

## STATE HIGHLIGHTS

# Indiana

Long-distance trips account for a significant amount of travel and include a large share of American households. This travel has economic, social and environmental consequences.

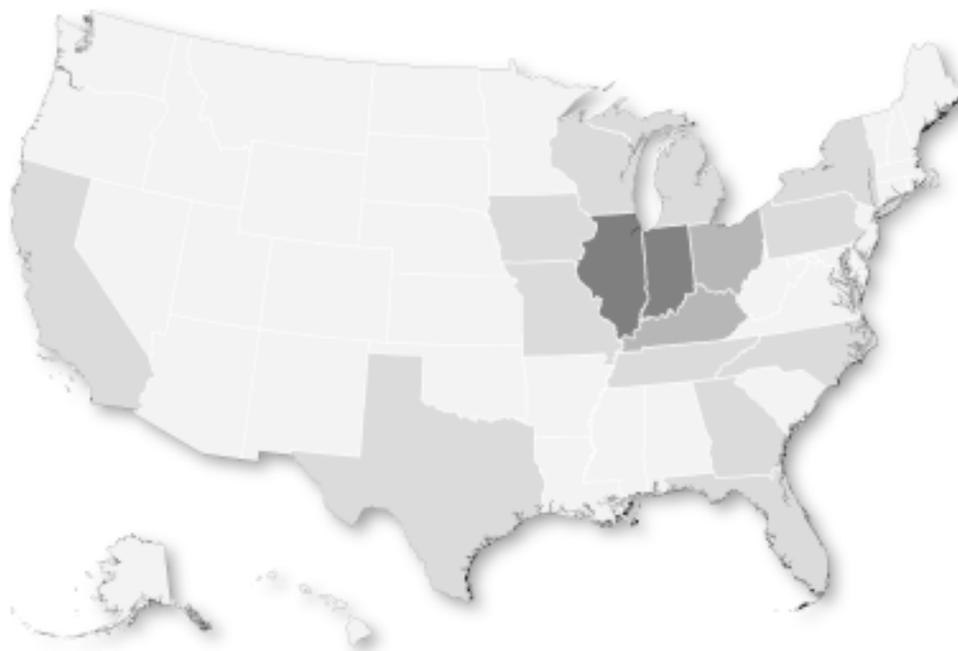
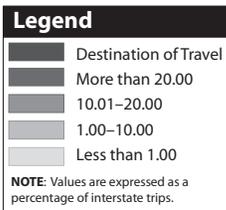
- During 1995, about 73 percent of the households in Indiana took one or more long-distance trips to a destination 100 or more miles away. Indiana households travel less than the national average which is about 80 percent of all households.
- Travelers who live in Indiana took 22.6 million person-trips, an average of 4.3 trips and 2,918 miles per traveler. Visitors to Indiana took 20.0 million person-trips, an average of 4.9 trips and 2,799 miles per traveler.
- The number of trips per visitor to Indiana has increased 29 percent since 1977, and the number of miles per visitor has increased 43 percent. On average in the United States, the number of trips per traveler has grown 20 percent and the number of miles has increased 39 percent since 1977.
- People who live in Indiana take 4.0 car trips per traveler compared with 1.9 airplane trips per traveler, however more miles per traveler are by air (3,517 miles) than by car (2,113 miles).
- Travelers from Indiana who live in households with incomes less than \$25,000 travel less often than travelers in households with incomes greater than \$50,000, about 3.0 trips per traveler compared with 5.4 trips per traveler.
- The most popular destination states for travelers who live in Indiana are Illinois, Michigan, and Ohio. Illinois, Ohio, and Kentucky are the most popular origin states for travelers to Indiana.

