

**Indiana Housing  
Working Group**



# INDIANA STATE HOUSING DASHBOARD

HOUSING NEEDS ASSESSMENT FOR HANCOCK COUNTY

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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
- Bureau of Labor and Statistics
- National Housing Preservation Database
- Indiana Realtors Association

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# DEMOGRAPHIC TRENDS

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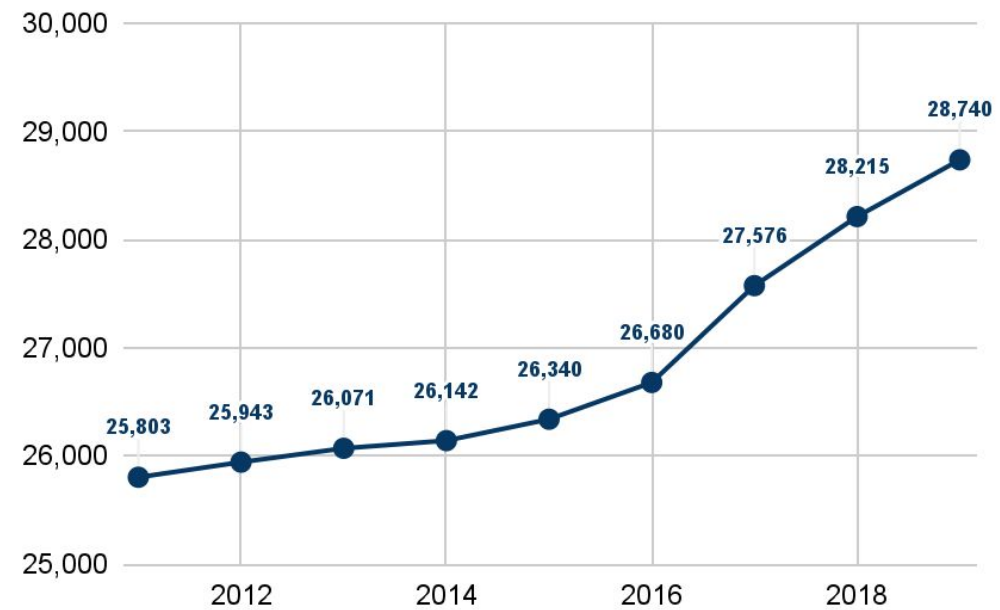
**POPULATION** | Hancock County's population has increased by 10.52% (7,153 people) between 2010-2019. In the same time period, the total number of households increased by 13.08% (3,324 households).

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



Source: FRED, U.S. Census Bureau

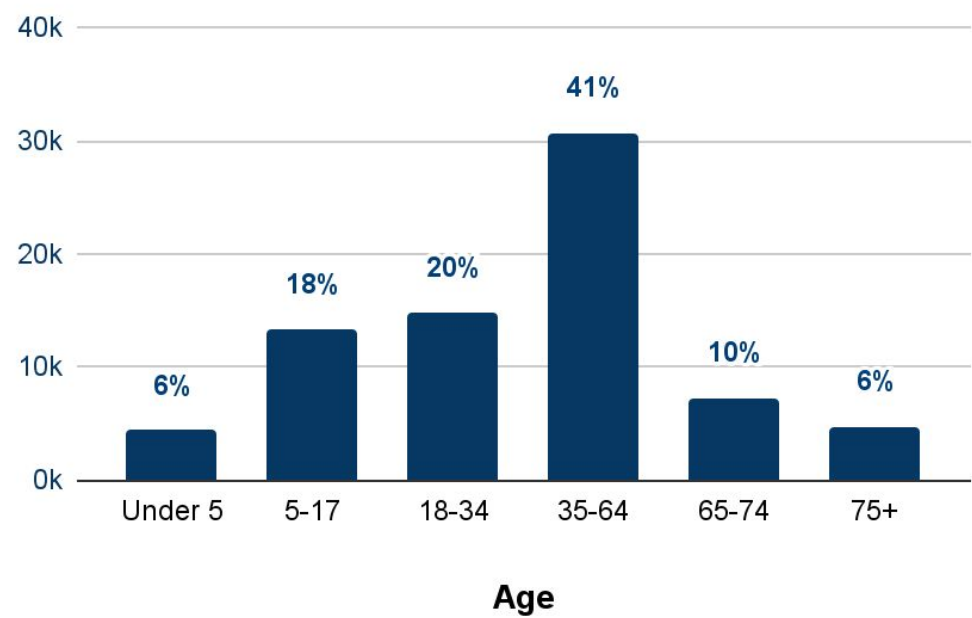
**Households**  
Hancock County | 2010-2019



Source: FRED, U.S. Census Bureau

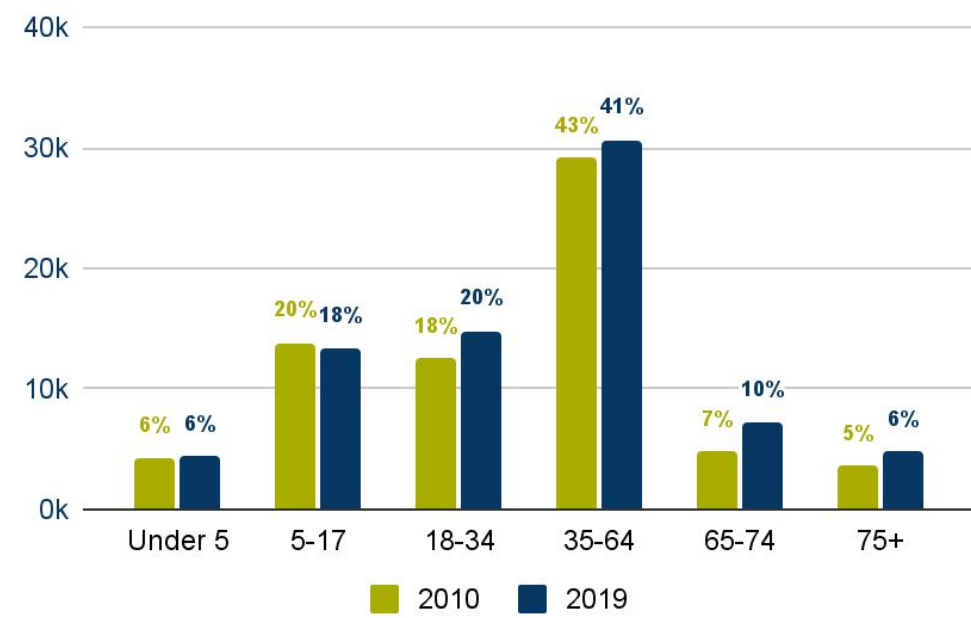
**AGE** | 16% of people in Hancock County are above the age of 65, while 24% are below 18.

**Population by Age**  
Hancock County | 2019



Source: ACS 2019 5-year estimates

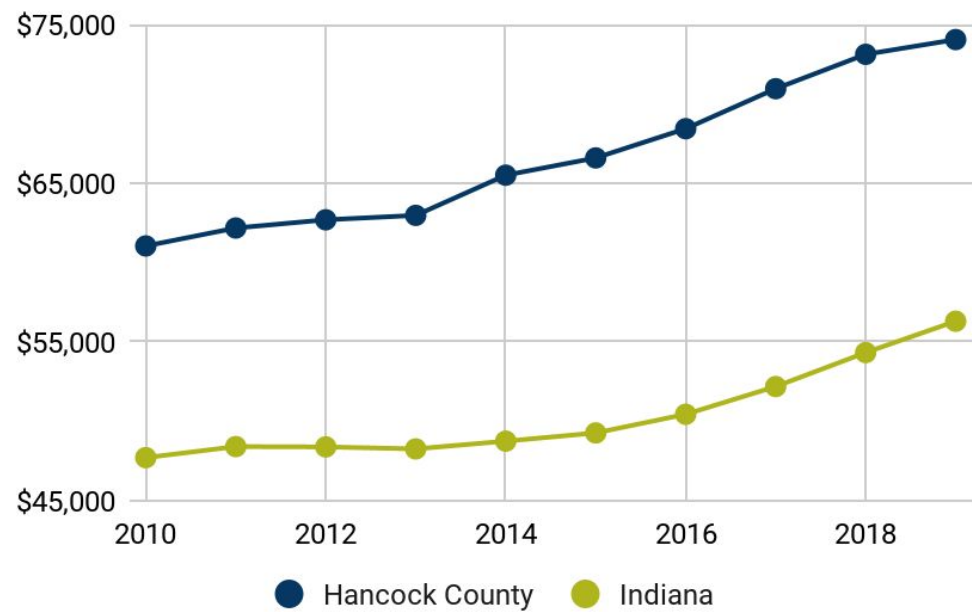
**Change in Share of Population**  
Hancock County | 2010, 2019



Source: ACS 2010-2019 1-year estimates

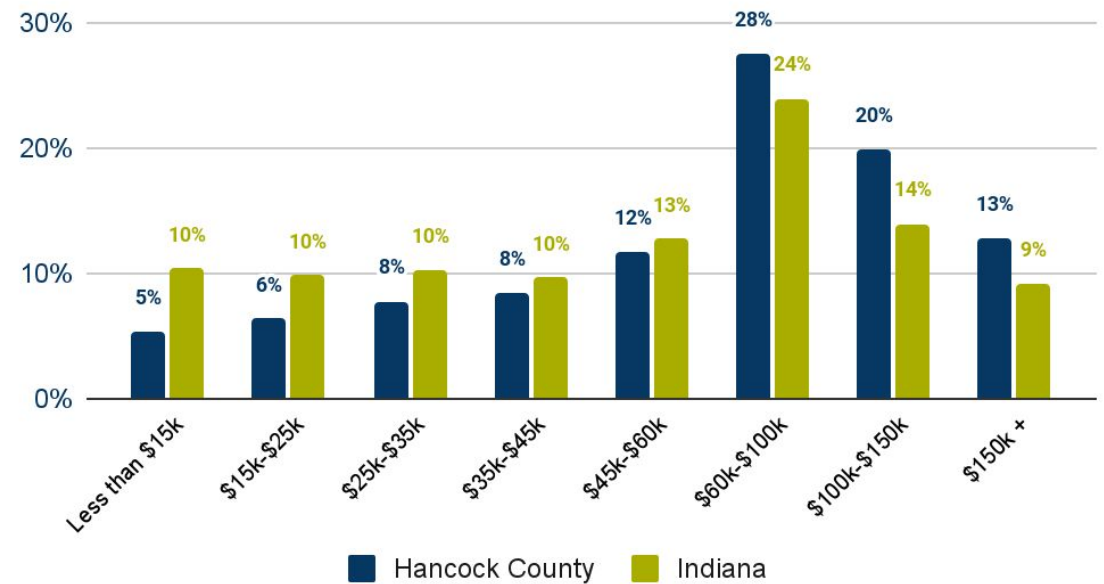
**HOUSEHOLD INCOMES** | Hancock County had a median income of \$74,072 in 2019, up 21% since 2010. 19% of households have incomes below \$35,000, while 33% have incomes above \$100,000.

