

**Indiana Housing  
Working Group**



# INDIANA STATE HOUSING DASHBOARD

HOUSING NEEDS ASSESSMENT FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY

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- 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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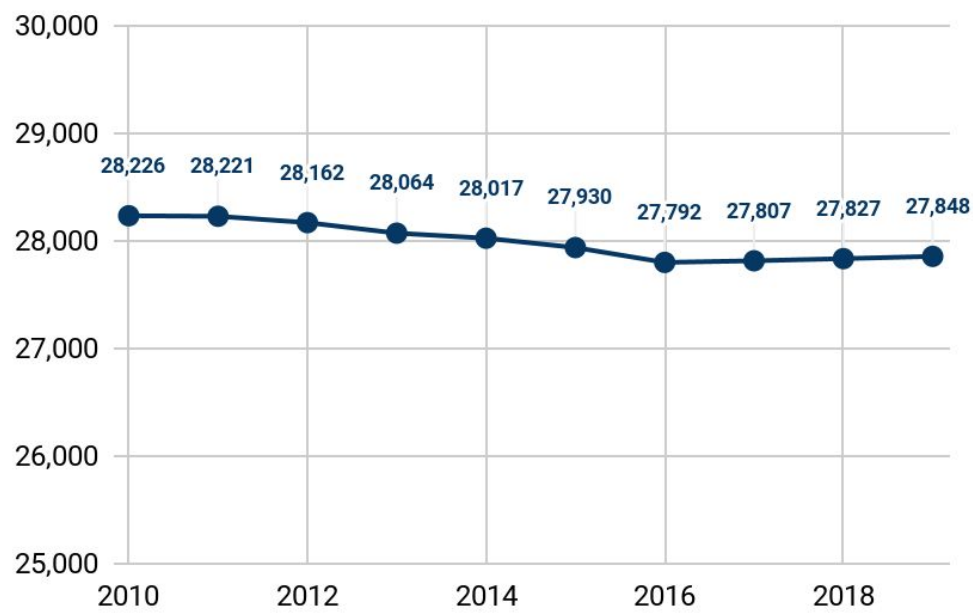
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# DEMOGRAPHIC TRENDS

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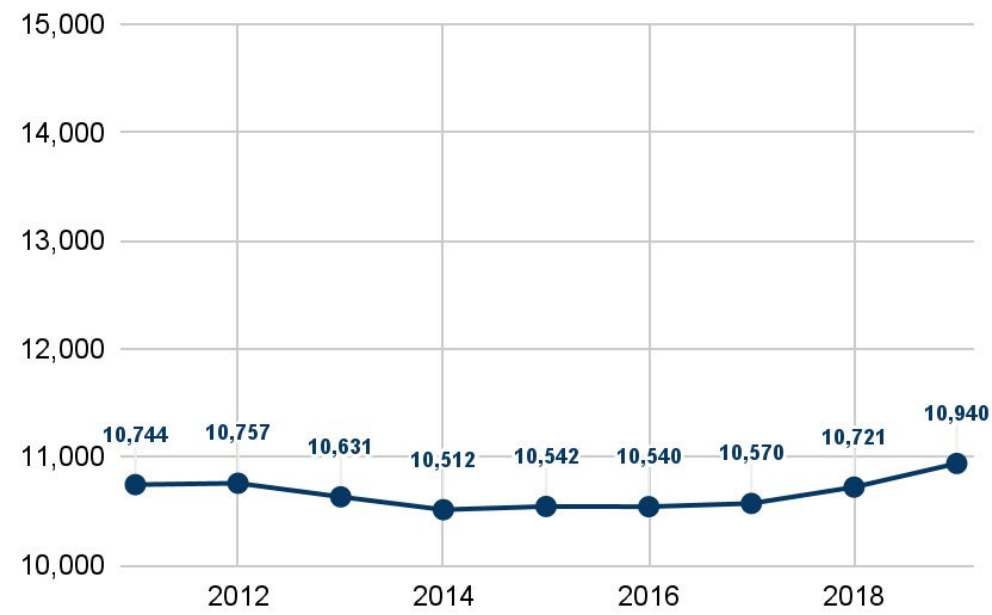
**POPULATION** | Washington County's population has decreased by 1.34% (378 people) between 2010-2019. In the same time period, the total number of households increased by 1.20% (130 households).

