



DRUG FREE

VIGO COUNTY

Community Needs Assessment

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Drug Free Vigo County is a community-based coalition dedicated to educating the community about struggles with alcohol and drug use disorders, assessing local needs, and initiating, coordinating, and implementing comprehensive local plans. Established in 1989, Drug Free Vigo County continues to offer events and resources to our community to further our mission of reducing and preventing youth substance abuse by increasing community collaboration, engaging youth in positive social activities, and providing education, training, and leadership support to parents, businesses, and individuals in Vigo County.

The data throughout this report represents the diverse needs of those in Vigo County. Data pertaining to families, grandparents, and children, of all races, ethnicities, ages, genders, socioeconomic status, education levels, and more are displayed in this report for the betterment of the Vigo County community. The purpose of this report is not to expose shortcomings of the county, towns, or specific demographics but rather to create an honest dialogue about the challenges that face Vigo County and how we can move forward with the goal of providing a better quality of life.

Drug Free Vigo County is committed to identifying community needs within Vigo County. The purpose of the Drug Free Vigo County Community Needs Assessment is to identify current gaps and trends that exist within the community and determine how best to implement effective and strategic practices.

AREA DESCRIPTION

Vigo County, Indiana is one of six counties located in West Central Indiana. It was organized in 1818 and the County Seat is in its largest city, Terre Haute, Indiana. Vigo County has the largest population in the six-county region with approximately 106,006 individuals in 2022, with a mix of urban and rural communities. Vigo County borders Clark and Edgar Counties, IL, and Clay, Parke, Sullivan and Vermillion Counties, IN. Vigo County, Indiana encompasses the zip codes below.

<u>47802</u>	47803	47804
47805	47807	47885
47874	47814	47813
47850	47858	47866
47809	47863	47851
47876	47812	47811
47869	47871	47880
47801	47808	47870
47878		

JURISDICTIONS

CITIES/INCORPORATED TOWNS IN VIGO COUNTY:

- Terre Haute
- West Terre Haute
- Seelyville
- Riley

TOWNSHIPS IN VIGO COUNTY:

- Fayette Township
- Harrison Township
- Honey Creek Township
- Linton Township
- Lost Creek Township
- Nevins Township
- Otter Creek Township
- Pierson Township
- Prairie Creek Township
- Prairieton Township
- Riley Township
- Sugar Creek Township

FIRST RESPONDERS

- Vigo County Sheriff's Office
- City Terre Haute Police Department
- Terre Haute Fire Department
- Sellyville Volunteer Fire Department
- Honey Creek Fire EMS
- Riley Volunteer Fire Department
- Otter Creek Fire Department
- Sugar Creek Fire Department
- Trans-Care Ambulance
- CARE Ambulance Indiana

VIGO COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

- Environmental Health
- Health Clinic
- Health Education
- Vector
- Vital Statistics

EDUCATION

- Vigo County School Corporation
- Indiana State University
- Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
- Ivy Tech Community College – Terre Haute
- Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College

Vigo County History

Vigo County, Indiana is one of six counties located in West Central Indiana. It was organized in 1818. The county seat is the largest city, Terre Haute. Located on the high east bank of the Wabash River, Terre Haute originated as a Native American Village and army outpost. Terre Haute is home to Indiana State University, Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology, Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College, and Ivy Tech Community College – Terre Haute. The most common employment industries in Vigo County include agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, mining, quarrying and oil and gas and management of companies and enterprises.

In 1853, at the height of its prominence as a pork exporter, Terre Haute became an official city. Railroads, mills, iron works, breweries, distilleries, and coal mines attracted laborers of nearly every European nationality. In the early twentieth century, two of the nation's most important highways-U.S. 40 and U.S. 41-intersected in the central business area. In 1976, Interstate 70 was completed in Indiana and runs through Vigo County. These highway and interstate systems play a huge role in the community's economic development and quality of life.

COMMUNITY PLANNING

SEE YOU IN TERRE HAUTE 2025 COMMUNITY PLAN

In August of 2019, the City of Terre Haute and Vigo County, Indiana launched the See You In Terre Haute 2025 Community Plan to address opportunities aimed at becoming a more diverse community through increasing population and average per capita income. The plan was created as a public management tool for Terre Haute and

Vigo County to help make informed decisions for the future. The plan breaks down the main community pillars that include economic development, health and wellness, infrastructure, quality of life, talent attraction and retention, and tourism. Each of these sections breaks down the resources that currently exist within the community, creates an outline of economic development opportunities, lists action items to be addressed by the established task force, and identification of priority action items to be addressed.

RESILIENT STUDY – REGIONAL RECOVERY PLAN

In 2022, Thrive West Central launched Resilient, a regional recovery and resiliency plan to help the communities they serve Thrive. This regional initiative includes the six-county region of West Central Indiana that includes Clay, Parke, Putnam, Sullivan, Vermillion, and Vigo counties. This document was centered around a regional focus of the major regional challenges caused or exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic and provides next steps for economic recovery. Healthcare was identified as one of the a main theme within the plan and listed sub-themes that included mental health and substance abuse.

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

There are many organizations within the Vigo County community that provide information on resources available in the community. A few resources are listed below:

- <https://www.nextsteptoday.org/>
- <https://casyonline.org/>
- <https://www.terrehautechamber.com/>
- <https://www.terrehaute.in.gov/city-directory>
- <https://www.vigocounty.in.gov/>

DRUG FREE VIGO COUNTY HISTORY

The prevention coalition in Vigo County was established in 1989, as The Local Coordinating Council. In 2018, Drug Free Vigo County unveiled a new name and a new logo to better align themselves with the mission of educating the community about alcohol and other drug problems, assessing local needs, and initiating, coordinating and implementing comprehensive local plans. Drug Free Vigo County is a federal Drug Free Communities grant recipient from the Office of National Drug Control Policy. The grant allowed the coalition to focus on reducing underage drinking and substance abuse.

HISTORY OF SUBSTANCE USE RELATED ISSUES

In the State of Indiana, approximately 90% of individuals with addiction begin using illicit drugs before the age of 18. Since 1999, the number of opioid poisoning deaths has increased by 500%. This dramatic increase in substance use and opioid-poisoning deaths has brought the state of Indiana to the level of a large-scale epidemic (State of Indiana, 2023). In Vigo County, data shows an increase in substance use related issues that have taken a toll on the community. As a result, the drug-related arrests for adults have increased and there has been an increase in the amount of drug-related child removals.

METHODOLOGY

The data compiled within the Drug Free Vigo County Community Needs Assessment was gathered from available preliminary demographic, geographic, healthcare, and community data and has been analyzed and assessed to determine areas of need within the Vigo County community. To gather accurate data, Drug Free Vigo County examined information available through the U.S. Census Bureau, Stats Indiana, the Indiana Youth Institute, Indiana Early Learning Advisory Committee, the Indiana Department of Education, the Indiana Department of Health, Indiana INdicators, and other accessible data resources.

In 2020, the United States conducted its 24th decennial census in which every household in America was asked to fill out the census for all individuals in their house, including economic data, daily habits, and more. This opportunity allows government officials and local stakeholders to help better understand their communities and analyze specific points when creating plans for their communities. However, in 2020, the world was met with the global COVID-19 pandemic. Due to the pandemic, some data points may not represent accurate trends over the course of several years and instead function as a point-in-time picture of each respected community, Vigo County included. While these data points do still represent the needs of the community at the time, they are not able to represent long-term trends due to the extenuating circumstance of the COVID-19 pandemic.

The data in this report covers multiple years beginning in 2018 through 2023. The year in which each statistic originates depends on what information is available and will vary by category and accessibility. As data becomes readily available, this document will be updated as needed to provide the more accurate assessment of Vigo County by providing updated community support, feedback, and data.

METHODS OF DATA ANALYSIS

When looking at the data presented throughout this document, the Vigo County Drug Coalition worked to identify gaps and challenges. This includes areas of concern due to high percentages/numbers and areas in which Vigo County or Terre Haute's data was higher than the reported state average.

From this analysis, the Vigo County Drug Coalition identified poverty, county health rankings, and Children in Need of Service (CHINS) data as the biggest areas of concern. For these areas of concern, Vigo County reported much higher numbers than the state average, some being double the average or higher. In particular, Vigo County has reported a child poverty rate double that of the state of Indiana. For county health rankings, Vigo County consistently found itself in the bottom tier of reporting counties. Out of 92 counties in Indiana, Vigo County found itself in the bottom 75 – 92 in rankings. As for CHIN's data, Vigo County reported a rate that was double the state of Indiana's rate.

