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HOUSING NEEDS ASSESSMENT FOR PULASKI 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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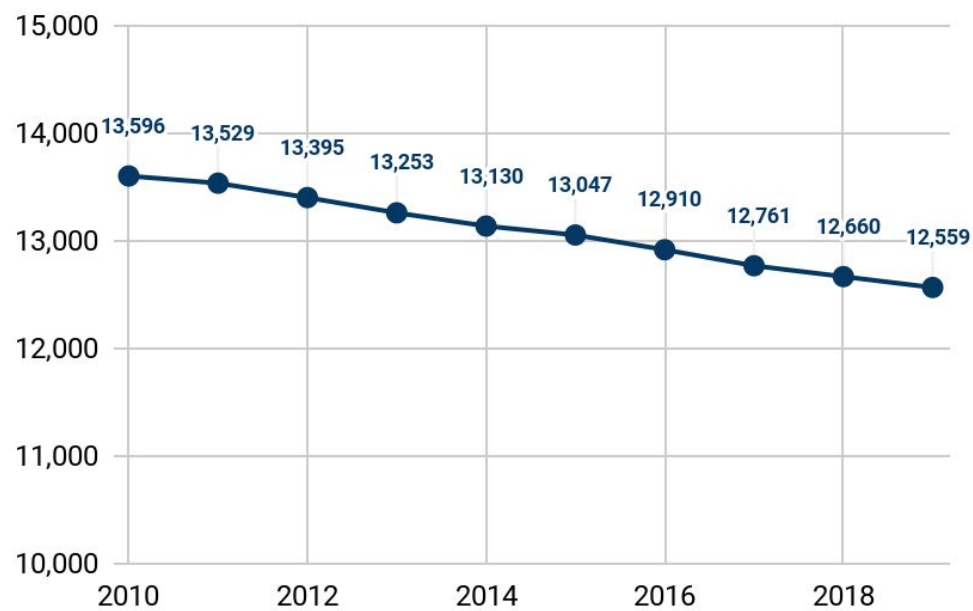
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# DEMOGRAPHIC TRENDS

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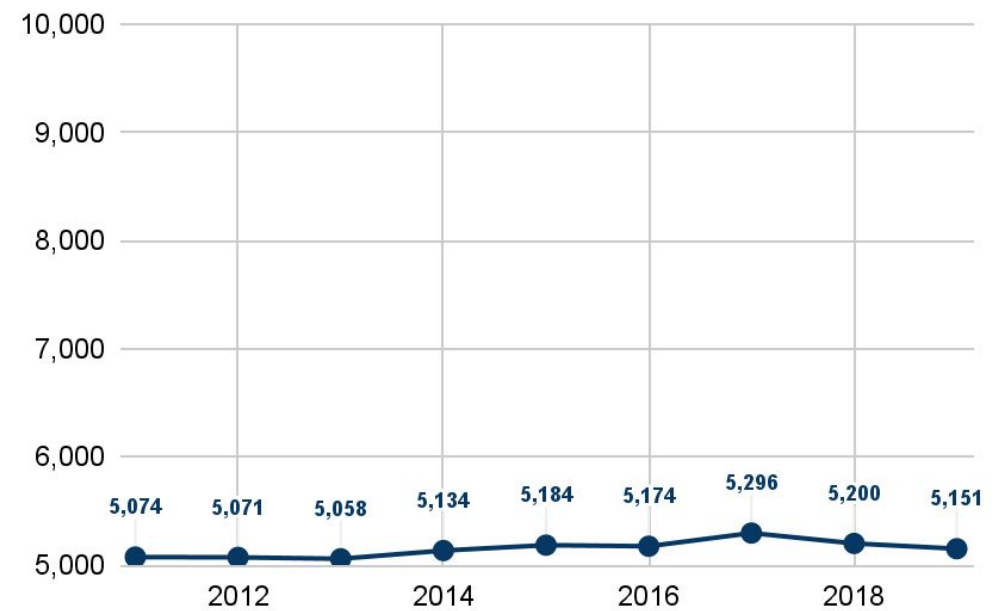
**POPULATION** | Pulaski County's population has decreased by 7.63% (1,037 people) between 2010-2019. In the same time period, the total number of households increased by 0.90% (46 households).

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



Source: FRED, U.S. Census Bureau

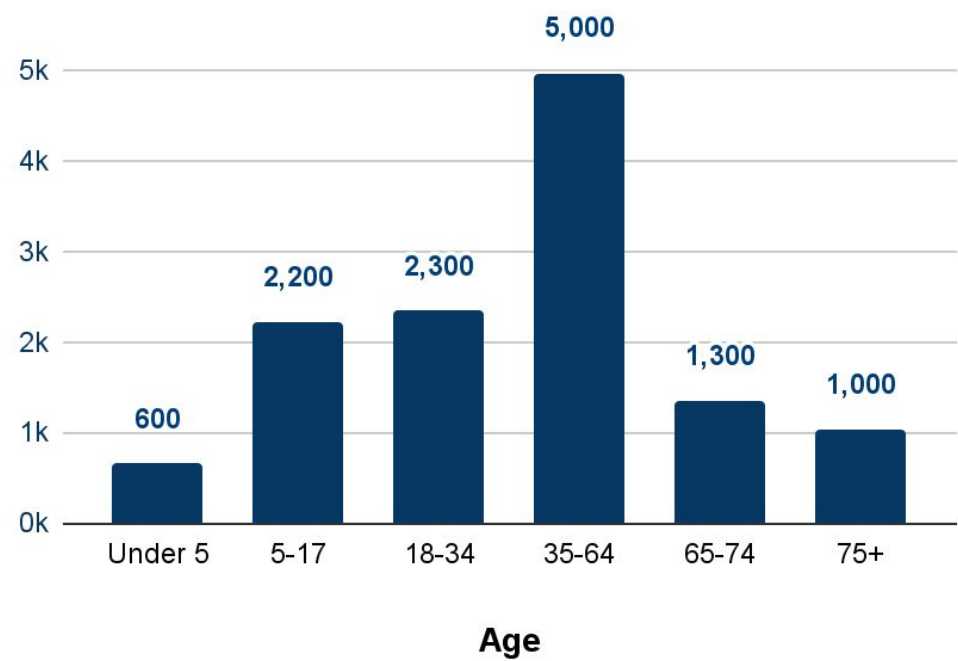
**Households**  
Pulaski County | 2010-2019



Source: FRED, U.S. Census Bureau

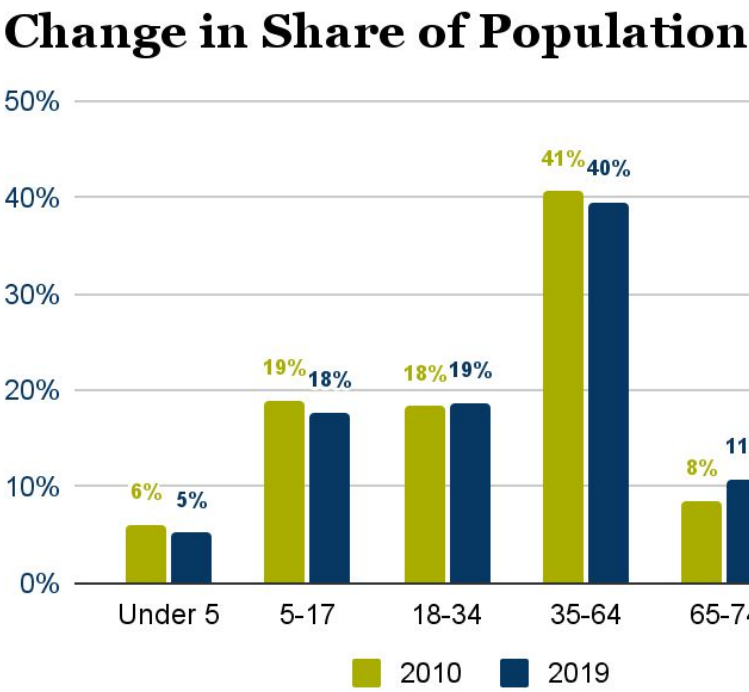
**AGE** | 2,300 of people in Pulaski County are age 65 or older, while 23% are younger than 18.

**Population by Age**  
Pulaski County | 2019



Source: ACS 2019 5-year estimates

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

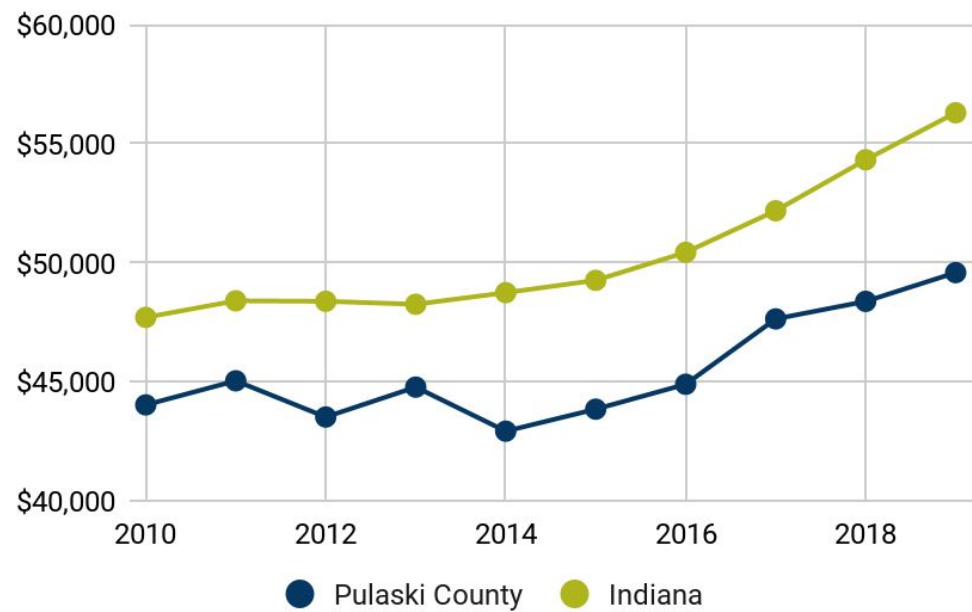


Source: ACS 2010-2019 1-year estimates

**HOUSEHOLD INCOMES** | Pulaski County had a median income of \$49,580 in 2019, up 13% since 2010. 35% of households have incomes below \$35,000, while 15% have incomes above \$100,000.