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



Source: ACS 2010-2019 5-year estimates

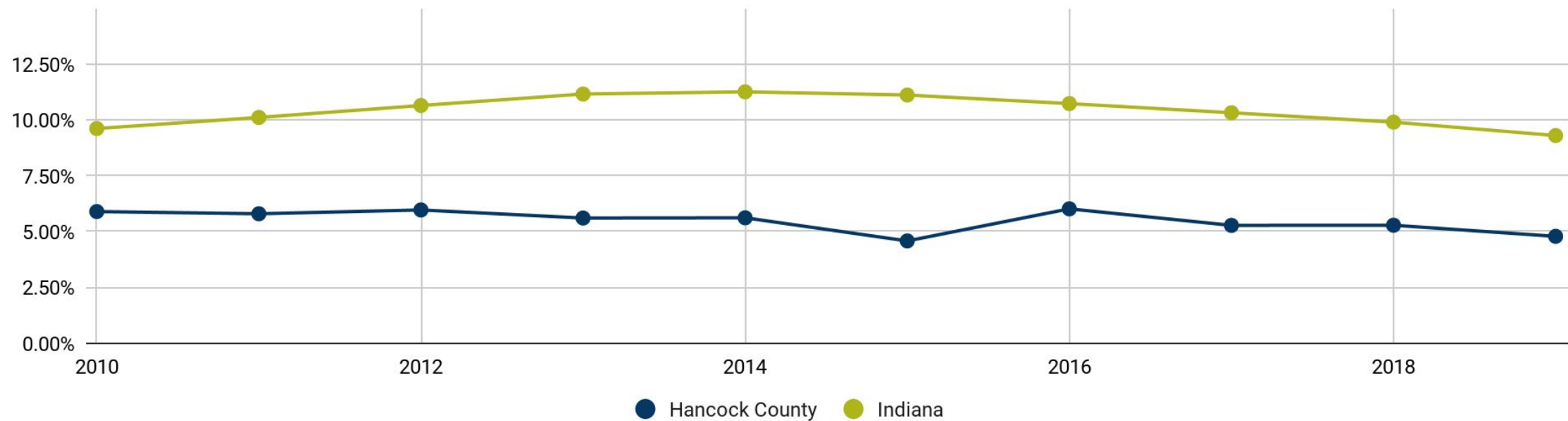
**Household Income Distribution**  
Hancock County, State of Indiana | 2019



Source: ACS 2019 5-year estimates

**FAMILY POVERTY RATE** | 4.8% of families live in poverty conditions in Hancock County, down 1.1 percentage points from 5.9% in 2010.

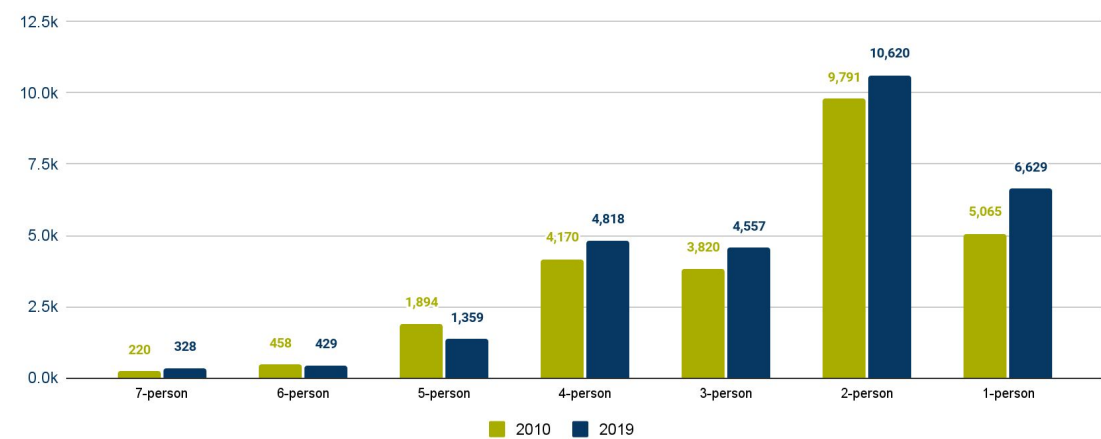
**Family Poverty Rate**  
Hancock County, State of Indiana | 2010-2019



Source: ACS 2010-2019 5-year estimates

**HOUSEHOLD SIZE |** The average household size is 2.59 people, compared to 2.52 statewide. The Hancock County average household has shrunk by 0.05 persons since 2010.

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



Source: ACS 2010-2019 5-year estimates

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



Source: ACS 2010-2019 5-year estimates

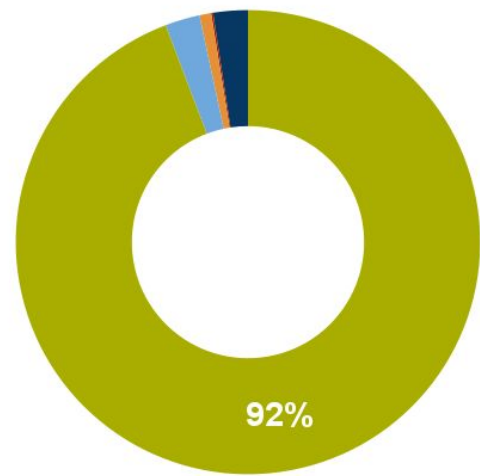


**RACIAL COMPOSITION |** The current racial distribution of households in Hancock County is 92% white, 2% Black, 2% Hispanic/Latino, 1% Asian, and 0% other.

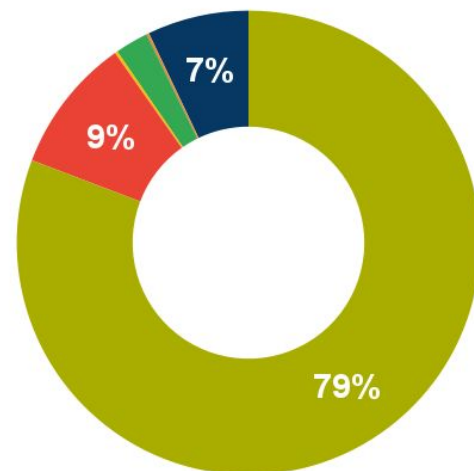
**Racial/Ethnic Distribution**

Hancock County | 2019

Indiana | 2019



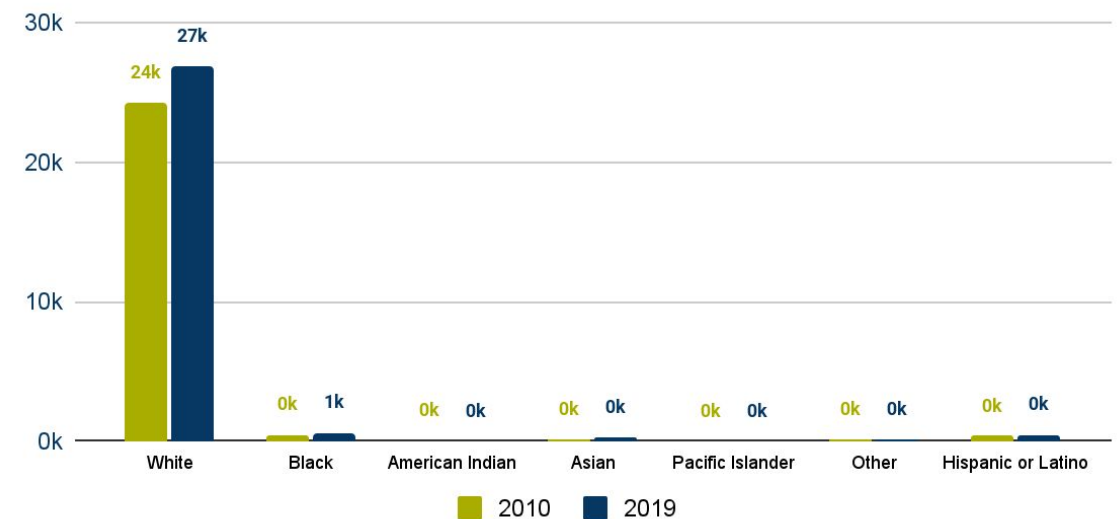
White Black Asian  
Other Hispanic or Latino



White Black  
American Indian Asian  
Pacific Islander 2 more

**Household Racial/Ethnic Distribution**

Hancock County | 2010, 2019



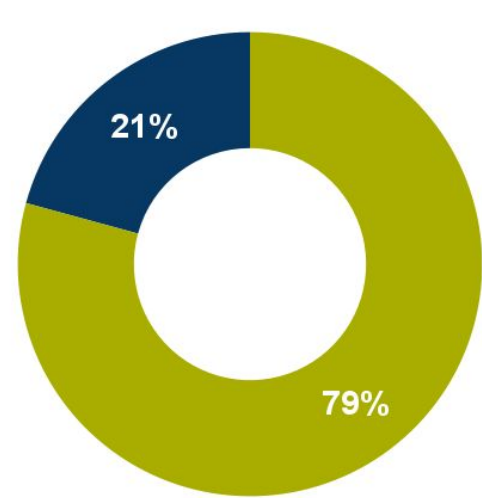
Source: ACS 2010-2019 5-year estimates

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**HOUSING TENURE** | In 2019, 21% of households (5,966 households) in Hancock County were renters, while 79% (22,774 households) were owner households. The share of renters has increased by 1% since 2010.