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



Source: FRED, U.S. Census Bureau

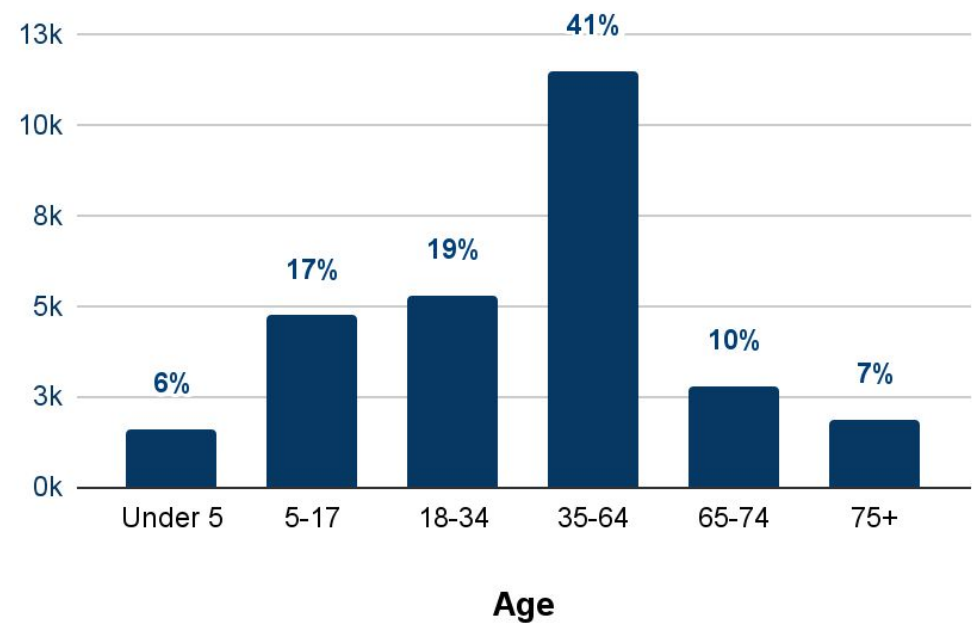
**Households**  
Washington County | 2010-2019



Source: FRED, U.S. Census Bureau

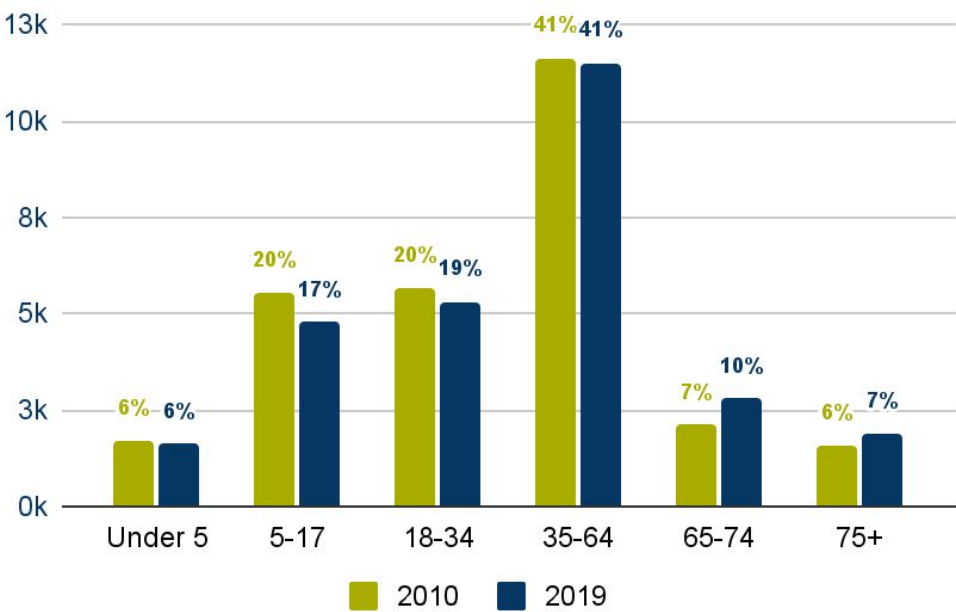
**AGE** | 17% of people in Washington County are above the age of 65, while 23% are below 18.