**Median Income**

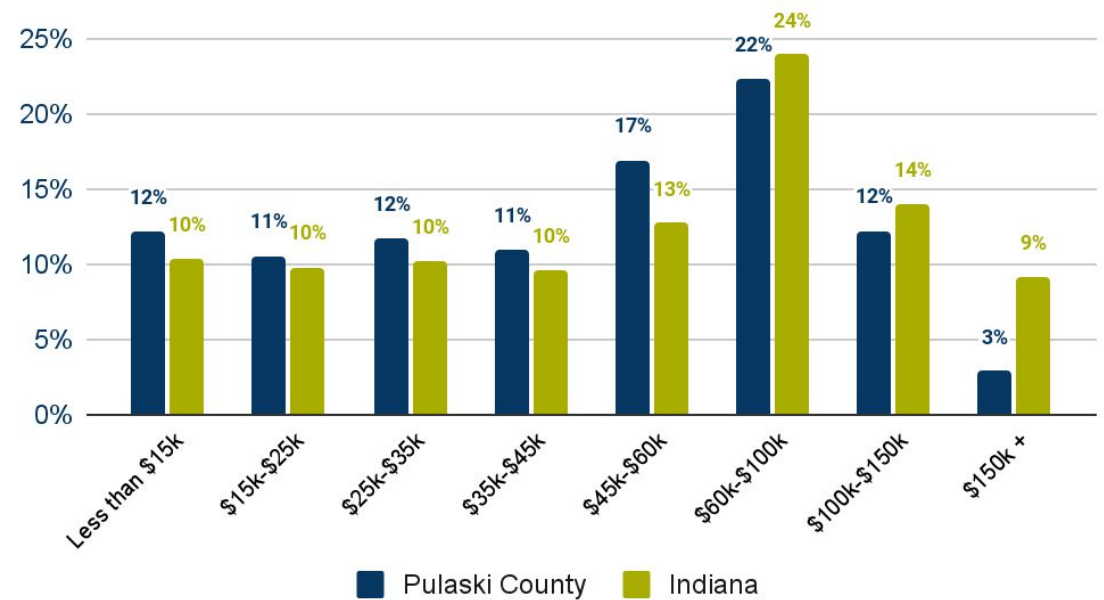
Pulaski County, State of Indiana | 2010-2019



Source: ACS 2010-2019 5-year estimates

**Household Income Distribution**

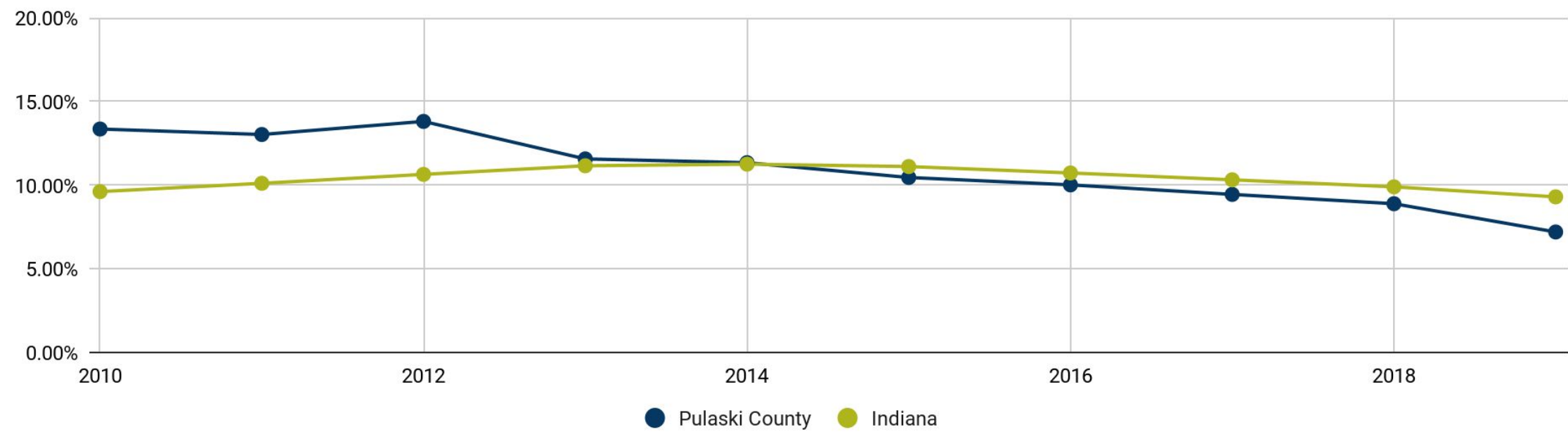
Pulaski County, State of Indiana | 2019



Source: ACS 2019 5-year estimates

**FAMILY POVERTY RATE** | 7.2% of families in Pulaski County live below the poverty line, down 6.16 points from 13.4% in 2010.

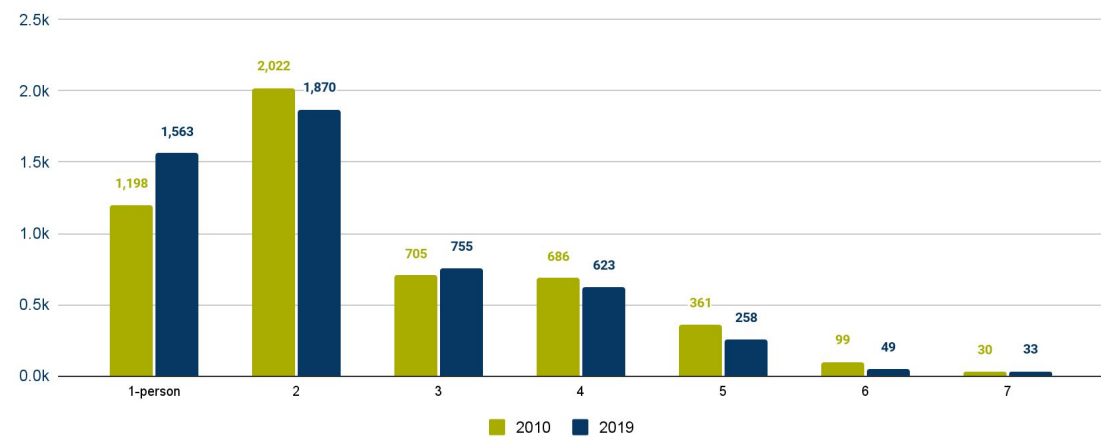
**Family Poverty Rate**  
Pulaski County, State of Indiana | 2010-2019



Source: ACS 2010-2019 5-year estimates

**HOUSEHOLD SIZE |** The average household size is 2.41 people, compared to the statewide average of 2.52. The Pulaski County average household has shrunk by 0.22 persons since 2010.

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



Source: ACS 2010-2019 5-year estimates

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



Source: ACS 2010-2019 5-year estimates

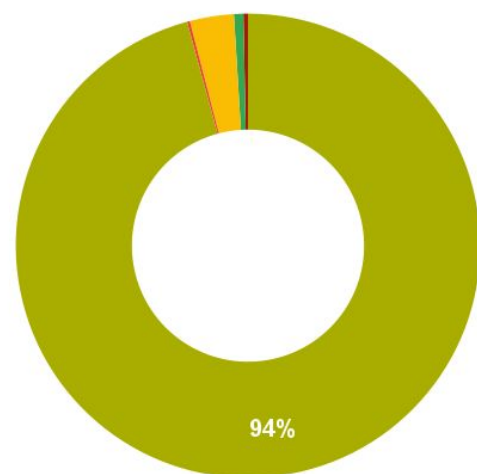


**RACIAL COMPOSITION |** The current racial distribution of households in Pulaski County is 94% White, 0% Black, 3% Hispanic/Latino, 1% Asian, and 0% other.

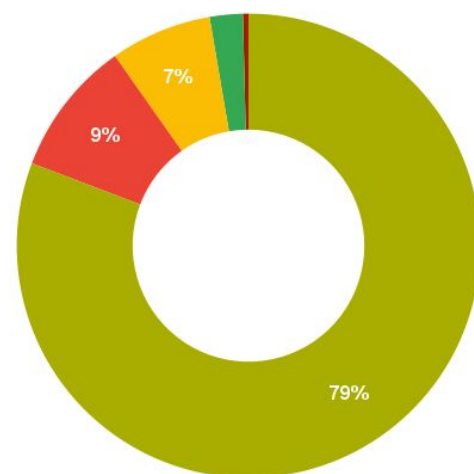
**Racial/Ethnic Distribution**

Pulaski County | 2019

Indiana | 2019



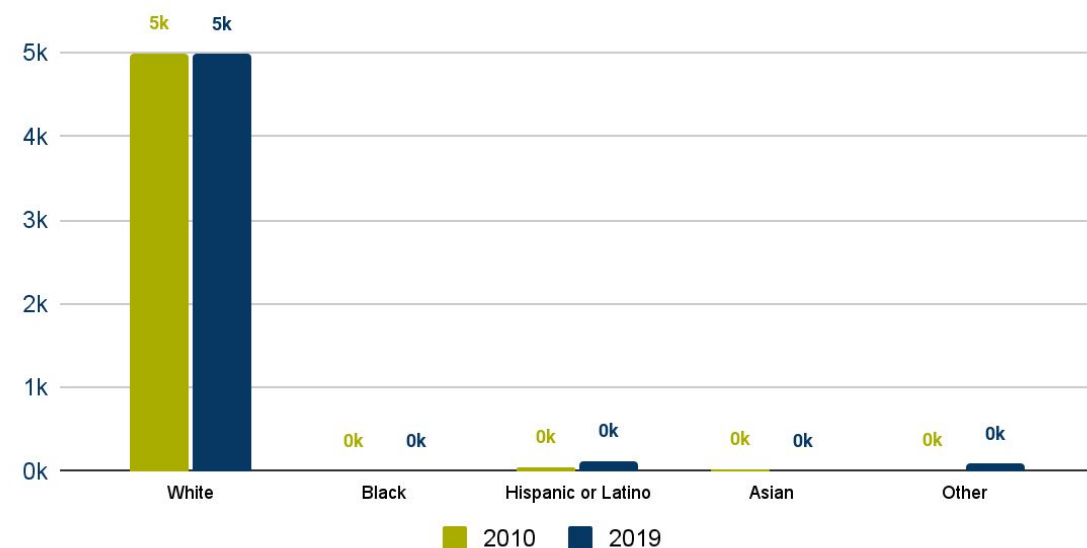
● White ● Black  
● Hispanic or Latino ● Asian  
● Other



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● Hispanic or Latino ● Asian  
● Other

**Household Racial/Ethnic Distribution**

Pulaski County | 2010, 2019



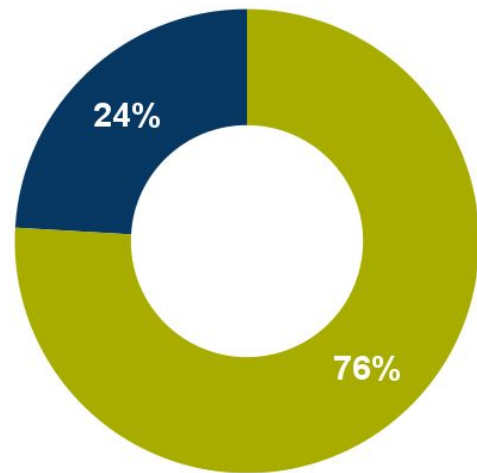
Source: ACS 2010-2019 5-year estimates

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**HOUSING TENURE** | In 2019, 24% of households (1,240 households) in Pulaski County were renters, while 76% (3,911 households) were owners. The share of renters has decreased by 2.88 percentage points since 2010.