**Housing Tenure**

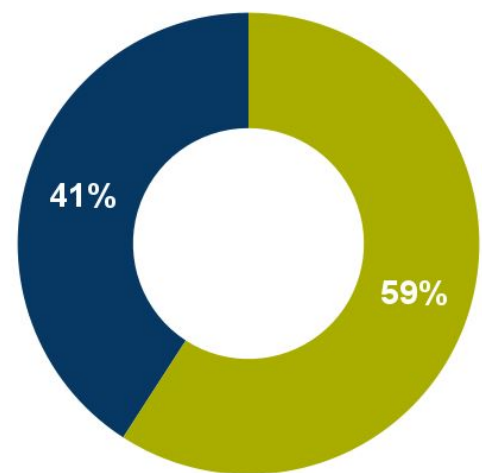
Hancock County | 2019



● Owner Occupied  
● Renter Occupied

Source: ACS 2019 5-year estimates

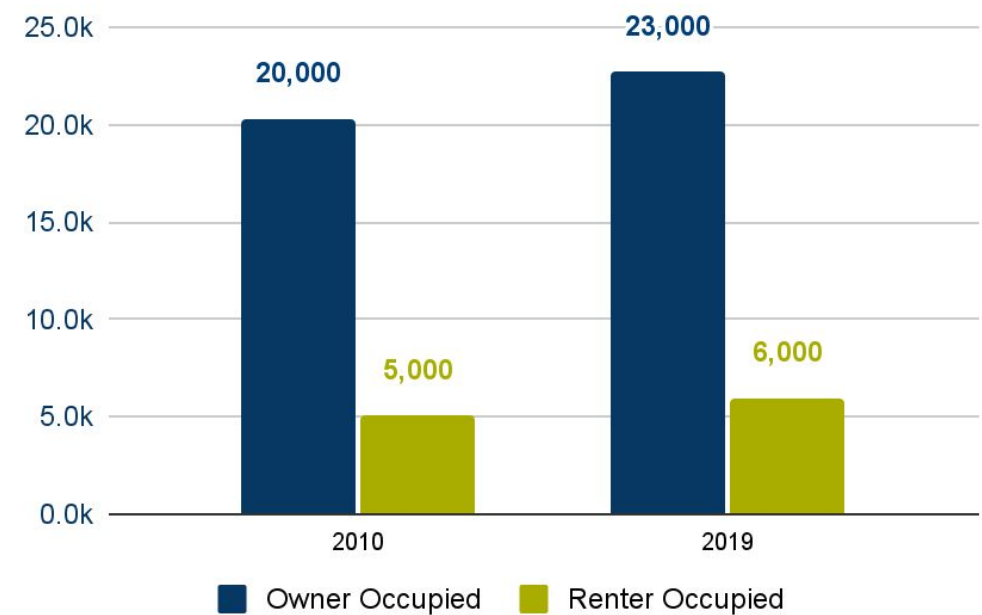
Indiana | 2019



● Owner Occupied  
● Renter Occupied

**Total Households by Tenure**

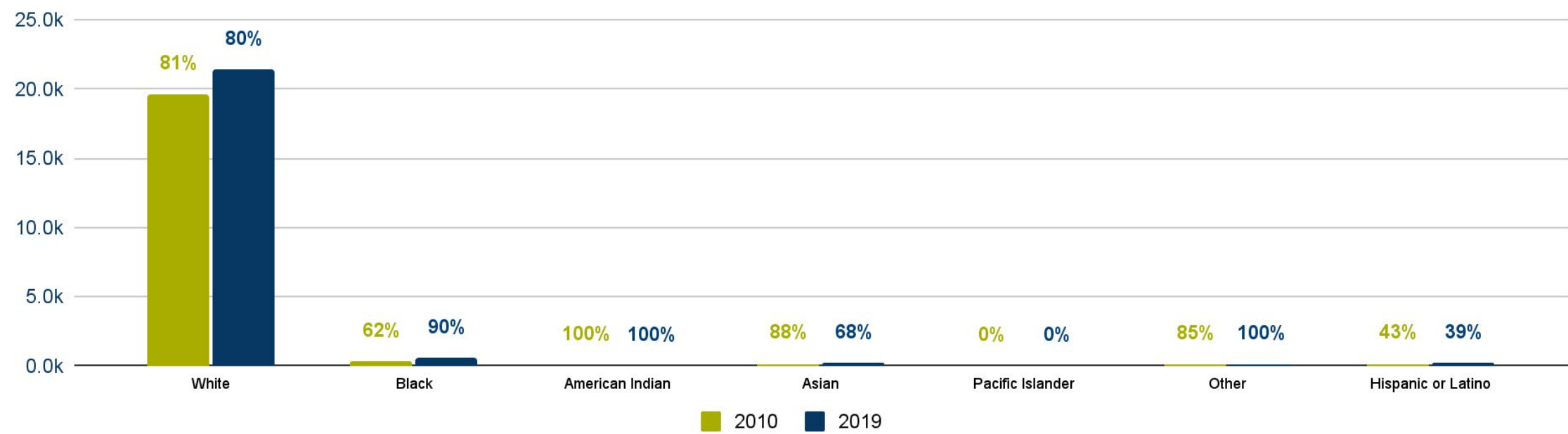
Hancock County | 2010-2019



Source: ACS 2010-2019 5-year estimates

**TENURE BY RACE |** While the overall homeownership rate is 79%, homeownership is 80% among non-Hispanic White households, 90% for Black households, and 39% for Hispanic or Latino households.

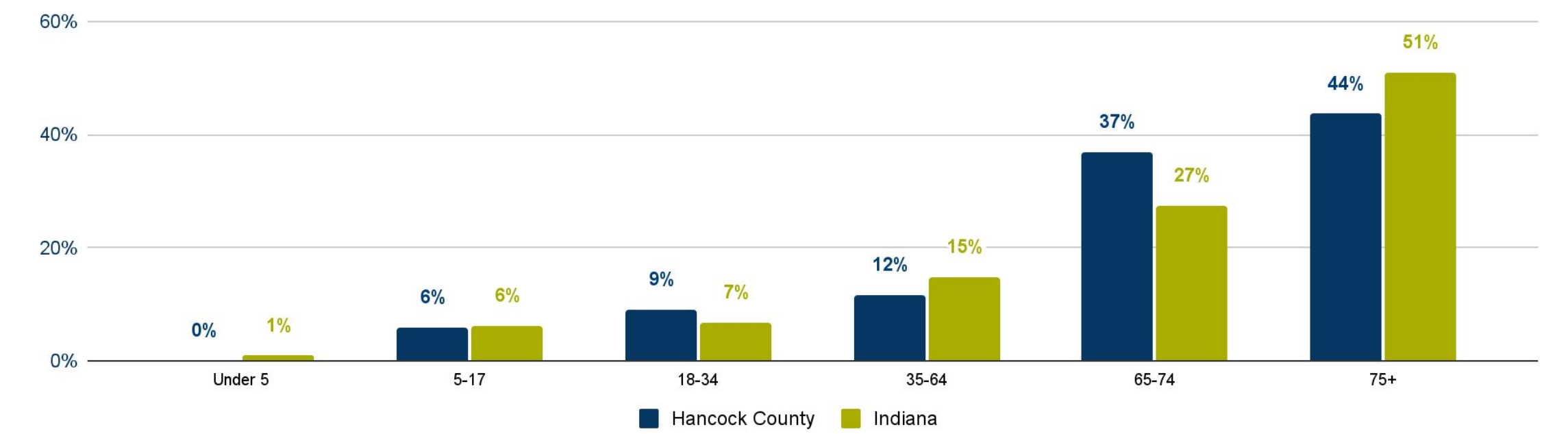
**Homeownership by Race**  
Hancock County | 2010, 2019



Source: ACS 2010-2019 5-year estimates

**DISABILITY** | 14% of people in Hancock County live with a disability. For people above 65, the share increases to 39%.

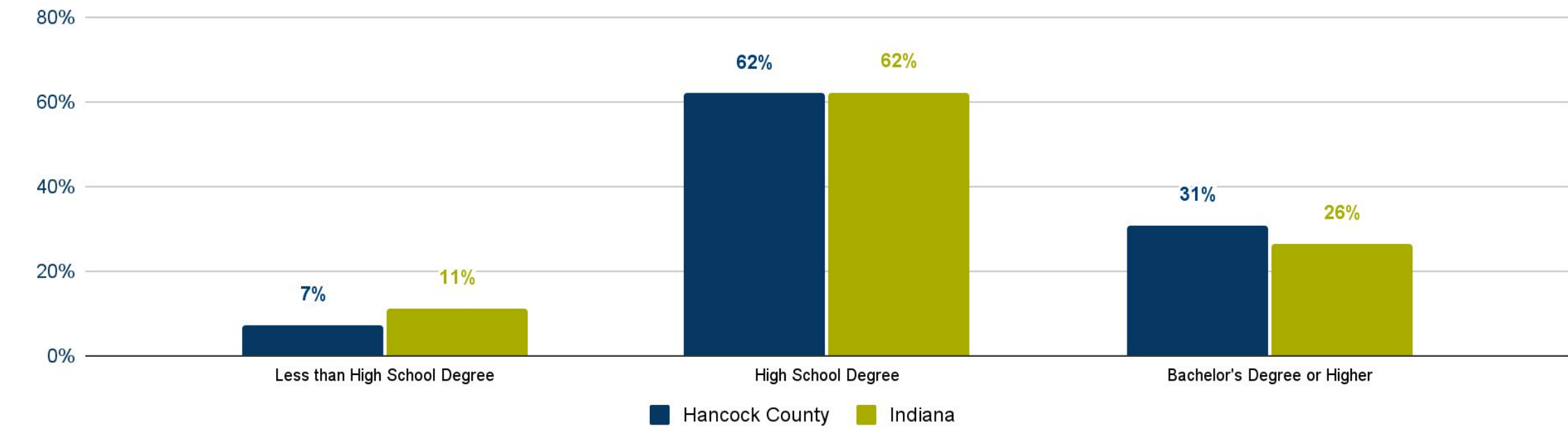
**Share of the Population with a Disability by Age**  
Hancock County, Indiana | 2010, 2019



Source: ACS 2010-2019 5-year estimates

**EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT** | In Hancock County, 62% of the population has at least a high school degree and 31% of the population has at least a Bachelor's degree.

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



Source: ACS 2010-2019 5-year estimates

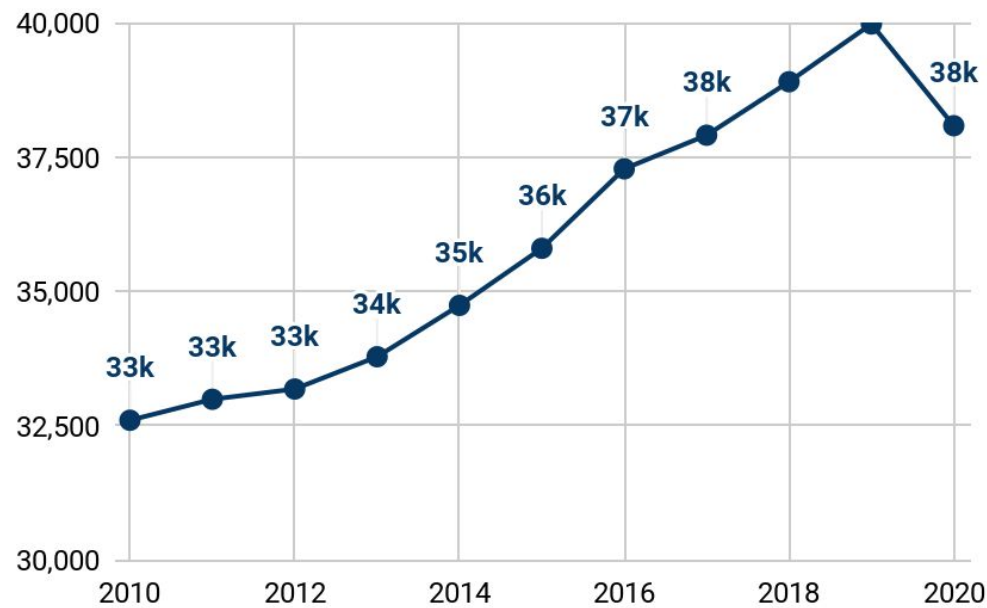
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# **JOB / EMPLOYMENT TRENDS**

