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HOUSING NEEDS ASSESSMENT FOR POSEY COUNTY

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- Indiana Association of Realtors
- Indiana Bankers Association
- Indiana Builders Association
- Indiana CRA Bankers Association
- Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority
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This report utilizes the following **data sources**:

- American Community Survey (ACS) 5-year and 1-year estimates
- Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis Economic Data (FRED)
- U.S. Census Bureau
- U.S. Census Longitudinal Employer-Household Dynamics
- U.S. Bureau of Labor and Statistics
- National Housing Preservation Database
- Indiana Association of Realtors

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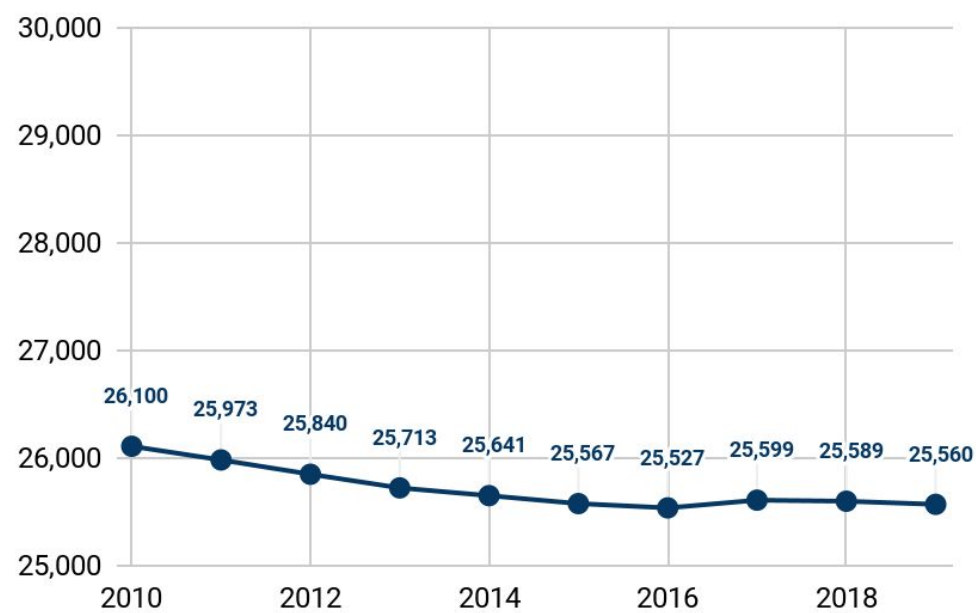
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# DEMOGRAPHIC TRENDS

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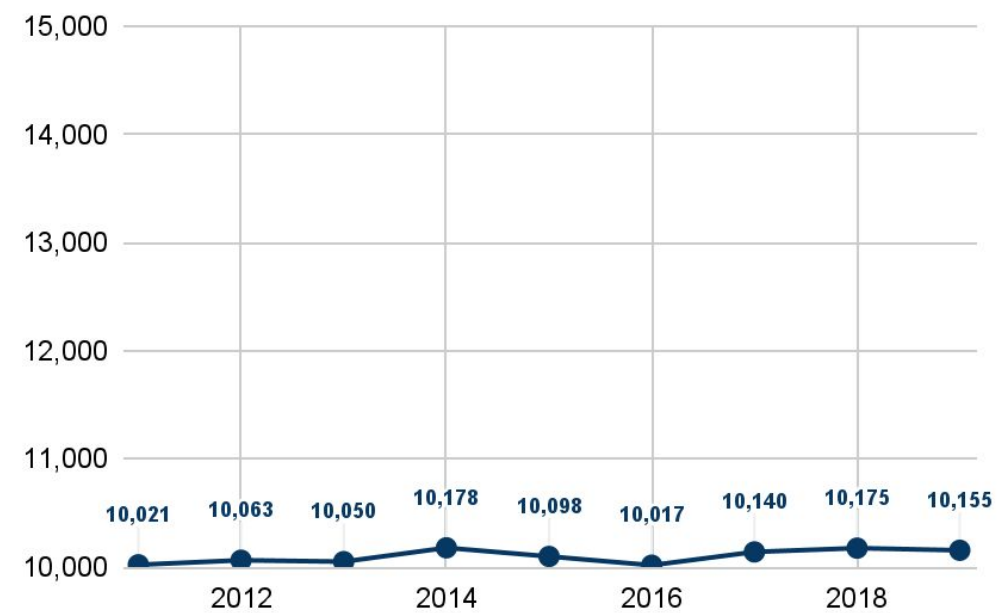
**POPULATION** | Posey County's population has decreased by 2.07% (540 people) between 2010-2019. In the same time period, the total number of households increased by 1.20% (120 households).

**Resident Population**  
Posey County | 2010-2019



Source: FRED, U.S. Census Bureau

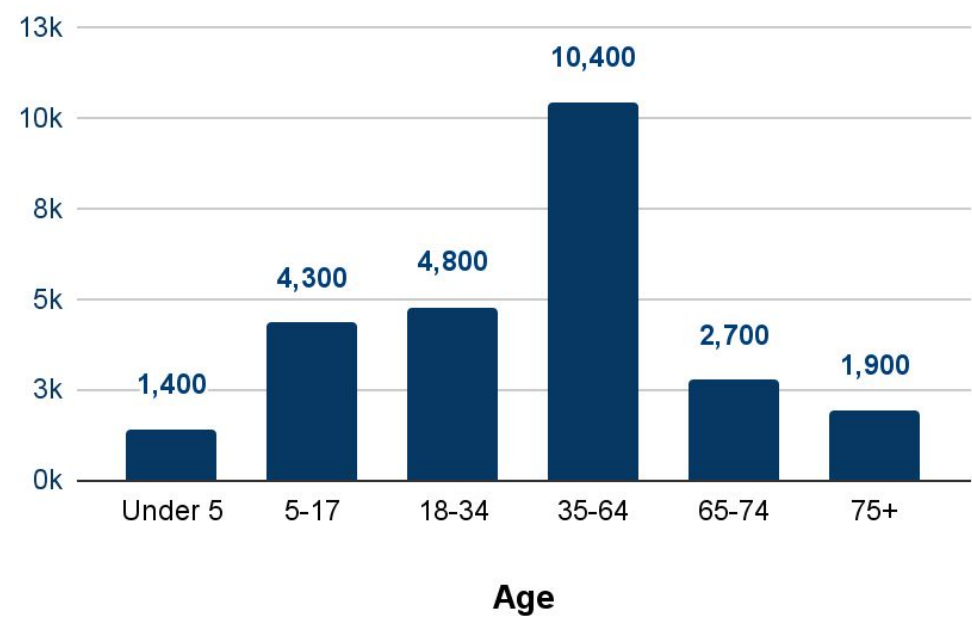
**Households**  
Posey County | 2010-2019



Source: FRED, U.S. Census Bureau

**AGE** | 4,600 of people in Posey County are age 65 or older, while 22% are younger than 18.

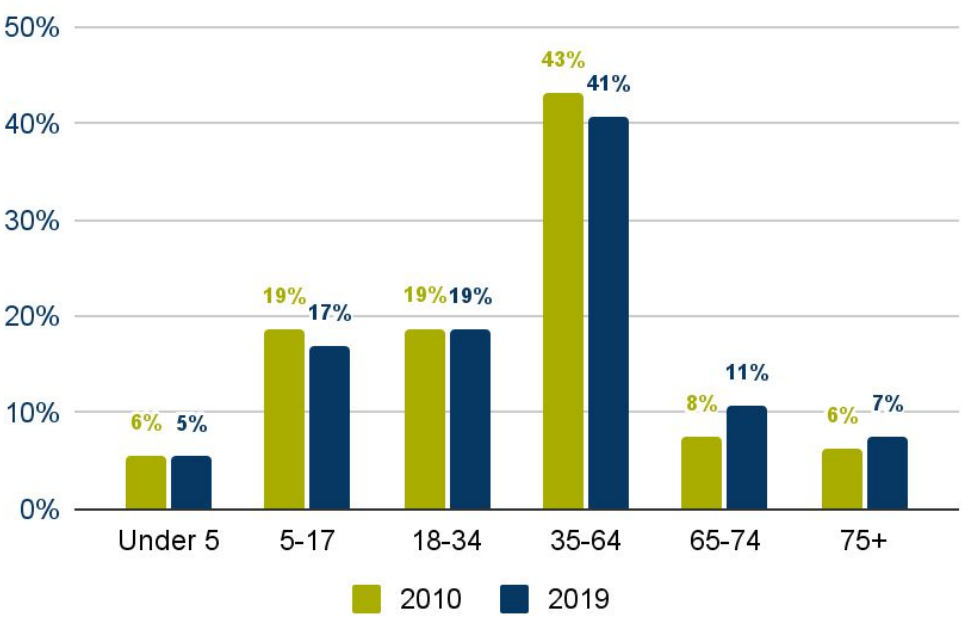
**Population by Age**  
Posey County | 2019