DEMOGRAPHICS

In this section, you will find demographics for Vigo County that pertain to different areas of focus. Population change, race and ethnicity, age, gender, and family type are all disclosed in the below section with data from years ranging 2019 – 2021.

TOTAL POPULATION OF VIGO COUNTY

Census 2010	107,850
Today 2022	106,006
% change	1.7% decrease

Source: [STATS Indiana](#)

DEMOGRAPHICS

RACE/ETHNICITY (2021)

	Vigo	Indiana
White alone	87.4%	84.2%
Black or African American alone	7.3%	10.2%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	0.4%	0.4%
Asian alone	2.2%	2.7%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	0.1%	0.1%
Two or More Races	2.6%	2.3%
Hispanic or Latino	3.0%	7.7%

Source: [STATS Indiana](#)

POPULATION OF CHILDREN UNDER 18 (2021)

Race	Vigo County	Indiana
White	83.4%	70.4%
Black or African American	6.0%	10.2%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0%	0.3%

Asian Alone	2.4%	2.3%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0%	0%
Two or more races	7.1%	12.4%
Other race	1.1%	4.5%
Hispanic or Latino origin	3.8%	11.9%

Source: [U.S. Census, Table S0901](#)

POPULATION CHANGE (2021-2022)

Net Domestic Migration	102
Net International Migration	157
Natural Increase (birth minus deaths)	-280

Source: [STATS Indiana](#)

POPULATION BY AGE (2021)

Age Range	Vigo	Indiana
Preschool (0 to 4)	5.3%	6.0%
School Age (5 to 17)	15.1%	17.3%
College Age (18 to 24)	14.8%	9.7%
Young adult (25 to 44)	24.9%	25.7%
Older Adult (45 to 64)	23.0%	24.9%
Seniors (65 and older)	16.7%	16.4%
Median Age	36.3	38.1

Source: [STATS Indiana](#)

POPULATION BY GENDER (2021)

Male Population	54,283
Female Population	52,240
Total	106,523

Source: [U.S. Census Bureau, Table DP05](#)

POPULATION BY SEX AND AGE (2021)

Age Range	Male		Female	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Under 5 years	3119	5.7%	2790	5.3%
5 to 9 years	3112	5.7%	2734	5.2%
10 to 14 years	3255	6.0%	3115	6.0%
15 to 19 years	4422	8.1%	3750	7.2%
20 to 24 years	5825	10.7%	5630	10.8%
25 to 29 years	3969	7.3%	3330	6.4%
30 to 34 years	3546	6.5%	2760	5.3%
35 to 39 years	3850	7.1%	3006	5.8%
40 to 44 years	3024	5.6%	2703	5.2%
45 to 49 years	3178	5.9%	2957	5.7%
50 to 54 years	3309	6.1%	2967	5.7%
55 to 59 years	2982	5.5%	3159	6.0%
60 to 64 years	3375	6.2%	3382	6.5%

65 to 69 years	2722	5.0%	3362	6.4%
70 to 74 years	1956	3.6%	2022	3.9%
75 to 79 years	1161	2.1%	1768	3.4%
80 to 84 years	818	1.5%	1216	2.3%
85 years and over	660	1.2%	1589	3.0%
Total	54,283	N/A	52,240	N/A

Source: [U.S. Census, Table B01001](#)

HOUSEHOLD TYPES (2021)

	Vigo		Indiana
	Number	Percentage	
Households in 2021	42,595	100.00%	100.00%
Married with Children	5,837	13.7%	18.2%
Married without Children	10,839	25.4%	29.8%
Single Parents	4,405	10.3%	9.2%
Living Alone	14,801	34.7%	29.1%
Average Household Size	2.32	N/A	N/A

Source: [STATS Indiana](#) and [U.S. Census, Table S1101](#)

FAMILY DEMOGRAPHICS

FAMILY TYPE AND AGE (2021)

	Family Households
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	Total	Married Couple Family Household	Male Householder, no spouse present	Female Householder, no spouse present
Total Families	23,853	16,676	2,307	4,870
Average Family size	2.97	3.05	2.61	2.89
Households with Children under 18	10,242	5,837	1,444	2,961
Under 6 years only	25.2%	20.8%	29.6%	32%
Under 6 years and 6 to 17 years	20.1%	22.8%	18.8%	15.4%
6 to 17 years only	54.7%	56.4%	51.7%	52.7%
Households with one or more people under 18	27.0%	38.1%	68.6%	68.7%
Households with one or more people 60 years and over	38.3%	43.5%	17.6%	23%

Source: [U.S. Census, Table S1101](#)

Family Size	Number	Percent Distribution
2-Person Families	12,769	55.0%
3-Person Families	4,191	18.0%
4-Person Families	3,249	14.0%
5-Person Families	1,737	7.5%
6-Person Families	1,026	4.4%
7 or more Person Families	258	1.1%

Source: [U.S. Census, Table S1903](#)

GRANDPARENT DEMOGRAPHICS

GRANDPARENTS LIVING WITH OWN GRANDCHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS (2021)

	Total	Percent Distribution of Grandparents Responsible for Grandchildren		
		Total	30 to 59 Years	60 Years and Over
Overall	1,930	736	368	368
Race/Ethnicity				
White	81.4%	83.6%	81.8%	85.3%
Black or African American	13.5%	15.5%	16.3%	14.7%
American Indian and Alaska Native	0%	0%	0%	0%
Asian	2.4%	0%	0%	0%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0%	0%	0%	0%
Some Other Race	0%	0%	0%	0%
Two or More Races	2.4%	1%	1.9%	0%
Hispanic or Latino Origin	0%	0%	0%	0%
Sex				
Male	37.8%	35.3%	32.1%	38.6%
Female	62.2%	64.7%	67.9%	61.4%
Income Status				
Below Poverty Level	13.1%	14.9%	26.4%	3.5%
Above Poverty Level	86.9%	85.1%	73.6%	96.5%

Source: [U.S. Census, Table S1002](#)

ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES

In this section, you will find data pertaining to the economic activities of Vigo County residents. This includes trends for the poverty rate, median income, and employment. The data in the below section covers the years 2019 – 2022.

POVERTY TRENDS

POVERTY RATE (2021)

	Vigo	Indiana
Persons in Poverty	20.4%	12.1%
Poverty Rate among Children under 18	23.8%	15.7%

Source: [STATS Indiana](#)

PERCENTAGE IN POVERTY BY AGE (2021)

	Persons Below Poverty Level	
	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	19,494	19.8%
Age		
Under 18	5,576	26.6%
Under 5 years	1,801	31.2%
5 to 17 Years	3,775	24.8%
Related children of householder under 18 years	5,378	25.9%
18 to 64 years	12,383	20.4%
18 to 34 years	7,358	29.6%
35 to 64 years	5,025	14%
60 years and over	2,368	10.2%

65 years and over	1,535	9.3%
Sex		
Male	8,953	18.4%
Female	10,541	21.2%
Race/Ethnicity (see Socioeconomic Status Section)		

Source: [U.S. Census, Table S1701](#)

MEDIAN INCOME IN BY RACE/ETHNICITY (2021)

Median Household Income - All	\$48,552
White Alone	\$49,870
Black Alone	\$29,938
American Indian/Alaska Native	N/A
Asian Alone	\$68,963
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander Alone	N/A
Other Race Alone	\$51,318
Two or more races	\$37,426
White/Not Hispanic	\$49,854
Hispanic	\$50,273

Source: [U.S. Census, Table S1903](#)

PER CAPITA INCOME BY RACE (2021)

Total Population	\$25,873
White Alone	\$27,055

Black Alone	\$16,836
American Indian/Alaska Native	\$13,105
Asian Alone	\$37,868
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander Alone	N/A
Other Race Alone	\$19,398
White/Not Hispanic	\$27,150
Hispanic	\$16,849

Source: [U.S. Census, Table S1902](#)

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VIGO COUNTY EMPLOYMENT (2022)

Total Resident Labor Force	46,094
Employed	44,458
Unemployed	1,636
Annual Unemployment Rate	3.5

Source: [STATS Indiana](#)

FAMILY INCOME TRENDS

FAMILY INCOMES (INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS) (2021)

	Families	Married-Couple Families
Total Families	23,853	16,676
Less than \$10,000	5.6%	1.9%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	4.0%	1.2%
\$15,000 to \$24,999	5.7%	2.6%
\$25,000 to \$34,999	10.4%	6.2%
\$35,000 to \$49,999	11.6%	11.2%
\$50,000 to \$74,999	19.7%	21.2%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	15.6%	18.9%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	15.2%	19.5%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	7.3%	10.1%
\$200,000 or more	5.0%	7.0%
Median Incomes	\$65,418	\$82,008
Mean Income	\$82,641	\$100,887