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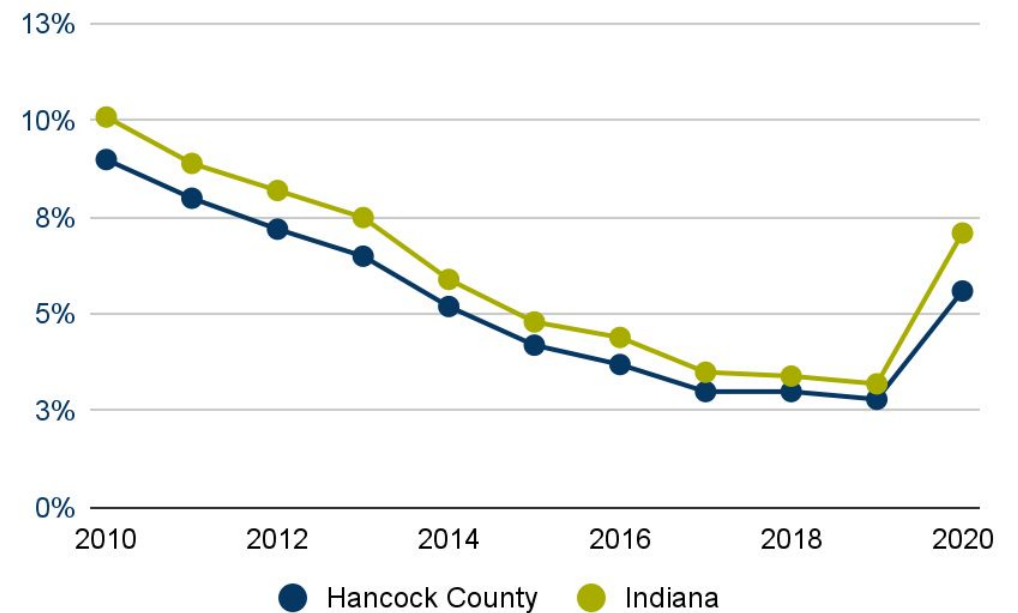
**EMPLOYMENT BASE |** There are currently 38,000 employed persons in Hancock County, up by 16.83% since 2010. The unemployment rate in 2020 was 5.60%, up 2.80 points from 2019.

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



Source: ACS 2010-2019 5-year estimates

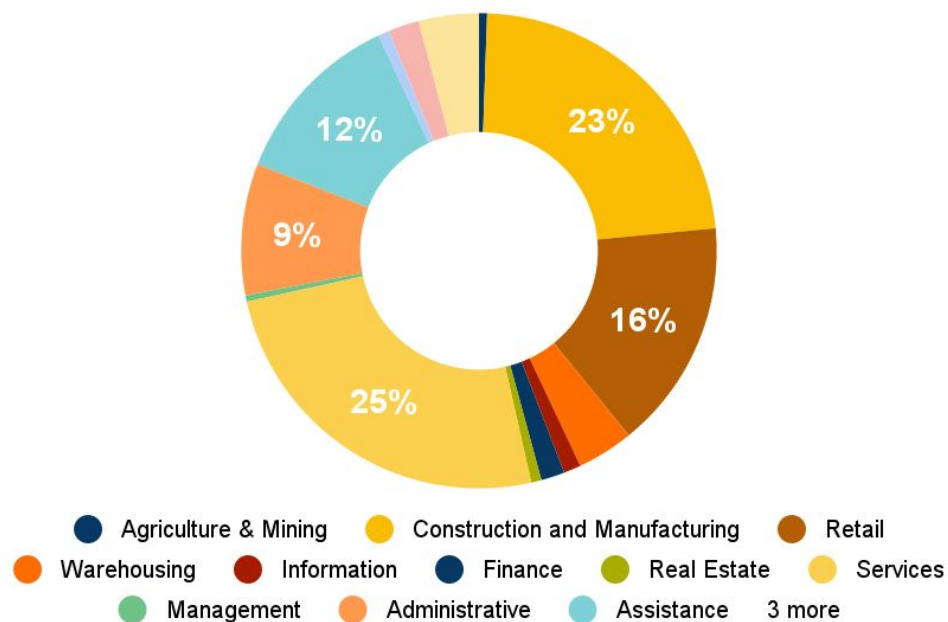
**Unemployment Rate**  
Hancock County, Indiana | 2010-2019



Source: ACS 2010-2019 5-year estimates

**EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY |** Manufacturing accounts for the plurality of jobs in Hancock County, accounting for 16% of all jobs, followed by Health Care and Social Assistance (12% of all jobs).

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



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

**Top 5 Industries and Median Annual Wages**

1. Service-providing | **\$40,911**
2. Trade, transportation, and utilities | **\$40,156**
3. Goods-producing | **\$68,360**
4. Professional and business services | **\$46,408**
5. Construction | **\$57,555**

Source: BLS

**Top 5 Employers**

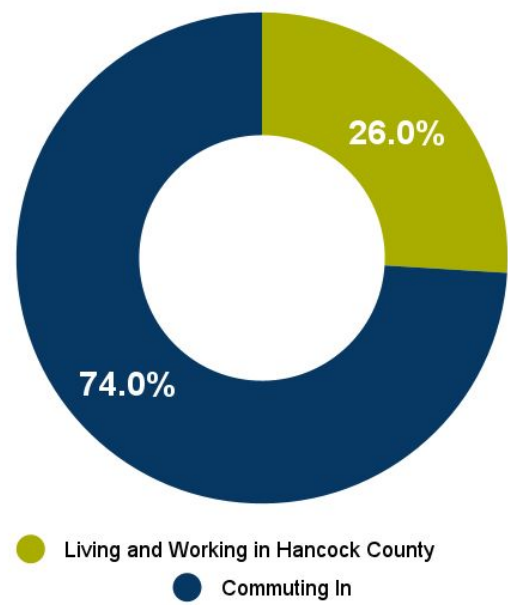
1. Keihin Ipt Mfg Llc (Greenfield)
2. Hancock Regional Hospital (Greenfield)
3. Indiana Automotive Fasteners (Greenfield)
4. Walmart Supercenter (Greenfield)
5. Frontier Transport Corp (Greenfield)

Source: BLS



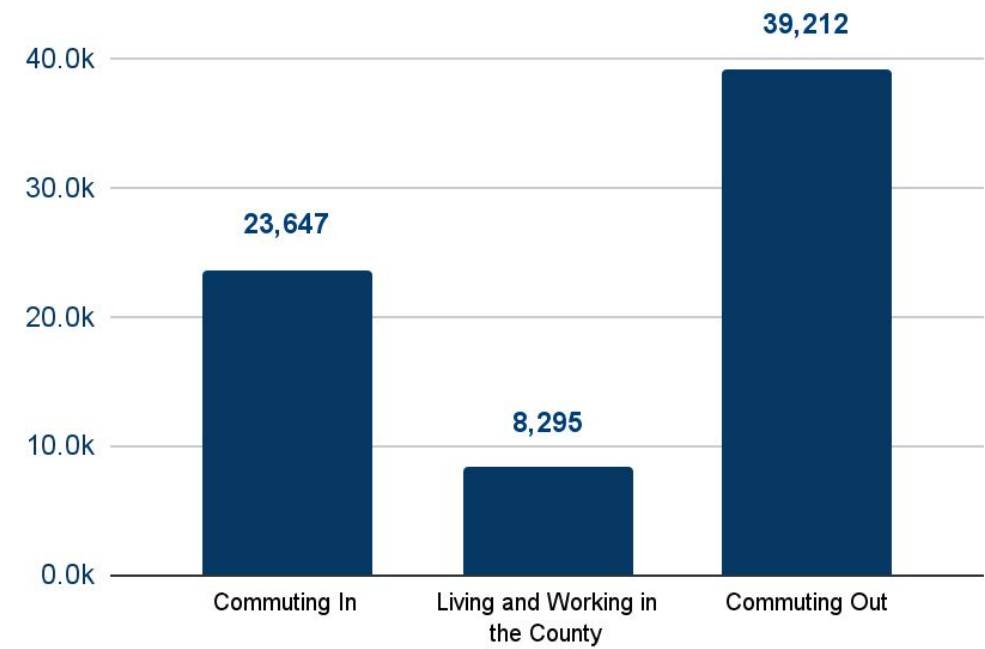
**COMMUTER INFLOW / OUTFLOW** | 24,000 commuters come into Hancock County for their jobs, while 39,000 employees travel outside of Hancock County for their jobs.

**Employment Inflow**  
Hancock County | 2018



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

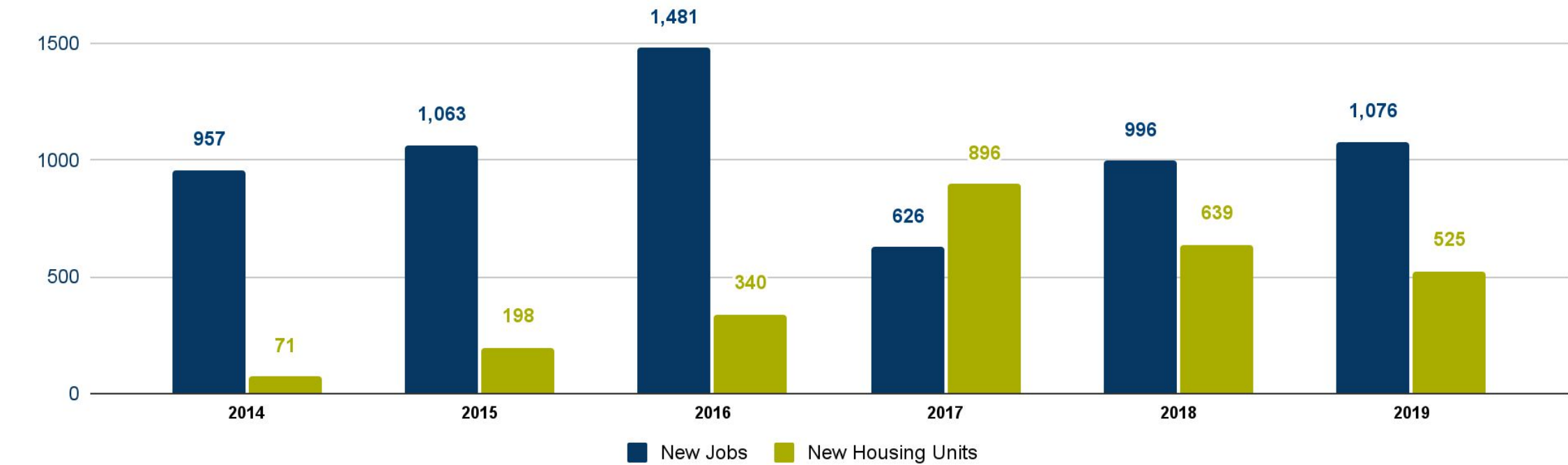
**Commuting Patterns**  
Hancock County | 2018



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

**JOB GROWTH AND HOUSING PRODUCTION |** Hancock County has created 6,199 jobs between 2014-2019 and 2,669 housing units, or 43 units for every 100 jobs created.

