



## INDIANA [IN]

Capital: Indianapolis  
 Area: 36,417 sq. mi.  
 Population: 6,483,802  
 Pop. density: 182/ sq. mi.  
 Nickname: "Hoosier State"  
 State motto: "Crossroads of America"  
 Governor: Mitch Daniels (R)  
 U.S. Senators: Richard G. Lugar (R), Dan Coats (D)



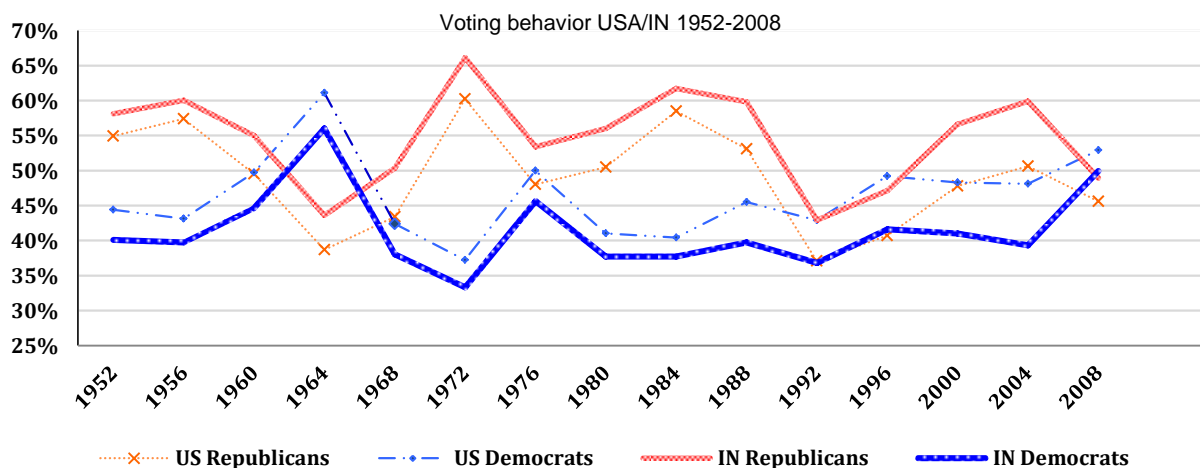
"Indiana." *Encyclopædia Britannica*. *Encyclopædia Britannica Online*. Encyclopædia Britannica Inc., 2012. Web. June 7, 2012. <<http://www.britannica.com/EBchecked/topic/286017/Indiana>>.



### I. VOTING BEHAVIOR:

"The Republican Party generally controlled Indiana politics after the American Civil War (1861-1865) and through much of the 1900's. The Democratic Party began gaining strength after the Depression years of the 1930's. In some elections since then, the Democrats have won control of one or both houses of the state legislature. In most presidential elections, Indiana has voted for the Republican candidate."

Resource: *World Book 2008*



Resource: "Election Information" *Office of the Clerk*. February 2008. April 25, 2012. <[http://clerk.house.gov/member\\_info/electioninfo/index.aspx](http://clerk.house.gov/member_info/electioninfo/index.aspx)>

### VOTING RATES

	Percent voted (citizen) US	Percent voted (citizen) IN
2000	50.3%	48.7%
2004	55.7%	53.2%
2008	57.1%	57.4%

Resource: US Census Bureau, ed. (2012). *Statistical Abstract of the United States: 2012*. April 25, 2012. <<http://www.census.gov/prod/2011pubs/12statab/election.pdf>>

With its primary on May 8, Indiana's 2010 population of about 6.4 million includes a higher percentage of the non-Hispanic white-alone population and a lower percentage of Hispanics than the nation as a whole, according to U.S. Census Bureau statistics. About 57 percent of Indiana's citizens cast a ballot in the 2008 general election. The national rate was 57 percent.

More information at: <http://www.census.gov/population/www/socdemo/voting.html>



## II. DEMOGRAPHICS

Selected Characteristics	Indiana	U.S.
Median age	34.2	36.9
Women	50.8%	50.8%
White persons, not Hispanic	81.5%	63.7%
Black persons	9.1%	12.6%
Hispanic or Latino	6.0%	16.3%
Median household income	\$47,697	\$51,914
Foreign born	4.4%	12.7%
Persons below poverty	13.5%	13.8%
Bachelor's degree or higher (age 25+)	22.4%	27.9%
Median home value	\$123,000	\$188,400

Resource: US Census Bureau, ed. (2012). *State and County QuickFacts*. 17. January 2012. June 7, 2012.  
<http://quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/states/18000.html>



## III. MORE RESOURCES

### Government Information

The Official Website for the State Indiana: <http://www.indiana.gov/>

Governor of Indiana: <http://www.in.gov/>

Elected Officials in U.S. Senate - Indiana:

[http://www.senate.gov/general/contact\\_information/senators\\_cfm.cfm?State=IN](http://www.senate.gov/general/contact_information/senators_cfm.cfm?State=IN)

Elected Officials in U.S. House of Representatives – Indiana:

[http://www.house.gov/representatives/#state\\_in](http://www.house.gov/representatives/#state_in)

### Elections 2012

Politics 1 – Indiana Directory: <http://www.politicsone.com/in.htm>

The Green Papers – Indiana 2012 General Elections: <http://www.thegreenpapers.com/G12/IN>

My Time to Vote: <http://elections.mytimetovote.com/dates/indiana.html>

Secretary of State – Indiana: <http://www.in.gov/sos/>

### Statistics

Quick Facts from the US Census Bureau – Indiana: <http://quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/states/18000.html>

Election 2008 (Voting and Registration): <http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/socdemo/voting/index.html>

Polling Report – Collection of National Polling Results: <http://www.pollingreport.com/>

Gallup – America's largest Polling Institute: <http://www.gallup.com/poll/election.aspx>

### Media

General Media Collection by the U.S. Embassy: <http://usa.usembassy.de/media.htm>

### Local newspapers

News Link, newspapers: <http://www.newslink.org/innews.html>

U.S. Newspapers List (USNPL): <http://www.usnpl.com/innews.php>

### Local radio stations

News Link, radio stations: <http://www.newslink.org/inradi.html>

On the Radio: <http://www.ontheradio.net/states/indiana.aspx>

### General Information

Infoplease – Indiana: <http://www.infoplease.com/ipa/A0108211.html>

50states.com – Indiana: <http://www.50states.com/indiana.htm>

### Web 2.0-Representation of the State and Parties

Democratic Party

Official website: <http://www.indems.org/>

Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/indems>

YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/user/indianademocrats>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/INDems>

Republican Party

<http://www.indgop.org/>

<http://www.facebook.com/indgop>

<http://www.youtube.com/user/indgop>

<https://twitter.com/indgop>