Source: ACS 2019 5-year estimates

**Change in Share of Population**  
Posey County | 2010, 2019

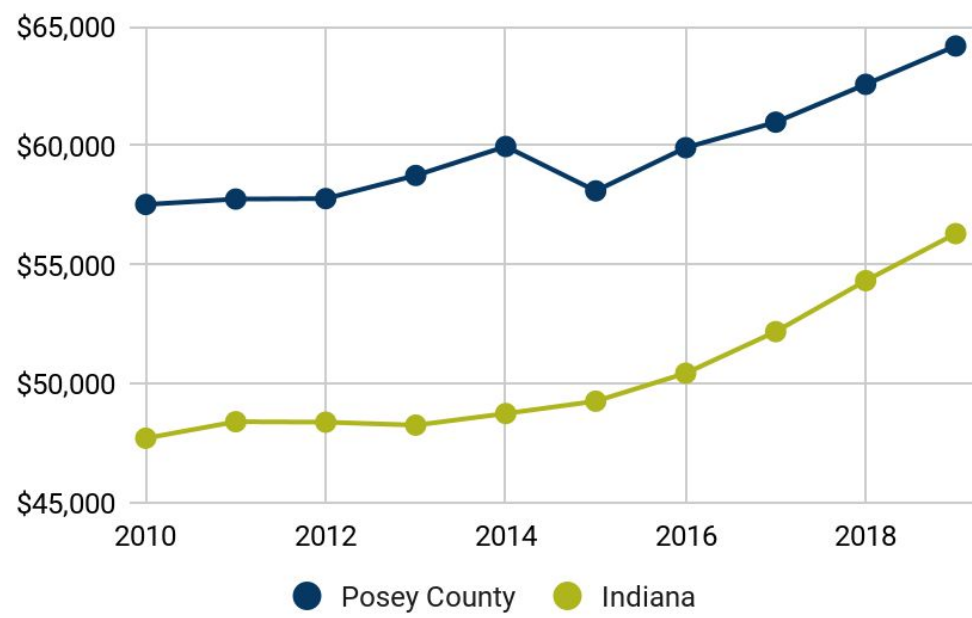
**Change in Share of Population**



Source: ACS 2010-2019 1-year estimates

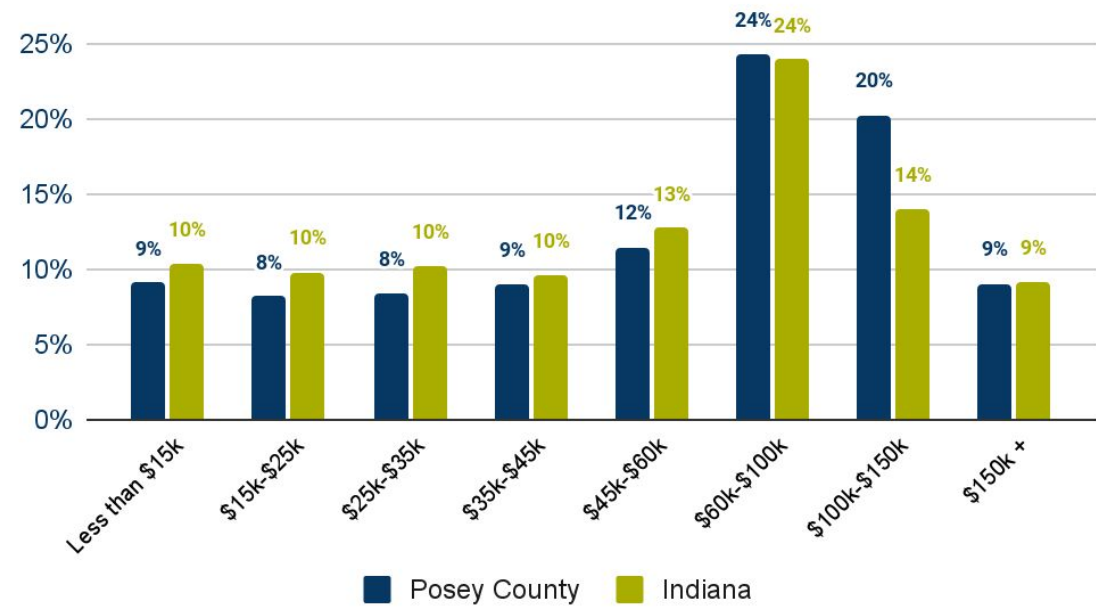
**HOUSEHOLD INCOMES** | Posey County had a median income of \$64,196 in 2019, up 12% since 2010. 26% of households have incomes below \$35,000, while 29% have incomes above \$100,000.

**Median Income**  
Posey County, State of Indiana | 2010-2019



Source: ACS 2010-2019 5-year estimates

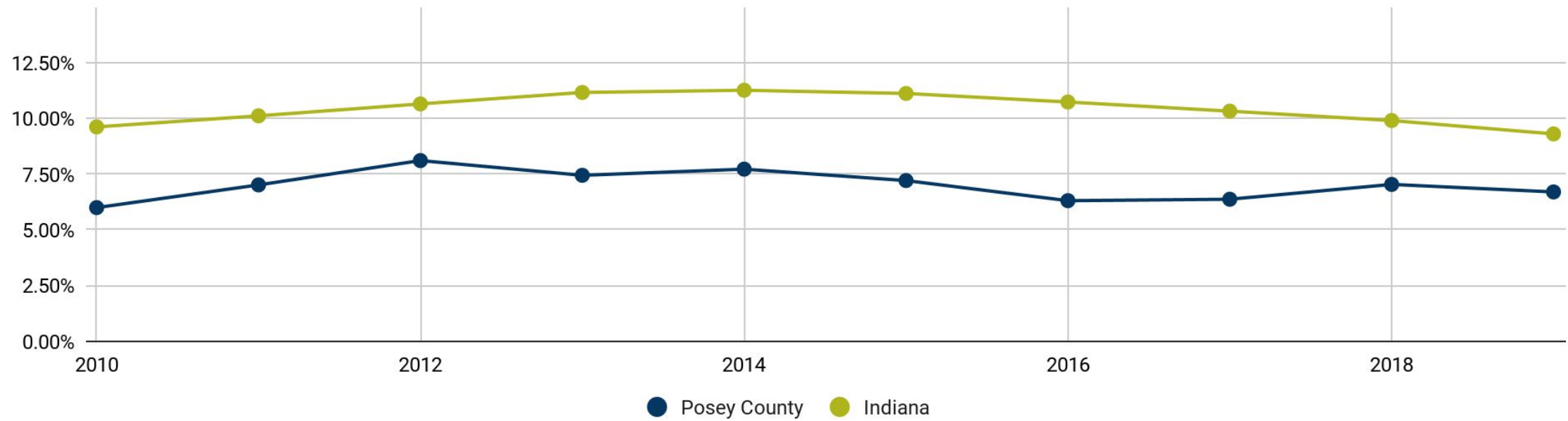
**Household Income Distribution**  
Posey County, State of Indiana | 2019



Source: ACS 2019 5-year estimates

**FAMILY POVERTY RATE** | 6.7% of families in Posey County live below the poverty line, up 0.70 points from 6.0% in 2010.

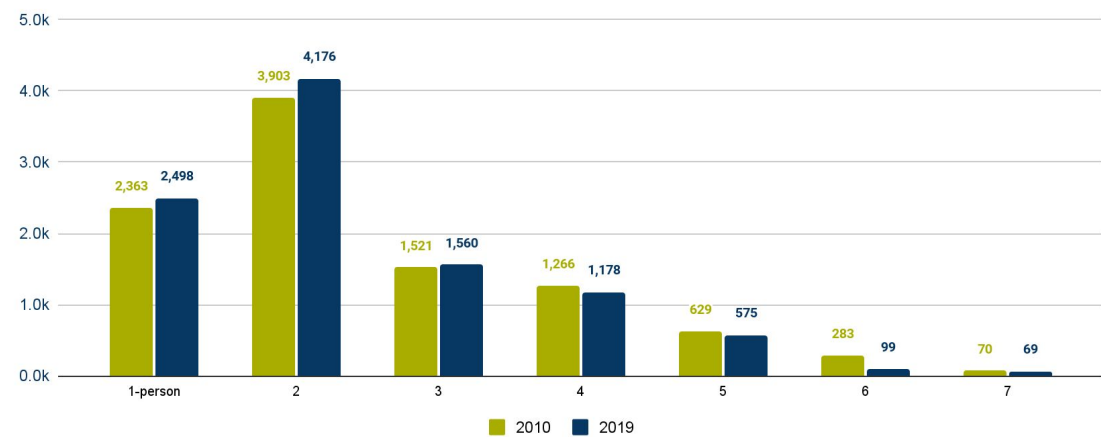
**Family Poverty Rate**  
Posey County, State of Indiana | 2010-2019



Source: ACS 2010-2019 5-year estimates

**HOUSEHOLD SIZE |** The average household size is 2.49 people, compared to the statewide average of 2.52. The Posey County average household has shrunk by 0.07 persons since 2010.

**Household Size**  
**Posey County | 2010, 2019**



Source: ACS 2010-2019 5-year estimates

**Household Size**  
**State of Indiana | 2010, 2019**



Source: ACS 2010-2019 5-year estimates

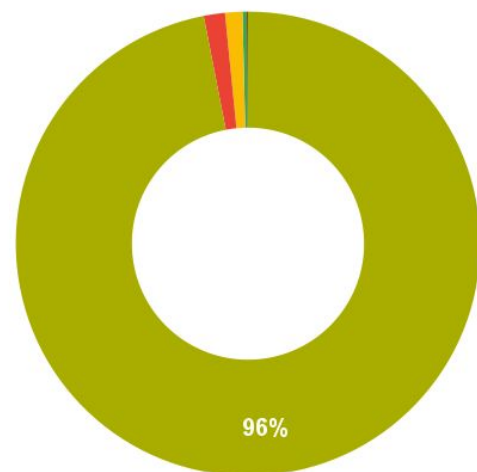


**RACIAL COMPOSITION |** The current racial distribution of households in Posey County is 96% White, 1% Black, 1% Hispanic/Latino, 0% Asian, and 0% other.

**Racial/Ethnic Distribution**

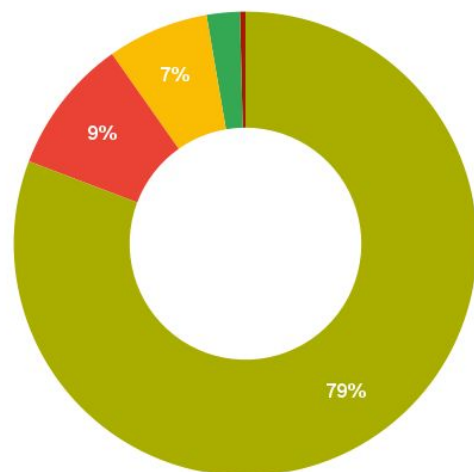
Posey County | 2019

Indiana | 2019



● White ● Black  
● Hispanic or Latino ● Asian  
● Other

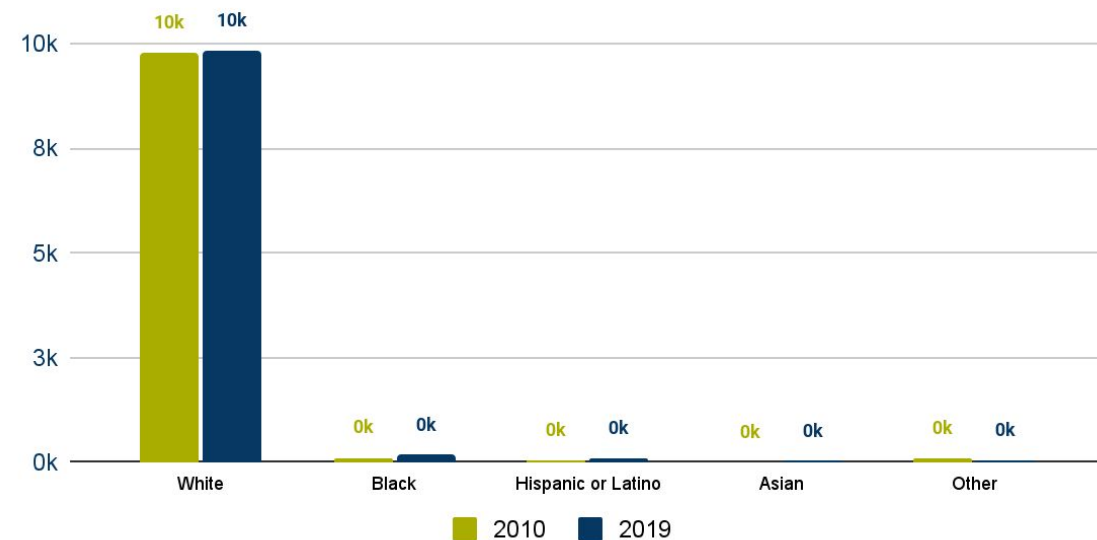
Source: ACS 2010-2019 5-year estimates



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● Hispanic or Latino ● Asian  
● Other

**Household Racial/Ethnic Distribution**

Posey County | 2010, 2019



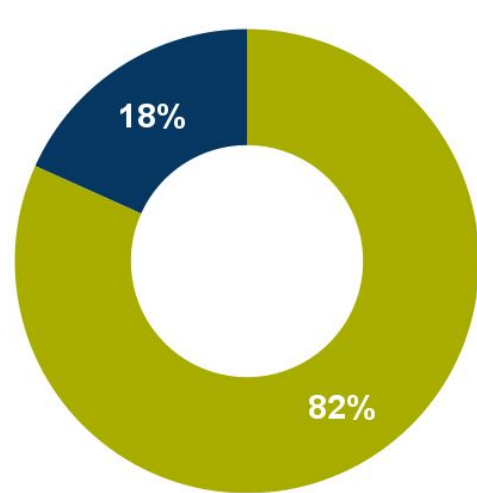
Source: ACS 2010-2019 5-year estimates

**HOUSING TENURE** | In 2019, 18% of households (1,856 households) in Posey County were renters, while 82% (8,299 households) were owners. The share of renters has decreased by 3.08 percentage points since 2010.