**Table 1. Travel Characteristics for Indiana and the United States: 1977 and 1995**

	Indiana			United States		
	1977	1995	Percent change	1977	1995	Percent change
<b>People who live in area</b>						
Percent traveling households	65	73	12.9	72	80	10.8
Trips per household	3.6	4.5	24.0	4.1	5.5	34.1
Trips per traveling household	5.4	6.1	12.0	5.7	6.9	21.1
Trips per capita	2.1	3.9	85.7	2.4	4.0	66.7
Trips per traveler	NA	4.3	NA	4.0	4.8	19.0
Miles per traveler	NA	2,918	NA	2,836	3,943	39.0
Miles per trip	NA	685	NA	709	827	16.6
<b>People who visit area</b>						
Trips per traveler	3.8	4.9	28.9	4.0	4.8	19.0
Miles per traveler	1,962	2,799	42.7	2,836	3,943	39.0
Miles per trip	521	573	9.0	709	827	16.6

**Note:** Data are estimates based on a sample and subject to error; 1995 data are preliminary.

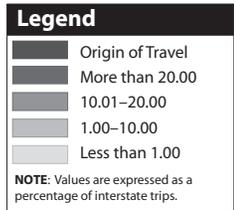
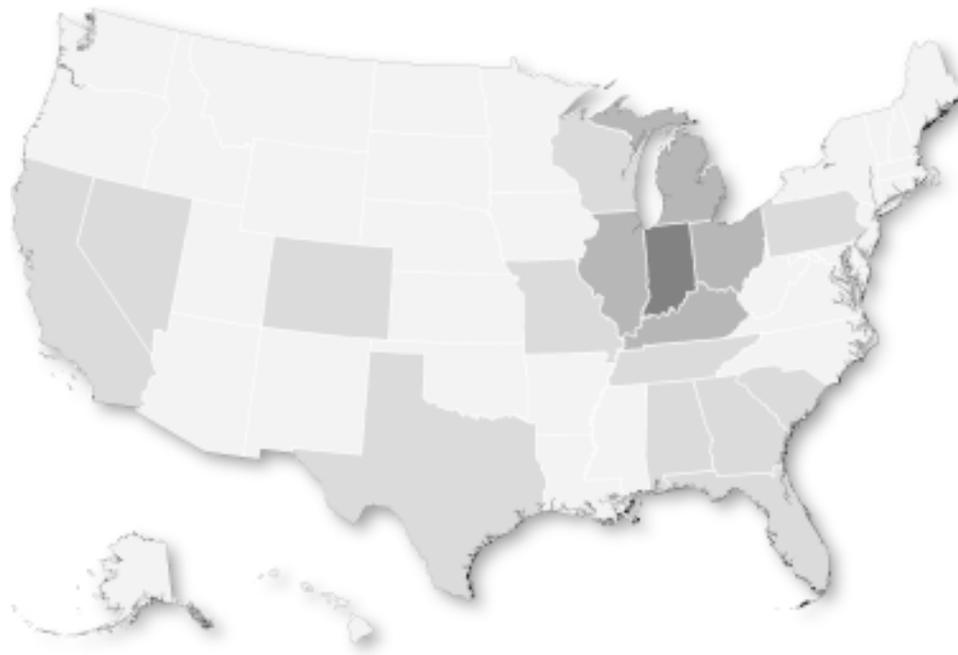
**Source:** U.S. Department of Transportation, Bureau of Transportation Statistics, 1995 American Travel Survey unpublished tables; U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, 1977 National Travel Survey, TC77-N-2.



**Table 2. Origin States of People Who Visit Indiana (In thousands)**

TRIPS WITHIN INDIANA		8,278	
Alabama	76	Montana	5
Alaska	2	Nebraska	66
Arizona	45	Nevada	13
Arkansas	40	New Hampshire	10
California	247	New Jersey	104
Colorado	40	New Mexico	19
Connecticut	30	New York	144
Delaware	12	North Carolina	141
District of Columbia	12	North Dakota	11
Florida	252	Ohio	2,288
Georgia	187	Oklahoma	68
Hawaii	9	Oregon	15
Idaho	6	Pennsylvania	293
Illinois	3,017	Rhode Island	3
Iowa	188	South Carolina	79
Kansas	77	South Dakota	12
Kentucky	1,389	Tennessee	298
Louisiana	21	Texas	174
Maine	10	Utah	12
Maryland	90	Vermont	5
Massachusetts	42	Virginia	96
Michigan	1,007	Washington	22
Minnesota	103	West Virginia	85
Mississippi	38	Wisconsin	458
Missouri	382	Wyoming	7

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**Table 3. Destination States of People Who Live in Indiana (In thousands)**

