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Indianapolis, IN 46204 Daniel Hasler, Sec. of Commerce 317-232-8800 "This law won't be a magic answer, but we'll be far better off with it. I respect those who have objected, but they have alarmed themselves unnecessarily: no one's wages will go down, no one's benefits will be reduced, and the right to organize and bargain collectively is untouched and intact." — Gov. Mitch Daniels while signing Indiana's right-to-work law on February 1, 2012.

Mature firm tax index rank: 43

New firm tax index rank: **15** Manufacturing Capex

2011(8): \$4,875,805

Manufacturing Capex

on buildings and other

structures (14): \$545,371

Avg. industrial retail electricity

price (cents/kwh): 6.25

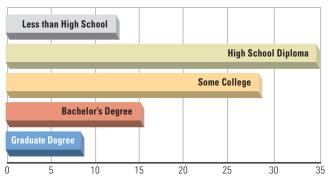
Avg. annual pay in mfg.: \$54,177

Median age: **37.1** Right-to-work state? **YES** 

### Governor: Mike Pence (R) iedc.in.gov

Population 2011: 6,516,922 Population growth forecast 2012-2017: 2.38% Median household income: \$44,445

#### **Work Force Education by Percentage**



### **Legislative Update**

The 2012 legislative session saw passage of several economic development measures, including:

- Right to work legislation, making Indiana the 23rd right-to-work state;
- Phase-out of the inheritance tax;
- Extension of several Indiana Economic Development programs, including

the Hoosier Investment Tax Credit, the venture capital investment tax credit and the new employer tax credit; and

• Automatic Tax Refund preserved at a 10-percent trigger for 2012, per capita rather than pro rata.

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20%

Manufacturing

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25.4%

Producing

Service Providing

Goods

74.6%

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