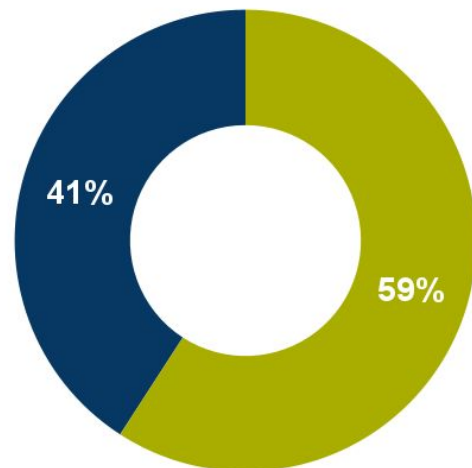
**Housing Tenure**

Posey County | 2019

Indiana | 2019



● Owner Occupied  
● Renter Occupied

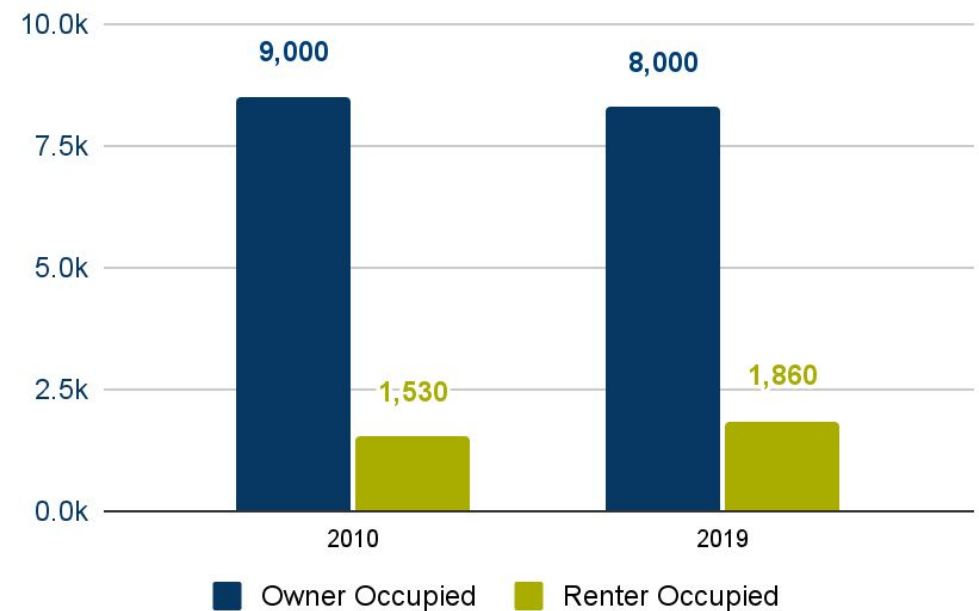


● Owner Occupied  
● Renter Occupied

Source: ACS 2019 5-year estimates

**Total Households by Tenure**

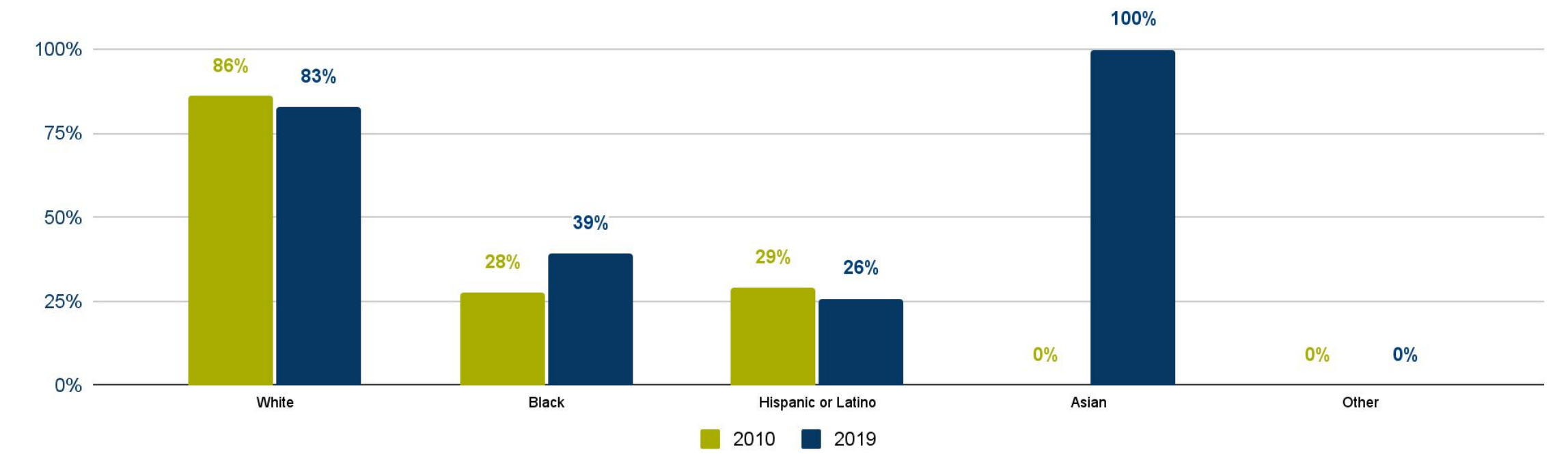
Posey County | 2010-2019



Source: ACS 2010-2019 5-year estimates

**TENURE BY RACE |** While the overall homeownership rate is 82%, homeownership is 83% among non-Hispanic White households, 39% for Black households, and 26% for Hispanic or Latino households.

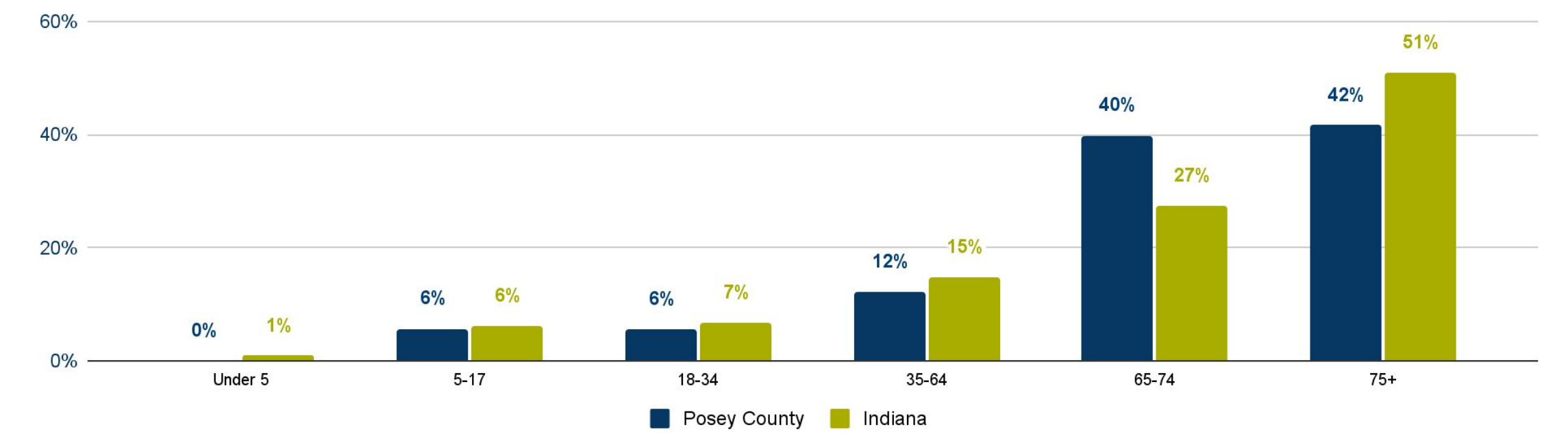
**Homeownership by Race**  
Posey County | 2010, 2019



Source: ACS 2010-2019 5-year estimates

**DISABILITY** | 14% of people in Posey County live with a disability. For people 65 and older, the figure increases to 41%.

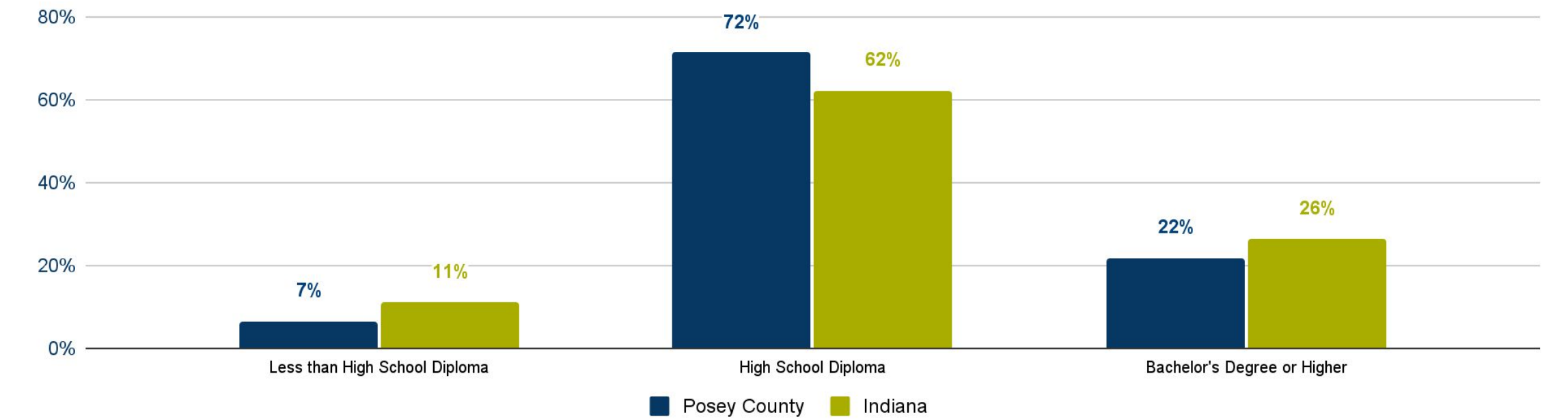
**Share of the Population by Age with a Disability**  
Posey County, Indiana | 2010, 2019



Source: ACS 2010-2019 5-year estimates

**EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT** | In Posey County, 72% of the population completed high school degree as their highest level of education, while 22% of the population has a Bachelor's degree or higher.

