

## INDEX TO LOCAL-LEVEL STATISTICS IN INDIANA

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Quick, tell me, how many abortions were performed in Grant County in 1986? How many people voted in the 1988 election in Clark County? What are the SAT scores for Indiana high school students and how do they compare with students in other states?

The answer to these and hundreds of other statistical questions are available and the answer may already be in the library. Most reference librarians will agree that finding these local level statistics is difficult and sometimes impossible. They are not indexed in the Reader's Guide or Infotrac. And although a librarian may remember having seen them "somewhere," the actual source may be very elusive, especially at a busy reference desk.

The following index covers

selected publications that provide statistical information for counties or cities in Indiana. The index is in no way comprehensive. It is intended only to provide a hint at the wide array of topics for which data is available and to indicate the source and in some cases even table names containing the data.

Most of the publications and databases indexed cover government data. Most are in fact government publications. The government at all levels is the largest collector and disseminator of statistics in the world. Almost every government unit collects and reports data relative to its mission. The data may then be referred to other levels of government for further reports. For example, local crime statistics are reported to the Federal Bureau of

Investigation which then publishes them in the Uniform Crime Reports.

For a librarian, then, knowing what government agencies perform what tasks can help immensely in determining where to go to solicit data. For instance, knowing that the local coroner investigates unusual or violent deaths would indicate that the coroner may also have local suicide data.

With the advent of large computerized databases, the task of identifying data sources has been made even more complex. Many agencies which used to issue printed statistical reports now only offer their data "on demand". The agencies talk of cost savings and currency of data. But for libraries, the data on the shelf is generally much more useful when someone is asking for it. In Indiana the STATIS database component of the Economic Development Information Network (EDIN) provides access to much of the online data collected by state agencies. This service, begun nearly twenty years ago by the Indiana Business Research Center at Indiana University, can save the majority of data collection headaches for the libraries that take advantage of it.

Due to time and space constraints, five major sources of local level statistical data are not included in the following index:

#### The Indiana Factbook

(Bloomington: Indiana University, School of Business, Indiana Business Research Center, 1992) is generated from the extensive data found in the STATIS Database of the Economic Development Information Network (EDIN). Statistics are presented for the state as a whole and for counties.

The Economic Censuses (The 1992 data will be released soon.) provide establishment and workforce data on almost every type of business. Included are the Census of Retail Trade, the Census of Wholesale Trade, the Census of Selected Service Industries, the Census of Manufactures, the Census of Construction Industries, the Census of Transportation, and the Census of Agriculture.

The 1990 Census of Population and Housing provides the most extensive data for local areas. Population counts by age, sex, marital status, race and hispanic origin along with data on education, income, employment and occupation provide a detailed picture of the population. At this writing only some parts of the

1990 census have been distributed.  
Publications and Databases Indexed:

Annual Report. Indianapolis:

IndianaDept. of Financial  
Institutions.Annual.

Covers financial data about  
all banks, savings banks and  
credit unions in the state.

Annual Statistical Report. Including  
Morbidity Tables.

Indianapolis: Indiana State  
Board of Health, Communi-  
cable Disease Control Div.  
Annual(Ceased in 1982.)

Although this annual publica-  
tion ceased in 1982, it is  
included because the data is  
still available "on demand"  
from the agency. County-  
level data on venereal dis-  
eases and other communi-  
cable diseases, animal bites  
and rabies, immunizations  
and tuberculosis are pro-  
vided.

County Business Patterns. Washing-  
ton: U.S. Bureau of the  
Census. Annual.

Covers establishment and  
payroll data for local busi-  
nesses. Issued both in paper  
and in CD-ROM format.

The County and City Data Book:

1988 (Washington: U.S. Bureau of  
the Census; distributed by  
GPO, 1991) brings together a  
wealth of data for states,  
counties, incorporated cities  
of 25,000 or more and places  
of 2,500 or more. Included is  
information about births,  
deaths, poverty, business,  
typical electric bills and  
numerous other data items.

County Government Statistical

Report. Indianapolis: Indiana Farm  
Bureau, Legislative Dept.  
Annual.

This publication provides a  
wealth of information about  
how counties operate finan-  
cially. Tax rates for each  
county unit are given.