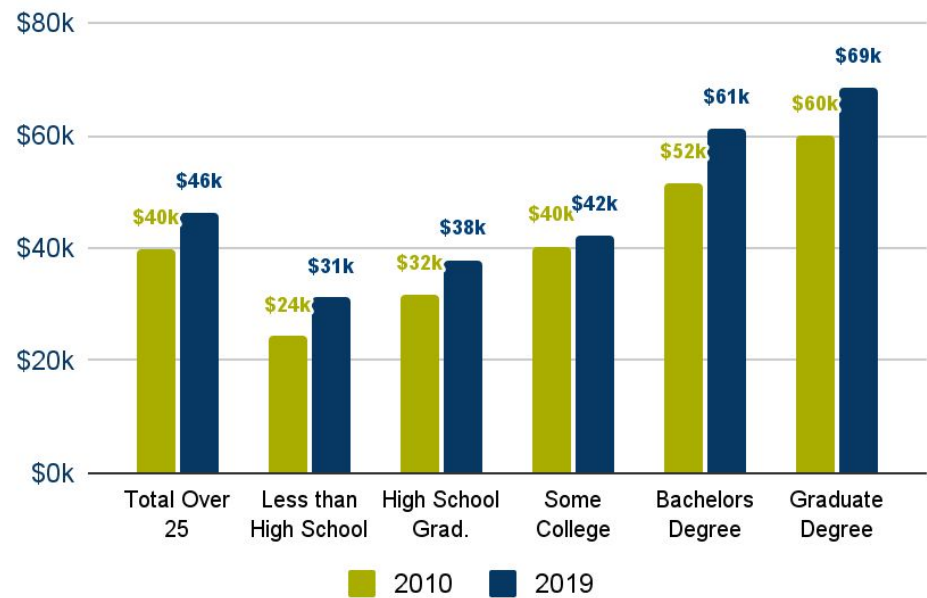
**Job Growth and Housing Production**  
Hancock County | Total Jobs, New Jobs



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

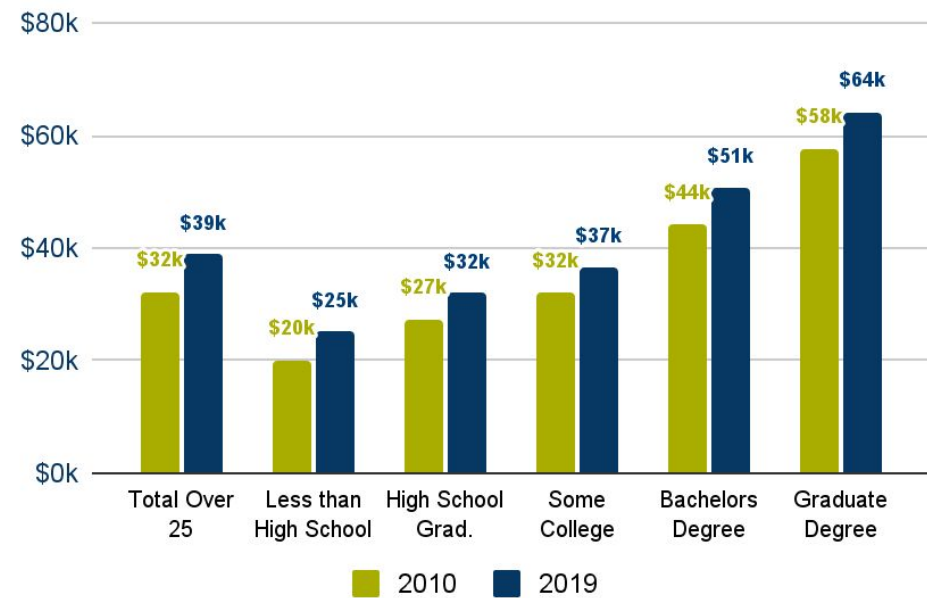
**JOB GROWTH AND HOUSING PRODUCTION |** Median earnings have increased 16% since 2010 for the total population and increased 19% for the population with at least a high school degree.

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



Source: ACS 2010-2019 5-year estimates

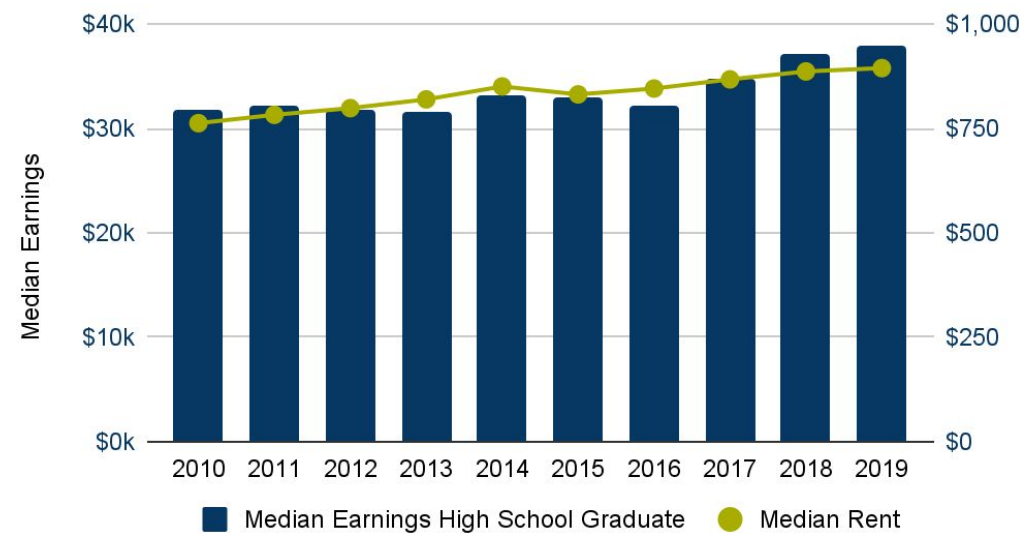
**Median Earnings by Educational Attainment**  
Indiana | 2010, 2019



Source: ACS 2010-2019 5-year estimates

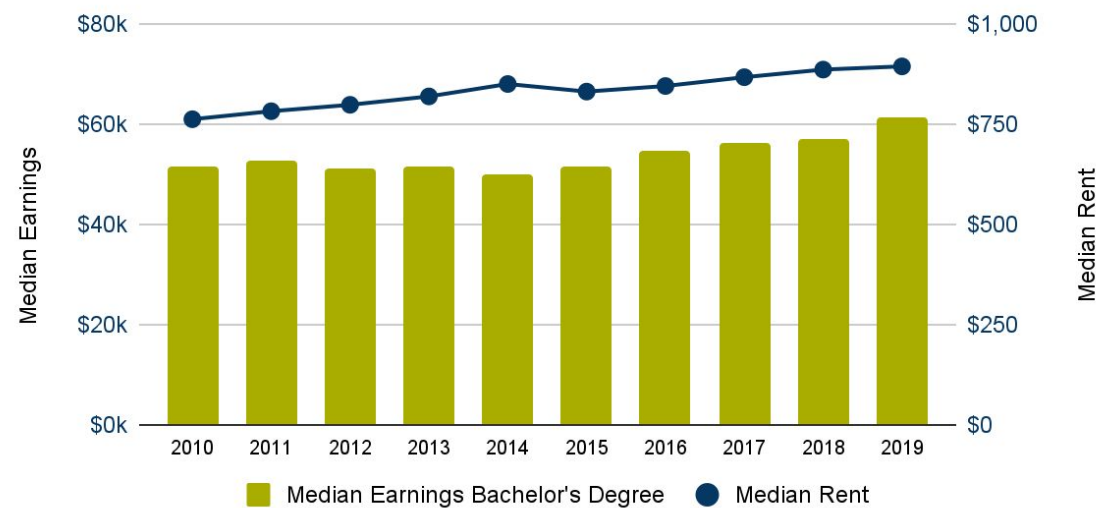
**JOB GROWTH AND EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT |** Median annual earnings have by increased \$4,500, or 17% since 2010 for high school graduates, and increased \$6,500, or 15%, since 2010 for Bachelors Degree holders. Median rent has increased 17.3%, or 17% since 2010.

**Income and Rent Growth, High School Degree**  
Hancock County | 2010-2019



Source: ACS 2010-2019 5-year estimates

**Income and Rent Growth, BS Degree**  
Hancock County | 2010-2019



Source: ACS 2010-2019 5-year estimates

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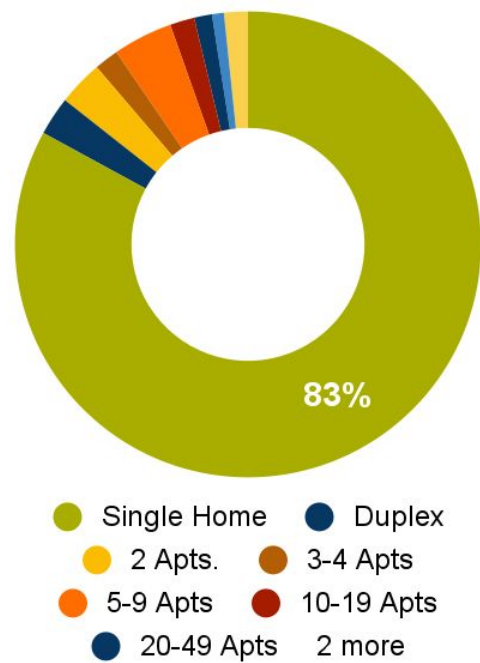
# HOUSING TRENDS

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**HOUSING TYPOLOGY |** 83% of homes in Hancock County are single-family, while 15% are multifamily. Multifamily housing has increased by 722 homes since 2010.