**Educational Attainment**  
**Posey County, Indiana | 2019**



Source: ACS 2010-2019 5-year estimates

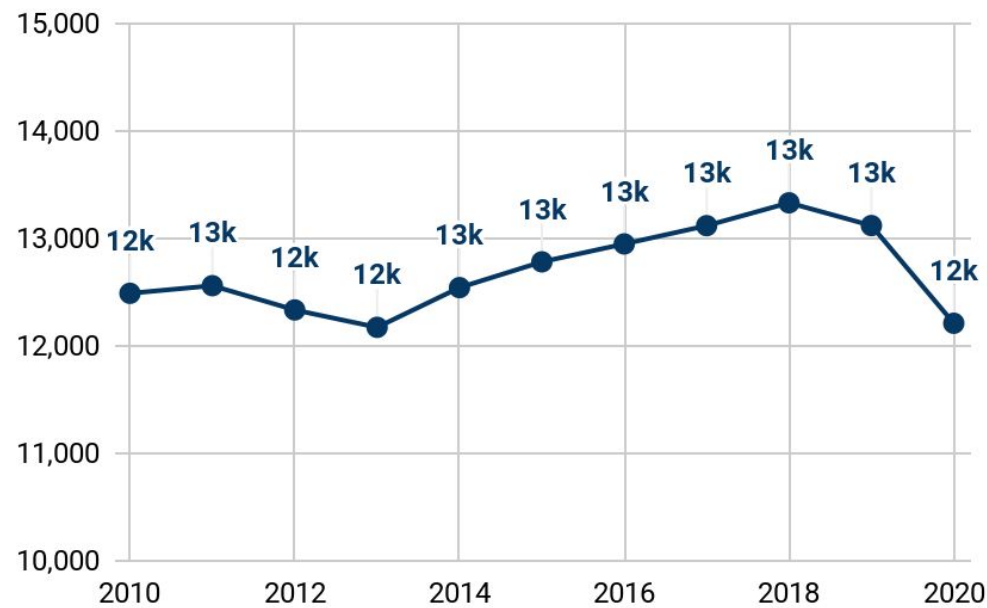
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# **JOB / EMPLOYMENT TRENDS**

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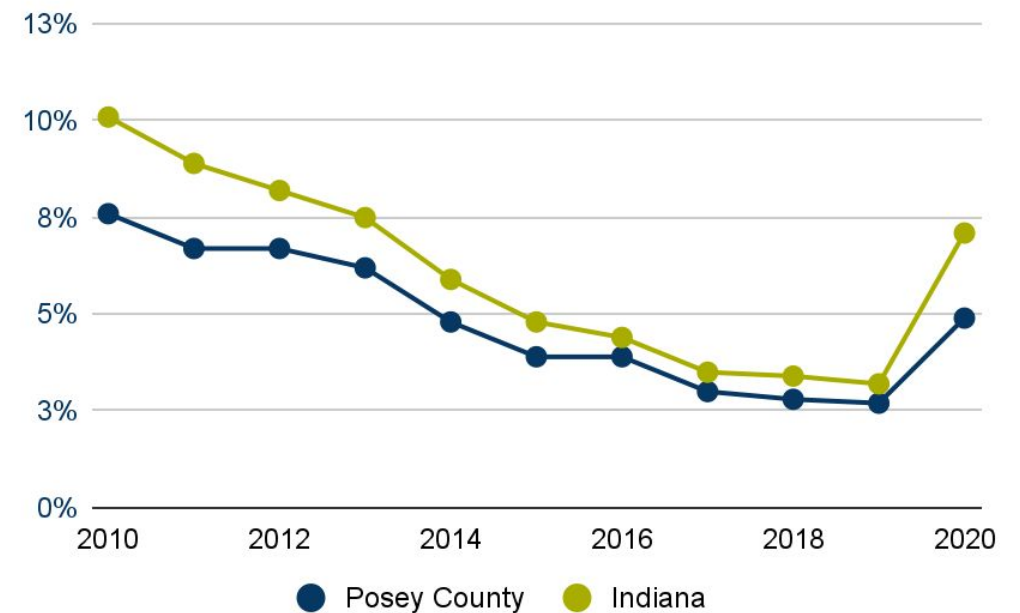
**EMPLOYMENT BASE |** There are currently 12,000 employed persons in Posey County, down by 2.24% since 2010. The unemployment rate in 2020 was 4.90%, up 2.20 points from 2019.

**Total Employment**  
Posey County | 2010-2019



Source: FRED Estimates

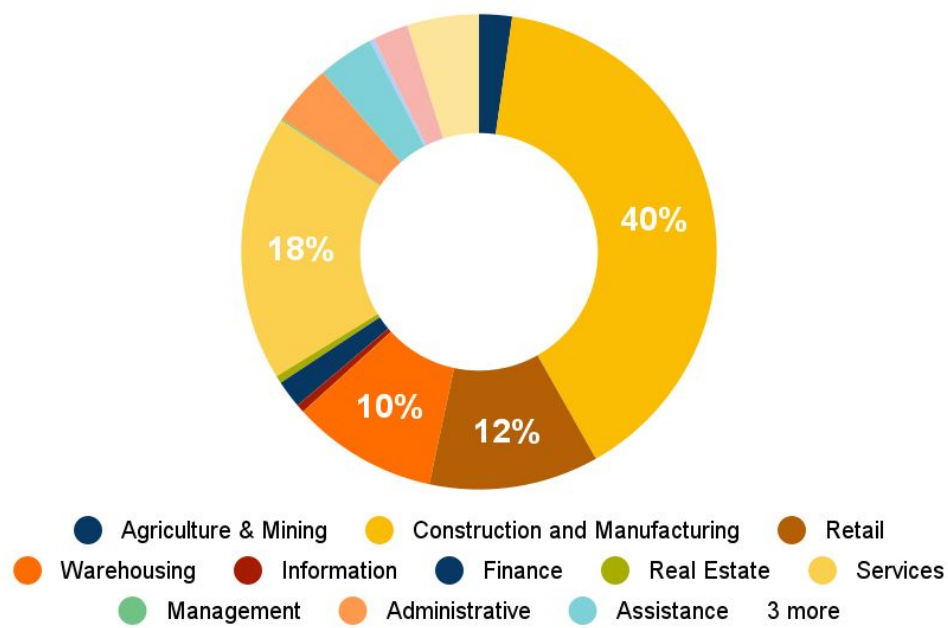
**Unemployment Rate**  
Posey County, Indiana | 2010-2019



Source: FRED Estimates

**EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY |** Manufacturing is the leading industry for jobs in Posey County, followed by Transportation and Warehousing (10%).

**Total Jobs by All Industries**  
Posey County | 2018



Source: Census, Longitudinal Employer-Household Dynamics, Primary Jobs, 2018

**Top 5 Industries and Median Annual Wages**

1. Service-providing | **\$43,254**
2. Goods-producing | **\$87,087**
3. Trade, transportation, and utilities | **\$49,636**
4. Construction | **\$55,601**
5. Professional and business services | **\$54,935**

Source: BLS

**Top 5 Employers**

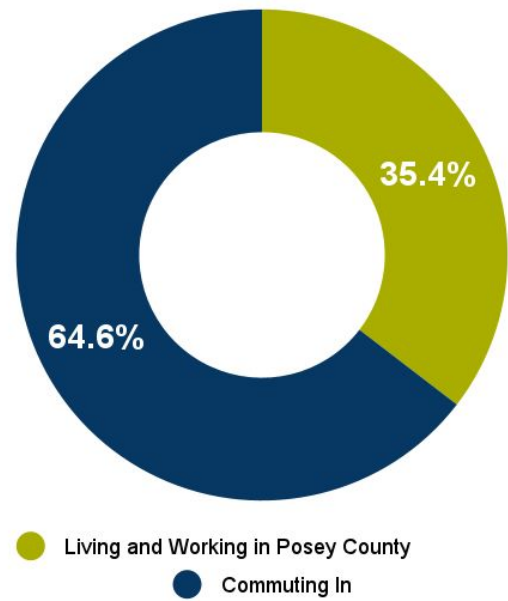
1. Sabic Innovative Plastics (Mt Vernon)
2. Industrial Transport Svc Llc (Mt Vernon)
3. Countrymark Co Op Llp (Mt Vernon)
4. Consolidated Grain & Barge (Mt Vernon)
5. WSI (Mt Vernon)

Source: BLS



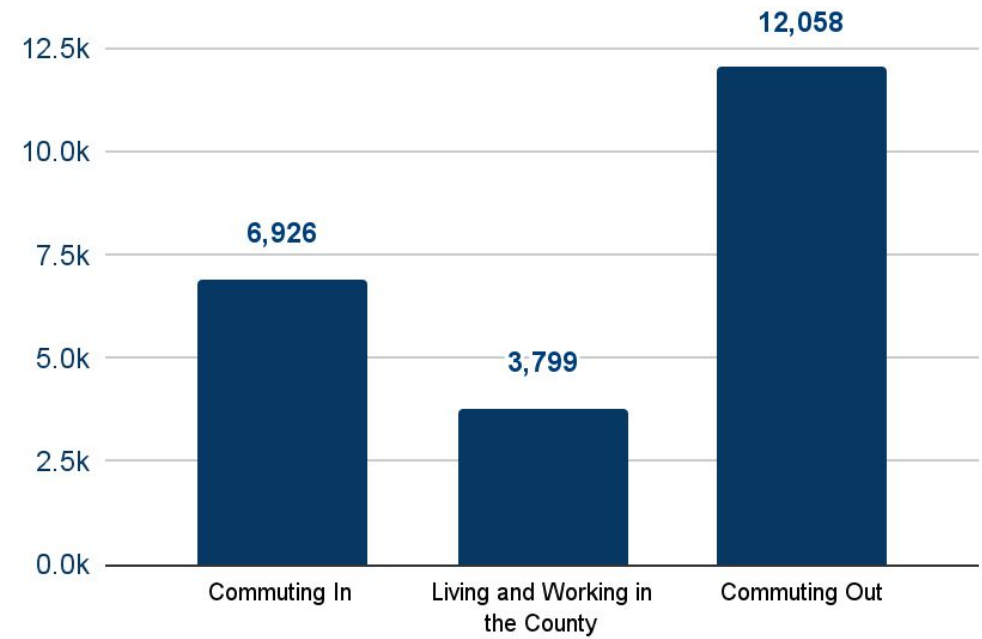
**COMMUTER INFLOW / OUTFLOW** | 7,000 commuters come into Posey County for their jobs, while 12,000 employees travel out of Posey County for their jobs.