County Population Estimates: July 1,

1987 and 1986. Washington:  
U.S. Bureau of the Census,  
1988.

For each county, population estimates are indicated along with the number and percent change from the 1980 census.

Economic Development Information Network (EDIN): STATIS Database.

Compiled by the Indiana University Business Research Center.

STATIS is the statistical information component of the Economic Development Information Network. Most information is available for the state as a whole and for counties. Some data is also available for other geographical areas. The wealth of demographic, social and economic data provided in STATIS includes population, housing, labor force, transportation, retail and whole sale trade and education statistics. Contact the IU Business Research Center (317) 274-2205 for more information about EDIN and its many services.

Election Report, State of Indiana.

Indianapolis: Indiana Secretary of State, 1972- . Annual.

Election returns for state, county, national and city elections are reported along with voter participation data.

Financial Facts on All Indiana Taxing Units. Indianapolis: City Securities Corp. Annual.

For each taxing unit in the county (townships, school districts, hospital authorities, etc.) information is provided about bonds, assessed valuation and tax rates.

Graphic Overview of Indiana's Public Welfare Programs.

Indianapolis: Indiana Dept. of Public Welfare, 1979- . Annual.

Statistics from public welfare programs administered by the state are presented. Included is information about AFDC, child support, medicaid, food stamps, child welfare and aid to crippled children. Data on caseloads is covered. Most data is presented for counties and for the state as a whole. The companion to this is the Semi-Annual Report.

HIV/AIDS Health and Human Services Plan for Indiana, 1991-1992.

Indianapolis: Damien Center, HRSA Planning Project, 1990.

This state plan includes data on AIDS cases in Indiana.

Home Health Agencies: Annual Activity Report.

Indianapolis: Indiana State Board of Health, Bureau of Policy Department, Public Health Research Div., 1989- . Annual.

Extended and intermittent home health care services are covered.

Hospice Programs in Indiana: A Study with Fiscal Year 1989 Data.

Indianapolis: Indiana State Board of Health, 1992.

Hospital Financial Disclosure Report.

Indianapolis: Indiana State Board of Health, 1985?- . Annual.

Data is provided for hospitals in general and for each hospital in Indiana.

Hospital Utilization Report. Medical Hospitals in Indiana. Fiscal Period..

Indianapolis: Indiana Dept. of Health, Public Health Policy Comm., 1990- . Annual.

Occupancy rates for hospitals are covered.

Indiana Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for the Fiscal Year Ended..

Indianapolis: Indiana Auditor, 1989- . Annual.

Issued in two volumes, this report gives a detailed explanation of how Indiana spends its money.

Indiana County Population Projections, 1985-2020.

Indianapolis: Indiana University Business Research Center for the Indiana State Board of Health, 1988.

For each county, health systems area and the state, population projections by sex and five-year age groups are provided for years ending in 0 and 5 through 2020. Projected median age, births and deaths are also included. Data on race for the 12 counties each having at least 5,000



nonwhite population in the 1980 census are also provided.

Indiana Employment Review.

Indianapolis: Indiana Dept. of Employment and Training Services, 1989- . Monthly.

Continues in part the Indiana Labor Market Letter. Annual summaries are issued.

Indiana Fertilizer Tonnage Report.

West Lafayette, IN: Indiana State Chemist. Monthly.

The amount and kinds of fertilizer used on Indiana farms is reported.

Indiana Judicial Report.

Indianapolis: Indiana State Court Administrator, 1976- .

Annual.  
Statistics are given about cases filed, pending and disposed by each court in the state as well as data about court expenditures.

Indiana Labor Force Annual Summary, Local Area Unemployment Statistics. Indianapolis:

Indiana Dept. of Employment and Training Services.  
Annual.

These reports cover labor force, employment and unemployment data for the U.S., Indiana and for each county.

Indiana Mortality Report.

Indianapolis: Indiana State Board of Health, Div. of Public Health Statistics, 1991- . Annual.

Continues in part Indiana Vital Statistics. Provides state and county-level data on deaths and death rates and the leading causes of death. The first issue covers 1987.

Indiana Natality Report.

Indianapolis: Indiana State Board of Health, Div. of Public Health Statistics, 1991- . Annual.

Continues in part Indiana Vital Statistics. Provides state and county-level data on births and birth rates including information on teenage pregnancies.

