

Hudson West Industrial Site

Emergency, Public Safety, and Protective Services

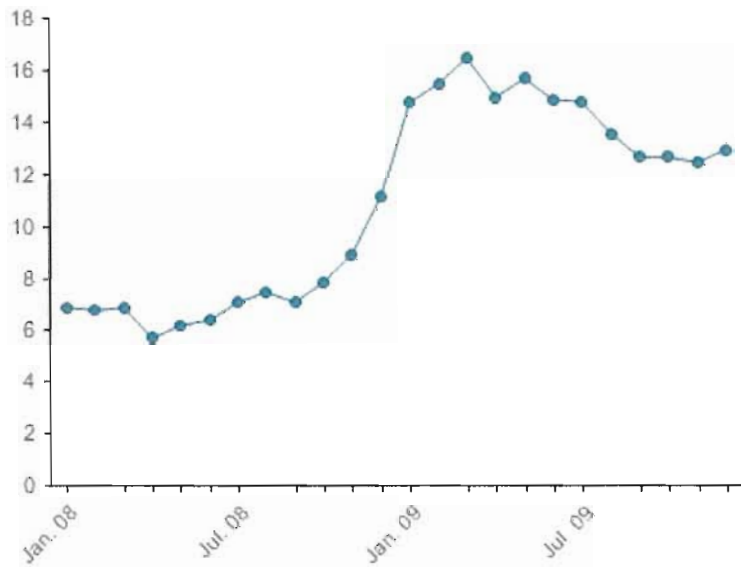
For a small, rural community located approximately 12 miles from the county seat, Hudson has excellent emergency services.

The Hudson Volunteer Fire Department has several medical first responders and fire rescue capability. Since there is a full time firefighter on station, medical response times are in the range of two to three minutes. Ambulance/EMT service is through Steuben County Emergency Medical Services (Steuben EMS) and is dispatched from Angola, the county seat. In addition to Steuben EMS, medical air evacuation is available through both Parkview Hospital (Fort Wayne) Samaritan Flight Program with two N2-Dauphin helicopters and Lutheran Hospital (Fort Wayne) Lutheran Air program with a BK-117 A-4 helicopter.

The Hudson Volunteer Fire Department is located in Hudson on Main Street across from the Post Office. The department has a command vehicle for quick response, a fire rescue unit, a pumper fire engine, a tanker fire engine, and a woodlands fire unit. The department was recently awarded a Federal Emergency Management Agency grant for new and replacement firefighter gear and equipment. The department is compliant with both NIFRS and NIMS Federal standards. All personnel have completed at least first responder and firefighter level 1 and level 2. Though a rural department, the fire rating for the Town of Hudson is ISO 5.

The Town of Hudson has a full time policeman and a part time police officer. The police department has surveillance, thermal imaging, and night vision equipment. Both officers are CPR and first responder qualified. The majority of their activity is traffic enforcement as crime rates are so low as to be almost not existent. The majority of arrests are for domestic violence followed by drug possession.

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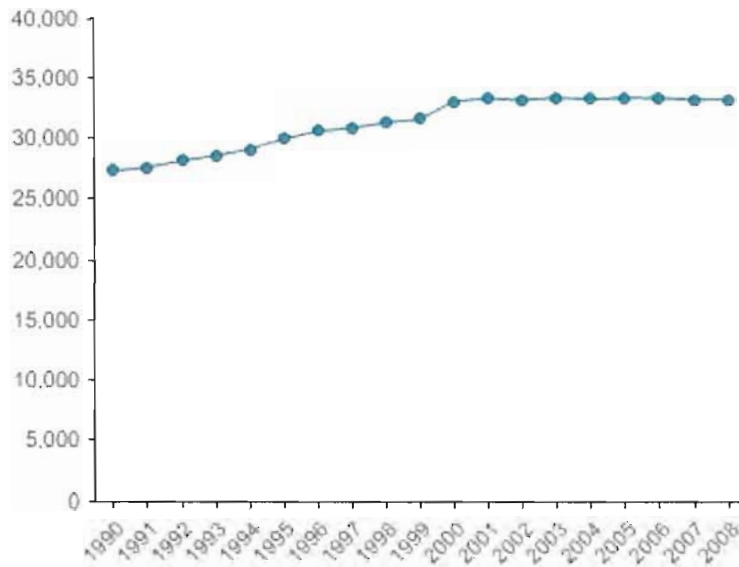