**Housing Tenure**

Pulaski County | 2019



● Owner Occupied  
● Renter Occupied

Source: ACS 2019 5-year estimates

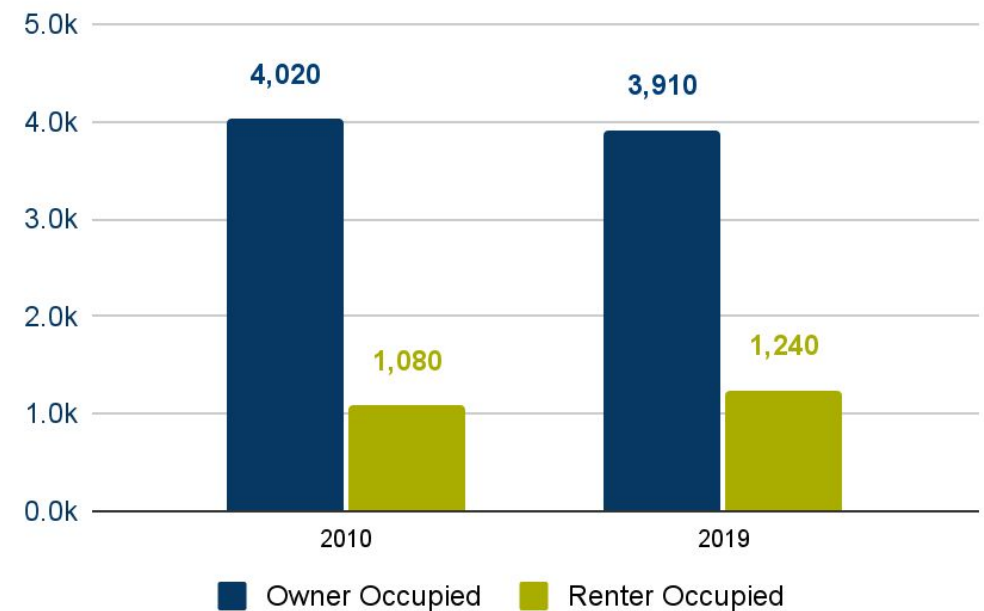
Indiana | 2019



● Owner Occupied  
● Renter Occupied

**Total Households by Tenure**

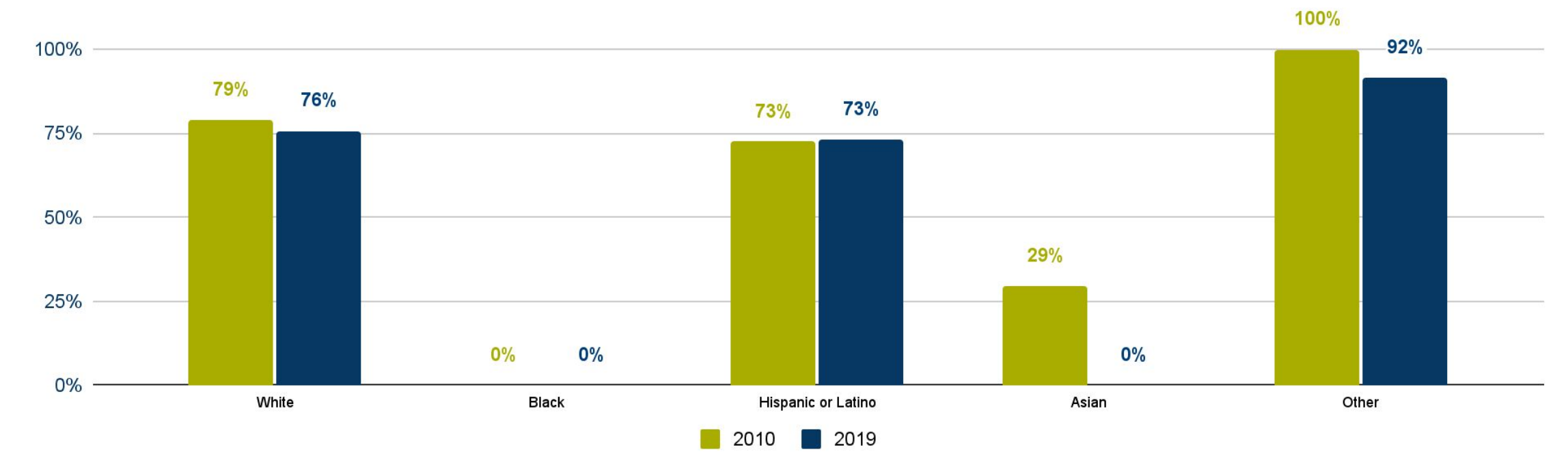
Pulaski County | 2010-2019



Source: ACS 2010-2019 5-year estimates

**TENURE BY RACE |** While the overall homeownership rate is 76%, homeownership is 76% among non-Hispanic White households, 0% for Black households, and 73% for Hispanic or Latino households.

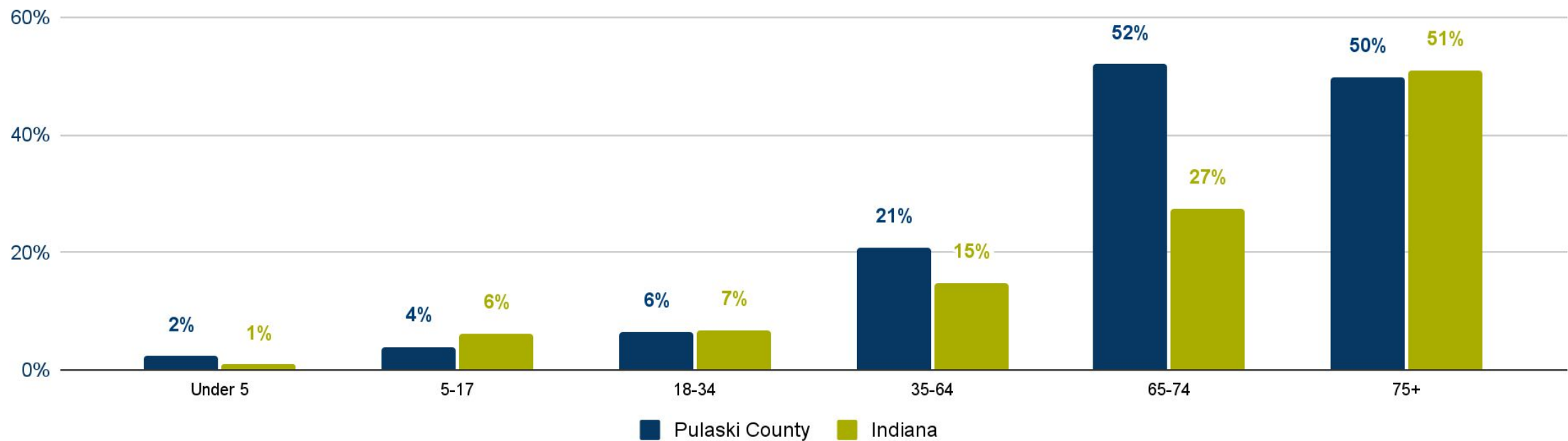
**Homeownership by Race**  
Pulaski County | 2010, 2019



Source: ACS 2010-2019 5-year estimates

**DISABILITY** | 20% of people in Pulaski County live with a disability. For people 65 and older, the figure increases to 51%.

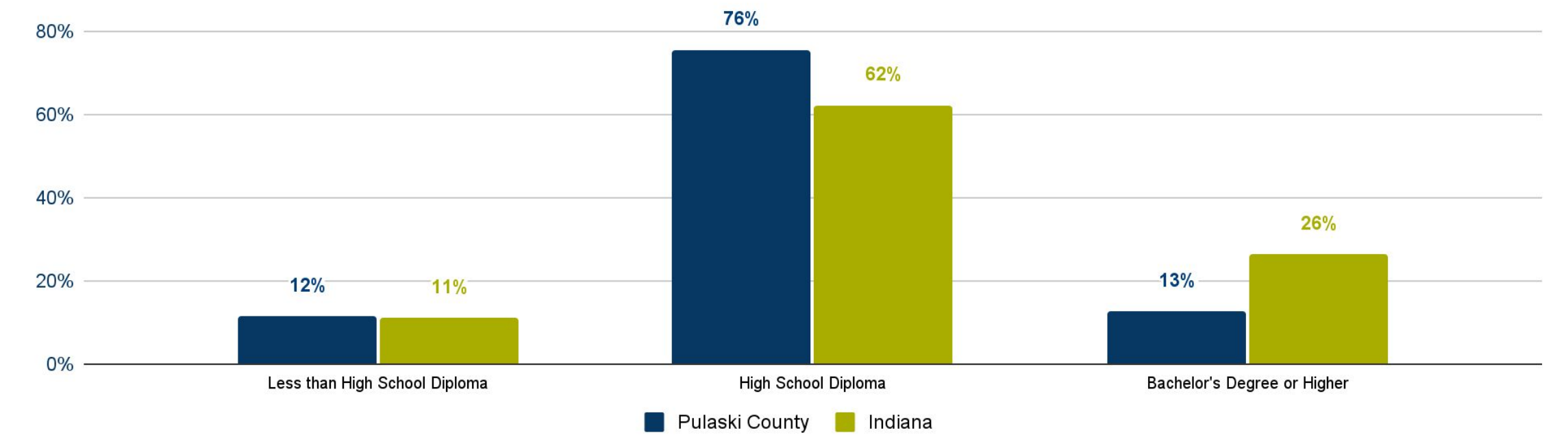
**Share of the Population by Age with a Disability**  
Pulaski County, Indiana | 2010, 2019



Source: ACS 2010-2019 5-year estimates

**EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT** | In Pulaski County, 76% of the population completed high school degree as their highest level of education, while 13% of the population has a Bachelor's degree or higher.

