



## INDIANA

### In Brief

"The Republican Party generally controlled Indiana politics after the American Civil War (1861-1865) and through much of the 1900's. The Democratic Party began gaining strength after the Depression years of the 1930's. In some elections since then, the Democrats have won control of one or both houses of the state legislature. In most presidential elections, Indiana has voted for the Republican candidate. For Indiana's electoral votes and voting record in presidential elections."

*Resource: World Book 2008*

Capital: Indianapolis

Area: 36,418 sq mi

Population: 6,313,520

*Resource: World Almanac 2008*

With its primary on May 6, Indiana's 2007 population of about 6.3 million includes a higher percentage of the non-Hispanic white-alone population and a lower percentage of Hispanics than the nation as a whole, according to U.S. Census Bureau statistics. About 59 percent of Indiana's voting-age citizens cast a ballot in the 2004 general election. The national rate was 64 percent.

More information at: <http://www.census.gov/population/www/socdemo/voting.html>

Selected Characteristics	Indiana	U.S.
Median age	36.3	36.4
Women	50.7%	50.7%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	83.9%	66.4%
Black alone	8.9%	12.8%
Hispanic or Latino	4.8%	14.8%
Median household income	\$45,394	\$48,451
Foreign born	4.2%	12.5%
Persons below poverty	12.7%	13.3%
Bachelor's degree or higher (age 25+)	21.7%	27.0%
Median home value	\$120,700	\$185,200

Source: U.S. Census Bureau Total Population Estimates (2007), State Population Estimates by Characteristics (2006), American Community Survey (2006).

## More Resources

<b>Government Information</b>
<p>The Official Web site for the State Indiana <a href="http://www.in.gov/">http://www.in.gov/</a></p> <p>Governor of Indiana <a href="http://www.in.gov/gov/index.htm">http://www.in.gov/gov/index.htm</a></p> <p>Indiana - Elected Officials in U.S. Senate <a href="http://www.senate.gov/general/contact_information/senators_cfm.cfm?State=IN">http://www.senate.gov/general/contact_information/senators_cfm.cfm?State=IN</a></p> <p>Indiana - Elected Officials in U.S. House of Representatives <a href="http://www.house.gov/house/MemberWWW_by_State.shtml#de">http://www.house.gov/house/MemberWWW_by_State.shtml#de</a></p>
<b>Elections 2008</b>
<p>Politics 1: Indiana Directory <a href="http://www.politicsone.com/in.htm">http://www.politicsone.com/in.htm</a></p> <p>The Green Papers: Indiana 2008 General Elections General <a href="http://www.thegreenpapers.com/G08/IN.phtml">http://www.thegreenpapers.com/G08/IN.phtml</a></p> <p>Secretary of State- Election Division <a href="http://www.in.gov/sos/elections/">http://www.in.gov/sos/elections/</a></p>
<b>Statistics</b>
<p>Indiana - Quick Facts from the US Census Bureau <a href="http://quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/states/18000.html">http://quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/states/18000.html</a></p>
<b>Media</b>
<p>Local Newspapers <a href="http://www.newslink.org/innews.html">http://www.newslink.org/innews.html</a></p> <p>Local radio stations <a href="http://www.newslink.org/inradi.html">http://www.newslink.org/inradi.html</a></p>
<b>General Information</b>
<p>Infoplease Indiana <a href="http://www.infoplease.com/ipa/A0108211.html">http://www.infoplease.com/ipa/A0108211.html</a></p> <p>50states.com - Indiana <a href="http://www.50states.com/indiana.htm">http://www.50states.com/indiana.htm</a></p>

Please find more information at  
<http://usa.usembassy.de/classroom/electionproject2008/index>