**Housing Typology**

Hancock County | 2019



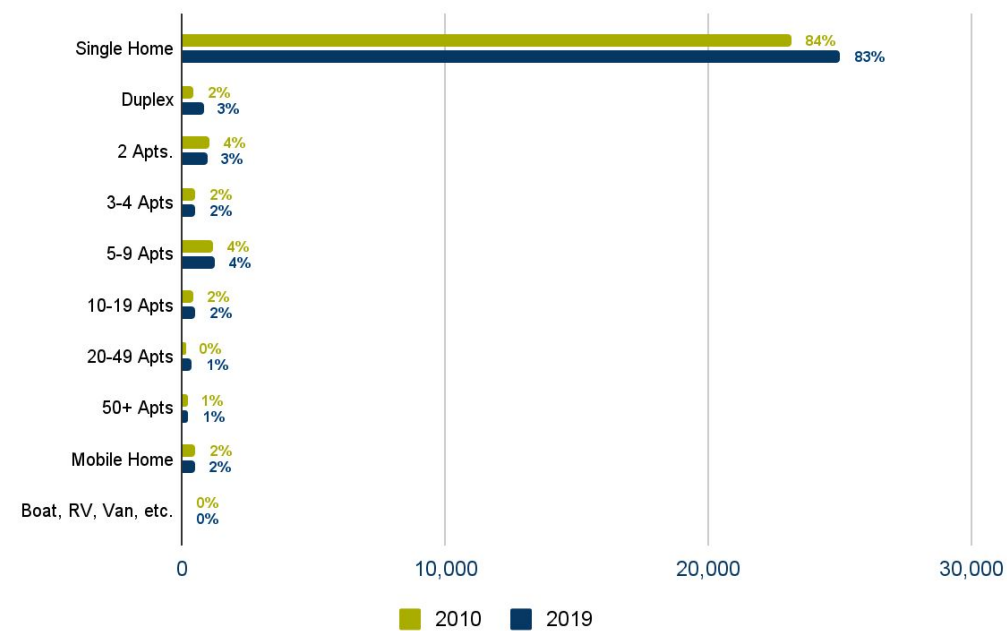
Indiana | 2019



Source: ACS 2010-2019 5-year estimates

**Share of Units by Housing Typology**

Hancock County | 2010-2019



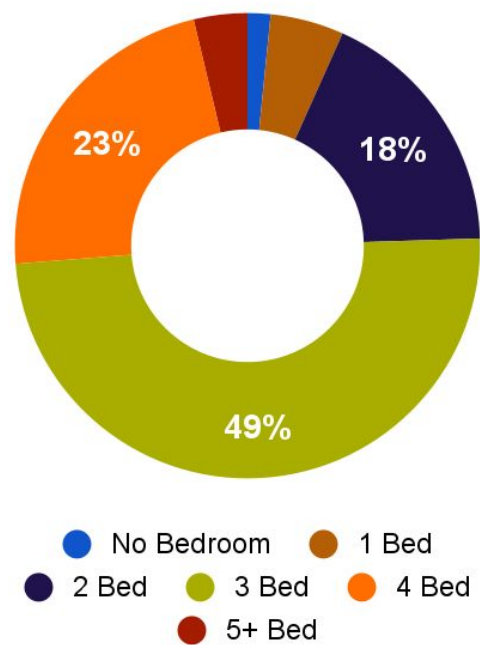
Source: ACS 2010-2019 5-year estimates

**HOUSING TYPOLOGY |** Most units in Hancock County contain 2.59 bedrooms, with 75% of units containing 3 bedrooms or more.

**Housing Stock by Bedrooms**

Hancock County | 2019

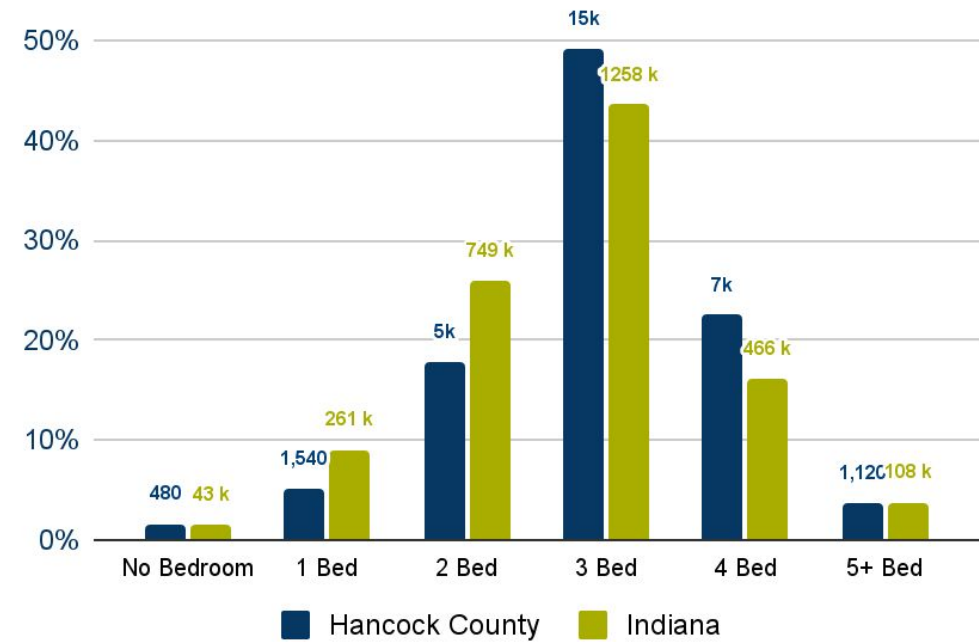
Indiana | 2019



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

**Share of Housing Stock by Bedroom**

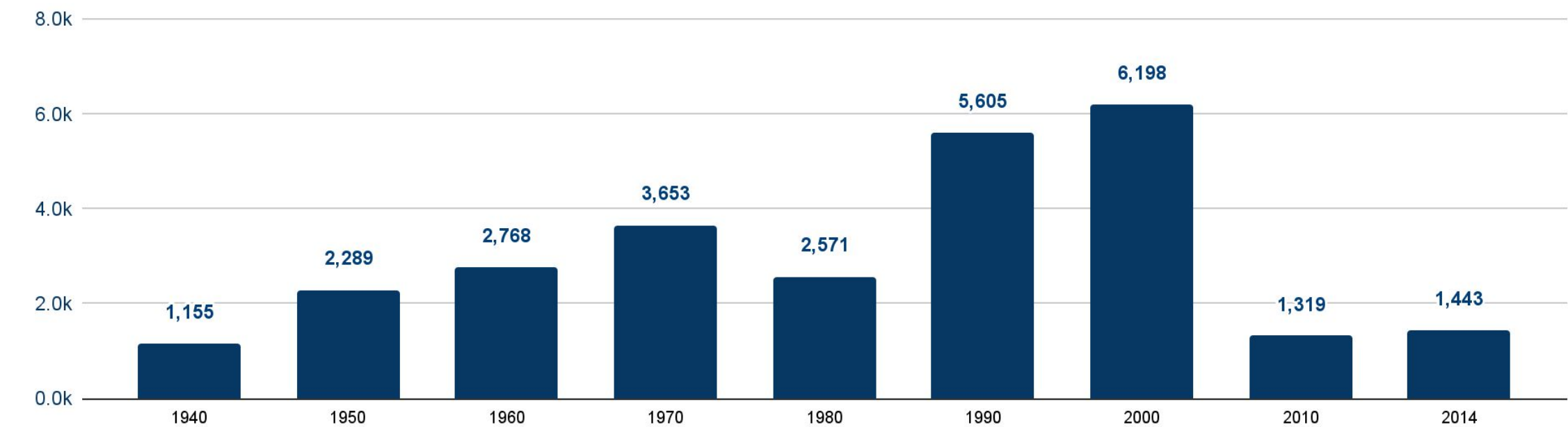
Hancock County, Indiana | 2019



Source: ACS 2010-2019 5-year estimates

**HOUSING AGE |** 70% of homes were built before 1990, with a plurality of homes built in 2000.

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

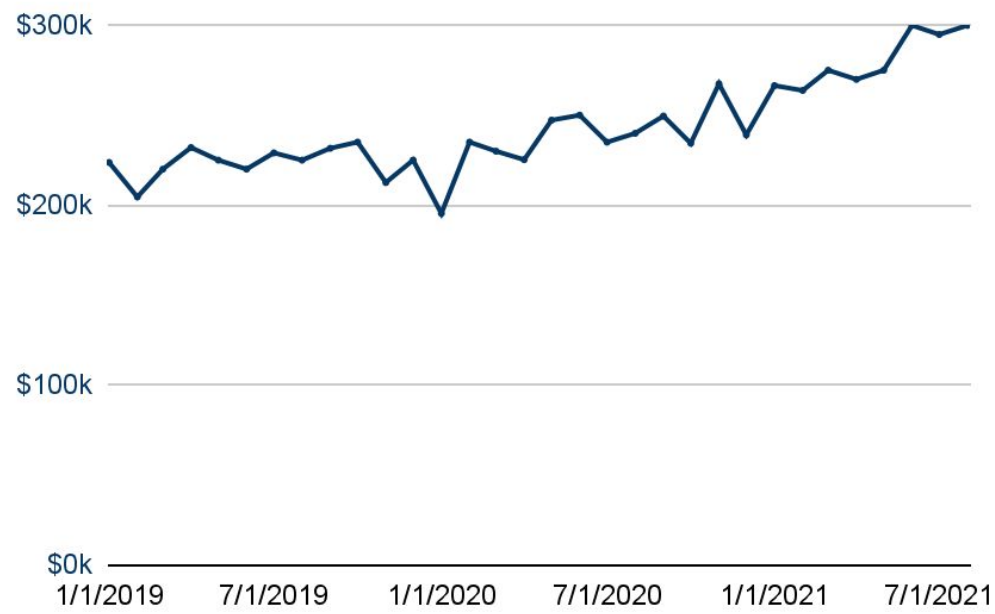


Includes all existing units, single family and multifamily.  
**Source:** ACS 2010-2019 5-year estimates



**MEDIAN LISTING PRICE |** Homes in Hancock County have a median listing price of \$299,945. Home prices have increased by 34% since 2019.

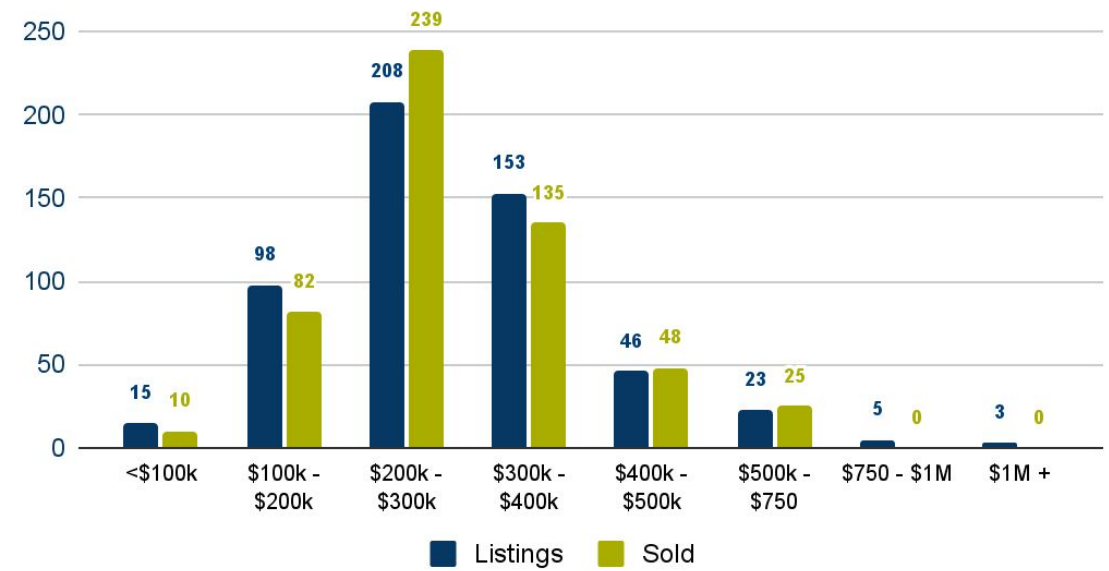
**Median Listing Price**  
Hancock County | 2019-2021