**Population by Age**  
Washington County | 2019



Source: ACS 2019 5-year estimates

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

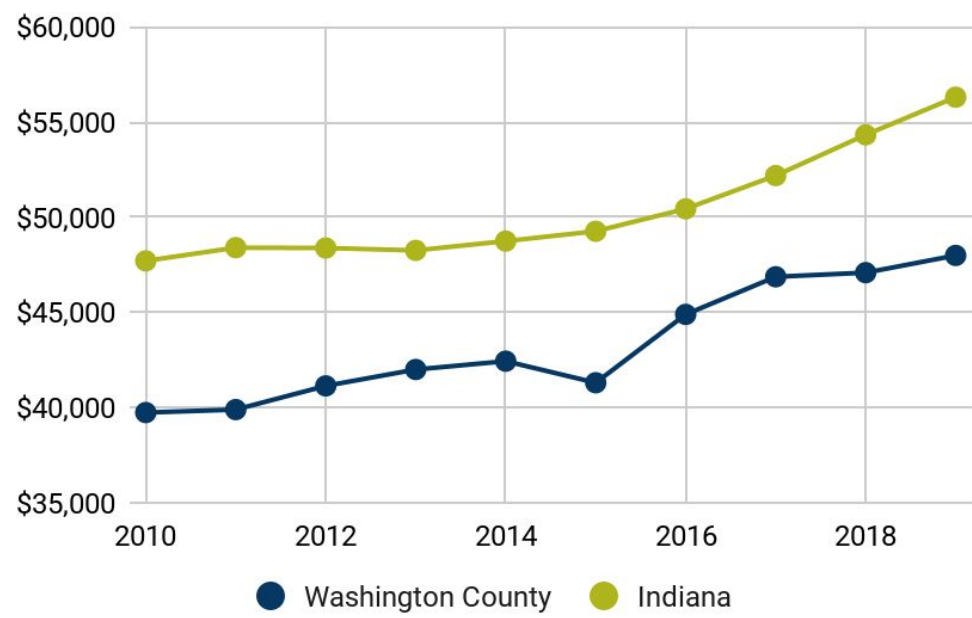


Source: ACS 2010-2019 1-year estimates

**HOUSEHOLD INCOMES |** Washington County had a median income of \$47,983 in 2019, up 21% since 2010. 37% of households have incomes below \$35,000, while 16% have incomes above \$100,000.