TRIPS WITHIN INDIANA		8,278	
Alabama	195	Montana	8
Alaska	18	Nebraska	20
Arizona	110	Nevada	177
Arkansas	100	New Hampshire	9
California	171	New Jersey	35
Colorado	151	New Mexico	17
Connecticut	34	New York	90
Delaware	7	North Carolina	118
District of Columbia	152	North Dakota	8
Florida	997	Ohio	1,977
Georgia	144	Oklahoma	55
Hawaii	22	Oregon	23
Idaho	23	Pennsylvania	295
Illinois	2,359	Rhode Island	13
Iowa	125	South Carolina	157
Kansas	42	South Dakota	18
Kentucky	1,709	Tennessee	705
Louisiana	49	Texas	209
Maine	13	Utah	35
Maryland	41	Vermont	4
Massachusetts	70	Virginia	108
Michigan	2,049	Washington	48
Minnesota	99	West Virginia	102
Mississippi	34	Wisconsin	267
Missouri	587	Wyoming	22

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Table 4. Travel Rates by Trip and Traveler Characteristics for Indiana: 1995

	Person trips <sup>†</sup>	Number of travelers <sup>†</sup>	Trips per traveler	Miles <sup>‡</sup>	Miles per traveler	Miles per trip
<b>PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN AREA</b>	<b>22,573</b>	<b>5,250</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>15,450</b>	<b>2,918</b>	<b>685</b>
<b>Means of transportation</b>						
Personal use vehicle	19,520	4,913	3.0	10,382	2,113	532
Commercial air	2,488	1,333	1.9	4,689	3,517	1,885
Intercity bus	26	26	1.0	15	563	563
Train	30	22	1.4	26	1,180	843
Other	508	327	1.6	339	1,039	668
<b>Main purpose</b>						
Business	4,305	1,052	4.1	3,073	2,921	714
Visit friends or relatives	9,060	3,142	2.9	5,294	1,685	584
Leisure	5,841	2,761	2.1	5,297	1,918	907
Other	3,368	1,635	2.1	1,787	1,093	531
<b>Income</b>						
Less than \$25,000	2,728	921	2.0	1,688	1,832	619
\$25,000 to \$49,999	7,464	2,059	3.6	5,525	2,683	740
\$50,000 or greater	12,381	2,297	5.4	8,237	3,586	665
<b>Age</b>						
Less than 24	5,152	1,642	3.1	3,373	2,055	655
25 to 64	15,562	3,191	4.9	10,425	3,267	670
65 and over	1,859	452	4.1	1,653	3,654	889
<b>Gender</b>						
Male	12,797	2,702	4.7	8,313	3,077	650
Female	9,776	2,560	3.8	7,137	2,788	730
<b>PEOPLE WHO VISIT AREA</b>	<b>20,029</b>	<b>4,087</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>11,485</b>	<b>2,799</b>	<b>573</b>
<b>Means of transportation</b>						
Personal use vehicle	17,906	3,396	5.3	7,915	2,331	442
Commercial air	1,650	519	3.2	3,090	5,958	1,873
Intercity bus	14	6	2.2	9	1,455	671
Train	12	5	2.2	18	3,301	1,523
Other	448	161	2.8	445	2,756	994
<b>Main purpose</b>						
Business	4,820	916	5.3	2,945	3,217	611
Visit friends or relatives	7,865	1,685	4.7	4,767	2,829	606
Leisure	3,835	1,171	3.3	1,852	1,582	483
Other	3,509	919	3.8	1,912	2,081	545
<b>Income</b>						
Less than \$25,000	2,673	577	4.6	1,658	2,872	620
\$25,000 to \$49,999	6,606	1,398	4.7	3,520	2,518	533
\$50,000 or greater	10,749	2,042	5.3	6,298	3,084	586
<b>Age</b>						
Less than 24	4,933	1,107	4.5	2,672	2,413	542
25 to 64	13,717	2,598	5.3	7,986	3,074	582
65 and over	1,379	312	4.4	818	2,622	593
<b>Gender</b>						
Male	11,099	2,114	5.3	6,434	3,044	580
Female	8,930	1,899	4.7	5,043	2,655	565

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