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)**  
Hancock County | 2021

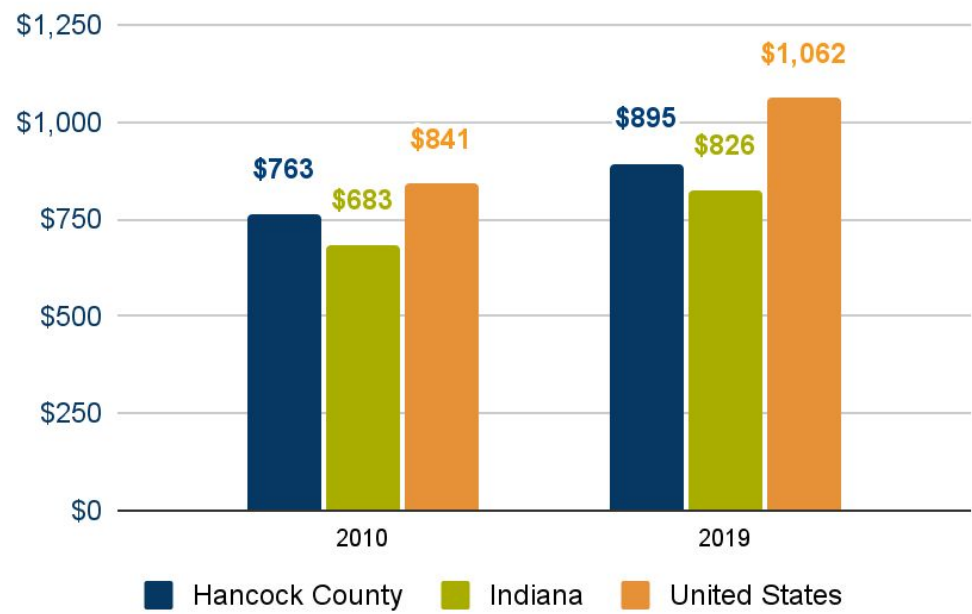


Source: ACS 2010-2019 5-year estimates

**MEDIAN RENTS |** Median rents have increased by 17% since 2010, with average rents at \$895 in 2019.

**Median Rent**

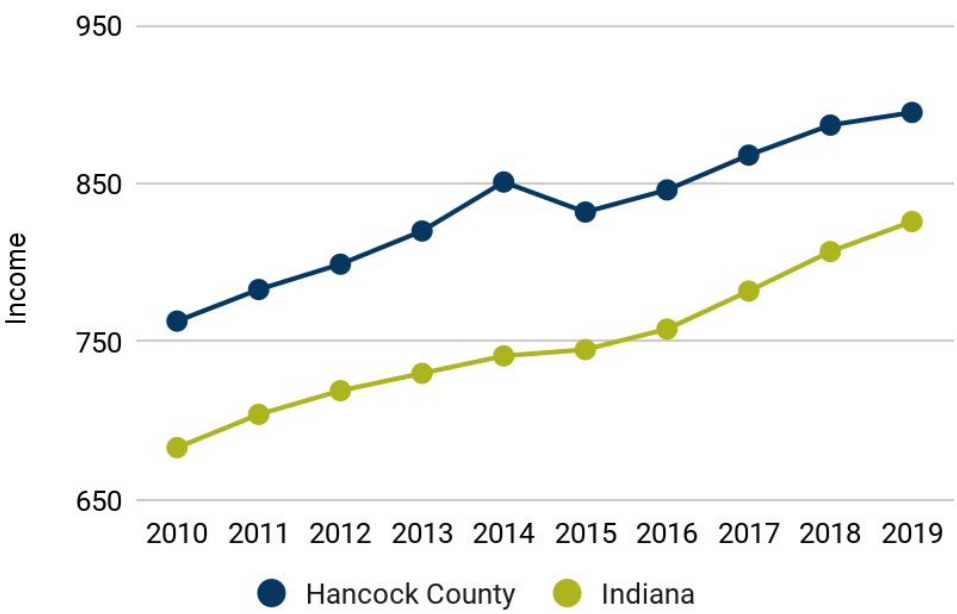
Hancock County, Indiana | 2010, 2019



Source: ACS 2010-2019 5-year estimates

**Median Rent Over Time**

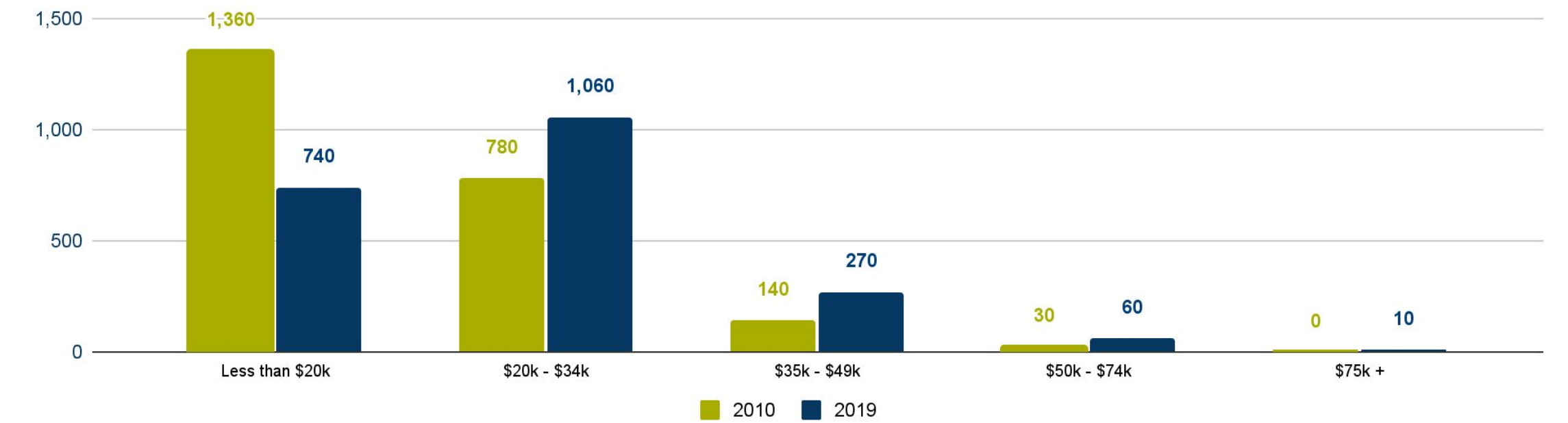
Hancock County, Indiana | 2010 - 2019



Source: ACS 2010-2019 5-year estimates

**COST BURDEN |** 38% of renter households are housing cost burdened in Hancock County, down -23% since 2010. 68% of households earning below \$50,000 are housing cost burdened.

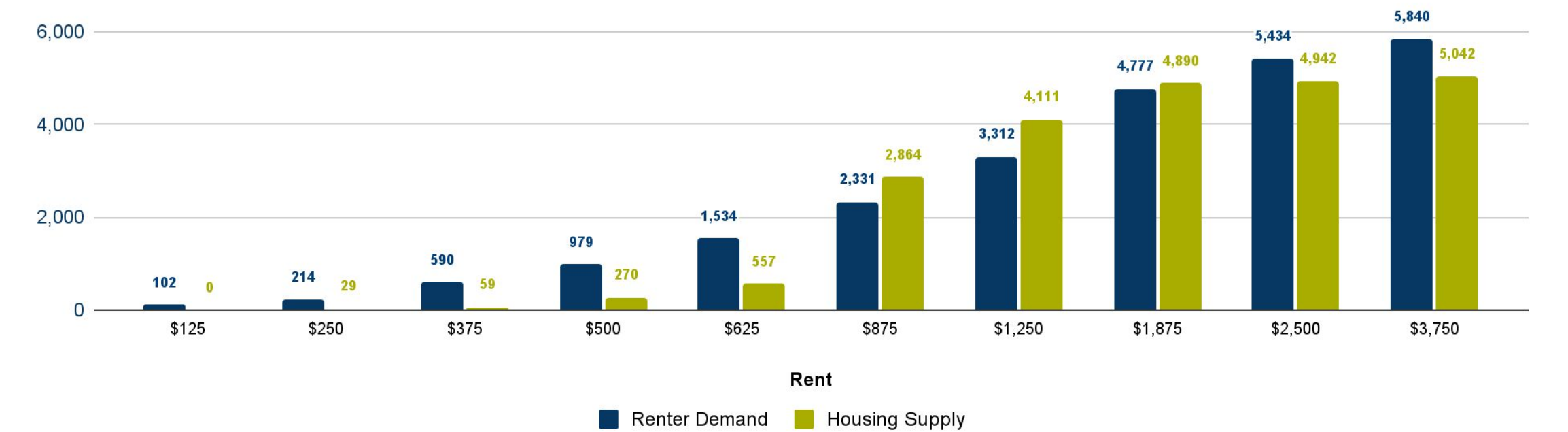
**Renter Housing Cost Burden**  
Hancock County, Indiana | 2010 - 2019



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 1000 unit gap in the renter market serving households who earn less than \$50,000 annually or units renting below \$1,250 per month.

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

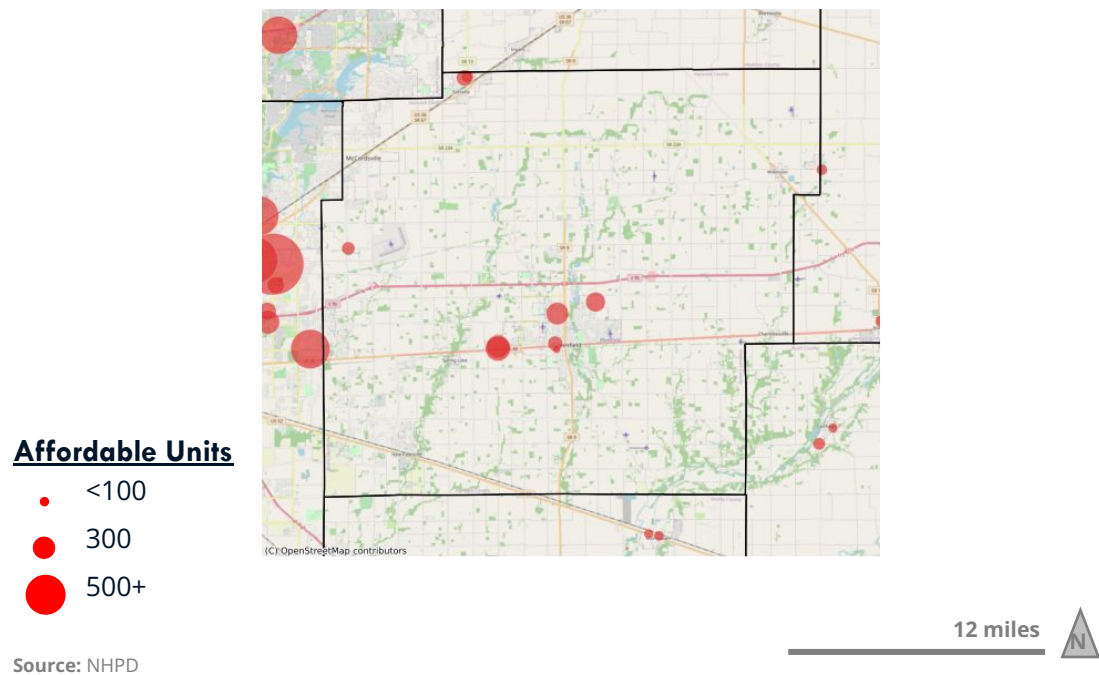


Rental Housing Gap is the number of households in each income group and number of existing housing units that are affordable to those households.  
Source: ACS 2010-2019 5-year estimates

