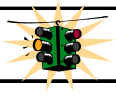







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As of December 31, 2005

Date Founded	October 22, 1794	
Date of Incorporation	February 22, 1840	
Population	224,913	
Area in Square Miles	94.79	
Miles of Streets	990	
Number of Street Lights	31,382 	
Miles of Water lines	996	
Miles of Sewer/Stormwater Mains	1,685	
Number of City Employees	2,004	
Labor Statistics: (Nov. 05)		
<u>Fort Wayne Metropolitan Service Area - Allen</u>		
Labor Force	213,660	
Employed	203,480	
Unemployed	10,180	
Unemployment Rate	4.8	
<u>Building Permits for Fort Wayne &amp; Allen County</u>	2004	2005
<u>Total New Construction</u> - Number of Permits	1,776	1,816
- Estimated Assessed Value	\$150,003,127	\$149,089,280
<u>Total Construction Permits</u> - Number of Permits	4,008	5,068
- Estimated Assessed Value	\$183,535,739	\$203,448,143
Relative Size	2nd largest city in Indiana	
Form of Government	Elected Mayor, Clerk, Councilperson (9)	
Airports	Fort Wayne International, Smith Field	
Rail Service	Norfolk Southern	
Motor Carriers	34	
Public Transportation Route	12	
Taxi Service	3 cab companies, 10 limousine companies	
Bank Holding Companies	6	
Banks/Finance Companies	68	
Credit Unions	21	
Museums	6	
Media 	2 monthly, 2 weekly, 2 daily newspapers; 8 TV stations; 11 cable & satellite systems, 19 radio stations	
Market Location 	Area within 250 miles of Fort Wayne includes a population of 45.3 million, or 17% of the total U.S. population.	

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	<p>84 parks &amp; playgrounds covering 2,429.41 acres, including: 18 rental pavilions, 13 open shelters (not reserved), 1 ice arena, 3 public/18 hole golf courses, 2 Frisbee golf courses, 21 soccer fields, 1 skateboard rink, 38 baseball/softball diamonds, 4 swimming pools, 1 Spray park, 1 campground, 1 ice arena 16 tennis courts, 26 basketball courts, 1 outdoor theater Solomon Farm Learning Ctr., The Old Fort</p>														
<p>Water System</p>	<p>Municipally owned, treatment capacity of 72 million gallons/day</p>														
<p>Sewage System</p>	<p>Municipally owned, treatment capacity of 60 million gallons/day</p>														
<p>Electric Utility</p> 	<p>3 - American Electric Power, Northeastern REMC, United REMC</p>														
<p>Natural Gas</p>	<p>Northern Indiana Public Service Co.</p>														
<p>Telephone</p>	<p>Verizon, Inc.</p>														
<p>Garbage Service Curbside Recycling Yard Waste Collection</p> 	<p>City residents charged: \$9.75/mo. user fee for single family dwelling; \$19.50/mo. user fee for duplex, 3- or 4-plex. Services presently contracted with Nat'l Serv-All.</p>														
<p>Gross Income Tax</p>	<p>3.4%</p>														
<p>County Option Income Tax</p>	<p>0.6%</p>														
<p>County Economic Development Income Tax</p>	<p>0.4%</p>														
<p>State Sales and Use Tax</p>	<p>6.0%</p>														
<p>Allen County Food &amp; Beverage Tax</p>	<p>1.0%</p>														
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<p>Annual Wheel Tax</p>	<p>Gasoline - 55.5 cents/pkg of 20, 69.375 cents/pkg of 25</p>														
<p>State Excise Tax</p>	<p>Gasoline - 18 cents/gallon Auto - various class rates</p>														
<p>Hospitals</p>	<p>6 (1,463 beds)</p>														
<p>Churches</p>	<p>390</p>														
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