities.

COMPARED WITH 1900 CENSUS

One of the Most Significant Points of the Report on Indiana Just Made by the Director of the Census is the Fact That the Rural Districts Are Not Holding Their Own in Population.

Washington special: Indiana's census returns may be accepted as proof of the oft repeated assertion that the tendency of the modern population shift is toward the cities. While the population of the state as a whole has increased at about a normal rate during the past decade, it is true that more than half the counties in the state show a decrease in population.

While most of this decrease is due to the undoubted tendency toward the closer communal relation that is found in the cities, the failure of natural gas has had the effect to decrease the population of several of the counties in the gas belt, where a large industrial population was compelled to seek elsewhere for work upon the closing down of many factories that depended on gas for fuel.

E. Dana Durand, chief director of the census, has just made announcement of the population of the state by counties, townships, and incorporated places, cities and towns. Of the latter there are 473 in the state, 49 of which contain more than 5,000 population. Of the ninety-two counties but thirty-six show a gain in population, as follows:

Gains in Population.

Allen county, with a population of 93,386, has gained 16,116 in the past decade; Bartholomew, 24,813, a gain of 2,191; Cass, 36,368, a gain of 1,814; Delaware, 51,414, a gain of 1,790; Elkhart, 49,008, a gain of 3,956; Fayette, 14,415, a gain of 920; Floyd, 30,293, a gain of 1,751; Gibson, 30,137, a gain of 38; Greene, 36,873, a gain of 3,343; Henry, 29,758, a gain of 4,670; Howard, 33,177, a gain of 4,602; Huntington, 28,982, a gain of 81; Johnson, 20,394, a gain of 1,711; Knox, 39,183, a gain of 6,437; Lake, 82,864, a gain of 44,972; Laporte, 45,797, a gain of 7,411; Lawrence, 30,625, a gain of 4,896; Marion, 263,661, a gain of 66,436; Miami, 29,350, a gain of 1,066; Monroe, 23,426, a gain of 2,553; Morgan, 21,182, a gain of 725; Newton, 10,504, a gain of 56; Noble, 24,009, a gain of 476; Orange, 17,192, a gain of 338; Porter, 20,540, a gain of 365; Randolph, 29,013, a gain of 25,431; Scott, 8,323, a gain of 16; Shelby, 26,802, a gain of 311; Starke, 10,567, a gain of 6,434; Tippecanoe, 40,063, a gain of 1,404; Vanderburg, 77,438, a gain of 5,669; Vermillion, 18,865, a gain of 3,613; Vigo, 87,930, a gain of 25,895; Wayne, 43,757, a gain of 4,787.

Loss in Population.

Adams county, with a population of 21,840, has lost 392 in the past decade; Benton, 12,688, a loss of 435; Blackford, 15,820, a loss of 1,393; Boone, 24,673, a loss of 1,648; Brown, 7,975, a loss of 1,752; Carroll, 17,970, a loss of 1,983; Clark, 20,260, a loss of 1,575; Clay, 32,535, a loss of 1,750; Clinton, 26,674, a loss of 1,528; Crawford, 12,067, a loss of 1,419; Daviess, 27,747, a loss of 2,167; Dearborn, 21,396, a loss of 798; Decatur, 18,793, a loss of 725; Dekalb, 25,054, a loss of 657; Dubois, 19,843, a loss of 514; Fountain, 20,439, a loss of 1,007; Franklin, 15,335, a loss of 1,053; Fulton, 16,879, a loss of 574; Grant, 51,426, a loss of 3,267; Hamilton, 27,026, a loss of 1,888; Hancock, 19,030, a loss of 159; Harrison, 20,232, a loss of 1,470; Hendricks, 20,840, a loss of 452; Jackson, 24,727, a loss of 1,906; Jasper, 13,044, a loss of 1,148; Jay, 24,961, a loss of 1,857; Jefferson, 20,483, a loss of 2,430; Jennings, 14,203, a loss of 1,554; Kosciusko, 27,936, a loss of 1,173; Lagrange, 15,148, a loss of 136; Madison, 65,224, a loss of 544; Marshall, 24,175, a loss of 944; Martin, 12,950, a loss of 1,761; Montgomery, 29,396, a loss of 92; Ohio, 4,329, a loss of 395; Owen, 14,053, a loss of 1,096; Parke, 22,214, a loss of 786; Perry, 18,078, a loss of 700; Pike, 19,684, a loss of 802; Posey, 21,870, a loss of 663; Pulaski, 13,312, a loss of 721; Putnam, 20,520, a loss of 958; Ripley, 19,452, a loss of 329; Rush, 19,349, a loss of 799; Spencer, 20,676, a loss of 1,731; Steuben, 14,274, a loss of 945; Switzerland, 9,914, a loss of 1,926; Tipton, 17,459, a loss of 1,657; Union, 6,260, a loss of 488; Wabash, 26,926, a loss of 1,309; Warren, 10,899, a loss of 472; Warrick, 21,911, a loss of 418; Washington, 17,445, a loss of 1,964; Wells, 22,418, a loss of 1,031; White, 17,602, a loss of 1,536; Whitley, 16,892, a loss of 436.