**Median Income**

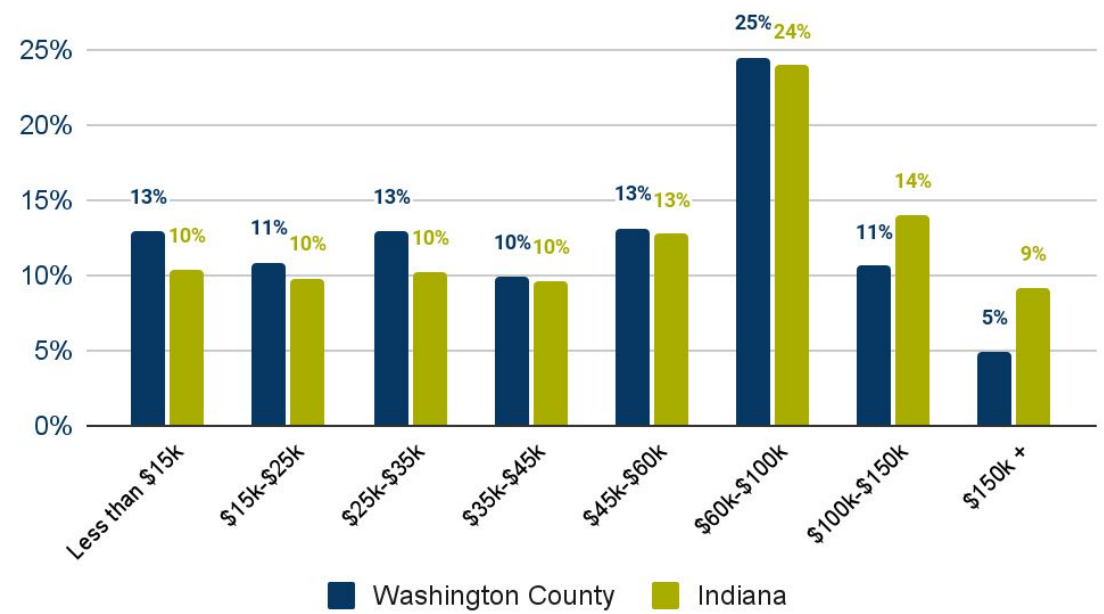
Washington County, State of Indiana | 2010-2019



Source: ACS 2010-2019 5-year estimates

**Household Income Distribution**

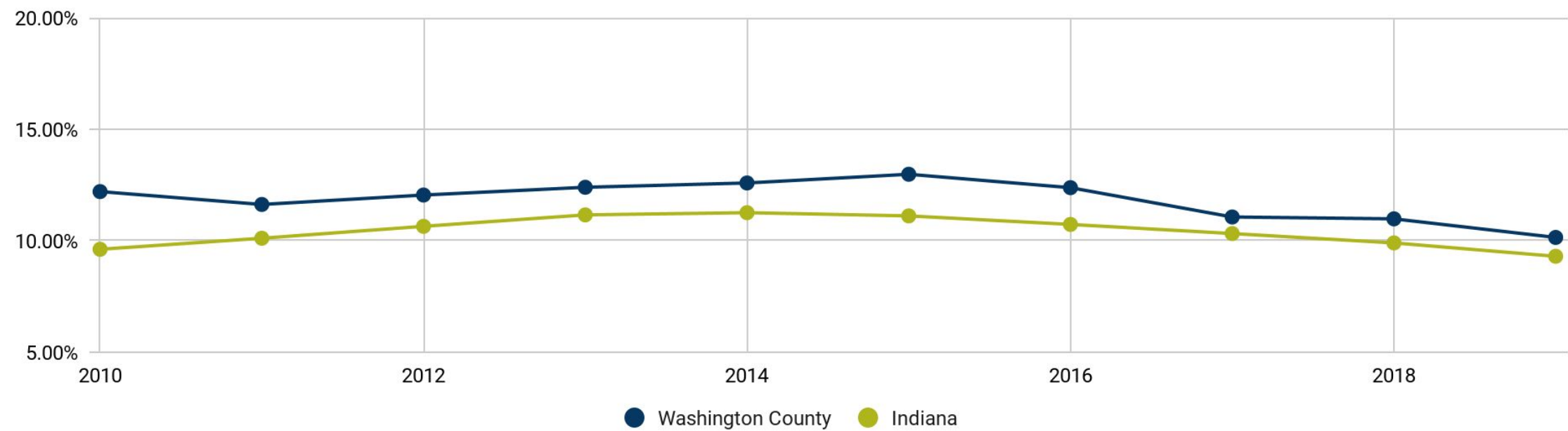
Washington County, State of Indiana | 2019



Source: ACS 2019 5-year estimates

**FAMILY POVERTY RATE** | 10.1% of families live in poverty conditions in Washington County, down 2.06 percentage points from 12.2% in 2010.