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



Source: ACS 2010-2019 5-year estimates

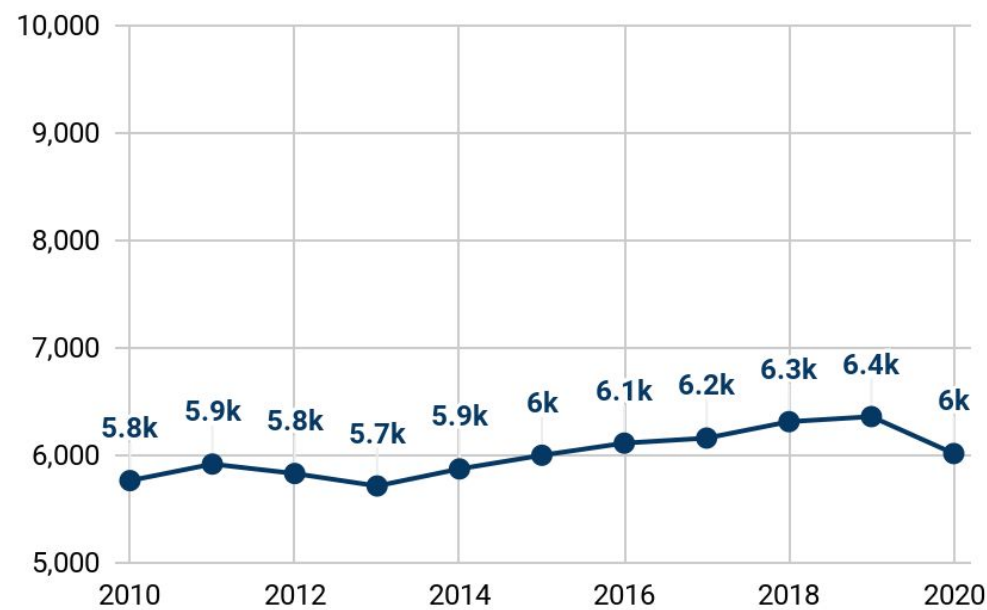
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# **JOB / EMPLOYMENT TRENDS**

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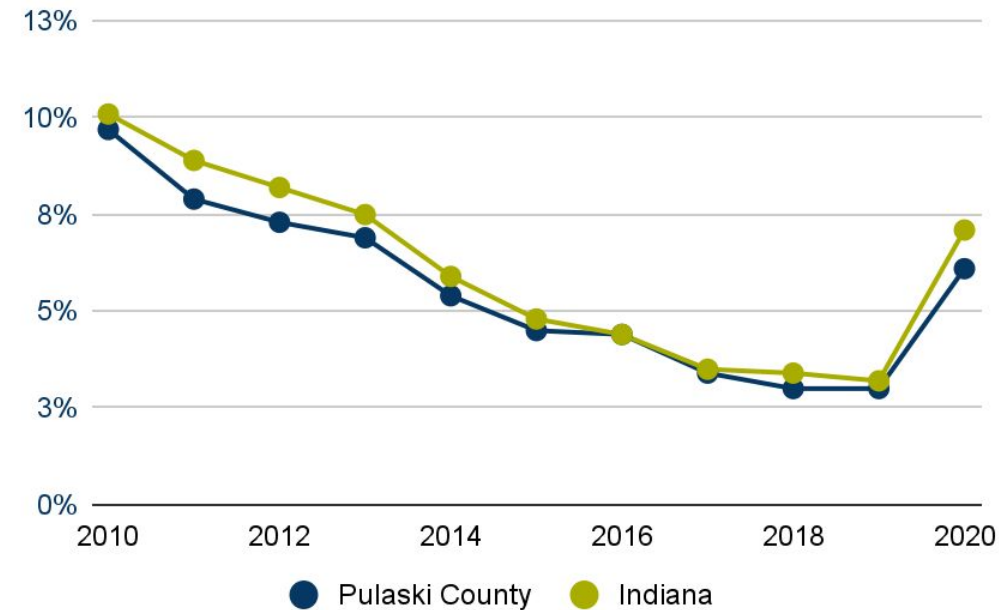
**EMPLOYMENT BASE |** There are currently 6,000 employed persons in Pulaski County, up by 4.38% since 2010. The unemployment rate in 2020 was 6.10%, up 3.10 points from 2019.

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



Source: FRED Estimates

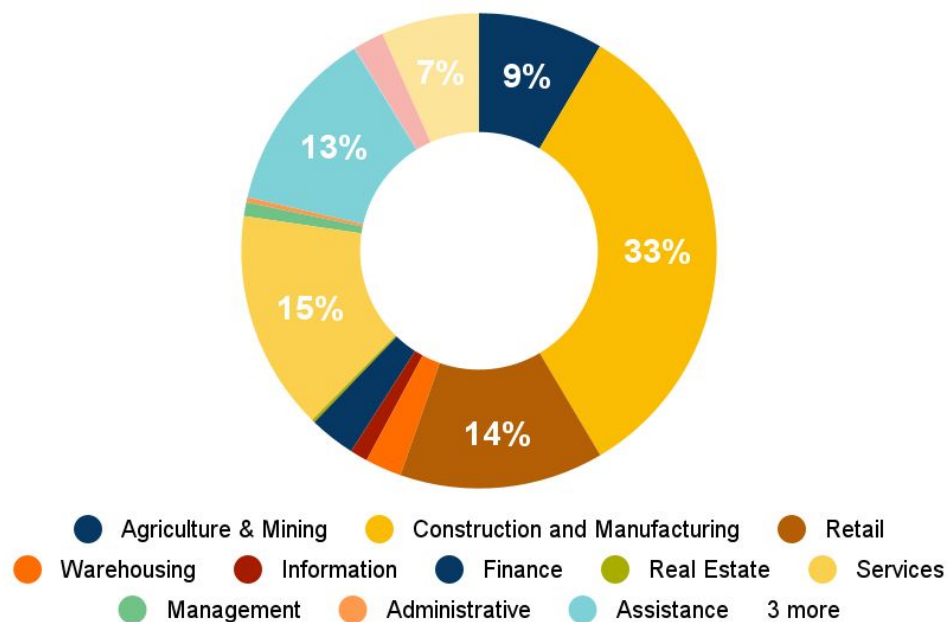
**Unemployment Rate**  
Pulaski County, Indiana | 2010-2019



Source: FRED Estimates

**EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY |** Manufacturing is the leading industry for jobs in Pulaski County, followed by Health Care and Social Assistance (13%).

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



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

**Top 5 Industries and Median Annual Wages**

- 1. Service-providing | \$38,758
- 2. Trade, transportation, and utilities | \$41,060
- 3. Goods-producing | \$54,488
- 4. Leisure and hospitality | \$11,810
- 5. Construction | \$40,945

Source: BLS

**Top 5 Employers**

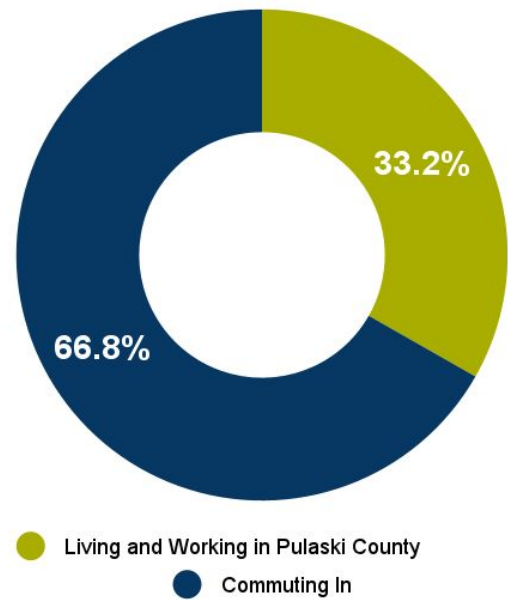
- 1. Braunability (Winamac)
- 2. Pulaski Memorial Hosp Senior (Winamac)
- 3. Pulaski Memorial Hospital (Winamac)
- 4. Eastern Pulaski Middle School (Winamac)
- 5. Plymouth Tube Co (Winamac)

Source: BLS



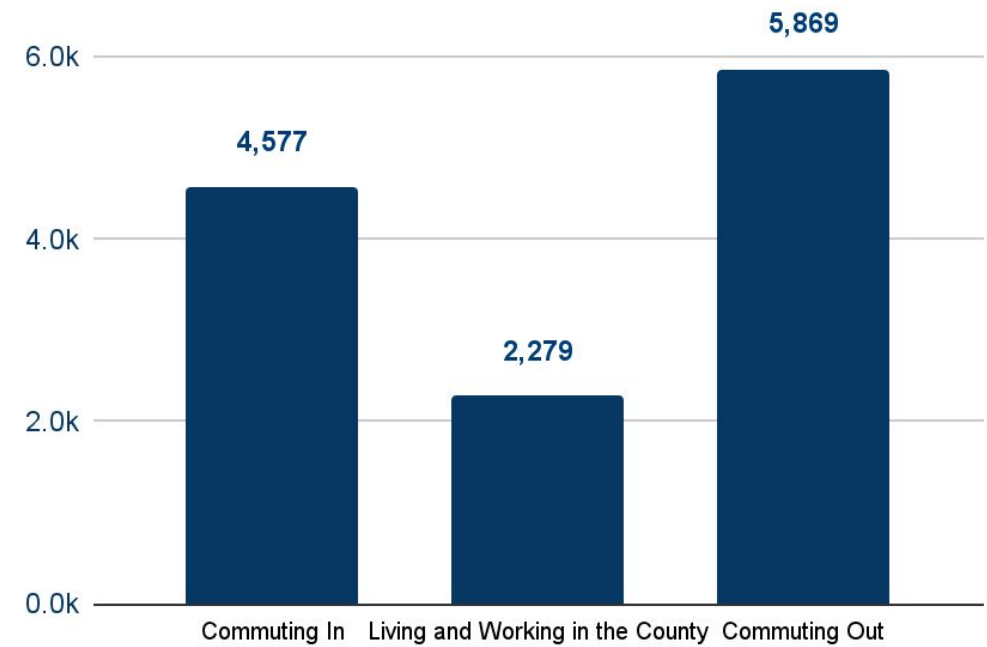
**COMMUTER INFLOW / OUTFLOW** | 5,000 commuters come into Pulaski County for their jobs, while 6,000 employees travel out of Pulaski County for their jobs.

