



IMAGINE ONE 85

Imagine One 85 Update | May 2025

Structure

Imagine One 85 Advisory Board: Representatives from Wabash County Commissioners, City of Wabash, towns of North Manchester, LaFontaine, Roann, Lagro, Grow Wabash County, & Community Foundation of Wabash County

Staff Led/Supported Initiative Highlights (Past, Present, Future)

- Eel River Commons in partnership with Manchester University and the Town of N. Manchester
- Wabash Riverwalk Extension in partnership with the City of Wabash
- Manchester Mile in partnership with Manchester University and the Town of N. Manchester
- Roann Park in partnership with the Town of Roann
- LaFontaine Stormwater project in partnership with the Town of LaFontaine
- Daniel's Place development in partnership with Daniel's Place
- LaFontaine Park Project in partnership with the LaFontaine Parks Board
- Assisted in the creation of the LaFontaine Community Alliance
- Wabash County Fellowship Program
- Wabash County Development Corporation
 - Neighborhood Stabilization Initiative
 - College Row Development
 - Destination 2030
- Countywide Infill Housing Program in partnership with Advantage Housing
- Wabash County Weekends in partnership with Destination (Visit) Wabash County
- The Spartan Effect in partnership with Manchester Alive
- Emergency Shelter in partnership with Advantage Housing
- Infill housing opportunity in partnership with Habitat for Humanity
- Development of The Coop in partnership with Manchester Alive
- Finalist for the 2023 Preserving Mainstreet Program in partnership with Downtown Wabash
- American Exchange Project
- Lagro in Lights in partnership with the Town of Lagro
- Winchester Senior Center expansion in partnership with Living Well Wabash County

Financial Highlights

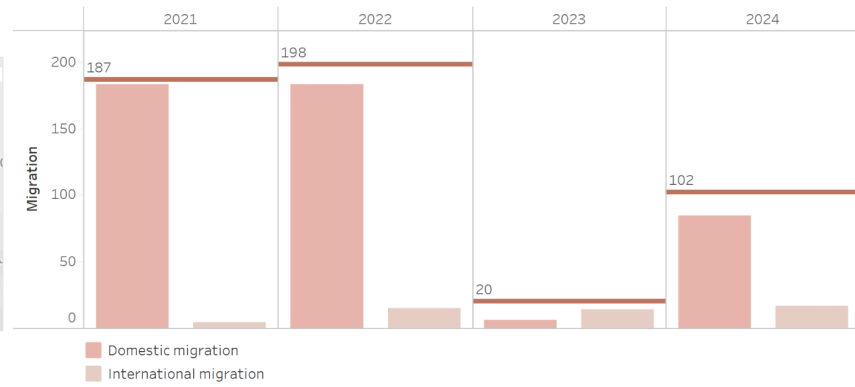
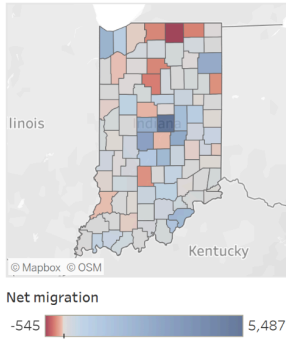
- Stellar Pathways Program | \$7,000,000
 - Supports 14 projects and programs totaling over \$12M across Wabash County
- Lilly Endowment College & Community Collaboration Initiative | \$12,100,000
 - Support 4 projects totaling over \$40M in new investment in the next 5 years
- USDA Rural Business Development Grant | \$100,000
 - Received to support the renovation to create The Coop by Manchester Alive
- Northeast Indiana Strategic Development Commission | \$77,500
 - Wabash County Fellowship Program support
- Downtown Revitalization & Economic Development Planning Grants | \$80,000
 - N. Manchester's update to their 5-year Downtown Master Plan and Lagro's 10-year strategic plan for priorities for the community's continued momentum
- Indiana Destination Development Corporation's IN Indiana Grant | \$50,000
 - LiveIN Wabash County marketing campaign in partnership with Visit Wabash County
- Indiana Destination Development Placemaking Grant | \$7,000
 - Support for the Lagro In Lights project



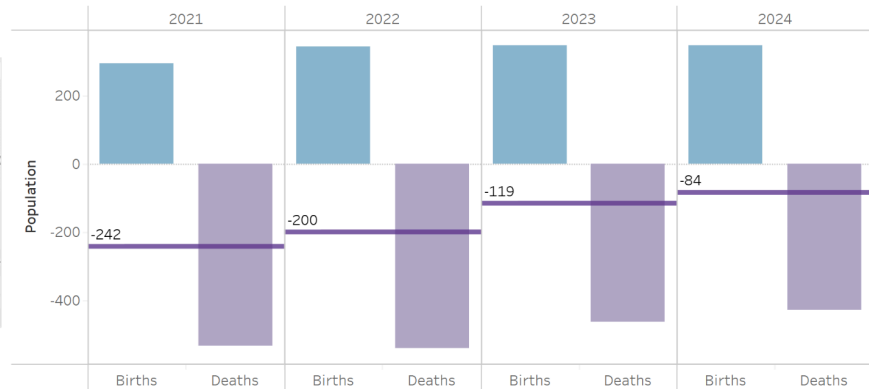
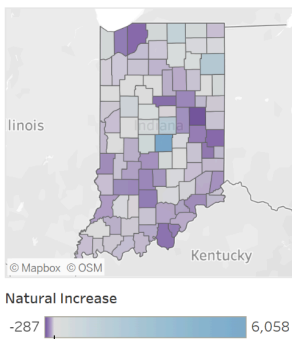
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Population Statistics (2021-2024)

Net migration, 2024

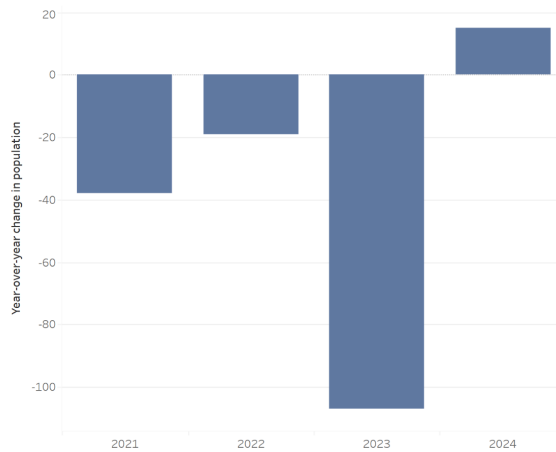
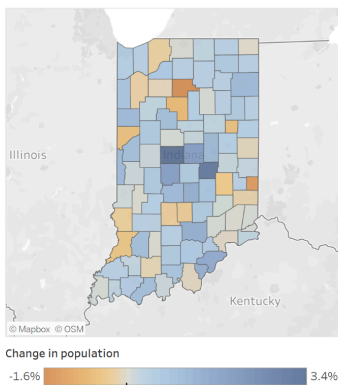


Natural increase, 2024



Source: U.S. Census Bureau annual population estimates

Percent change in population, 2023-2024



**Data secured from Stats Indiana*