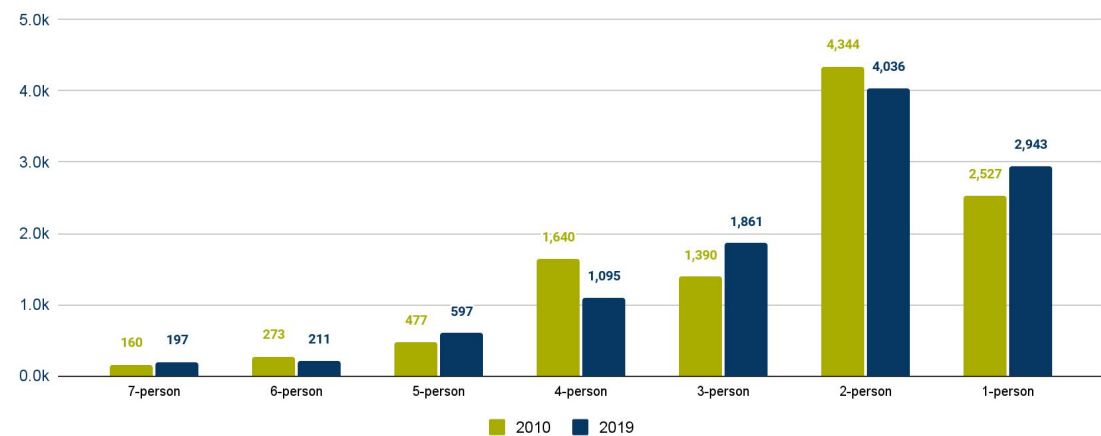
**Family Poverty Rate**  
Washington County, State of Indiana | 2010-2019



Source: ACS 2010-2019 5-year estimates

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

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



Source: ACS 2010-2019 5-year estimates

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



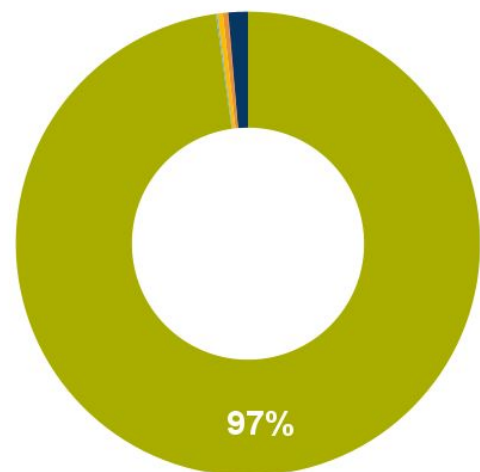
Source: ACS 2010-2019 5-year estimates



**RACIAL COMPOSITION |** The current racial distribution of households in Washington County is 97% white, 0% Black, 1% Hispanic/Latino, 0% Asian, and 0% other.