Source: [U.S. Census, Table S1902](#)

FAMILY MEDIAN INCOME BY FAMILY TYPE (2021)

Family Type	Median Income
Total Families	\$65,418
Families with children of householder under 18 years	\$54,644
Families with no own children of householder under 18 years	\$70,288

Married-Couple Families	\$82,008
Married-Couple Families with own children under 18 years	\$85,962
Female householder, no spouse present	\$27,696
Female householder with children under 18 years, no spouse present	\$17,954
Male householder, no spouse present	\$38,750
Male householder with children under 18 years, no spouse present	\$34,430

Source: [U.S. Census, Table S1903](#)

FAMILY INCOME BY FAMILY SIZE (2021)

Family Size	Median Income
2-Person Families	\$60,603
3-Person Families	\$64,702
4-Person Families	\$81,975
5-Person Families	\$92,550
6-Person Families	\$68,643
7 or more Person Families	\$63,182

Source: [U.S. Census, Table S1903](#)

EMPLOYMENT

MAJOR EMPLOYERS IN VIGO COUNTY (2021)

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|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. Union Hospital | 6. Hamilton Center |
| 2. Air National Guard Recruiter | 7. Union Medical Group |
| 3. Bemis Performance Packaging | 8. Federal Bureau of Prisons |
| 4. Union Medical Group Bone-Joint | 9. Walmart Supercenter |
| 5. Terre Haute Regional Hospital | 10. Staples |

Source: [Hoosier by the Numbers](#)

LARGEST EMPLOYERS IN TERRE HAUTE (2021)

The Terre Haute Economic Development Corporation highlighted the major employers in Terre Haute, Indiana, Vigo County's largest city.

Employer	Product/Industry	Employment
Vigo County School Corporation	Education	2,217
Union Health Group	Healthcare	2,099 (141 Vermillion County)
Indiana State University	Higher Education	1,536
Terre Haute Regional Hospital	Healthcare	680
Vigo County	Government	704
U.S. Federal Correctional Complex	Federal Bureau of Prisons	691
City of Terre Haute	Government	686
Amtcor	Polyethylene Bags/Flexible Packaging	710
Hamilton Center	Behavioral Health	600
ADVICS	Mfg. Automobile Brakes & Chassis	435

Source: [Terre Haute Economic Development Corporation](#)

SOCIOECONOMIC STATUS

In this section, you will find data reporting various trends on the socioeconomic status of Vigo County residents. This includes working families, government programs, and various poverty demographics. The data in this section ranges from 2019 – 2022.

TANF AND SUPPLEMENTAL ASSISTANCE RATES

FAMILIES RECEIVING TANF (APRIL 2023)

Reporting Month: April 2023		Location: Vigo County		
TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES (TANF)				
Child-Only and One-Parent Families				
	April 2023	March 2023	April 2022	Annual Change
Number of families receiving TANF Grants	85	86	84	1.19%
Total number of grant recipients	147	162	172	-14.53%
Number of adult grant recipients	10	13	14	-28.57%
Number of child grant recipients	137	149	158	-13.29%
Total payments	\$15,574	\$16,549	\$16,879	-7.73%
Average payment per case	\$183.22	\$192.43	\$200.94	-8.82%
Average payment per recipient	\$105.95	\$102.15	\$98.13	7.96%
Number of cases with benefits reduced to zero	1	1	2	-50.00%
Number of recipients with benefits reduced to zero	2	2	3	-33.33%
Number of adult recipients with benefit reduced to zero	1	1	2	-50.00%
Number of child recipients with benefit reduced to zero	1	1	1	0.00%
Two-Parent Families				
	April 2023	March 2023	April 2022	Annual Change
Number of families receiving TANF Grants	2	4	0	0%
Total number of grant recipients	11	20	0	0%
Number of adult grant recipients	4	8	0	0%
Number of child grant recipients	7	12	0	0%
Total payments	\$848	\$1,599	\$0	0%
Average payment per case	\$424.00	\$399.75	\$0.00	0.00%
Average payment per recipient	\$77.09	\$79.95	\$0.00	0.00%
Number of cases with benefits reduced to zero	0	0	0	0%
Number of recipients with benefits reduced to zero	0	0	0	0%
Number of adult recipients with benefit reduced to zero	0	0	0	0%
Number of child recipients with benefit reduced to zero	0	0	0	0%

Source: [Indiana Family and Social Services Administration](#)

NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS RECEIVING SNAP BENEFITS (2021)

Household Type	Households Receiving SNAP Benefits		Households Not Receiving SNAP Benefits	
	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
Overall				
Households	6,901	16.4%	35,239	83.6%

With one or more people in the household 60 years and over	1,168	16.9%	16,137	45.8%
No people in household 60 years and over	5,733	83.1%	19,102	54.2%
Married-Couple Family	1,725	25%	14,296	40.6%
Male Householder, no spouse present	590	8.5%	1,323	3.8%
Female Householder, no spouse present	2,239	32.4%	3,057	8.7%
Nonfamily households	2,347	34%	16,563	47%
With Children Under 18 Years Present				
Households	3,947	57.2%	6,935	19.7%
Married-Couple Family	1,245	18%	4,849	13.8%
Male Householder, no spouse present	590	8.5%	490	1.4%
Female Householder, no spouse present	1,992	28.9%	1,596	4.5%
Nonfamily Households	120	1.7%	0	0%
No Children Under 18 Years Present				
Households	2,954	42.8%	28,304	80.3%
Married-Couple Family	480	7%	9,447	26.8%
Male Householder, no spouse present	0	0%	833	2.4%
Female Householder, no spouse present	247	3.6%	1,461	4.1%
Nonfamily Households	2,227	32.3%	16,563	47%

Source: [U.S. Census, Table S2201](#)

POPULATION IN POVERTY BY FAMILY TYPE TRENDS

POVERTY STATUS OF FAMILIES (2021)*

	Married-Couple Families		Female Householder, No Spouse Present	
	Total	Percent Below Poverty	Total	Percent Below Poverty
Families	16,676	5.6%	4,870	39.7%
With related children of householder under 18 years	6,302	8.6%	3,339	52.8%
With children of householder under 5 years	1,208	1.9%	817	74.4%
With children of householder under 5 years and 5 to 17 years	1,358	15.8%	600	73.2%
With related children of householder 5 to 17 years	3,736	8.1%	1,922	37.3%
Number of People in Family				
2 people	8,580	4.6%	2,671	27.5%
3 or 4 people	5,953	4.0%	1,848	52%
5 or 6 people	1,858	9.4%	317	73.1%
7 or more people	285	44.2%	34	11.8%

*Data for Male householders, no spouse present is unavailable

Source: [U.S. Census, Table S1702](#)

POPULATION IN POVERTY BY RACE AND ETHNICITY (2021)

Race/Ethnicity	Persons Below Poverty Level	
	Number	Percentage

White Alone	16,092	18.6%
Black Alone	1,869	33.2%
American Indian and Alaska Native	25	50%
Asian Alone	383	18.8%
Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander	65	72.2%
Some other Race Alone	169	19.1%
Two or more Races	891	26.2%
Hispanic or Latino Origin (of any race)	539	23.5%
White alone (not Hispanic or Latino)	15,867	18.6%

Source: [U.S. Census, Table S1701](#)

CHILDREN IN POVERTY TRENDS

CHILDREN UNDER 18 IN POVERTY BY RACE/ETHNICITY (2021)

	Under 5 Years	5 Years	6 to 11 Years	12 to 14 Years	15 Years	16 and 17 Years	Total
Male							
White Alone	769	84	1,068	208	109	175	2,413
Black Alone	26	9	90	49	41	18	233
American Indian and Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Asian Alone	0	0	0	16	33	7	56
Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Some Other Race	30	0	0	0	0	19	49
Two or More Races	130	56	42	22	0	30	280
Hispanic	60	28	10	5	0	17	120
Female							
White Alone	604	255	509	388	127	223	2,106
Black Alone	120	0	55	50	4	8	237
American Indian and Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Asian Alone	0	0	0	0	7	0	7
Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Some Other Race	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Two or More Races	122	12	0	21	67	3	225
Hispanic	102	36	5	6	0	3	152

Source: U.S. Census, Table B17001 [A](#), [B](#), [C](#), [D](#), [E](#), [F](#), [G](#), [I](#)

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OLDER YOUTH AGES 18 TO 24 YEARS IN POVERTY BY RACE/ETHNICITY (2021)

Male	
White Alone	1,645
Black Alone	82
American Indian and Alaska Native	0
Asian Alone	151

Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander	65
Some Other Race	2
Two or More Races	109
Hispanic	49
Female	
White Alone	2,262
Black Alone	455
American Indian and Alaska Native	0
Asian Alone	83
Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander	0
Some Other Race	62
Two or More Races	66
Hispanic	80

Source: U.S. Census, Table B17001 [A](#), [B](#), [C](#), [D](#), [E](#), [F](#), [G](#), [I](#)

CHILDREN IN POVERTY PERCENTAGES (2021)

	Vigo County	Indiana
Youth in Poverty	26.55%	16.79%

Source: [IYI County Dashboard](#)

POVERTY RATE CHANGE

	2018	2019	2020	2021
Poverty Rate	18.8%	20.8%	18.9%	20.4%

Rate Change (from 2020): +1.5%

EDUCATION

In this section, you will find data reporting various trends on education within Vigo County. This includes educational attainment, graduation rates, and enrollment. The data in this section ranges from 2018 – 2023.