**Employment Inflow**  
Posey County | 2018



Source: Census, Longitudinal Employer-Household Dynamics, Primary Jobs, 2018

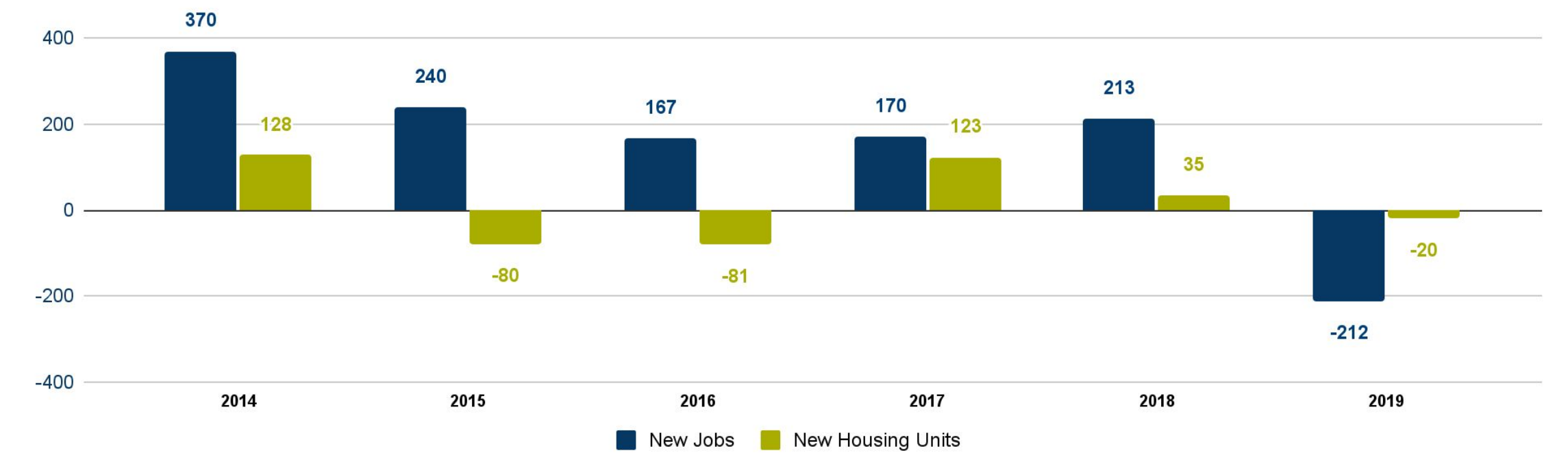
**Commuting Patterns**  
Posey County | 2018



Source: Census, Longitudinal Employer-Household Dynamics, Primary Jobs, 2018

**JOB GROWTH AND HOUSING PRODUCTION |** Posey County has created 948 jobs and 105 housing units between 2014 and 2019, or 11 housing units for every 100 jobs created.

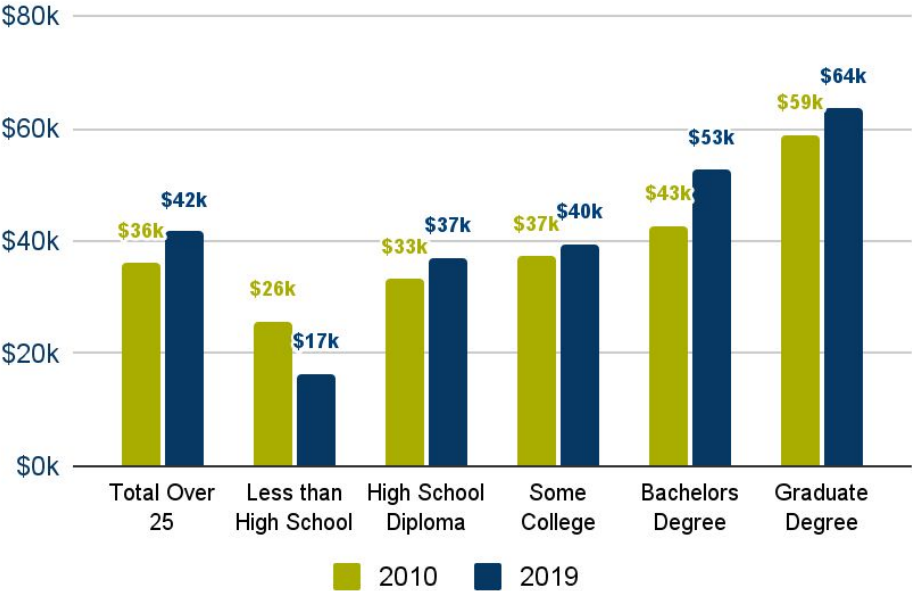
**Job Growth and Housing Production**  
**Posey County | New Jobs, New Housing Units**



Housing Units Includes all existing units, single family and multifamily.  
Source: ACS 2010-2019 5-year estimates

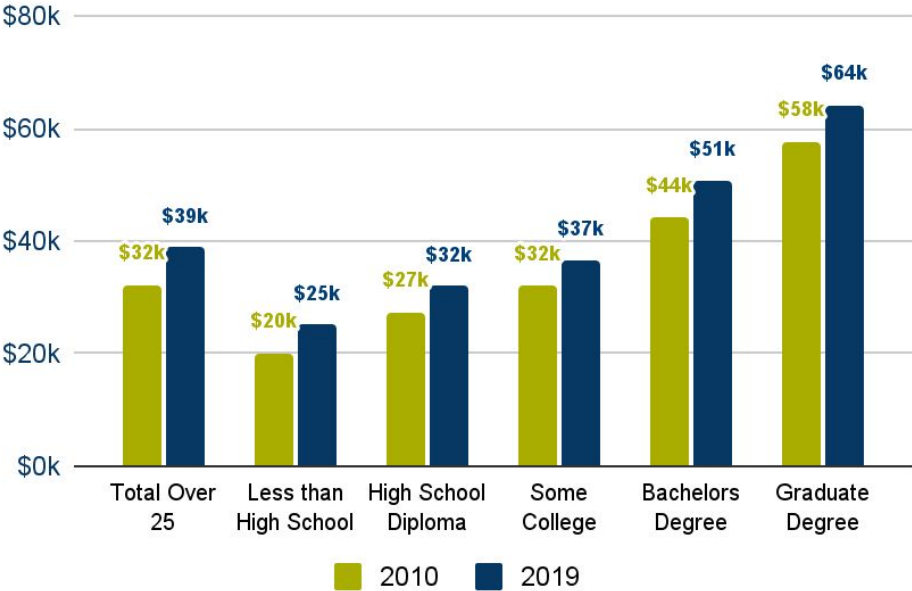
**INCOME GROWTH |** Median earnings have increased 15% since 2010 for the total population and increased 11% for the population with a high school diploma or greater education.

**Median Earnings by Educational Attainment**  
**Posey County | 2010, 2019**



Source: ACS 2010-2019 5-year estimates

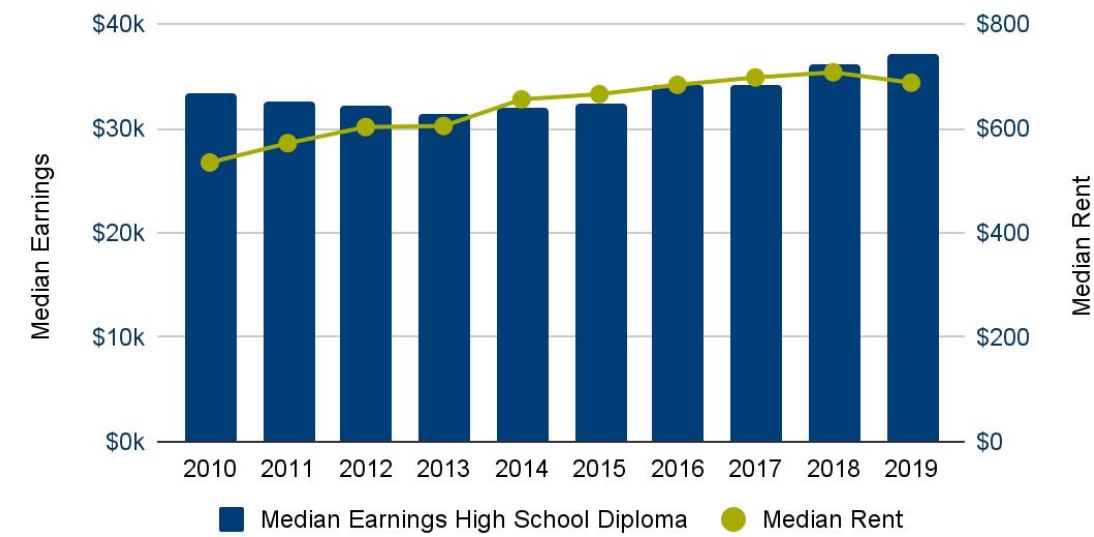
**Median Earnings by Educational Attainment**  
**Indiana | 2010, 2019**



Source: ACS 2010-2019 5-year estimates

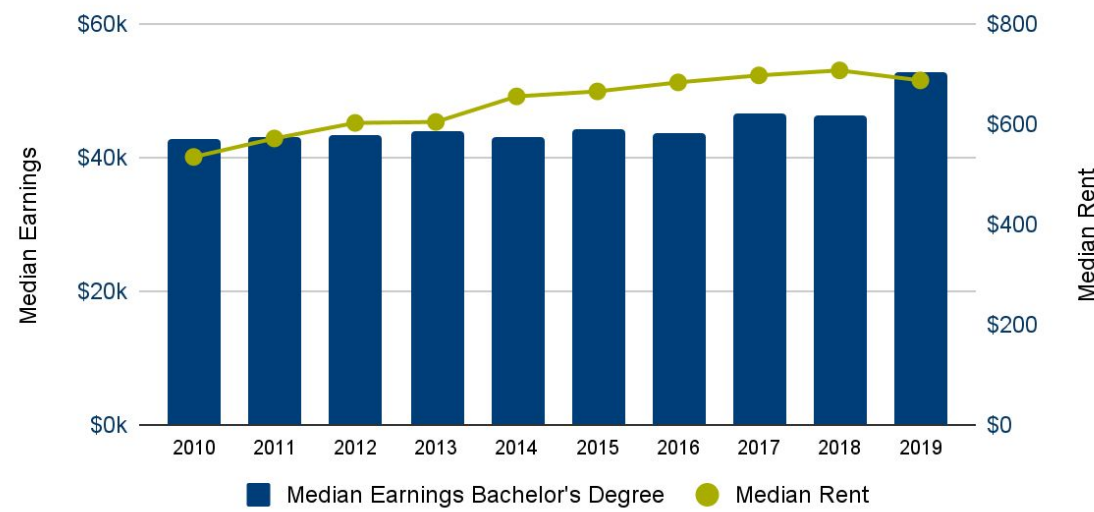
**INCOME GROWTH AND EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT |** Median annual earnings have increased by \$4,500, or 17% since 2010 for high school graduates, and increased \$6,500, or 15%, since 2010 for Bachelors Degree holders. Median rent has increased \$153, or 29% since 2010.

**Income and Rent Growth, High School Diploma**  
Posey County | 2010-2019



Source: ACS 2010-2019 5-year estimates

**Income and Rent Growth, Bachelor's Degree**  
Posey County | 2010-2019



Source: ACS 2010-2019 5-year estimates

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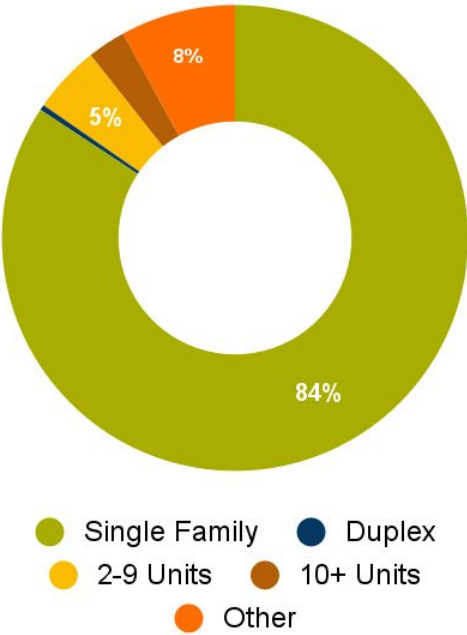
# HOUSING TRENDS

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**HOUSING TYPE** | 84% of homes in Posey County are single-family, while 16% are multifamily.

