

## Selected Demographic Information

	<b>Wells County</b>	<b>Indiana</b>
Population (2000)	27,600	6,080,485
Land area (in square miles)	370.0	35,867
Population density (2000) (persons per square mile)	74.6	169.5
Median age (2000)	36.8	35.2
Percentage of population male/female (2000)	49.2%/50.7%	49.0%/51.0%
Population		
age ≥ 65 years (2000)	3,891 (14.1%)	752,831 (12.4%)
male	1,577 (5.7%)	303,797 (5.0%)
female	2,314 (8.4%)	449,034 (7.4%)
age ≥ 85 years (2000)	523 (1.9%)	91,558 (1.5%)
Percentage of population below poverty level (1997)	5.8%	9.9%
Percentage of school-aged children (under age 18) below poverty level (1997)	8.0%	14.8%
Households headed by single women, no husband present (2000)	860 (8.3%)	259,372 (11.1%)
Median household income (1997)	\$42,291	\$37,909

County Website: <http://www.indico.net/counties/WELLS/>

Local Health Department contact information:

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Sources:

STATS Indiana Profiles ([www.stats.indiana.edu/profiles](http://www.stats.indiana.edu/profiles))

U.S. Census Bureau: State and County Quick Facts (<http://www.census.gov>);  
 Spanish-language tables are available online.