ATTAINMENT

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT PERCENTAGES (2020-2021)

Education Level	2020	2021
Total Population 25 and Older	69,375	68,771
Less Than 9 th Grade	1,685	1,588
9 th to 12 th Grade, No Diploma	5,511	5,588
High School Graduate (including equivalency)	22,573	23,086
Some College, No Degree	16,210	14,969
Associate Degree	6,128	6,347
Bachelor's Degree	10,134	10,001
Graduate or Professional Degree	7,134	7,242

Source: [Hoosier by the Numbers](#)

ATTAINMENT OF INDIVIDUALS IN POVERTY (2021)

	Total	Persons Below Poverty Level	
		Number	Percentage
Population 25 years and over	65,530	9,390	14.3%
Less Than High School Graduate	7,929	3,410	43%
High School Graduate (includes equivalency)	24,204	3,396	14%
Some College, Associate's Degree	17,752	1,616	9.1%

Bachelor's Degree Or Higher	15,645	968	6.2%
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Source: [U.S. Census, Table S1702](#)

VIGO COUNTY EDUCATION DATA

TESTING AND PROFICIENCY

	Most Recent (2021)	Past Data (2020)
3 rd Grade Students Proficient in Reading	85.0%	91.1%
ELA and Math ILEARN Proficiency Rate 3 rd – 8 th	N/A	32.1%
Percentage of Graduates who took an AP Test	N/A	29.9%
Percentage of Graduates who passed an AP Test	N/A	15.8%
School Discipline	3.2%	4.2%
Overall Career Technical Education Enrollment	2,756	2,690

VIGO COUNTY SCHOOL CORPORATION GRADUATION RATES (2022)

Demographic	Graduation Rate
Asian	N/A
Black	66.67%
White	77.08%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	N/A
Multiracial	72.73%
Hispanic	79.41%

Paid Meals	91.26%
Free or Reduced-Price Meals	71.27%
General Education	76.71%
Special Education	75.61%
Non-English Language Learner	N/A
English Language Learner	N/A
Male	74.03%
Female	79.06%
Not Homeless/Unknown	76.75%
Homeless	58.33%
Overall	76.53%

Source: [Indiana Department of Education](#)

SCHOOL DISCIPLINE RATES (2023)

Form of Discipline	Rate
In-school suspension	11.2%
Out-of-school suspension	5.2%
Expulsion	0.3%

Source: [IYI County Dashboard](#)

HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICE NEEDS

In this section, you will find data reporting various trends on the current health and social service needs of Vigo County. This includes health rankings, quality of life, service gap areas, insurance and Medicaid use, maternal and child health, child abuse and neglect rates, and disabilities. The data in this section ranges from 2017 to 2023.

HEALTH RANKINGS

2023 RANKINGS

	Ranking	Change in Ranking from Previous Year (2020)
Overall Health Outcomes	63 rd	-4
Length of Life	58 th	N/A
Quality of Life	66 th	N/A
Overall Health Factors	78 th	-6
Health Behaviors	66 th	-1
Clinical Care	63 rd	-15
Social-Economic	78 th	-10
Physical Environment	86 th	+8

Source: [County Health Rankings](#)

ADDITIONAL HEALTH OUTCOMES AND BEHAVIORS (2023)

	Vigo County	Indiana
Frequent Physical Distress	12%	10%
Frequent Mental Distress	17%	16%
Diabetes Prevalence	11%	11%
HIV Prevalence	214	211

Adult Smoking	24%	20%
Excessive Drinking	17%	18%
Alcohol-Impaired Driving Deaths	17%	19%
Drug Overdose Deaths	17	28
Uninsured Adults	11%	10%
Uninsured Children	5%	6%

Source: [County Health Rankings](#)

QUALITY OF LIFE RANKINGS 2021

- Terre Haute Livability Score—58/100
- Ranked Number 611 in Indiana
- Ranked 24,330 in the United States
- Where Terre Haute Ranks Well: Amenities (A+), Cost of Living (B), Health and Safety (A+)
- Where Terre Haute Ranks poorly: Commute (F), Crime (F), Employment (F), Housing (F), Schools (F)

Source: [Area Vibes \(Terre Haute\)](#)

HEALTHCARE

SCHOOL STAFF PROVIDER RATIOS (2023)

Support Staff to Student Ration	Vigo County
Psychologist	2,698:1
Social Worker	2,788:1
School Nurse	958:1
Counselor	628:1

Source: [IYI County Dashboard](#)

HEALTHCARE PROVIDER RATIOS

Provider Ratios	2022 Ratios	
Provider Type	Vigo County	Indiana
Primary Care Physicians	1,100:1	1,500:1
Dentists	1,800:1	1,700:1
Mental Health Providers	570:1	530:1

Source: [County Health Rankings](#)

INSURANCE STATUS BY AGE (2021)

	Total	Insured		Not Insured	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Under 6 years	7122	6961	97.7	161	2.3
6 to 18 years	16763	16183	96.5	580	3.5
19 to 24 years	15325	13653	89.1	1672	10.9
26 to 34 years	11072	9342	84.4	1730	15.6
35 to 44 years	11520	10213	88.7	1307	11.3
45 to 54 years	11731	10663	90.9	1068	9.1
55 to 64 years	12511	11643	93.1	868	6.9
65 to 74 years	9797	9797	100.0	0	0.0
75 years and older	6777	6777	100.0	0	0.0

Source: [U.S. Census, Table S2701](#)

MEDICAID

MEDICAID/MEANS-TESTED PUBLIC COVERAGE (2021) (ACS 1 YEAR ESTIMATES)

	With Medicaid/Means-Tested Public Coverage	No Medicaid/Means-Tested Public Coverage
Male (50,730)		
Under 19 years	7,266	5,657
19 to 64 years	6,675	23,999
65 years and over	524	6,609
Female (51,880)		
Under 19 years	5,521	5,669
19 to 64 years	8,276	22,529
65 years and over	1,443	8,442

Source: [U.S. Census, Table C27007](#)

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH

PAST DATA

Teen Birth Rate 15-17 years	19.4%
Teen Birth Rate 15-19 years	33.7%
Women who smoke during pregnancy	21.3%
Babies born to unmarried mothers	51.5%
Percent of women that received prenatal care in 1 st Trimester	75%

PERCENTAGE OF TEEN BIRTHS BY AGE GROUP (INDIANA) (2023)

Age	Percentage
Under 15 years	1.0%
15 – 17 years	24%
18 – 19 years	75.1%

Source: [Indiana Youth Institute's 2023 Kids Count Data Book](#)

CHILD WELL BEING

CHILD HOME REMOVALS (INDIANA) (2023)

Category	Percentage
Neglect	91%
Drug Use (Parent)	55%
Parent Incarceration	18%
Housing	17%
Physical Abuse	11%
Caretaker Inability to Cope	11%
Alcohol Abuse (Parent)	10%
Abandonment	7%
Child Behavior Problems	6%
Sexual Abuse	4%
Parent Death	2%
Drug Abuse (Child)	2%

Child Disability	2%
Relinquishment	1%
Alcohol Abuse (Child)	0%

VIGO COUNTY JUVENILES COURT CASES (2023)

Type	Number
CHINS	302
Delinquency	132
Paternity	330
Misc.	425
Termination of Parental Rights	173

Source: [IYI County Dashboard](#)

DFVC ASSESSMENT (2022, 2022 – 2023 SCHOOL YEAR)