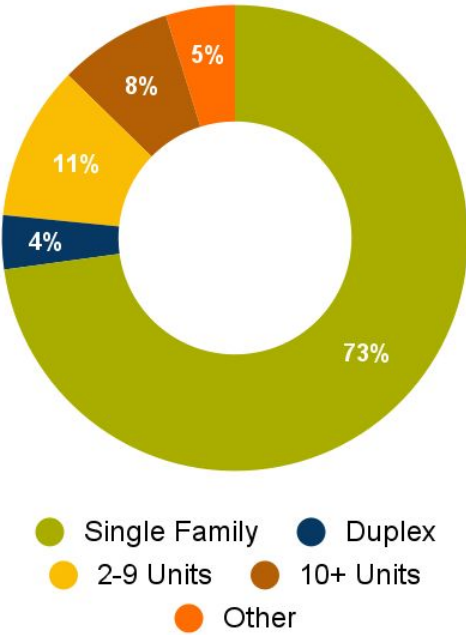
**Housing Type**

Posey County | 2019



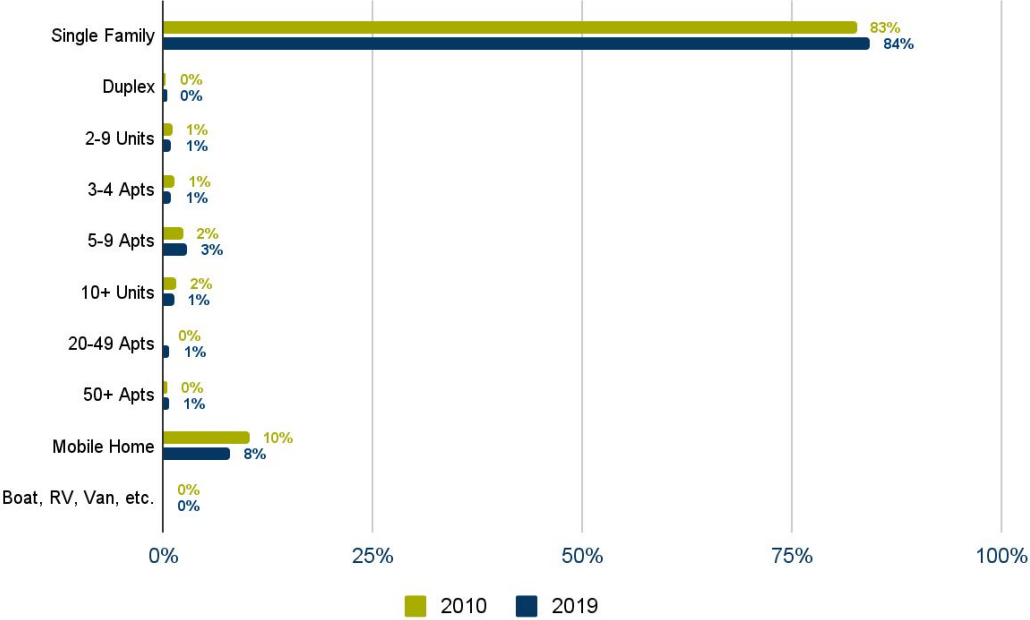
Source: ACS 2010-2019 5-year estimates

Indiana | 2019



**Share of Units by Housing Type**

Posey County | 2010-2019



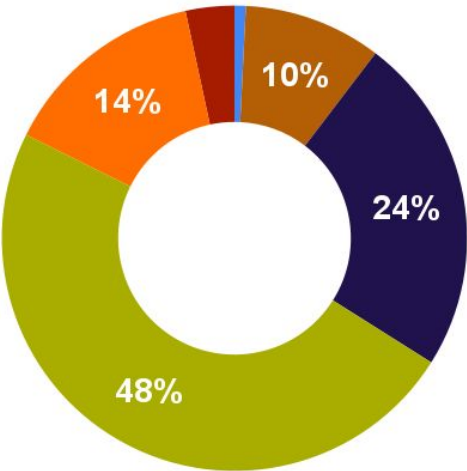
Source: ACS 2010-2019 5-year estimates

**HOUSING UNIT SIZE |** Most homes in Posey County average 2.49 bedrooms, with 66% of units containing 3 bedrooms or more.

**Housing Stock by Number of Bedrooms**

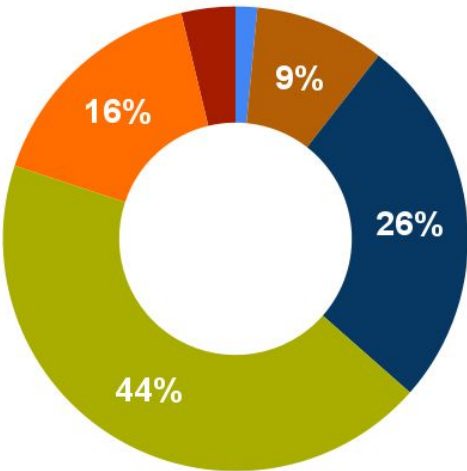
Posey County | 2019

Indiana | 2019



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3 BR 4 BR 5+ BR

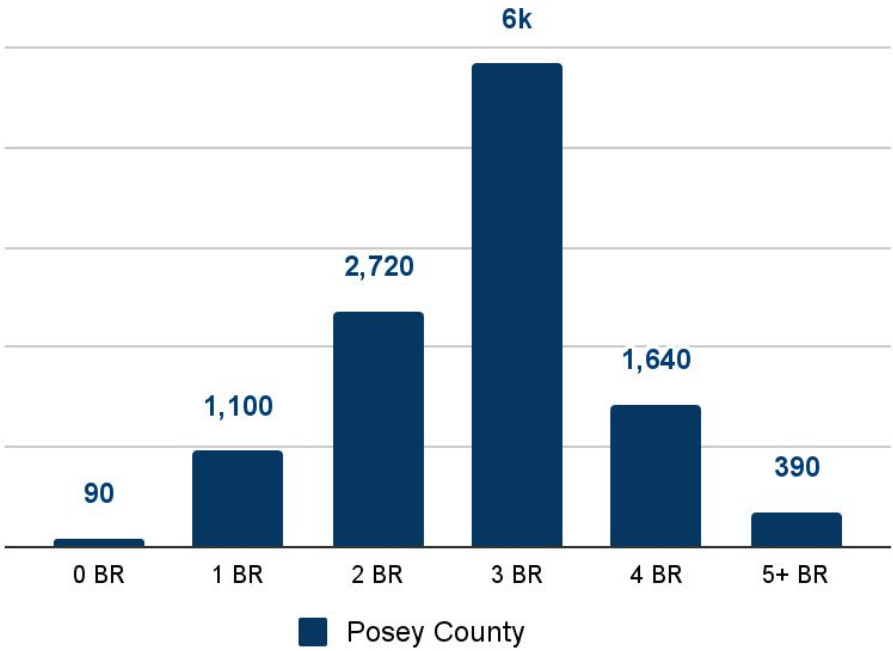
Includes all existing units, single family and multifamily.  
Source: ACS 2010-2019 5-year estimates



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**Share of Housing Stock by Bedroom**

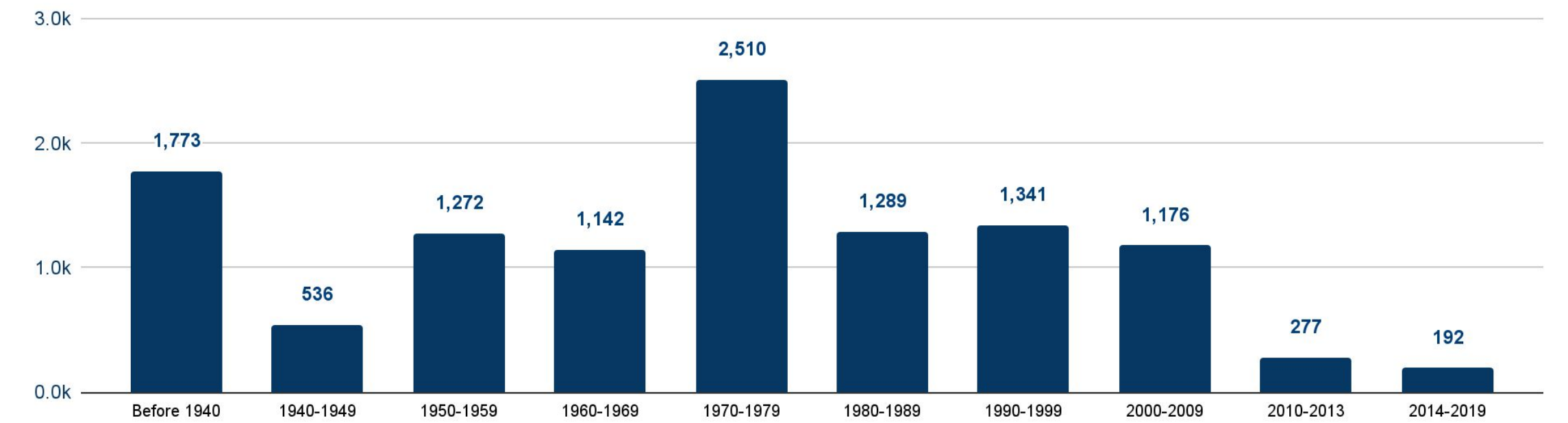
Posey County, Indiana | 2019



Source: ACS 2010-2019 5-year estimates

**AGE OF HOUSING |** 41% of homes were built before 1970, 45% were built between 1970 and 2000, and 14% were built after 2000.

**Homes by Year Built**  
**Posey County | 2019**

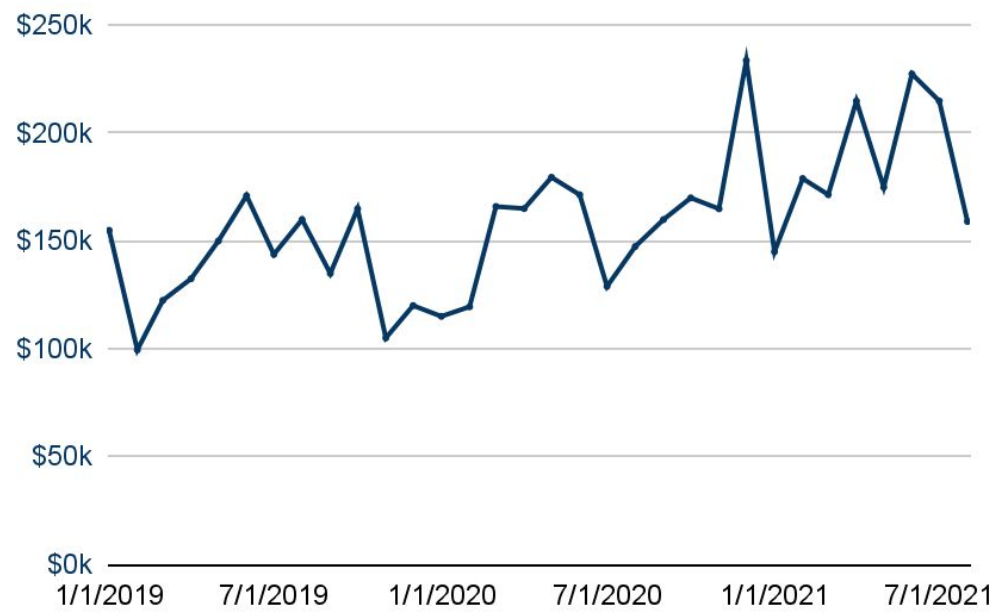


Includes all existing units, single family and multifamily.  
Source: ACS 2010-2019 5-year estimates



**MEDIAN LISTING PRICE |** Homes in Posey County have a median listing price of \$159,000. Home prices have increased by 3% since 2019.