Incorporated Cities and Towns.

	1910.	1900.
Advance	416	...
Aetna	161	...
Alamo	209	241
Albany	1,289	2,116
Albion	1,213	2,324
Alexandria	5,096	7,321
Alton	161	238
Altona	349	...

	1910.	1900.		1910.	1900.
Ambia	359	438	Glenwood	266	...
Amboy	521	402	Goodland	1,105	1,205
Anderson	22,476	20,178	Goshen	8,514	7,810
Andrews	957	746	Gosport	776	726
Angola	2,610	2,141	Grandview	735	822
Arcadia	990	1,413	Greencastle	3,790	3,661
Argos	1,088	1,307	Greendale	697	478
Ashley	639	1,040	Greenfield	4,448	4,489
Atlanta	876	1,000	Greensboro	250	284
Attica	3,335	3,005	Greensburg	5,420	5,034
Auburn	3,919	3,396	Greentown	1,166	1,287
Aurora	4,410	3,645	Greenville	227	309
Avilla	579	658	Greenwood	1,608	1,503
Bainbridge	449	421	Griffin	275	...
Batesville	2,151	1,384	Griffith	523	...
Battle Ground	443	150	Hagerstown	936	862
Bedford	8,716	6,115	Hamlet	679	432
Beech Grove	568	...	Hammond	20,925	12,376
Bern	1,316	1,037	Hanover	356	377
Bicknell	2,794	...	Hardinsburg	254	210
Birdseye	439	476	Hartford	6,187	5,912
Bloomfield	2,069	1,558	Hartselle	358	439
Bloomington	8,848	6,460	Hazleton	648	758
Bloomington	4,987	4,479	Hebron	821	794
Boonville	3,934	2,989	Hillsboro	528	500
Boston	122	134	Hobart	1,753	1,390
Bourbon	1,163	1,187	Hope	1,223	1,088
Bowling Green	336	432	Hudson	390	558
Brazil	9,340	7,786	Huntingburg	2,464	2,527
Bremen	2,008	1,671	Huntington	10,272	9,491
Briant	469	384	Huron	197	...
Bristol	535	546	Hymers	1,515	...
Broad Ripple	770	487	Indianapolis	233,650	169,164
Bronson	300	177	Ingalls	322	642
Brook	1,067	677	Jamestown	590	640
Brooklyn	572	...	Jasonville	3,295	...
Brooksbury	150	149	Jasper	2,196	1,863
Brookston	907	949	Jeffersonville	10,412	10,774
Brownsville	2,169	2,037	Jonesboro	1,573	1,838
Brownsville	876	676	Jonesville	213	268
Brownstown	1,492	1,885	Judson	141	186
Bunker Hill	668	568	Kempston	600	...
Burnettsville	489	497	Kendallville	4,981	3,354
Butler	1,818	2,063	Kennard	449	417
Cadiz	209	253	Kentland	1,209	1,006
Cambridge City	2,237	1,754	Kewanee	728	646
Camden	557	...	Keystone	242	250
Campbellsburg	666	672	Kingman	535	...
Cannelburg	300	280	Kirklin	699	624
Cannelton	2,130	2,188	Knightstown	2,008	1,942
Carbon	493	951	Knox	1,081	1,171
Carlisle	850	699	Kokomo	17,010	10,609
Carmel	626	498	Lafayette	683	...
Carthage	873	1,028	Lafayette	82	135
Castleton	194	199	Ladoga	1,148	1,176
Cayuga	911	832	Lafayette	20,081	18,116
Centerpoint	414	600	Lagrange	1,772	1,703
Centerville	1,019	785	Lagro	463	456
Chalmers	513	462	Lakeville	227	...
Charlestown	864	915	Lanesville	290	324
Chesterfield	285	...	Lapel	1,045	869
Chesterton	1,400	788	Laporte	10,525	7,113
Christney	524	513	Laurel	503	600
Churubusco	870	884	Lawrenceburg	3,930	4,436
Cicero	990	1,603	Leavenworth	690	655
Clarksburg	463	539	Lebanon	5,479	4,465
Clarksville	2,743	2,370	Leesburg	401	390
Clay City	1,213	1,503	Lewisville	446	404
Claypool	408	399	Liberty	1,338	1,449
Claysburg	380	116	Ligonier	2,173	2,231
Clayton	497	...	Linden	556	572
Clermont	205	...	Linton	5,906	3,071
Clifford	210	233	Little York	195	224
Clinton	6,229	2,918	Livonia	197	200