**Employment Inflow**  
Pulaski County | 2018



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

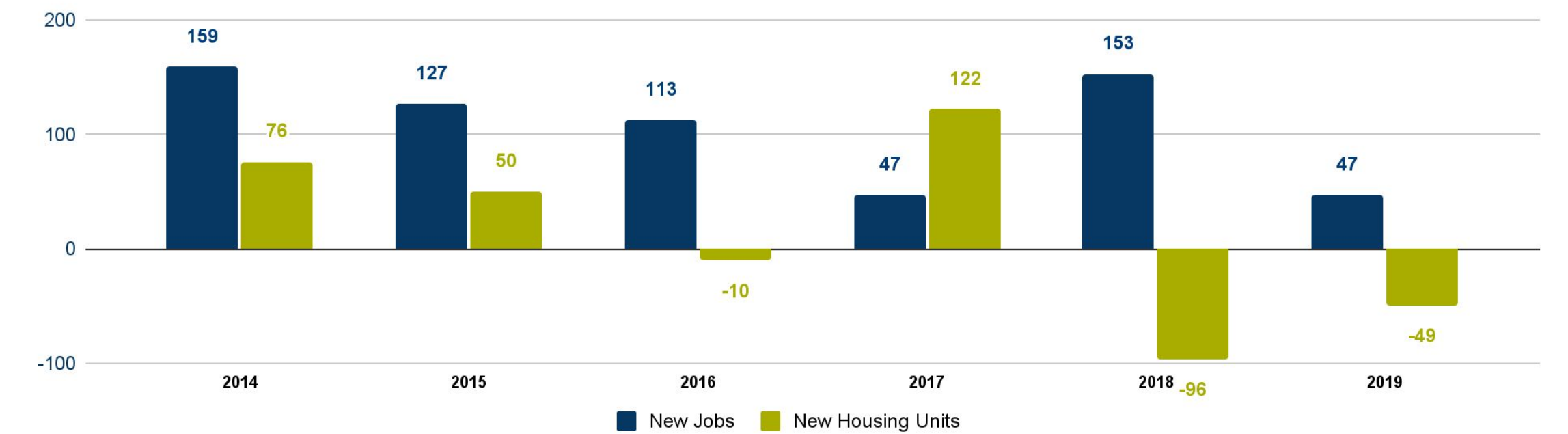
**Commuting Patterns**  
Pulaski County | 2018



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

**JOB GROWTH AND HOUSING PRODUCTION |** Pulaski County has created 646 jobs and 93 housing units between 2014 and 2019, or 14 housing units for every 100 jobs created.

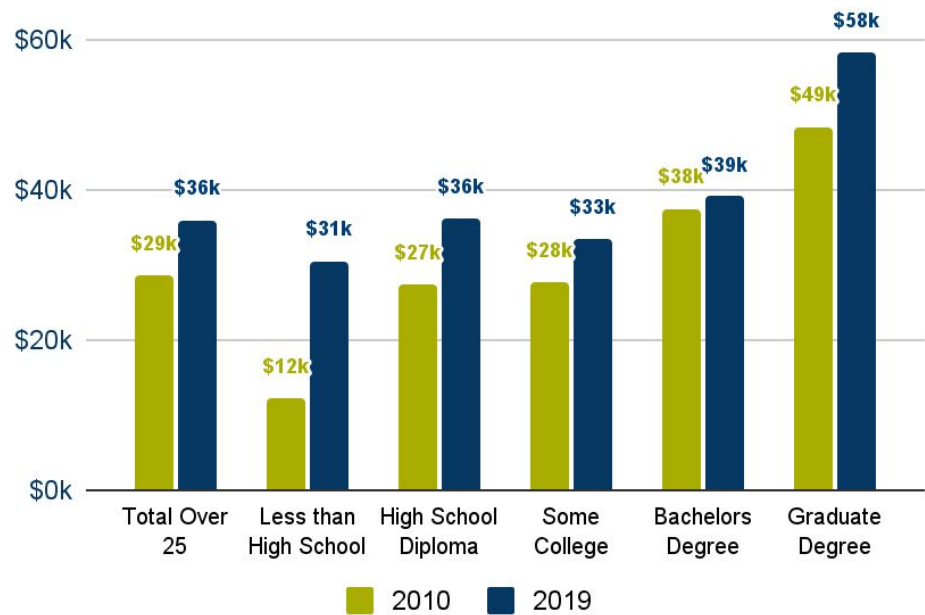
**Job Growth and Housing Production**  
Pulaski County | New Jobs, New Housing Units



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

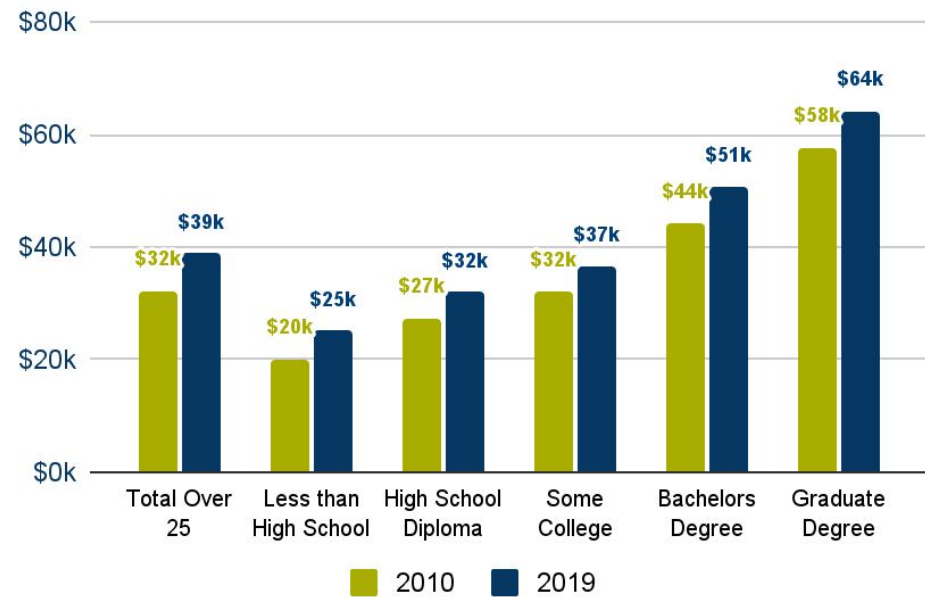
**INCOME GROWTH |** Median earnings have increased 26% since 2010 for the total population and increased 33% for the population with a high school diploma or greater education.

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



Source: ACS 2010-2019 5-year estimates

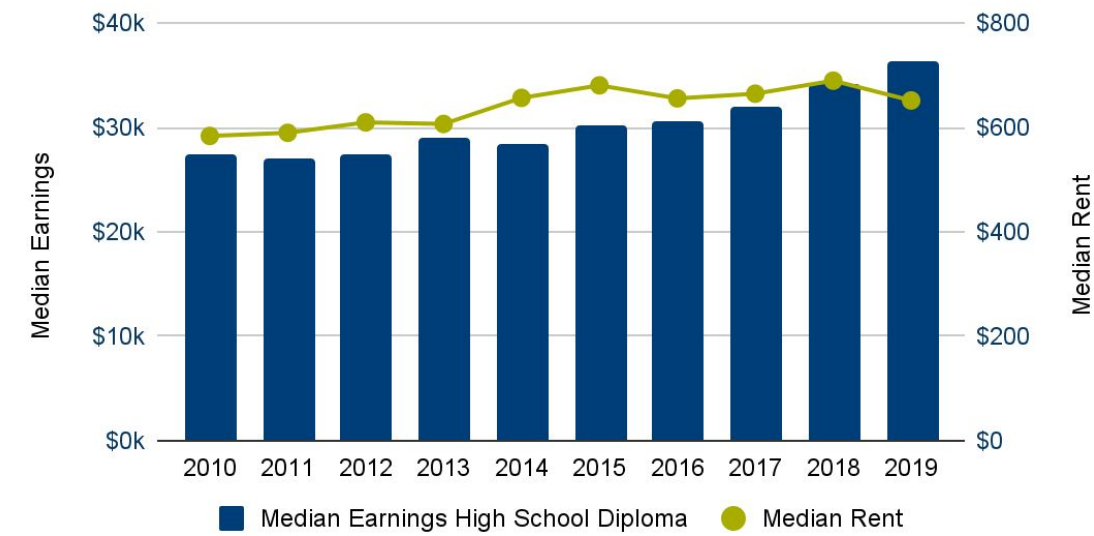
**Median Earnings by Educational Attainment**  
Indiana | 2010, 2019



Source: ACS 2010-2019 5-year estimates

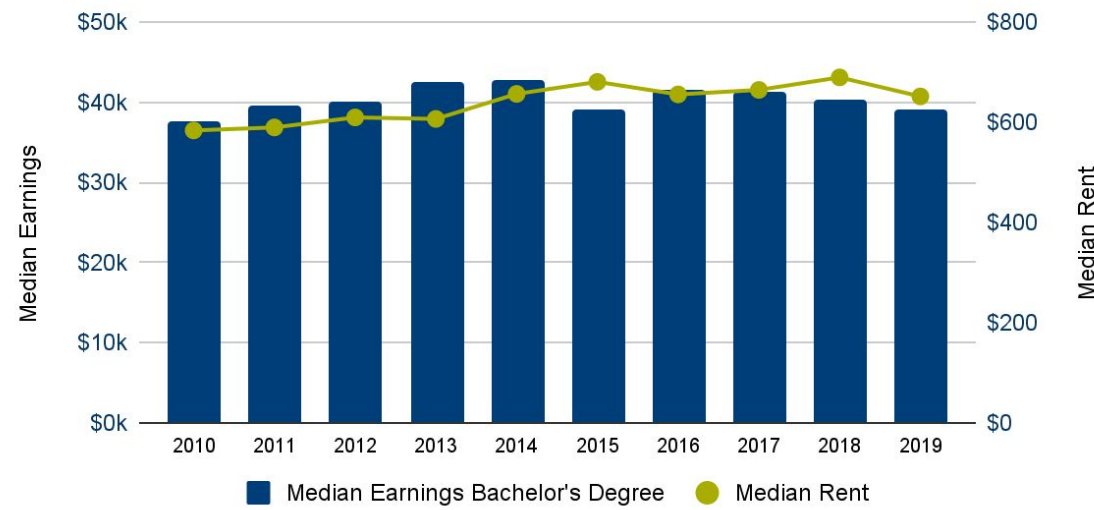
**INCOME GROWTH AND EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT |** Median annual earnings have increased by \$4,500, or 17% since 2010 for high school graduates, and increased \$6,500, or 15%, since 2010 for Bachelors Degree holders. Median rent has increased \$68, or 12% since 2010.

