



## **Did You Know?**

South Bend Fort Wayne

Kokomo

🛽 Indianapolis

Lafayette

Bloomington

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Main highways Railways

😒 Capital

Terre Haute

Evansville

- Indiana, at just over 22 percent, ranked No. 1 in the country by percentage of private-sector employment in manufacturing in 2007 (the most recent year for which data is available).
- According to Community College Week, the Indianapolis Campus of Ivy Tech Community College ranked second in the nation in enrollment growth among schools with an enrollment of 10,000 students or more,

as it experienced a 22.1 percent enrollment increase from Fall 2007 to Fall 2008. Fall 2009 enrollment there surpassed 21.501. Statewide enrollment on Ivy Tech's 23 campuses reached 109,358 students in fall 2009, an increase of 24.7 percent.

Indiana has more intersecting Interstates than any other state.

n Bend	80	Selected Corporat Company	e Facility Pro City	<mark>jects 2009</mark> County	Туре	N/E	FIUUUUU	Investment in millions)	Employmen
Wayne		Toyota Motor Company	Princeton	Gibson	MF	E	Sport Utility Vehicles	\$500	
Mu	uncie	Carbon Motors	Connersville	Fayette	MF	Ν	police vehicles	s 350	1,300
napolis	Richmond	Berry Plastics	Evansville	Vanderburgh	MF	Ν	Drink Cups	150	360
TO F TA Colun		Electric Motors Corporation	Nappanee	Elkhart	MF	Ν	Electric/hybrid power drive systems	d 74	450
65		Comlux Completion USA	Indianapolis	Marion	MF	E	Aircraft Interi	ors 46	480
		Mead Johnson	Evansville	Vanderburgh	MF	E	Baby Formula Nutrition	32	35
		Airgas Merchant Gases	New Carlisle	St. Joseph	MF	Ν	Liquid Oxygen and Nitrogen	30	20
/ays		Edy's/Dreyer's Grand Ice Cream	Fort Wayne	Allen	MF	E	lce Cream-2 Phase	22	49
		Medco Health Solutions	Whitestown	Boone	DW	E	Life Sciences	17	162
		MF = Manufacturing OF = Office	HQ = Headquarters RD	= Research & Developm	ent CC = Co	ntact Center DW	/ = Distribution/Warehou:	se N = New E = Exp	anded

## **Legislative Update**

• "All 40 of the bills the Indiana Chamber labeled as 'job killers' to start the session either met their demise or were altered to our satisfaction," read the final legislative report from the Indiana Chamber. In the state budget, reported the Chamber, the 21st Century Research and Technology Fund annual appropriation was cut in half to \$17.5 million. The Indiana Innovation Alliance and the Midwest Academy

of Nanoelectronics each receive \$10 million a year. And a regional transportation district authorized to receive local tax dollars is now established in Northwest Indiana. A new law gives local government the authority to grant personal property tax exemptions for IT equipment purchases of at least \$10 million — a measure thought to help the attraction of data centers.

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