Category	Number of Youth
Total arrests	579
15 – 24 year olds arrests	
Drug offense	159
Alcohol offense	51
Cocaine offense	2
Controlled substance arrests	32
Marijuana offense	76

Methamphetamine offense	26
Opioid offense	1
Paraphernalia	35
Vigo County School Corporation 2022-2023 Academic Year Discipline Numbers	
Suspended/expelled	425
Vape/E-Cig offense	357
Drug offense	61
Alcohol offense	7
Indiana Division of Child Services statistics in Vigo County	
Drug-related child removals	1,387
Vigo County Sheriff's Office	
Adults arrent on drug-related charges	3,096

YOUTH DRUG USE

PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS REPORTING MONTHLY USE (2020)

Drug Used	Grade		
	8 th Grade	10 th Grade	12 th Grade
Alcohol	7.9%	20.7%	30.7%
Any Prescription Drug	1.4%	3.1%	1.9%
Binge Drinking	2.3%	7.8%	13.2%
Cigarettes	2.2%	4.5%	7.4%

Cigars	1.1%	1.6%	3.7%
Cocaine/Crack	0.1%	0.0%	0.3%
Electronic Vapor Products	8.5%	18.6%	19.8%
Hallucinogens/Ecstasy	0.4%	3.0%	4.3%
Heroin	0.1%	0.4%	0.3%
Inhalants	0.6%	1.6%	1.9%
Marijuana	5.4%	16.5%	22.5%
Methamphetamine	0%	0.2%	0%
Over the Counter Drugs	5.0%	3.9%	4.0%
Pipe Tobacco	1.4%	1.1%	1.9%
Prescription Painkillers	0.8%	2.1%	0.9%
Prescription Sedatives	0.6%	1.8%	0.9%
Prescription Stimulants	0.6%	1.3%	1.6%
Smokeless Tobacco	0.8%	2.7%	2.7%
Synthetic Marijuana	0.9%	1.1%	0.9%

Source: [United Way of the Wabash Valley Substance Use Disorder Council](#)

DISABILITY & ACCESSABILITY

CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES (2021)

Age/Disability	Total	With a Disability	
		Number	Percentage

Under 5 years	5909	12	0.2%
5 to 17 years	15803	1761	11.1%
With Hearing Difficulty			
Under 5 years	See Above	4	0.1%
5 to 17 years	See Above	216	1.4%
With Vision Difficulty			
Under 5 years	See Above	9	0.2%
5 to 17 years	See Above	411	2.6%
With Cognitive Difficulty			
Under 18 years	15803	1274	8.1%
With Ambulatory Difficulty			
Under 18 years	See Above	258	1.6%
With Self-Care Difficulty			
Under 18 years	See Above	402	2.5%

Source: [U.S. Census, Table S1810](#)

INDIANA YOUTH SURVEY RESULTS

The following data represents the main findings from the 2023 Indiana Youth Survey (formerly known as the Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug Use by Indiana Children and Adolescents) from the Vigo County School Corporation. The results cover children from grades 6th – 12th. Students were asked a variety of questions relating to their knowledge of substance use and actual use. It was conducted in March of 2023. For the 6th grade results, 661 surveys were used while 2,308 surveys were used for grades 7th – 12th.

6TH GRADE RESULTS

DEMOGRAPHICS

	Number	Percentage
Gender		
Male	317	48%
Female	344	52%
Ethnicity		
Non-Hispanic	591	94%
Hispanic	38	6%
Race		
White	516	79.1%
Black or African American	51	7.8%
Asian	14	2.1%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	2	0.3%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	4	0.6%
Race not known or other	8	1.2%
More than one once	57	8.7%
Age		

10 years or younger	1	0.2%
11 years	165	25%
12 years	423	64%
13 years or older	72	10.9%

SUBSTANCE USE

PAST MONTH USE OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, AND OTHER DRUGS

Substance	Year				
	2023	2022	2021	2020	2018
Cigarettes	1.2%	0.6%	1.4%	0.0%	2.2%
Alcohol	4.3%	3.3%	6.2%	2.3%	4.3%
Marijuana	0.6%	1.0%	1.5%	0.0%	1.9%
Inhalants	0.3%	0.9%	0.7%	0.8%	0.8%
Prescription drugs	3.2%	3.3%	3.3%	1.5%	2.1%
Other illegal drugs	0.6%	0.4%	1.1%	0.0%	0.1%

MEAN AGE OF FIRST TIME SUBSTANCE USE

Substance	Mean Age
Cigarettes	10.33
Alcohol	10.42
Marijuana	11.50

Inhalants	11.00
Prescription Drugs	10.48
Other illegal drugs	11.00

STUDENT RISK FACTOR/PROTECTION PERCENTAGES

The following reflects students' answers to questions about their lives, families, perceptions, attitudes, feelings, etc. Data from these answers was taken to assess whether students were at high risk or low risk of being exposed to potential threats as well as their exposure to protective factors.

Category	Percentage	
	Low Risk	High Risk
Poor Family Management	71.6%	28.4%
High Family Conflict	60.9%	39.1%
Parental attitudes favor drug use	86.6%	13.4%
School academic failure	57.8%	42.2%
Peer-individual perceived risk of drug use	33.4%	66.6%

Category	Percentage	
	Low Protection	High Protection
Community rewards for involvement	65.5%	34.5%
Family opportunities for involvement	33.4%	66.6%
Family rewards for involvement	45.8%	54.2%

School opportunities for involvement	28%	72%
School rewards for prosocial involvement	46%	54%
Peer-individual interaction with prosocial peers	54%	46%

7TH – 12TH GRADE

DEMOGRAPHICS

	Number	Percentage
Gender		
Male	1,103	47.8%
Female	1,205	52.2
Ethnicity		
Non-Hispanic	2,124	93%
Hispanic	160	7%
Race		
White	1,827	79.8%
Black or African American	131	5.7%
Asian	72	3.1%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	6	0.3%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	11	0.5%
Race not known or other	38	1.7%

More than one once	204	8.9%
Grade		
7 th Grade	493	21.4%
8 th Grade	474	20.5%
9 th Grade	485	21%
10 th Grade	321	13.9%
11 th Grade	323	14%
12 th Grade	212	9.2%
Age		
12 years	114	4.9%
13 years	441	19.1%
14 years	482	20.9%
15 years	470	20.4%
16 years	340	14.8%
17 year	291	12.6%
18 years or older	167	7.2%

SUBSTANCE USE

PAST MONTH USE OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, AND OTHER DRUGS FOR 7TH GRADE STUDENTS

Substance	Year				
	2023	2022	2021	2020	2015
Cigarettes	0.8%	0.8%	0.8%	1.5%	2.5%

Smokeless Tobacco	0.4%	0.1%	0.4%	0%	1.5%
Cigars	0.8%	0%	0%	0%	1.5%
Pipe	0.2%	0%	0%	0%	3.0%
Electronic vapor products	4.8%	4.6%	3.8%	0.8%	7.5%
Alcohol	3.6%	4.0%	3.9%	1.5%	6.0%
Binge drinking	2.1%	1.7%	1.1%	0%	3.0%
Marijuana	1.2%	1.8%	0.8%	0%	4.5%
Synthetic marijuana	0.4%	0.4%	0%	0%	0.5%
Cocaine/crack	0.4%	0.3%	0.4%	0%	0%
Inhalants	0.6%	0.1%	0%	0%	0.5%
Methamphetamines	0.2%	0.1%	0%	0%	0%
Heroin	0.2%	0.3%	0%	0%	0%
Hallucinogens/Ecstasy	0.2%	0.1%	0%	0%	1.0%
Prescription drugs	0.8%	1.0%	0.4%	0.8%	0.5%
Prescription painkillers	0.6%	0.6%	0.4%	0%	N/A
Prescription stimulants	0.4%	0.6%	0.4%	0.8%	N/A
Prescription sedatives	0.6%	0.3%	0.4%	0%	N/A
Over the counter drugs	2.5%	3.2%	3.0%	3.8%	3.0%

PAST MONTH USE OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, AND OTHER DRUGS FOR 8TH GRADE STUDENTS

Substance	Year				
	2023	2022	2021	2020	2018
Cigarettes	1.5	0.8	0.5	3.1	3.4
Smokeless Tobacco	0.4	0.4	0.0	1.4	0.8
Cigars	0.6	0.3	0.5	2.0	1.1
Pipe	0.4	0.0	0.5	2.5	1.7
Electronic vapor products	6.3	4.5	7.1	11.6	10.0
Alcohol	5.0	3.4	9.6	10.8	13.0
Binge drinking	1.1	0.5	5.3	3.2	5.1
Marijuana	4.3	1.9	3.8	8.2	5.7
Synthetic marijuana	0.4	0.4	0.0	1.7	0.4
Cocaine/crack	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Inhalants	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3
Methamphetamines	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Heroin	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.3
Hallucinogens/Ecstasy	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.6	0.3
Prescription drugs	0.2	0.8	1.9	2.0	2.0
Prescription painkillers	0.0	0.4	1.0	1.1	1.4
Prescription stimulants	0.0	0.8	0.0	1.1	0.8