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



Source: ACS 2010-2019 5-year estimates

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



Source: ACS 2010-2019 5-year estimates

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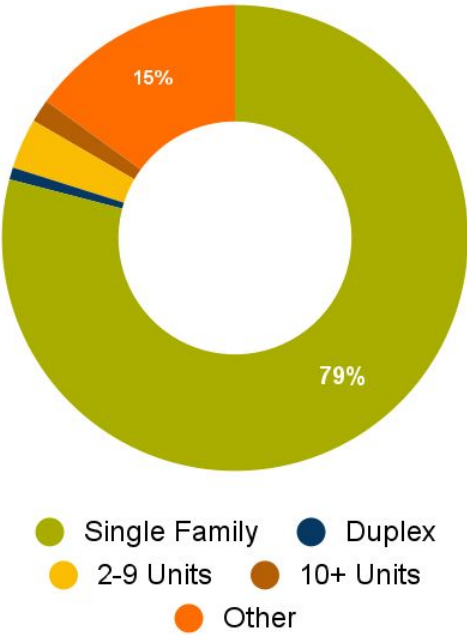
# HOUSING TRENDS

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# HOUSING TYPE | 79% of homes in Pulaski County are single-family, while 21% are multifamily.

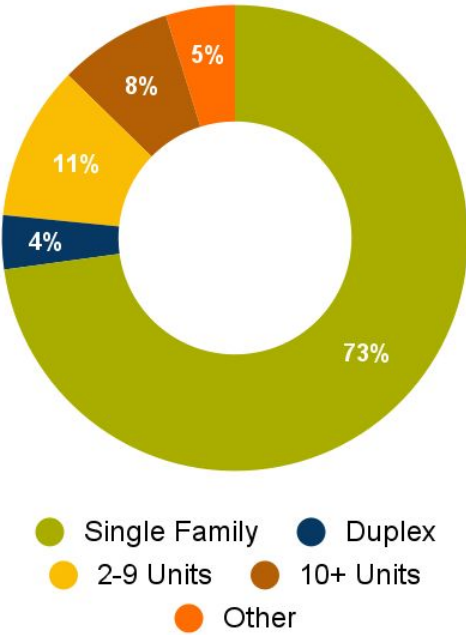
## Housing Type

Pulaski County | 2019



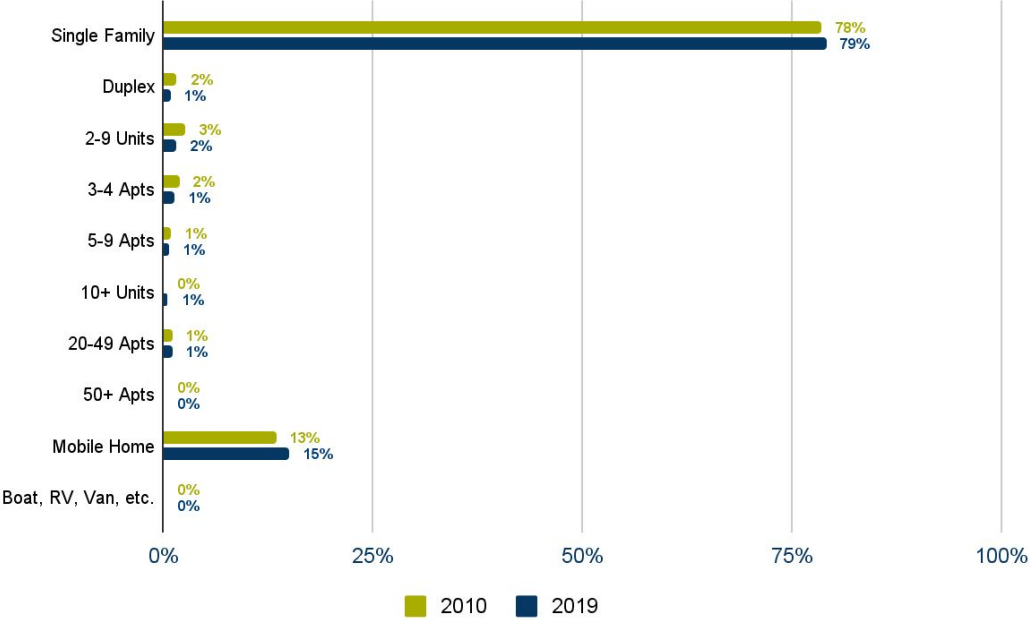
Source: ACS 2010-2019 5-year estimates

Indiana | 2019



## Share of Units by Housing Type

Pulaski County | 2010-2019



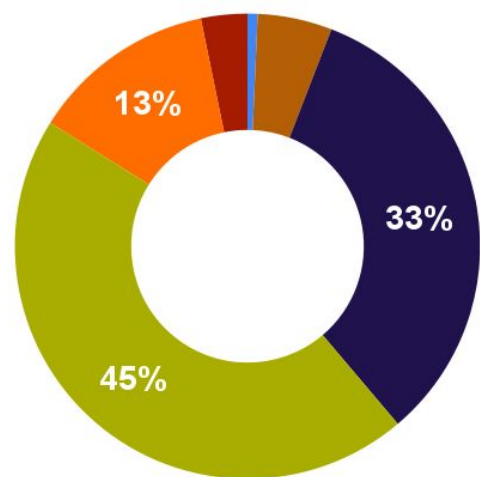
Source: ACS 2010-2019 5-year estimates

**HOUSING UNIT SIZE |** Most homes in Pulaski County average 2.41 bedrooms, with 61% of units containing 3 bedrooms or more.

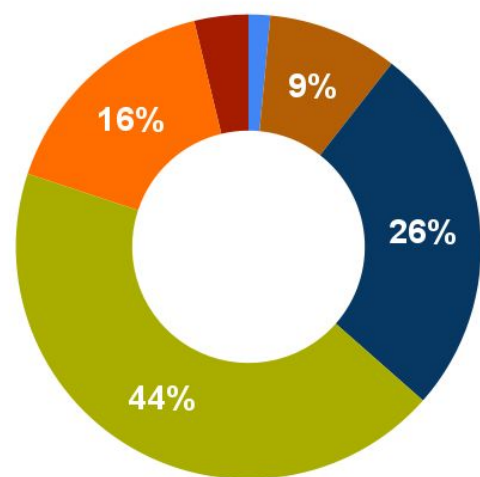
**Housing Stock by Number of Bedrooms**

Pulaski County | 2019

Indiana | 2019



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3 BR 4 BR 5+ BR

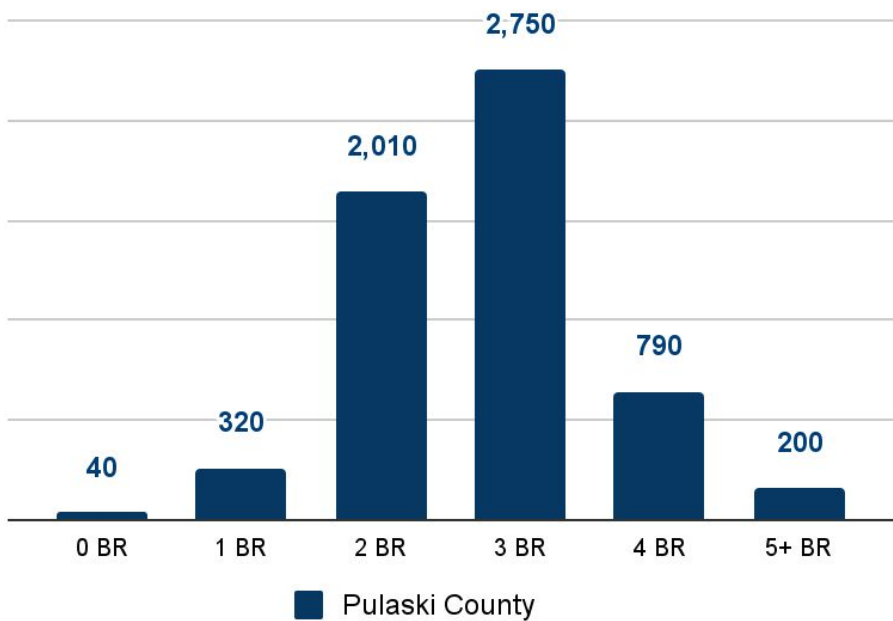


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Includes all existing units, single family and multifamily.  
Source: ACS 2010-2019 5-year estimates

**Share of Housing Stock by Bedroom**

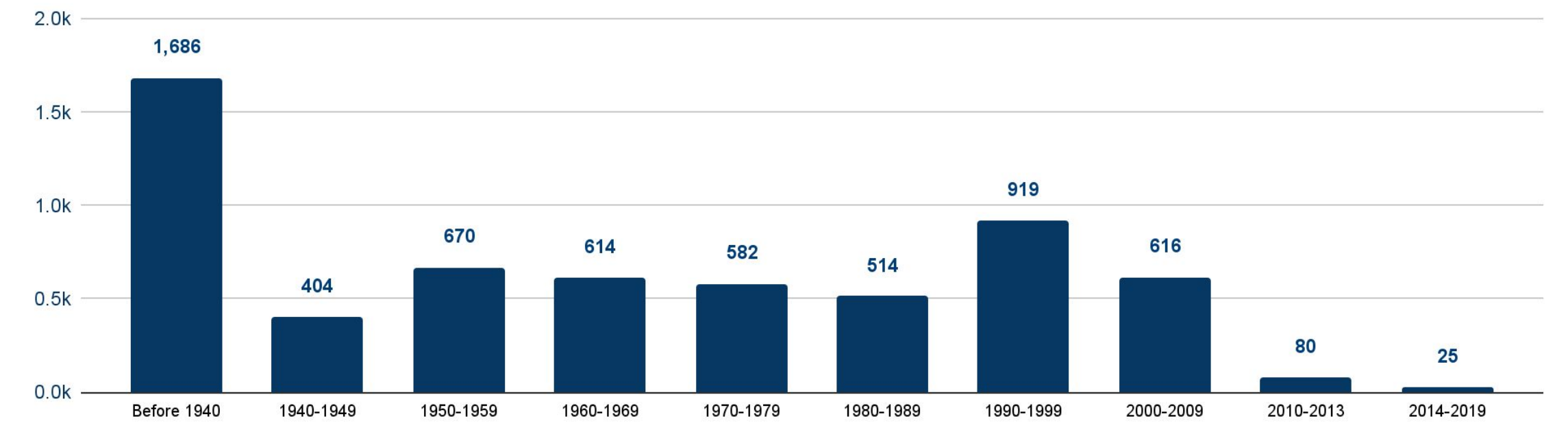
Pulaski County, Indiana | 2019



Source: ACS 2010-2019 5-year estimates

**AGE OF HOUSING |** 55% of homes were built before 1970, 33% were built between 1970 and 2000, and 12% were built after 2000.