Cloverdale	624	445	Liton	224	...
Coatesville	472	...	Logansport	19,050	16,204
Colfax	801	767	Logansport	2,154	1,382
College Park	103	...	Lowell	1,235	1,275
Columbia	3,448	2,975	Lynn	917	705
Columbus	8,813	8,130	Lynnville	297	...
Connersville	7,738	6,836	Lyons	993	...
Converse	1,164	1,415	Macy	320	314
Corunna	318	...	Madison	6,934	7,835
Corydon	1,703	1,610	Marengo	686	700
Covington	2,069	2,213	Marion	19,359	17,337
Crandall	133	137	Markle	820	729
Crawfordsville	9,371	6,649	Marshall	334	...
Crownell	520	...	Martinsville	4,529	4,038
Crothersville	1,038	765	Matthews	688	...
Crownpoint	2,526	2,336	Mauckport	279	290
Culver	810	505	Medaryville	710	...
Cynthiana	610	502	Mellott	372	...
Dale	583	624	Mentone	728	757
Danville	1,640	1,802	Merom	521	478
Darlington	750	727	Michigan City	19,024	14,850
Decatur	4,471	4,142	Michigan City	395	417
Delft	2,161	2,135	Middlebury	600	672
Diamond	1,070	...	Middletown	1,174	1,801
Dillsboro	425	465	Milan	557	522
Dublin	704	698	Millford (Decatur)	169	211
Dugger	1,226	...	Millford (Kosciusko)	814	905
Dunkirk	3,031	3,187	Miller	638	...
Dumreth	181	205	Millersburg	428	481
Earl Park	609	563	Millhouse	211	265
East Chicago	19,098	3,411	Milltown	586	...
East Connersville	708	556	Milan	557	422
East Gary	484	...	Mishawaka	11,886	5,560
East Germantown	302	305	Mitchell	3,438	1,772
Eaton	1,428	1,567	Modoc	261	221
Edinburg	2,040	1,820	Monon	1,184	1,160
Elberfeld	438	...	Monroe	334	688
Elizabeth	238	271	Monroe City	690	690
Elizabethtown	350	407	Monroeville	260	261
Elkhart	19,282	15,184	Montezuma	1,537	1,172
Ellettsville	676	708	Montgomery	511	616
Elora	961	908	Monticello	2,168	2,107
Elwood	11,028	12,950	Montpelier	2,786	3,405
English	583	649	Moorefield	94	113
Etna Green	431	420	Mooreland	455	309
Evansville	69,647	59,007	Moore Hill	424	338
Fairmount	2,506	3,205	Mooreville	1,608	974
Fairview Park	630	...	Morgantown	667	...
Farmersburg	1,115	625	Morocco	927	920
Farmersburg	907	870	Morrison	622	565
Ferdinand	827	...	Mt. Auburn	167	163
Fishers Station	188	...	Mt. Ayr	231	...
Flora	1386	1,209	Mt. Carmel	142	143
Fortville	111	152	Mt. Etna	148	175
Fort Wayne	63,933	45,115	Mt. Vernon	5,563	5,132
Fort Wayne	1,174	1,006	Muncie	24,065	20,942
Fountain City	448	455	Munster	543	...
Fowler	1,491	1,429	Nappanee	2,260	2,208
Fourtort	293	...	Nashville	354	393
Francesville	729	596	New Albany	20,628	20,628
Francisco	407	...	New Amsterdam	134	200
Frankfort	8,034	7,100	New Carlisle	612	597
Franklin	4,502	4,005	Newcastle	9,446	3,406
Frankton	936	1,464	New Chicago	105	...
Fredericksburg	271	281	New Harmony	1,229	1,341
Fremont	694	709	New Haven	1,038	950
French Lick	1,803	260	New Market	334	...
Fulton	296	...	New Middletown	145	167
Galveston	658	...	New Palestine	450	446
Garrett	4,149	3,910	New Pekin	246	...
Gary	16,802	...	New Providence	350	...
Gas City	3,224	3,622	New Richmond	464	357
Gaston	638	...	New Ross	296	284
Geneva	1,140	1,076	Newberry	455	...
Gearyville	383	464	Newburg	1,097	1,371
Georgetown	382	350	Newpoint	341	451

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SATURDAY, APRIL 15th.