Prescription sedatives	0.2	0.4	1.0	1.1	0.9
Over the counter drugs	2.4	3.0	6.2	8.5	3.7

PAST MONTH USE OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, AND OTHER DRUGS FOR 9TH GRADE STUDENTS

Substance	Year		
	2023	2022	2021
Cigarettes	1.1	2.3	0.9
Smokeless Tobacco	0.4	1.0	0.0
Cigars	1.1	0.8	0.9
Pipe	1.5	1.2	0.0
Electronic vapor products	7.8	7.4	10.0
Alcohol	6.9	5.6	6.4
Binge drinking	3.8	2.5	0.9
Marijuana	5.7	4.7	5.5
Synthetic marijuana	1.3	0.8	0.9
Cocaine/crack	0.2	0.2	0.0
Inhalants	0.2	0.2	0.0
Methamphetamines	0.4	0.2	0.0
Heroin	0.0	0.2	0.0
Hallucinogens/Ecstasy	0.6	1.0	0.0
Prescription drugs	1.5	2.1	0.9

Prescription painkillers	0.6	1.0	0.0
Prescription stimulants	0.9	1.0	0.0
Prescription sedatives	1.1	0.8	0.9
Over the counter drugs	3.9	4.1	4.5

PAST MONTH USE OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, AND OTHER DRUGS FOR 10TH GRADE STUDENTS

Substance	Year			
	2023	2022	2021	2018
Cigarettes	1.0	1.4	1.2	4.5
Smokeless Tobacco	1.0	1.6	1.2	3.0
Cigars	1.6	1.4	3.7	3.6
Pipe	0.6	1.4	1.2	2.9
Electronic vapor products	5.4	7.3	3.7	22.1
Alcohol	7.1	7.4	6.3	24.7
Binge drinking	3.2	3.7	5.1	11.4
Marijuana	4.4	7.1	2.5	16.3
Synthetic marijuana	0.9	0.7	1.2	1.2
Cocaine/crack	0.3	0.9	0.0	0.6
Inhalants	0.0	0.5	1.2	0.9
Methamphetamines	0.0	0.7	1.2	0.4

Heroin	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.1
Hallucinogens/Ecstasy	0.6	2.3	1.2	2.3
Prescription drugs	1.0	1.2	1.3	5.0
Prescription painkillers	0.6	1.2	1.2	3.1
Prescription stimulants	0.3	0.9	1.2	2.0
Prescription sedatives	0.9	0.7	1.3	3.6
Over the counter drugs	1.9	3.5	2.5	4.8

PAST MONTH USE OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, AND OTHER DRUGS FOR 11TH GRADE STUDENTS

Substance	Year		
	2023	2022	2021
Cigarettes	0.6	1.4	2.1
Smokeless Tobacco	1.0	0.3	0.0
Cigars	1.3	1.1	0.0
Pipe	0.6	0.5	1.1
Electronic vapor products	7.1	8.1	8.5
Alcohol	8.1	5.7	5.3
Binge drinking	3.2	2.5	1.1
Marijuana	6.1	6.2	4.3
Synthetic marijuana	1.6	0.5	1.1

Cocaine/crack	1.0	0.3	0.0
Inhalants	0.0	0.3	0.0
Methamphetamines	0.3	0.0	0.0
Heroin	0.3	0.3	0.0
Hallucinogens/Ecstasy	1.0	1.6	0.0
Prescription drugs	0.3	1.1	0.0
Prescription painkillers	0.3	0.5	0.0
Prescription stimulants	0.3	0.3	0.0
Prescription sedatives	0.3	0.8	0.0
Over the counter drugs	2.6	3.5	0.0

PAST MONTH USE OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, AND OTHER DRUGS FOR 12TH GRADE STUDENTS

Substance	Year			
	2023	2022	2021	2018
Cigarettes	2.0	0.7	3.2	8.9
Smokeless Tobacco	0.0	1.3	1.6	5.0
Cigars	0.5	1.3	1.6	7.8
Pipe	0.0	1.0	1.6	5.9
Electronic vapor products	10.6	9.2	4.8	24.4
Alcohol	14.6	11.8	7.9	28.4

Binge drinking	4.5	4.9	1.6	14.1
Marijuana	10.0	7.5	3.2	17.8
Synthetic marijuana	1.5	1.3	0.0	1.0
Cocaine/crack	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7
Inhalants	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5
Methamphetamines	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
Heroin	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.2
Hallucinogens/Ecstasy	0.0	0.3	1.6	2.9
Prescription drugs	2.1	0.0	1.6	7.8
Prescription painkillers	1.0	0.0	1.6	3.6
Prescription stimulants	1.0	0.0	0.0	4.1
Prescription sedatives	1.0	0.0	1.6	4.4
Over the counter drugs	2.5	1.6	1.6	5.0

MEAN AGE OF FIRST TIME SUBSTANCE USE

Substance	Mean Age					
	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th
Cigarettes	11.10	11.32	12.00	12.21	11.83	14.27
Electronic vapor products	11.62	12.16	12.65	12.50	14.13	14.91
Alcohol	10.97	11.59	12.00	12.98	13.68	15.12

Marijuana	12.10	12.31	12.73	13.54	14.28	15.07
Inhalants	10.33	12.00	12.00	10.00	15.00	17.00
Prescription drugs not prescribed to you	11.60	11.25	12.23	13.00	14.00	14.33

REPORTED VS. PERCEIVED USE

Category	Mean Age					
	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th
Alcohol: Actual Reported Use	3.6	5.0	6.9	7.1	8.1	14.6
Alcohol: Perception of Peer Use	26.8	29.5	43.9	48.8	46.6	50.2
Cigarettes: Actual Reported Use	0.8	1.5	1.1	1.0	0.6	2.0
Cigarettes: Perception of Peer Use Marijuana: Actual	26.3	26.2	29.6	34.1	28.1	31.4
Reported Use	1.2	4.3	5.7	4.4	6.1	10.0
Marijuana: Perception of Peer Use	26.5	33.6	48.1	51.2	47.1	48.4
Prescription Drugs: Actual Reported Use	0.8	0.2	1.5	1.0	0.3	2.1
Prescription Drugs: Perception of Peer Use	25.5	26.9	30.4	32.9	26.3	30.9

STUDENT RISK FACTOR/PROTECTION PERCENTAGES

The following reflects students’ answers to questions about their lives, families, perceptions, attitudes, feelings, etc. Data from these answers was taken to assess whether students were at high risk or low risk of being exposed to potential threats as well as their exposure to protective factors.

Category	Percentage					
	8th		10th		12th	
	Low Risk	High Risk	Low Risk	High Risk	Low Risk	High Risk
Community: Laws and norms favorable to drug use	76.4	23.6	71.7	28.3	73%	27
Community: Perceived availability of drugs	86.3	13.7	86.4	13.6	83.4	16.6
Family: Poor family management	81.5	18.5	86.4	13.6	85.6	14.4
Family: family conflict	60.4	39.6	64.8	35.2	64.6	35.4
Family: Parental attitudes favorable towards drug use	87.5	12.5	81.9	18.1	75.1	24.9
Family: Parental attitudes favorable toward antisocial behavior	61.4	38.6	67.8	32.2	71.3	38.5
School: Academic failure	55.3	44.7	64.7	35.3	71.3	28.7
School: Low commitment to school	40.3	59.7	48.6	51.4	41.4	58.6
Peer-individual: Early initiation of drug use	92.5	7.5	92.3	7.7	92.5	7.5
Peer-individual: Favorable attitudes toward drug use	78.7	21.3	72.2	27.8	72.9	27.1

Peer-individual: Perceived risk of drug use	27.1	72.9	42.5	57.5	28.8	71.2
Peer-individual: Rewards for antisocial involvement	59.3	40.7	71	29	63.2	36.8

Category	Percentage					
	8 th		10 th		12 th	
	Low Protection	High Protection	Low Protection	High Protection	Low Protection	High Protection
Community rewards for involvement	68.3	31.7	65.5	34.5	69.5	30.5
Family opportunities for involvement	26.5	73.5	28.9	71.1	34.2	65.8
Family rewards for involvement	30	70	37.7	62.3	37.7	62.3
School opportunities for involvement	27.5	72.5	32.4	67.6	35.2	64.8
School rewards for prosocial involvement	47.1	52.9	37.1	62.9	51.3	48.7
Peer-individual interaction with prosocial peers	49.8	50.2	46.2	53.8	45.1	54.9

NUTRITION

In this section, you will find data reporting various trends of nutrition in Vigo County residents. This includes food insecurity, WIC statistics, and free and reduced lunch demographics. The data in this section ranges from 2019 – 2021.