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

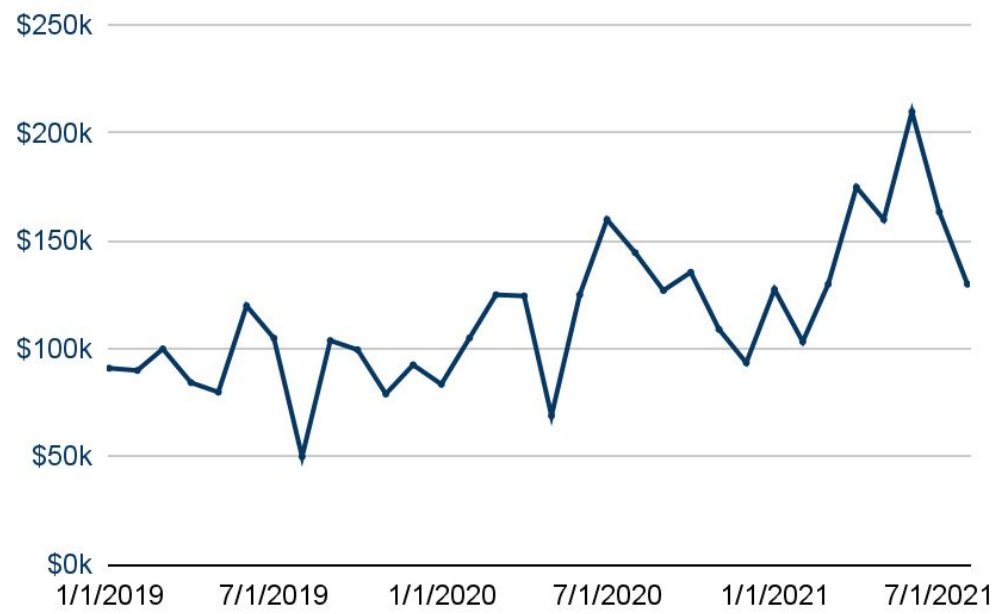


Includes all existing units, single family and multifamily.  
Source: ACS 2010-2019 5-year estimates



**MEDIAN LISTING PRICE |** Homes in Pulaski County have a median listing price of \$129,900. Home prices have increased by 43% since 2019.

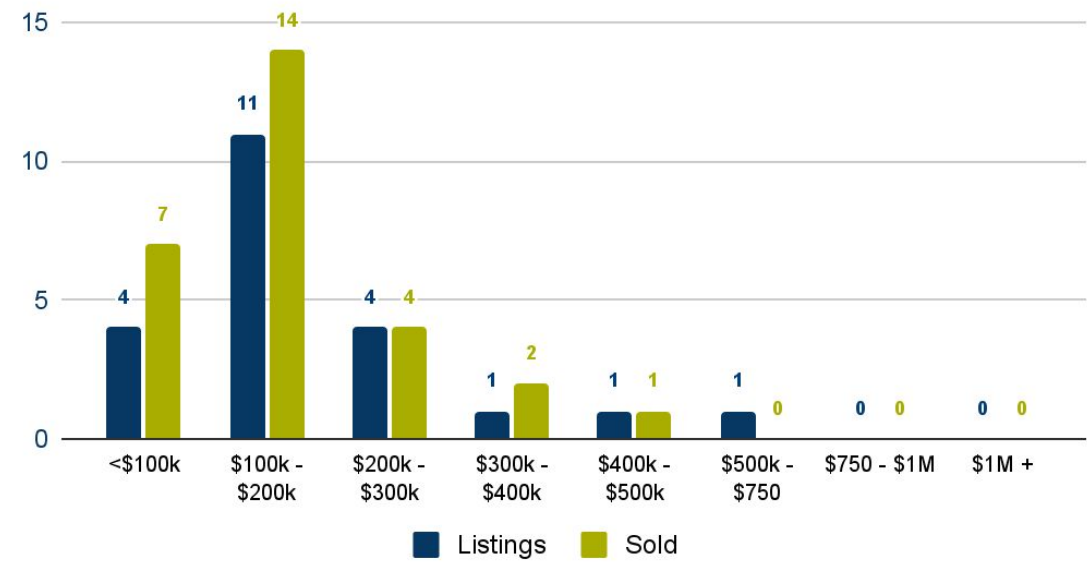
**Median Listing Price**  
Pulaski County | 2019-2021



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)**  
Pulaski County | 2021

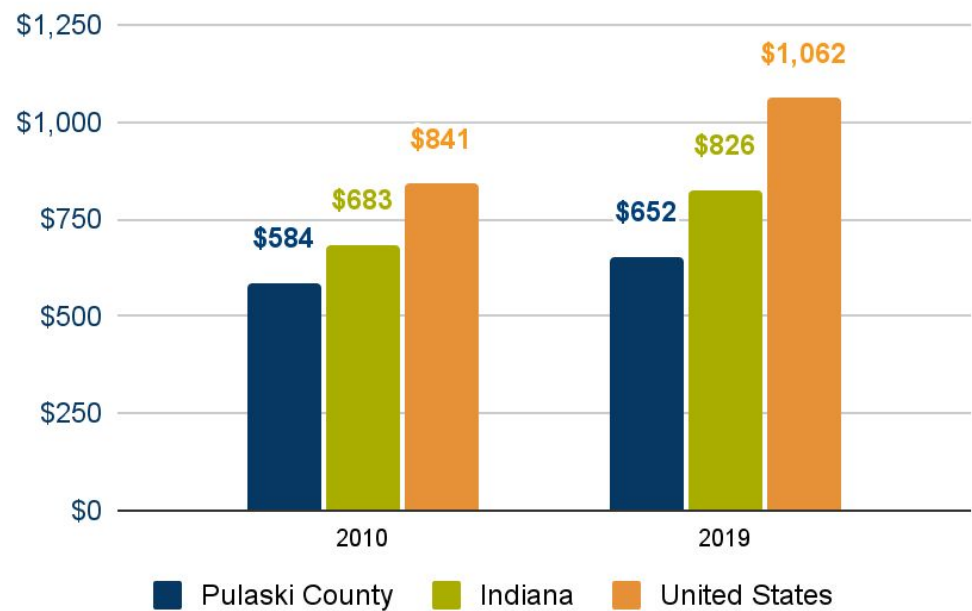


Source: ACS 2010-2019 5-year estimates

**MEDIAN RENTS |** Median rent has increased by 12% since 2010, with median rent at \$652 in 2019.

**Median Rent**

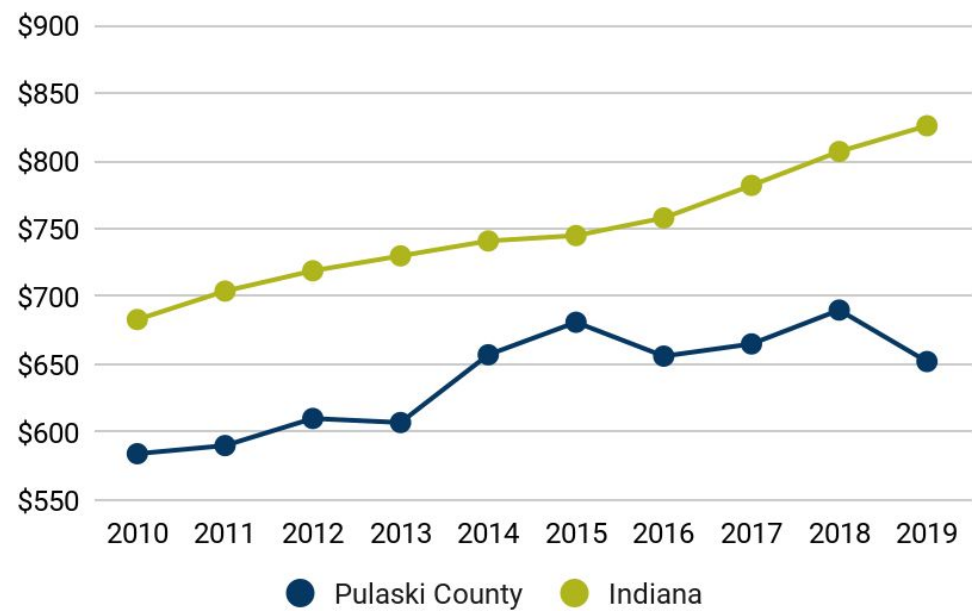
Pulaski County, Indiana, United States | 2010, 2019



Source: ACS 2010-2019 5-year estimates

**Median Rent Over Time**

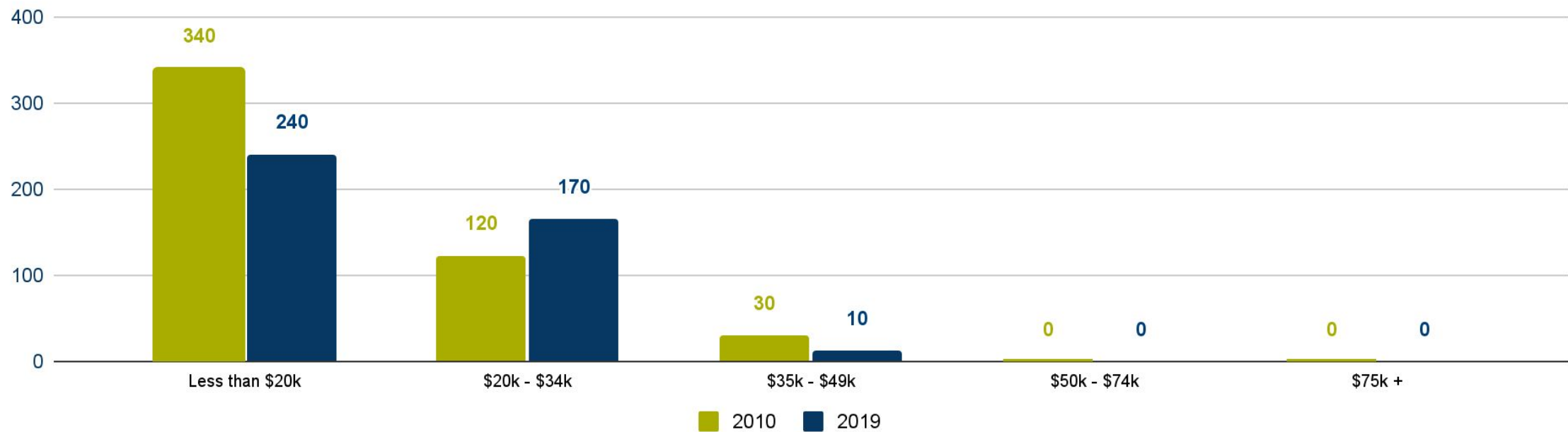
Pulaski County, Indiana | 2010 - 2019



Source: ACS 2010-2019 5-year estimates

**COST BURDEN |** 42% of renter households in Pulaski County are housing cost burdened, down 23.58% points since 2010. 69% of households earning below \$50,000 are housing cost burdened.