	Number	Pct. Change November 2009	Pct. Change December 2008
Labor Force: Steuben Co, IN in December 2009			
Labor Force	15,373	-2.1%	-6.0%
Employment	13,376	-2.7%	-7.9%
Unemployment	1,997	2.1%	9.3%
	Rate	Previous Month	Previous Year
December 2009 Unemployment Rate			
Steuben Co, IN Rate	13.0	12.5	11.2
Indiana Rate	9.8	9.3	8.1
U.S. Rate	9.7	9.4	7.1

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development

Note: Anderson, Columbus, Kokomo and Michigan City Metropolitan Statistical Areas are currently published as unofficial/Non-BLS area estimates. BLS funding for these MSAs was suspended for 2008 but Indiana will continue to estimate for these areas.

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	Number	Annual Change	Annual Percent Change
Steuben Co, IN			
2008	33,368	2	0.0%
2007	33,366	-136	-0.4%
2006	33,502	-27	-0.1%
2005	33,529	128	0.4%
2004	33,401	-141	-0.4%
2003	33,542	200	0.6%
Indiana			
2008	6,376,792	40,930	0.6%
2007	6,294,124	45,555	0.7%
2006	6,248,569	37,768	0.6%
2005	6,210,801	31,973	0.5%
2004	6,178,828	31,854	0.5%
2003	6,146,974	23,032	0.4%
United States			
2008	304,374,846	2,794,951	0.9%
2007	298,593,212	2,840,061	1.0%
2006	298,593,212	2,840,061	1.0%
2005	295,753,151	2,707,412	0.9%
2004	293,045,739	2,719,321	0.9%
2003	290,326,418	2,522,504	0.9%

Source: [U.S. Census Bureau](http://www.census.gov)

Top 25 Employers, Steuben County

<u>Company Name</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Product/Service</u>	<u>Employees</u>
Vestil Manufacturing	Angola	Manufacturing of Industrial Ergonomic Products	340
Miller Poultry	Orland	Poultry Processing Plant	320
Cardinal IG	Fremont	Insulating Glass	280
TI Group Automotive Systems	Ashley	Small Diameter Steel Tubing for Automotive Fuel & Brake Systems	233
Hudson Industries	Hudson	Metal Stamping Automotive Industry	202
R.R. Donnelly	Angola	Manufacturer Pressure Sensitive Labels	187
Cold Heading-Fremont Heading	Fremont	Automotive Fasteners and Bolts	176
Metaldyne	Fremont	Driveline / Chassis	168
Angola Wire Products, Inc.	Angola	Fabricated Wire Products, Display Racks & Wire Shelving	160
Tenneco Automotive	Angola	Tort Rods & Bushings	160
TRIN, Inc.	Ashley	Final Assembly of Automotive Switches	147
Ashley Industrial Molding	Ashley	Fiberglass Reinforced Polyester Parts	130
Metal Spinners, Inc.	Angola	Spun Metal Parts	124
Autoform Tool & Mfg.	Fremont	Fuel Injection Rail for Automotive	115
Air-Way Manufacturing	Hamilton	Mfr. of Steel & Stainless Steel Hydraulic Fittings for AG	109
Metal Improvement Company	Fremont	Metal Cleaning & Coating for Corrosive Resistance	100
General Products Corporation	Angola	High Value Machined & Assembled Prod. for Transportation Industry	100
Letica Corporation	Fremont	Plastic Injection Molded Vessels	100
LaGrange Products	Fremont	Mfr. ASME Code Pressure Vessels	100
Bostwick-Braun Company	Ashley	Wholesale Hardware Distributor	96
General Aluminum	Fremont	Die Casting & Machining	92
Wolf Envelope	Angola	Envelope Manufacturer	90
New Horizons Baking Company	Fremont	Manufacture Buns and Muffins	87
WCT: Western Consolidated	Fremont	Mfr. Seals and Gaskets Primarily Auto Industry	80

Other Top Employers

Cameron Memorial Hospital	Angola	Private Not for Profit Community Hospital	290
Trine University	Angola	Private, non-denominational baccalaureate and master's degree granting institution. Enrollment 1500+	225

Closures 2009- 2 total of 42 jobs