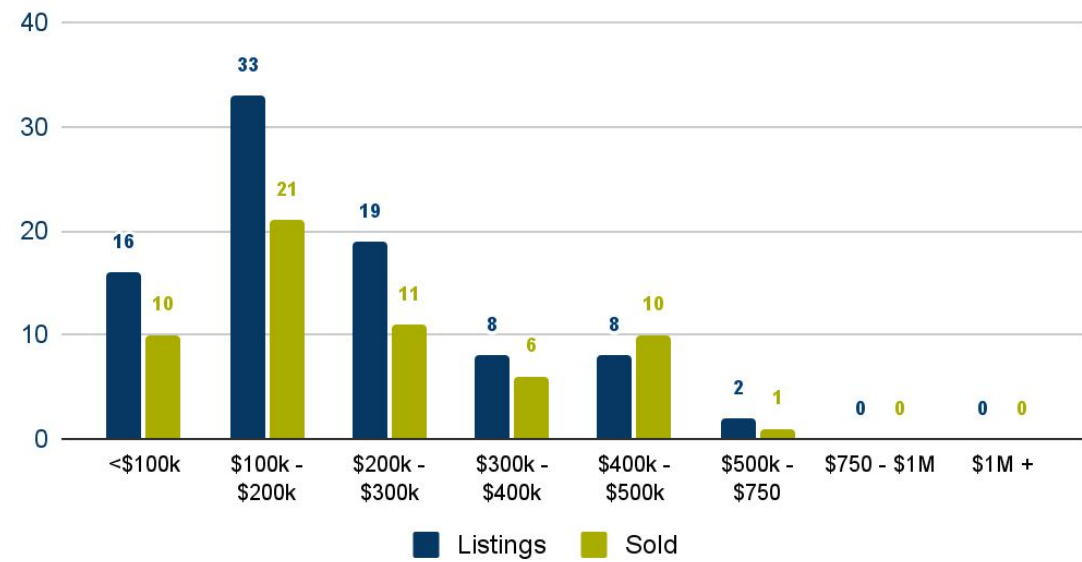
**Median Listing Price**  
**Posey County | 2019-2021**



Source: ACS 2010-2019 5-year estimates

Disclaimer: For counties less than 10,000 households, data may be significantly skewed due to limited transactions.

**Listings and Sales (last 24 months)**  
**Posey County | 2021**

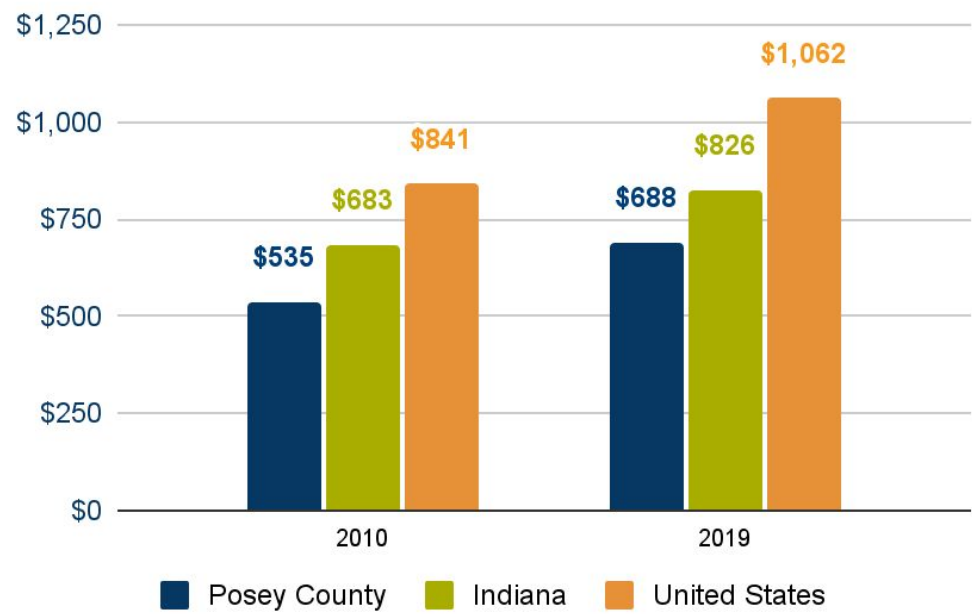


Source: ACS 2010-2019 5-year estimates

**MEDIAN RENTS |** Median rent has increased by 29% since 2010, with median rent at \$688 in 2019.

**Median Rent**

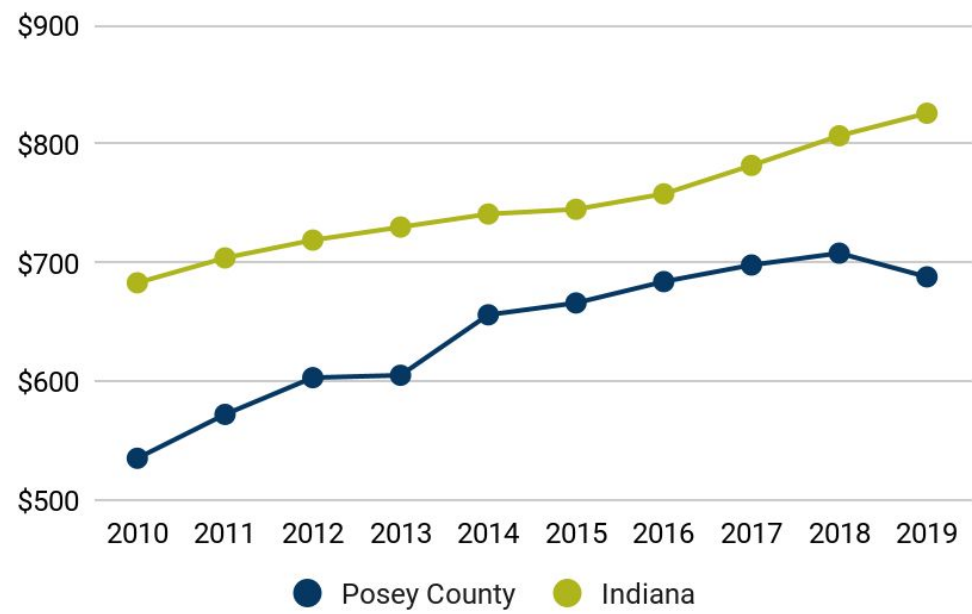
Posey County, Indiana, United States | 2010, 2019



Source: ACS 2010-2019 5-year estimates

**Median Rent Over Time**

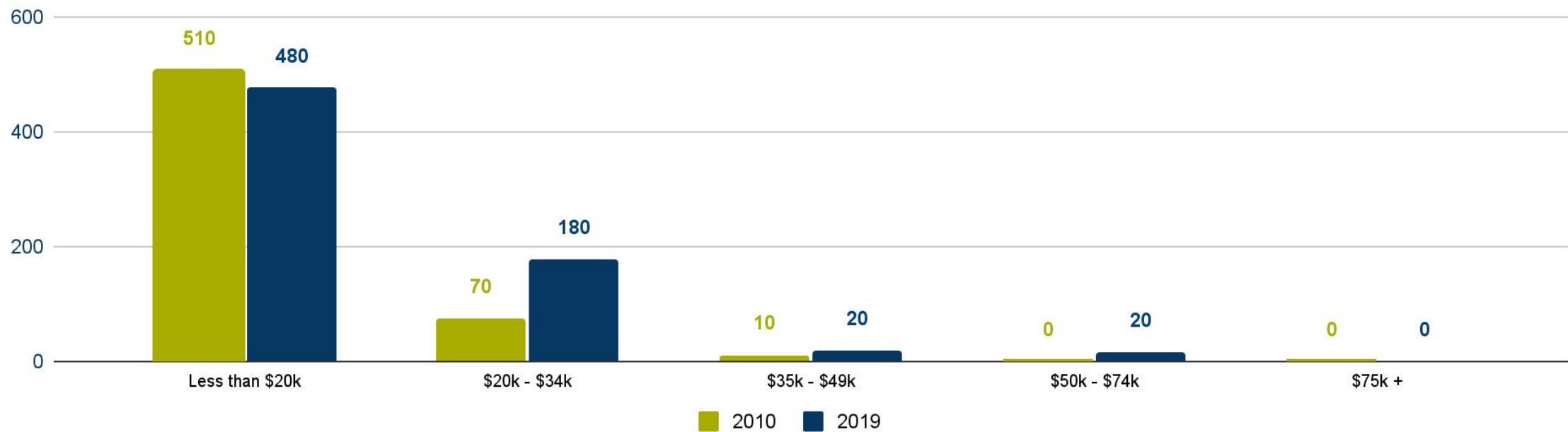
Posey County, Indiana | 2010 - 2019



Source: ACS 2010-2019 5-year estimates

**COST BURDEN |** 43% of renter households in Posey County are housing cost burdened, down 5.35% points since 2010. 55% of households earning below \$50,000 are housing cost burdened.

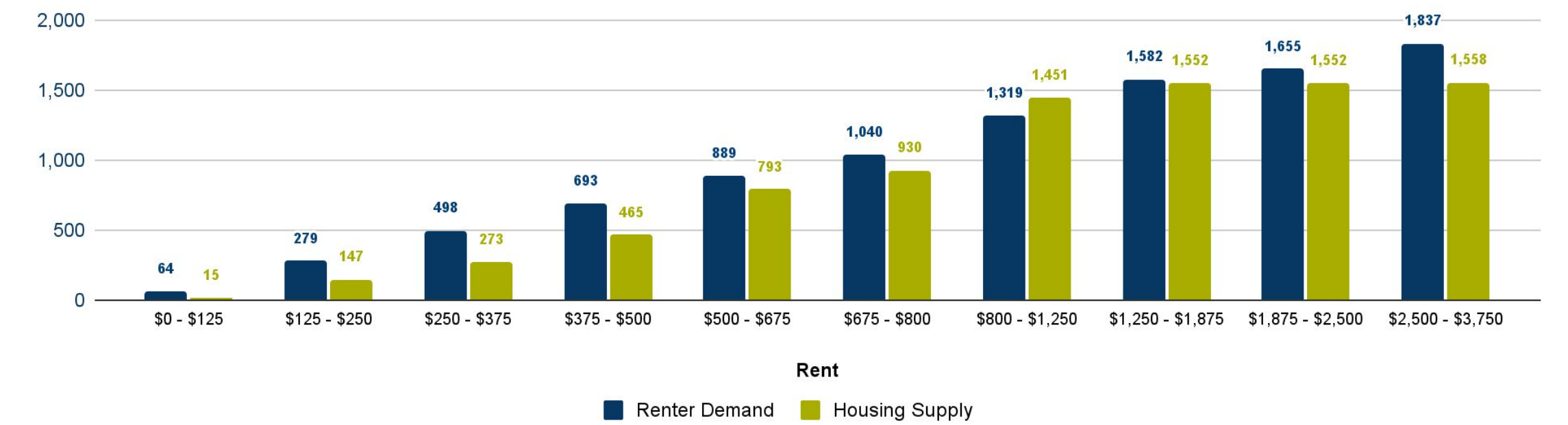
**Cost Burden Renter Households**  
**Posey County, Indiana | 2010 - 2019**



**Cost Burdened** households are those putting more than 30% of their household income towards housing expenses.  
**Source:** ACS 2010-2019 5-year estimates

**CUMULATIVE RENTAL HOUSING GAP |** There is a 1,000 unit gap in rental homes available for households who earn less than \$50,000 annually or units renting below \$1,250 per month.