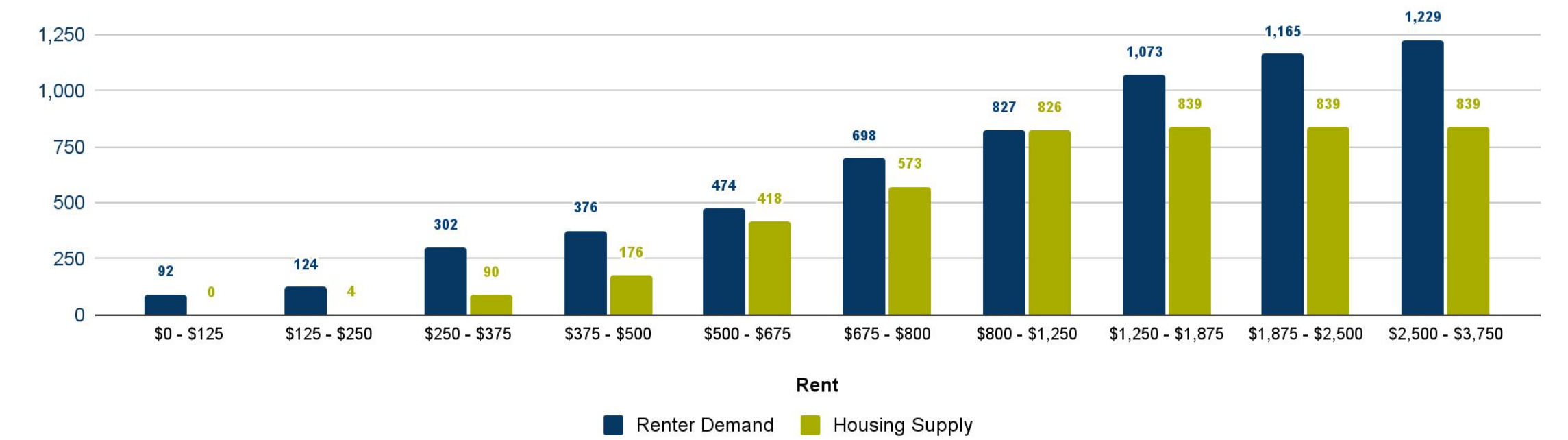
**Cost Burden Renter Households**  
Pulaski County, Indiana | 2010 - 2019



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**  
Pulaski County, Indiana | 2010-2019

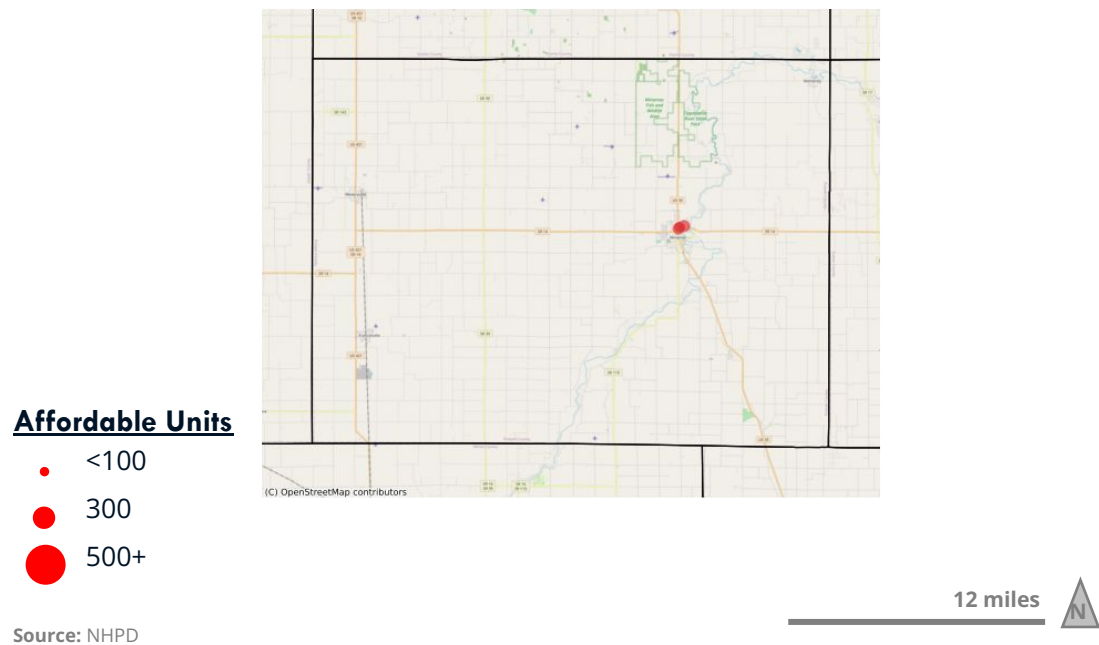


Rental Housing Gap is the number of households in each income group and number of existing housing units that are affordable to those households.  
Source: ACS 2010-2019 5-year estimates

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

## Affordable Housing Inventory

Pulaski County | 2020



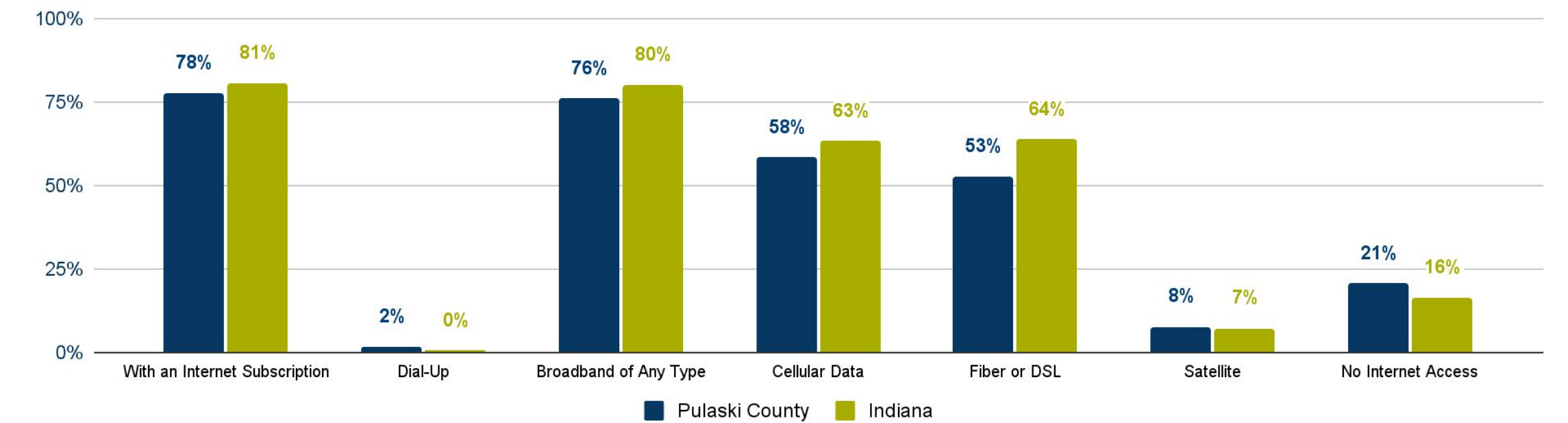
## Affordable Housing Inventory

State of Indiana | 2020



**INTERNET ACCESS | 78% of housing units have access to internet compared to 81% state-wide.**

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



Source: ACS 2010-2019 5-year estimates

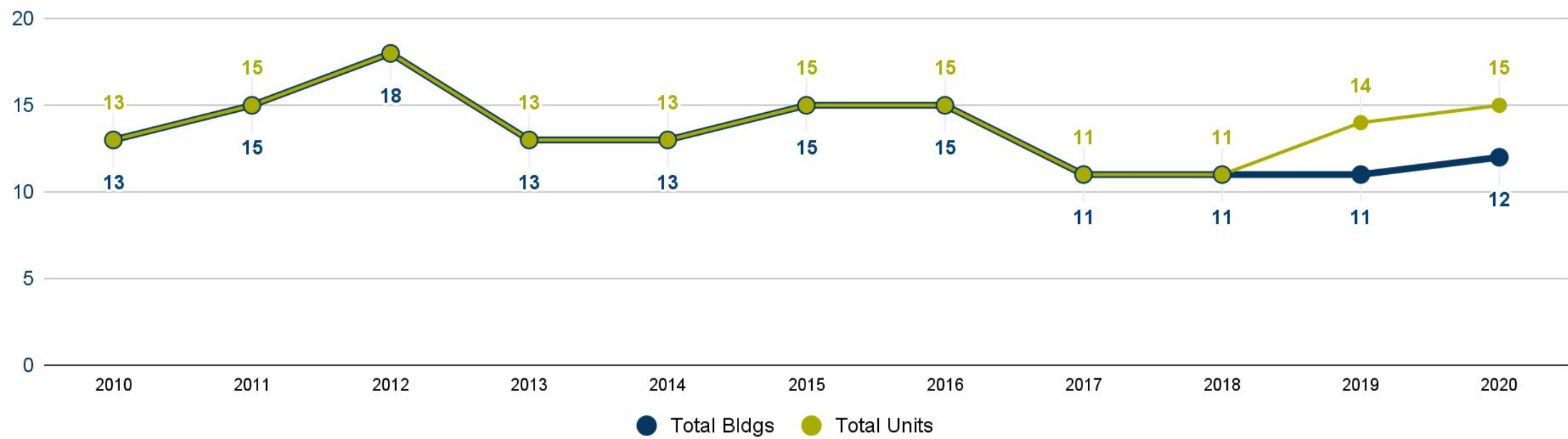
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# HOUSING CONSTRUCTION

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**HOUSING STARTS** | There were 12 new housing starts in 2020 in Pulaski County, part of the total of 147 building permits authorized since 2010.

**New Housing Structures Authorized by Building Permits**  
Pulaski 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