FOOD INSECURITY TRENDS

2021 STATISTICS

- 3,840 food insecure children
- 14,760 Food Insecure People
- 13.9% food insecurity rate in Vigo County (overall)
- 17.5% food insecurity rate in Vigo County (child)
- Average Meal cost: \$3.30
- Annual food budget shortfall - \$8,618,000

Source: [Feeding America \(Vigo County\)](#)

WIC STATISTICS (PAST DATA - 2016)

WIC Children Ages 2-5 Overweight Rate	20.2%
WIC Children Age 2-5 Obesity Rates	12.9%
WIC Program Unduplicated Enrollment	4,390
WIC Percentage of total live births in IN born to mothers participating in WIC	49%

Source: [Indiana Department of Health WIC Data/Statistics](#)

FREE AND REDUCED LUNCHES TRENDS

2022 – 2023 VIGO COUNTY SCHOOL CORPORATION ENROLLMENT FOR STUDENTS RECEIVING PAID FOR OR REDUCED PRICE MEALS

School	Free/Reduced Price Meals	Paid Meals	Total
High Schools			
Terre Haute North Vigo County School	768	739	1507

Terre Haute South Vigo High School	815	795	1610
West Vigo High School	280	254	534
Middle School			
Honey Creek Middle School	256	408	664
Otter Creek Middle School	509	278	787
Sarah Scott Middle School	341	56	397
West Vigo Middle School	229	158	387
Woodrow Wilson Middle School	435	266	701
Elementary Schools			
Benjamin Franklin Elementary School	417	26	443
Davis Park Elementary School	291	44	335
DeVaney Middle School	N/A	N/A	N/A
Dixie Bee Elementary school	240	347	587
Farrington Grove Elementary School	385	43	428
Fayette Middle School	138	132	270
Fuqua Elementary School	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hoosier Prairie Elementary School	203	191	394
Lost Creek Elementary School	341	394	735
Meadows Elementary School	N/A	N/A	N/A
Oubache Elementary School	294	90	384
Riley Elementary School	131	259	390

Rio Grande Elementary School	232	207	439
Sugar Creek Consolidated Elementary School	319	161	480
Sugar Grove Elementary School	280	89	369
Terre Town Elementary School	453	103	556
Other			
Booker T. Washington Alt. School	53	14	67
Vigo Virtual School Academy	98	130	228
Deming Early Learning Center	231	80	311
Overall			
Vigo County School Corporation	8286	5501	13787

Source: [Indiana Department of Education's Attendance & Enrollment Breakdown by Free/Reduced Meal Status](#)

HOUSING

In this section, you will find data reporting various housing trends among Vigo County residents. This includes housing, HUD assisted housing units, renting, and cost burdened renters. The data in this section ranges from 2012 – 2020.

HOUSING TRENDS

HOUSING UNITS (2021 – 2020)

	2021	2020
Total Housing Units	46,940	47,483
Owner Occupied	26,861	27,045
Median Value	\$114,000	\$105,200

Source: [STATS Indiana](#)

HOUSING DEMOGRAPHICS (2021)

	Occupied Housing Units		Owner-Occupied Housing Units	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Race/Ethnicity				
White	38139	89.5%	24979	93.0%
Black or African American	2444	5.7%	855	3.2%
American Indian and Alaska Native	33	0.1%	19	0.1%
Asian	591	1.4%	301	1.1%
Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Some Other Race	278	0.7%	85	0.3%
Two or More Races	1110	2.6%	622	2.3%

Hispanic or Latino	745	1.7%	323	1.2%
White Alone, Not Hispanic or Latino	37942	89.1%	24854	92.5%
Age				
Under 35 years	10419	24.5%	2653	9.9%
35 to 44 years	7027	16.5%	4325	16.1%
45 to 54 years	6793	15.9%	4997	18.6%
55 to 64 years	7302	17.1%	5918	22.0%
65 to 74 years	6326	14.9%	5364	20.0%
75 to 84 years	3328	7.8%	2641	9.8%
85 years or older	1400	3.3%	963	3.6%
Educational Attainment				
Less than High school graduate	3423	8.0%	1599	6.0%
High school Graduate	12624	29.6%	8027	29.9%
Some college or associate degree	15190	35.7%	9053	33.7%
Bachelor's degree or higher	11358	26.7%	8182	30.5%

Source: [U.S. Census, Table S2502](#)

HUD ASSISTED HOUSING UNITS (TERRE HAUTE) (PAST DATA)

Terre Haute Housing Authority (April 2012)

- 868 low-rent housing units
- 916 Section 8 Vouchers

Source: [Terre Haute Housing Authority](#)

RENTING TRENDS

RENTAL UNITS (2020 – 2021)

	2021	2020
Renter Occupied	15,734	15,612
Median Rent	\$597	\$574

Source: [STATS Indiana](#)

RENTING DEMOGRAPHICS (2021)

	Renter-Occupied Units	
	Number	Percent
Race/Ethnicity		
White	13160	83.6%
Black or African American	1589	10.1%
American Indian and Alaska Native	14	0.1%
Asian	290	1.8%
Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander	0	0.0%
Some Other Race	193	1.2%
Two or More Races	488	3.1%
Hispanic or Latino	422	2.7%
White Alone, Not Hispanic or Latino	13088	83.2%
Age		
Under 35 years	7766	49.4%

35 to 44 years	2702	17.2%
45 to 54 years	1796	11.4%
55 to 64 years	1384	8.8%
65 to 74 years	962	6.1%
75 to 84 years	687	4.4%
85 years or older	437	2.8%
Educational Attainment		
Less than High school graduate	1824	11.6%
High school Graduate	4597	29.2%
Some college or associate degree	6137	39.0%
Bachelor's degree or higher	3176	20.2%

Source: [U.S. Census, Table S2502](#)

TOTAL COST-BURDENED RENTERS

Suboptimal Housing Percentage in Vigo County

- 29.6% (2013-2017)
- 30.2% (2020)
- 30.7% (2021)

Source: [FRED Economic Data](#)

HOMELESSNESS

In this section, you will find data reporting various trends in the population of people experiencing homelessness among Vigo County residents. This includes the population by race and ethnicity, various subpopulations, households, students, and families' access to early care and learning. The data in this section ranges from 2019 – 2021.

HOMELESS POPULATION BY RACE

Region 7* Point-in-Time Homeless Count (1/26/2022)

Households with at Least One Adult and One Child						
Race	Sheltered		Unsheltered	2022 Total	2021 Total	Vigo County
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing				
White	22	0	0	22	16	11
Black or African American	0	0	0	0	12	0
Asian	0	0	0	0	0	0
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0	0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0	0
Multiple Races	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ethnicity						
Hispanic/Latino	21	0	0	21	28	11
Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino	1	0	0	1	0	0
Households without Children						
White	71	10	37	118	129	96
Black or African American	7	2	7	16	15	14

Asian	0	0	0	0	0	0
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	2	2	0	2
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	1	0	0	1	2	1
Multiple Races	3	0	0	3	0	2
Ethnicity						
Hispanic/Latino	81	12	46	139	143	113
Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino	1	0	0	1	3	1
Households with Only Children (under age 18)						
White	0	0	0	0	0	0
Black or African American	0	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	0	0	0	0	0	0
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0	0
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0	0
Multiple Races	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ethnicity						
Hispanic/Latino	0	0	0	0	0	0
Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino	0	0	0	0	0	0

Source: [Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority Point in Time \(PIT\) 2022 Results](#)

*Region 7 includes Clay, Putnam, Sullivan, and Vigo County.