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

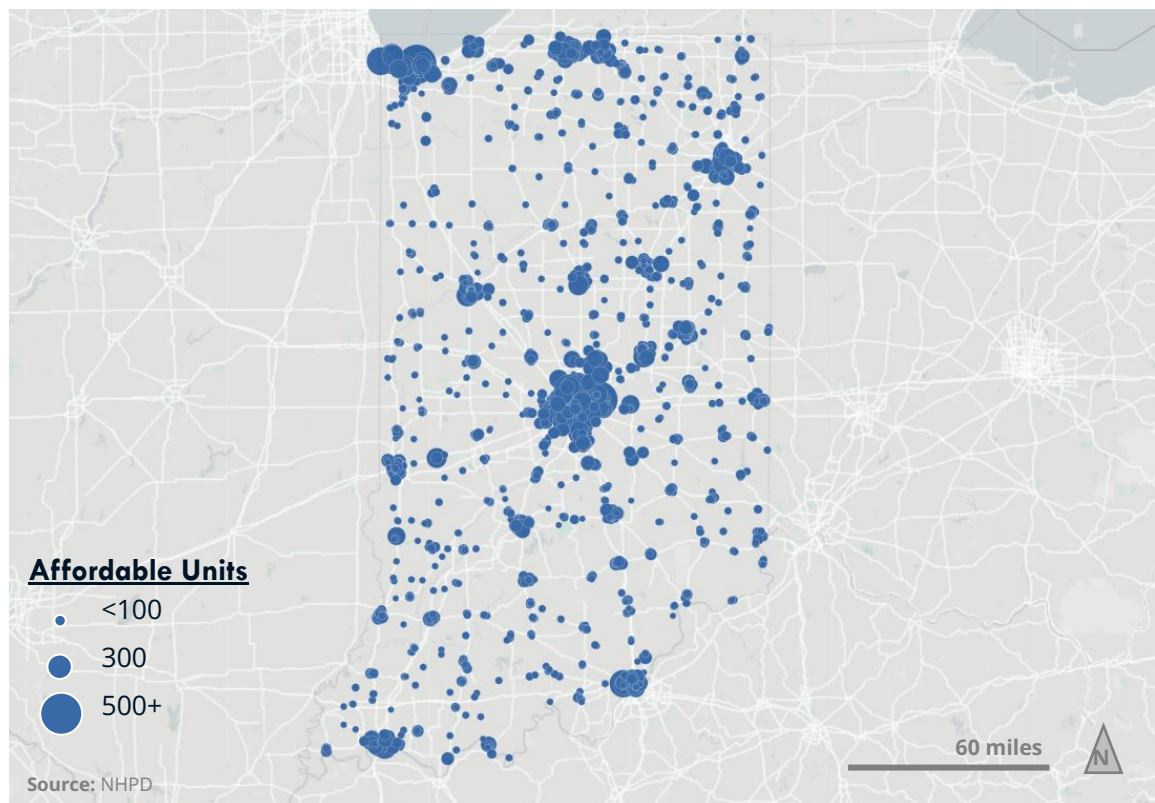
## Affordable Housing Inventory

Hancock County | 2020



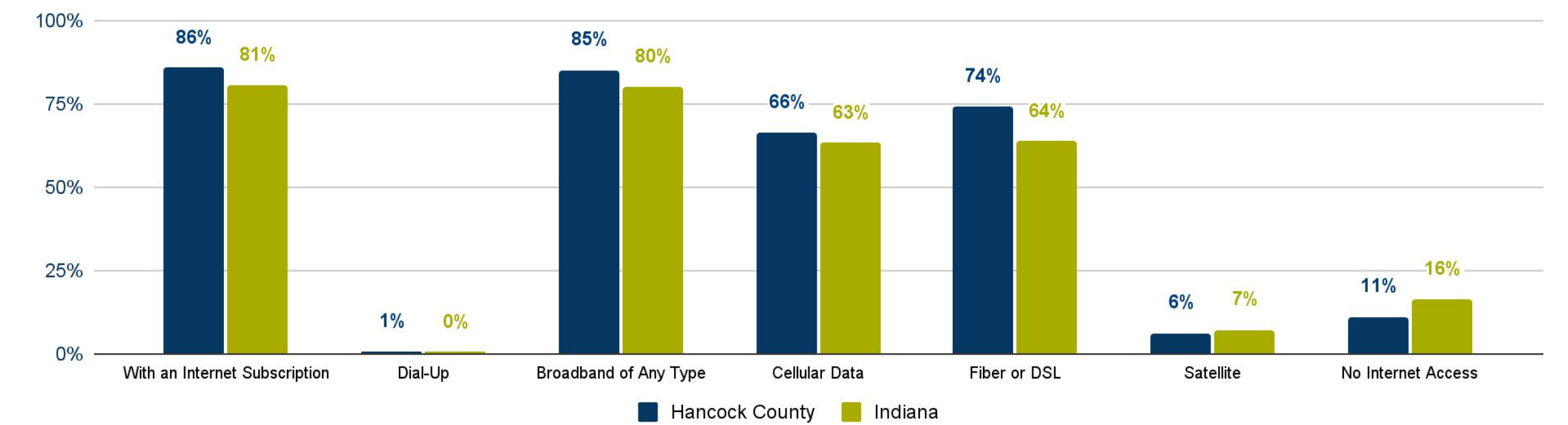
## Affordable Housing Inventory

State of Indiana | 2020



**HOUSING AMENITIES |** 85% of housing units have access to broadband compared to 80% state-wide.

**Broadband Access**  
Hancock County | 2020



Source: ACS 2010-2019 5-year estimates

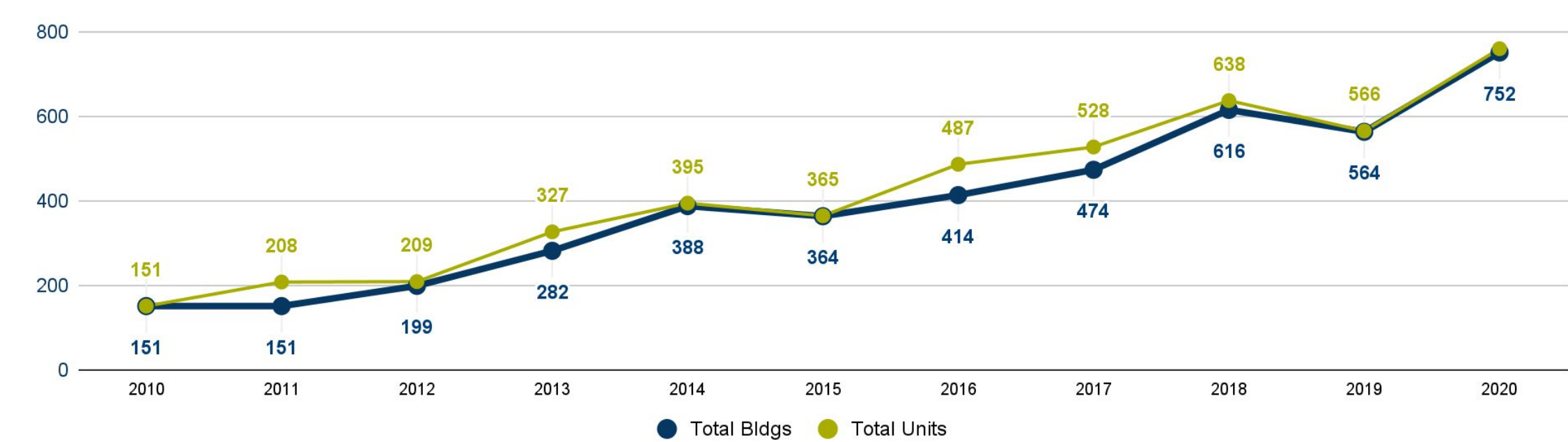
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# HOUSING CONSTRUCTION

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**HOUSING STARTS** | There were 752 new housing starts in 2020 in Hancock County, with 4,355 total building permits authorized since 2010.

**New Housing Structures Authorized by Building Permits**  
**Hancock County | 2017-2020**



Source: St. Louis Fed.



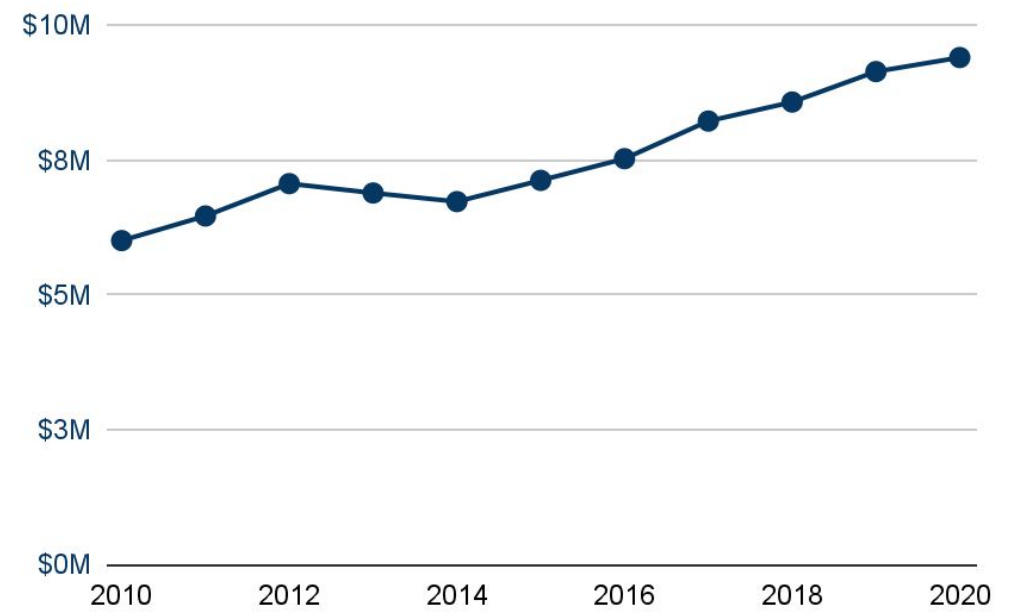
**CONSTRUCTION INPUTS |** Construction material costs have skyrocketed since 2010 and recovered sharply from pandemic impacts to all time highs.

**Construction Cost Indices**  
United States | 2010-2021



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

**Gross Construction Wages**  
Indiana | 2010-2020



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