**Cumulative Housing Gap**  
**Posey County, Indiana | 2010-2019**



Rental Housing Gap is the number of households in each income group and number of existing housing units that are affordable to those households.  
Source: ACS 2010-2019 5-year estimates

**AFFORDABLE HOUSING |** The maps below show the geographic distribution of affordable housing units throughout the state of Indiana and in Posey County.

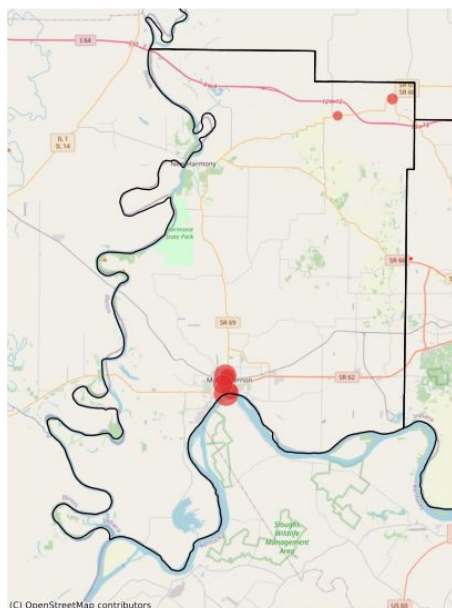
## Affordable Housing Inventory

Posey County | 2020

### Affordable Units



Source: NHPD



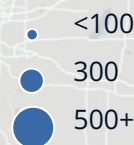
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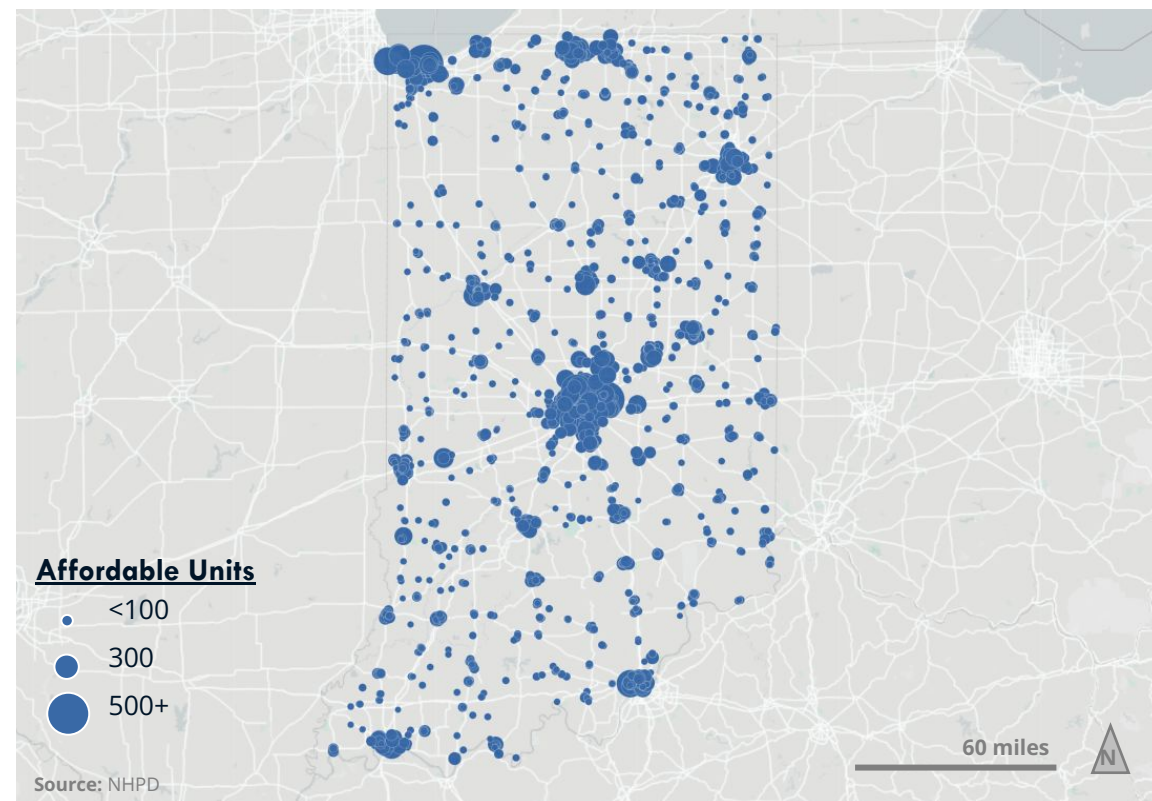
## Affordable Housing Inventory

State of Indiana | 2020

### Affordable Units



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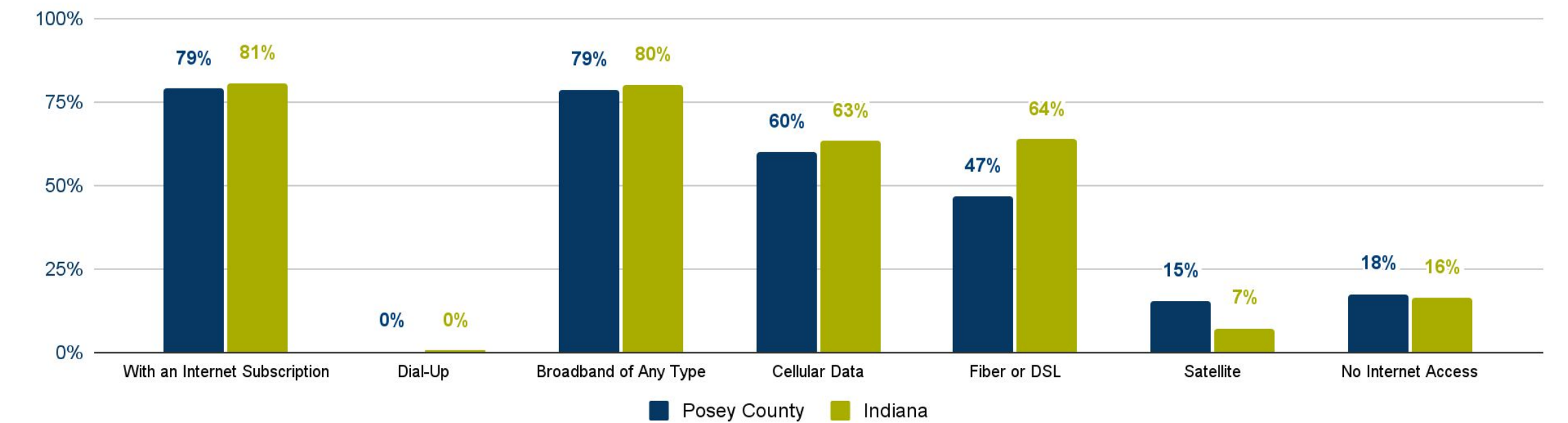


60 miles



**INTERNET ACCESS** | 79% of housing units have access to internet compared to 81% state-wide.

**Internet Access**  
Posey County, Indiana | 2020



Source: ACS 2010-2019 5-year estimates

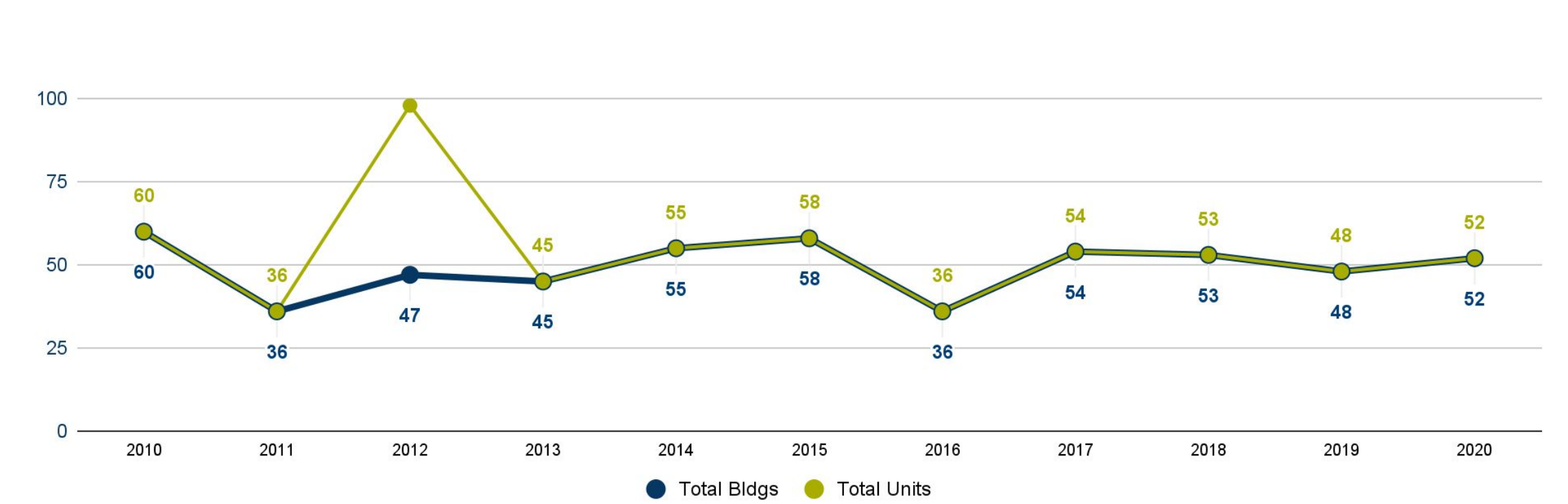
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# HOUSING CONSTRUCTION

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**HOUSING STARTS |** There were 52 new housing starts in 2020 in Posey County, part of the total of 544 building permits authorized since 2010.

**New Housing Structures Authorized by Building Permits**  
**Posey County | 2010-2020**



Source: St. Louis Fed.



**CONSTRUCTION INPUTS |** Construction material costs have increased rapidly since 2010--recovering from pandemic impacts to all time highs.

**Construction Cost Indices**  
United States | 2010-2020



Source: BEA, St. Louis Fed, U.S. Bureau of Labor and Statistics