Indiana Nursing Facility Utilization Report. Indianapolis:

Indiana State Board of Health, Bureau of Policy Development, 1991- . Annual.

Narrative and statistical information about nursing homes is included.

Indiana Traffic Deaths.

Indianapolis: Indiana State Police, 1987- Annual

Much data about fatal traffic accidents is provided including a five-year history for each county, drunk driving data and motorcycle and pedestrian deaths. Data presented for the state as a whole includes seatbelt information and holiday weekend deaths.

Indiana Vital Statistics.

Indianapolis: Indiana State Board of Health Division of Public Health Statistics. Annual. (Ceased in 1986.)

In 1992 the Indiana Vital Statistics split into two separate publications: Indiana Mortality Report and Indiana

Nativity Report. Some data included in the former publications is now available only "on demand" from the agency. Detailed population, birth, death and marriage statistics for counties and the state as a whole are available. The data is also provided from the EDIN STATIS database.

List of Appropriations made by the Regular Session of the ... General Assembly and the ... Special Session thereof for the Biennium.

Indianapolis: State Budget Agency, 1989/91- . Biennial.

The Indiana state budget is detailed.

Local Climatological Data: Fort Wayne, IN. Washington: U.S.

National Climatic Center.

Monthly, with annual cumulation.

Daily temperature ranges, precipitation, wind, barometric pressure, sunshine and sky cover is provided along with observations by three-hour intervals. The annual summary includes comparative

data. Local Climatological Date reports are issued for the following cities in Indiana: Indianapolis, Evansville, and South Bend.

Local Salary Schedule Compilation, Indiana School Corporations.

Indianapolis: Indiana State Teachers Assn., 195?- . Annual.

Teacher salaries by rank are provided for each public school corporation in Indiana.

Nursing Shortage Survey.

Indianapolis: Indiana State Board of Health, Bureau of Policy Development, 1990- . Biennial.

Covers the need for nurses in the state.

Report of Statistical Information for Indiana School Corporations.

Indianapolis: Indiana Department of Public Instruction. Annual.

This annual publication covers enrollment, staff, finances and transportation by public school corporations

or county. Enrollment information for non-public schools is also included.

Report of Terminated Pregnancy for Indiana.

Indianapolis: Indiana State Board of Health, Division of Public Health Statistics.

Annual to 1986.

Detailed abortion statistics are presented for each county and for the state as a whole.

Variables include age, race, marital status and education of mother. The data is now available only on demand from the Indiana State Board of Health.

School Statistical Report.

Indianapolis: Indiana Farm Bureau Annual.

This book covers information about school finance (budget line explanation, why schools spend as they do, source of local and state support), Project Prime Time, qualifications of board members, text book adoption procedures and competency skills. Statistical data provided for each public school corporation included enroll



ment, personnel and salary data, transportation, budgets and expenditures, school tax rates, assessed valuation and public success rates for the ISTEP test.

and from related surveys.

State of Indiana Budget Report for the Biennium...As Passed by the... Session of the General Assembly and the ... Special Session.

Semi-Annual Report. Indianapolis: Indiana Dept. of Family and Children's Services.

Indianapolis: Indiana State Budget Agency. Biennial.

Semiannual.

State of Indiana Summary of Occupational Injuries and Illnesses.

A companion to the Graphic Overview of Indiana's Public Welfare Program, this report provides state and county-level data about the state's welfare programs. Child support and child welfare, medicaid/medicare, aid to families with dependent children, and hospital care to the indigent are covered.

Indianapolis: Indiana Dept. of Labor, Research and Statistics Div., 1980- . Annual.

Reports the numbers and rates of occupational injuries and illnesses and deaths in Indiana by industry. Most data is given for the state as a whole.

The State and Metropolitan Area Data Book, 1991 (Washington: U.S.

Summary of Motor Vehicle Accidents in Indiana. Indianapolis:

Bureau of the Census; distributed by GPO, 1991) covers data from 1970 through 1985 for the states as a whole, metropolitan areas (MA's), their component counties and central cities. Data is summarized from the Censuses of Population and Housing and from the Economic Censuses

Indiana State Police. Monthly, with annual cumulation.

Covers the number and type of accidents by time of day, type of vehicle, age of driver and numerous other factors.