

Step Ahead of Carroll County
Demographic Survey
June 3, 1992

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Total Population - 18,809
Square Miles - 372.3
Density - 50.5
Number of Families - 5,389
Number of Households - 7,067
Primary Source of Income - Manufacturing

Persons by Race:

White - 18,720
Black - 19
Amer. Ind. - 22
Asian - 3
Other - 45
Hispanic - of any race - 121 (80 white, 41 other)

Total Number of Children - 4976 (under 18 yrs)
Number of Male Households with children - 4785
Number of female households - 431
Number of households - 7067

Education

Number of persons twenty five and older who have completed high school - 5746
Number of persons twenty five and older who have completed an associates degree - 668
Number of persons twenty five and older who have completed a Bachelors degree - 759
Number person grad or professional degree 465
Total number of persons 25 and up in Carroll Co. - 12241

Non-institutional persons sixteen years and older with a public transportation disability status:

Out of a total of 11,499 persons 16-64 in Carroll County 747 persons have mobility limitations. No public transportation is available to serve these persons.

Unemployment rate - 4.9%

Household by household income:

Census per capita salary income \$12,165.00
Household Incomes - based on a total of 7067 households
Wage and Salary Earners (5484 households) (\$30,525)
Self Emp. (non-Farm) (1027 households) (\$10,426)
Self Emp. Farmers (762 households) (\$10,653)
Social Security (2110 households) (\$8,181)
Public Assistance (290 households) (\$3,393)
Retirement (1073 households) (\$5,898)

Please note that total number of households exceeds

the total in Carroll Co. Some families may have duplicate incomes (ie a family that has income from Social Security may also have a pension plan from retirement income).

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Poverty Status - all figures below pertain to those in poverty

People in Poverty Status - 1386 - 7.5%
Families in Poverty Status - 292
Families with children under 18 in Poverty - 185
Families with children under 6 in Poverty - 104
Female heads of household families in Poverty - 79
Female heads of household w children under 18 - 75
Female heads of household w children under 6 - 34
Children in Poverty five and below - 10.9%
Children in Poverty 6-17 - 8.4%
Of all families, 5.4% are in poverty
Of all families with children below 18 - 7.1% are in poverty
Of all families w children 5 and below - 9.8% are in poverty
Female households in poverty - 18.7%
Female households with children under 18 in poverty - 25.2%
Female households w children 5 and under in poverty - 33.0%

Housing

Owner Occupied Housing - 5515
Renter Occupied Housing - 1552
Vacant Housing Units - 1364
Vacancy Rate of Purchase - 1.7%
Vacancy Rate of Rental - 5.7%
Subsidized - data not available with accuracy - renters get vouchers from the state and the state does not keep county wide records.
Area IV Occupied - 11 units
Farmers Home :
 Burlington Apartments - 7 units (all utilized)
 Camden / Jackson Project 19 units - 2 vacant
 Manahan (Delphi) - HUD 2 units
 Flora Apts. - 38 units
 Delphi Housing - 32 units **for seniors only**
Section 8 Housing - data will follow

County defined as: Rural

Major Industry: Manufacturing (as delineated below)

Fabricated Metals 23%
Machinery 15%
Printing & Publications 15%
Food & Related 15%
All other components are less than 4% each
(totalling 32%)

Unique Geographic Characteristics:

The primary source of water comes from Lake Freeman (2800 acres) and its tributaries the Wild Cat Creek, Deer Creek and Rock Creek. The Wabash River and canal also run through Carroll County. Between these water sources there are 150 miles of open streams and channels. According to the last

geological survey a reef of high quality calcium limestone was found. Three major freight lines run through Carroll County (N & W, CR, and L & N). Delphi and Flora each have small private airports. Carroll County is made up of smaller townships (14 total). An Indian Reserve was established in 1818 near Deer Creek called Bondie's Reserve (from the Potawatami Indians).

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Number of Schools

Private - 2
Public - 6
Public out of county serving Carroll Co. - 2

Names of Schools:

Hillcrest Elementary
Delphi Middle
Delphi High
Carroll Jr./Sr. High
Carroll Elementary
Camden Elementary
New Hope - Private
Hilltop - Private
Twin Lakes (White Co.) serves Jefferson and Adams Twp.
Rossville (Clinton Co.) serves Clay Twp.

Number of Hospitals - 0

Ambulance Services in Delphi, Camden, Flora & Burlington.

Percentage of children under six whose mother is in the workforce - 66.4% (based on 1080 mothers 16 and up.)

Percentage of children 6-17 whose mother is in the workforce - 82.5% (based on 1322 mothers 16 and up.)

Number of Homeless families - according to the 1990 census (0)

Number of Homeless families with children - according to the 1990 census (0)

Additional information on the homeless will be supplied as received from local ministries.