HOMELESS SUBPOPULATIONS

Region 7 Point-in-Time Homeless Count (1/27/2020)

Veteran Households without Children						
	Sheltered		Unsheltered	2021 Total	2020 Total	Vigo County
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing				
Total Number of Households	4	0	2	6	13	5
Total Number of Persons	4	0	2	6	15	5
Total Number of Veterans	4	0	2	6	14	5
Gender (Veterans Only)						
Female	1	0	0	1	1	1
Male	3	0	2	5	13	4
Transgender	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gender Non-Conforming	0	0	0	0	0	0
Race (Veterans Only)						
White	4	0	1	5	11	5
Black or African American	0	0	0	0	2	0
Asian	0	0	0	0	0	0
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0	0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	1	0
Multiple Races	0	0	0	0	0	0

Ethnicity (Veterans Only)						
Hispanic/Latino	4	0	1	5	14	4
Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chronically Homeless						
Total Number of Persons	1	0	0	1	1	1

Unaccompanied Youth Households						
	Sheltered		Unsheltered	2021 Total	2020 Total	Vigo County
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing				
Total Number of Unaccompanied Youth Households	9	0	1	10	4	8
Total Number of Unaccompanied Youth	9	0	1	10	4	8
Number of Unaccompanied Youth (under 18)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Number of Unaccompanied Youth (18-24)	9	0	1	10	4	8
Gender (Unaccompanied Youth)						
Female	4	0	0	4	3	3
Male	5	0	1	6	1	5
Transgender	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gender Non-Conforming	0	0	0	0	0	0

Questioning	0	0	0	0	0	0
Race (Unaccompanied Youth)						
White	8	0	1	9	4	7
Black or African American	0	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	0	0	0	0	0	0
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0	0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0	0
Multiple Races	1	0	0	1	0	1
Ethnicity (Unaccompanied Youth)						
Hispanic/Latino	9	0	1	10	4	8
Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chronically Homeless						
Total Number of Persons	2	0	0	2	0	1

Additional Homeless Populations						
	Sheltered		Unsheltered	2021 Total	2020 Total	Vigo County
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing				
Adults with a Serious Mental Illness	24	6	29	59	26	47
Adults with Substance Abuse Disorder	12	3	22	37	22	28

Adults with HIV/Aids	1	0	0	1	1	1
Victims of Domestic Violence	16	0	0	16	9	15

Other Categories with 0 Individuals Experiencing Homelessness:

- Parenting Youth Households
- Veteran Households with at Least One Adult and One Child

Source: [Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority Point in Time \(PIT\) 2022 Results](#)

HOMELESS HOUSEHOLDS AND PERSONS

Total Family Households Experiencing Homelessness- **544**

Region 7 Point-in-Time Homeless Count (1/27/2020)

Households with at Least One Adult and One Child						
	Sheltered		Unsheltered	2021 Total	2020 Total	Vigo County
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing				
Total Number of Households	7	0	0	7	7	3
Number of Persons (overall)	22	0	0	22	28	11
Number of Person (under age 18)	14	0	0	14	21	7
Number of Persons (age 18 –24)	1	0	0	1	0	0
Number of Persons (over age 24)	7	0	0	7	7	4

Gender						
Female	13	0	0	13	17	6
Male	9	0	0	9	11	5
Transgender	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gender Non-Conforming	0	0	0	0	0	0
Questioning	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chronically Homeless						
Total Number of Households	1	0	0	1	1	1
Total Number of Persons	2	0	0	2	6	2
Households without Children						
Total Number of Households	81	12	41	134	141	111
Number of Persons (overall)	82	12	47	141	146	115
Number of Persons (age 18 –24)	9	0	4	13	4	10
Number of Persons (over age 24)	73	12	43	128	142	105
Gender						
Female	43	5	17	65	49	51
Male	39	7	30	76	97	64
Transgender	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gender Non-Conforming	0	0	0	0	0	0

Questioning	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chronically Homeless						
Total Number of Persons	9	N/A	0	9	9	6
Households with Only Children (under age 18)						
Total Number of Households	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Number of children (under age 18)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gender						
Female	0	0	0	0	0	0
Male	0	0	0	0	0	0
Transgender	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gender Non-Conforming	0	0	0	0	0	0
Questioning	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chronically Homeless						
Total Number of Persons	0	0	0	0	0	0

All Households/All Persons						
	Sheltered		Unsheltered	2022 Total	2021 Total	Vigo County
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing				
Total Number of Households	88	12	41	141	148	114

Number of Persons (overall)	104	12	47	163	174	126
Number of Person (under age 18)	14	0	0	14	21	7
Number of Persons (age 18 –24)	10	0	4	14	4	10
Number of Persons (over age 24)	80	12	43	135	149	109

Source: [Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority Point in Time \(PIT\) 2022 Results](#)

STUDENTS EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS

	2022	2021	2020
Vigo County	265	198	337
Indiana	14,545	13,935	15,713

Source: [IYI County Dashboard](#)

ACCESS TO EARLY CARE AND EDUCATION PROGRAMS

In this section, you will find data reporting various trends on Vigo County’s access to early care and education programs for children. This covers preschool programs, infant and toddler programs, childcare needs, and affordable childcare. This data ranges from 2018 – 2020.

How many children ages 0-5 need care (2018 Data)	4,811
How many PTQ Programs are available (2018 Data)	124
How many high-quality programs are available (2018 Data)	51
Children enrolled in known programs (2018 Data)	1,940
Children enrolled in high quality programs (2018 Data)	683
High Quality Enrollment in known programs (2018 Data)	35%
High Quality Enrollment available for children w/all parents working	14%
County Average Cost of High-Quality programs (2018 Data)	\$7,060

COST OF CARE (2023)

Type of Care	Cost
Before and After School Care	\$104.67
Childcare (3 – 4 years)	\$116.53
Infant Care (0 – 12 months)	\$128.36

Source: [IYI County Dashboard](#)

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMS (2023)

Category	Indiana Youth Institute Number		Brighter Futures Indiana (most up to date)	
	Vigo County	Indiana	Vigo County	Indiana
Estimated Demand	5,363	337,183	5,446	328,271
Total Capacity	3,045	176,886	3,061	177,561

High Quality Capacity	1,436	89,081	1,527	90,430
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Source: [IYI County Dashboard](#) and [Brighter Futures Indiana Data Center](#)

TRANSPORTATION

In this section, you will find data reporting various trends for transportation in Vigo County. This covers public transportation, commuting, travel time, and car ownership. The data in this section ranges from 2019 – 2020.

COMMUTER TRANSPORTATION PERCENTAGE

	2020	2019
Drove Alone	80.4%	81%
Carpooled	9.33%	9.76%
Walked	4.4%	4.06%
Worked at Home	3.27%	2.91%
Public Transit	.91%	.84%
Other	.96	.77%
Bicycle	.5	.47%
Motorcycle	.11	.15%
Taxi	.08	.09%

Source: [Data USA: Vigo County](#)

MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK FOR WORKERS 16 AND OVER (2021)

Means of Transportation	Percentage	
	Male	Female
Car, truck, or van	90.3%	89.9%
- Drove alone	80.7%	80.0%
Carpooled	9.7%	9.8%
- 2 person carpool	7.6%	7.3%
- 3 person carpool	0.5%	1.2%
- 4-or-more person carpool	1.6%	1.4%
Public transportation	0.9%	0.7%
Walked	4.2%	5.2%
Bicycle	0.7%	0.2%
Taxicab, motorcycle, or other means	1.1%	0.6%
Worked from home	2.7%	3.3%

Source: [U.S. Census, Table S0801](#)

MEAN TRAVEL TIME TO WORK

- 19.2 minutes (2018)
- 19.9 minutes (2019)
- 19.5 minutes (2020)

Source: [Data USA: Vigo County](#)

MEAN TRAVEL TIME TO WORK (2021)

Travel Time	Percentage	
	Male	Female
Less than 10 minutes	18.8%	19.9%
10 to 14 minutes	21.7%	24.1%
15 to 19 minutes	20.2%	21.2%
20 to 24 minutes	13.4%	17.0%
25 to 29 minutes	4.5%	4.5%
30 to 34 minutes	6.7%	6.4%
35 to 44 minutes	4.6%	1.7%
45 to 59 minutes	4.4%	2.1%
60 or more minutes	5.6%	3.1%
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	20.5	17.8

Source: [U.S. Census, Table S0801](#)

IDENTIFIED GAPS/CHALLENGES

Observed gaps based on data:

- **Poverty**
 - Vigo County is reporting much higher poverty rates among children and adults when compared to the state average
 - Rates are almost doubled or higher
- **Poor Health Rankings**
 - Reporting very low in:
 - Overall Health Factors
 - Physical Environment
 - Clinical Care
 - Social Economic
- **Teen Birth Rates**
 - In 2019, Vigo County had a teen birth rate double that of Indiana
 - Smaller margin now, but still higher than Indiana despite reporting a large increase
- **Children in Need of Service (CHINS)**
 - Currently double Indiana's rate

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