Rain or shine, under shelter if it rains. Auction begins at 10 o'clock sharp at our Store in front of Buggy Salesroom, at Decatur, Indiana. We will start this sale at 10 o'clock sharp, on account of the additional amount of merchandise and stock we will offer. This will be the best and largest sale we have ever attempted.

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	1910.	1900.	Porter	524		Shelburn	2,055	523	Vera Cruz	133	199
Newport	732	610	Portland	5,130	4,798	Shelbyville	9,500	7,189	Vernon	453	557
Noblesville	5,073	4,792	Poseyville	780	628	Sherridan	1,768	1,795	Versailles	486	501
Normal City	1,122	868	Princeton	6,448	6,041	Shirley	1,519	381	Vevay	1,256	1,588
North Judson	1,143	944	Redkey	1,714	2,206	Shirley City	375	236	Vincennes	14,208	14,888
North Liberty	681	504	Remington	982	1,120	Shoals	1,015	682	Wabash	8,687	8,618
North Manchester	2,428	2,398	Rensselaer	2,393	2,255	Silver Grove	783	598	Wakarusa	859	99
North Salem	569	599	Reynolds	377	393	Silver Lake	493	504	Walkerton	1,003	1,037
North Vernon	2,915	2,823	Richmond	22,324	18,226	South Bend	53,684	35,939	Wallace	116	.....
Oakland City	2,370	1,991	Ridgeview	440	.....	South Peru	866	495	Walton	579	498
Oakton	608	.....	Ridgeville	1,302	1,098	South Whitley	1,176	1,113	Warren	1,189	1,523
Odon	1,064	923	Rising Sun	1,513	1,548	Southport	352	285	Warsaw	4,430	3,987
Oldenburg	956	957	River Park	1,505	.....	Spencer	2,150	2,026	Washington	7,854	8,551
Oolitic	1,079	.....	Riverside	863	.....	Spiceland	622	590	Waterloo	1,167	1,244
Orestes	420	778	Roachdale	849	942	Spring Grove	122	113	Waveland	676	648
Orleans	1,367	1,236	Roann	447	631	State Line	194	174	Waynetown	734	757
Osgood	1,169	1,035	Roanoke	699	536	Staunton	746	693	West Baden	746	.....
Ossian	661	529	Rochester	3,364	3,421	Stinesville	497	288	West College Corner	432	392
Oterbein	652	.....	Rockport	2,736	2,882	Straughn	543	186	West Harrison	281	304
Owensville	1,237	1,019	Rockville	1,943	2,045	Sullivan	4,115	3,118	West Lafayette	3,867	2,302
Oxford	1,010	949	Rosedale	1,166	865	Sulphur Springs	209	262	West Lebanon	642	688
Palmyra	252	.....	Rossvelt	677	597	Summitville	1,387	1,432	West Terre Haute	3,083	651
Paoli	1,278	1,186	Royal Center	909	658	Sunman	353	370	Westfield	700	670
Paragon	409	413	Rushville	4,925	4,541	Swayzee	836	1,162	Westport	676	614
Parker	800	909	Russellville	443	298	Syracuse	1,379	928	Westville	502	468
Patoka	657	710	St. Joe	391	483	Tell City	3,369	2,680	Wheatfield	857	366
Patriot	340	408	St. Leon	261	369	Tennyson	371	302	Whiteland	343	334
Pendleton	1,293	1,512	St. Meinrad	538	525	Terre Haute	58,157	36,673	Whitewater	112	155
Pennville	800	773	Salamonia	169	168	Thornout	1,508	1,511	Whiting	6,587	3,983
Peru	10,910	8,463	Salem	2,283	1,995	Tipton	4,075	3,764	Williamsport	1,243	1,245
Petersburg	2,170	1,751	Saltville	162	207	Troy	510	599	Winamac	1,607	1,684
Piercetown	817	886	Sandborn	445	.....	Union	3,209	2,716	Winchester	4,266	3,705
Pineville	352	279	Saratoga	410	.....	Uniondale	189	.....	Windfall	899	957
Pittsboro	408	.....	Scotsburg	1,669	1,274	University Heights	102	.....	Wingate	446	457
Plainfield	1,303	.....	Seelyville	1,188	.....	Upland	1,080	1,208	Winslow	932	536
Plamford	3,838	3,656	Sellersburg	676	761	Valparaiso	6,987	6,280	Wolcott	873	825
Plymouth	308	332	Selma	350	.....	Vanburen	1,189	965	Wolcottville	627	659
Porto	1,060	1,101	Seymour	6,305	6,445	Veedsburg	1,757	1,632	Worthington	1,732	1,748
Port Fulton	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Woodruff Place	833	777