**Racial/Ethnic Distribution**

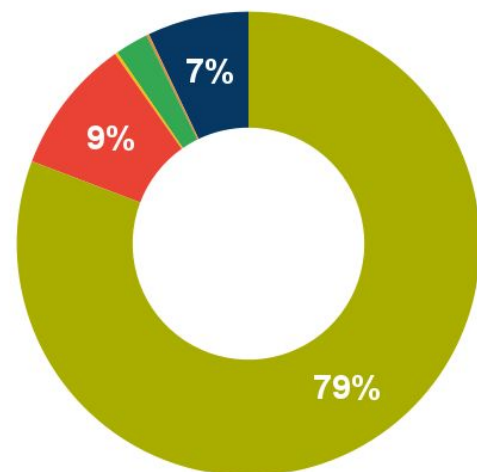
Washington County | 2019



- White
- Black
- American Indian
- Asian
- Other
- Hispanic or Latino

Source: ACS 2010-2019 5-year estimates

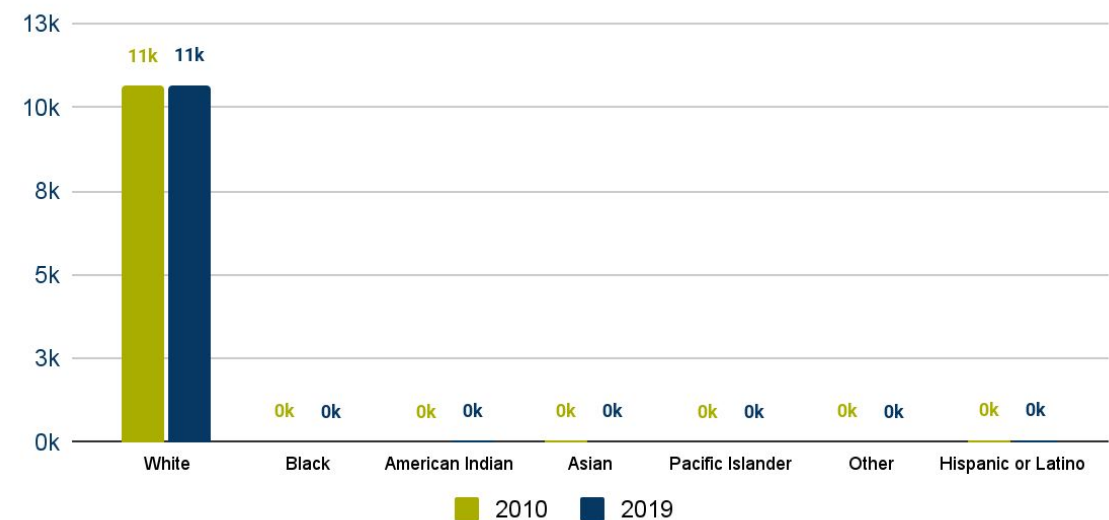
Indiana | 2019



- White
- Black
- American Indian
- Asian
- Pacific Islander
- 2 more

**Household Racial/Ethnic Distribution**

Washington County | 2010, 2019

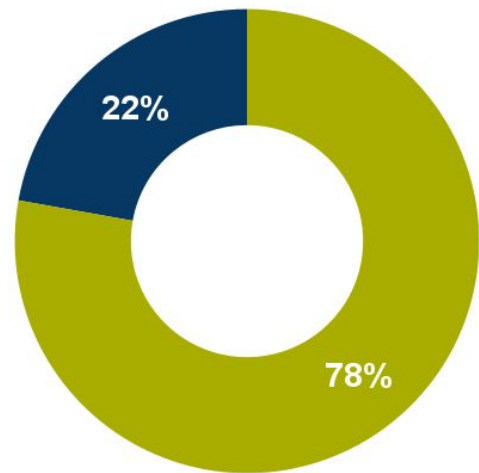


Source: ACS 2010-2019 5-year estimates

**HOUSING TENURE** | In 2019, 22% of households (2,427 households) in Washington County were renters, while 78% (8,513 households) were owner households. The share of renters has increased by 1% since 2010.

**Housing Tenure**

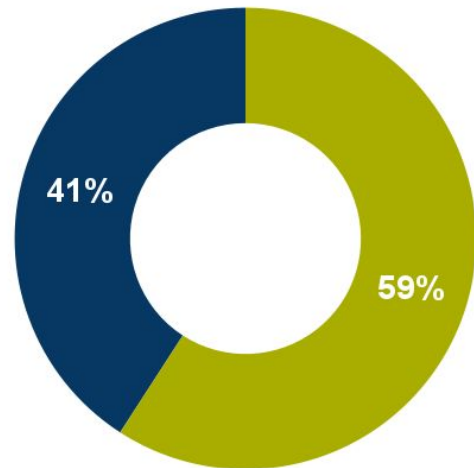
Washington County | 2019



● Owner Occupied  
● Renter Occupied

Source: ACS 2019 5-year estimates

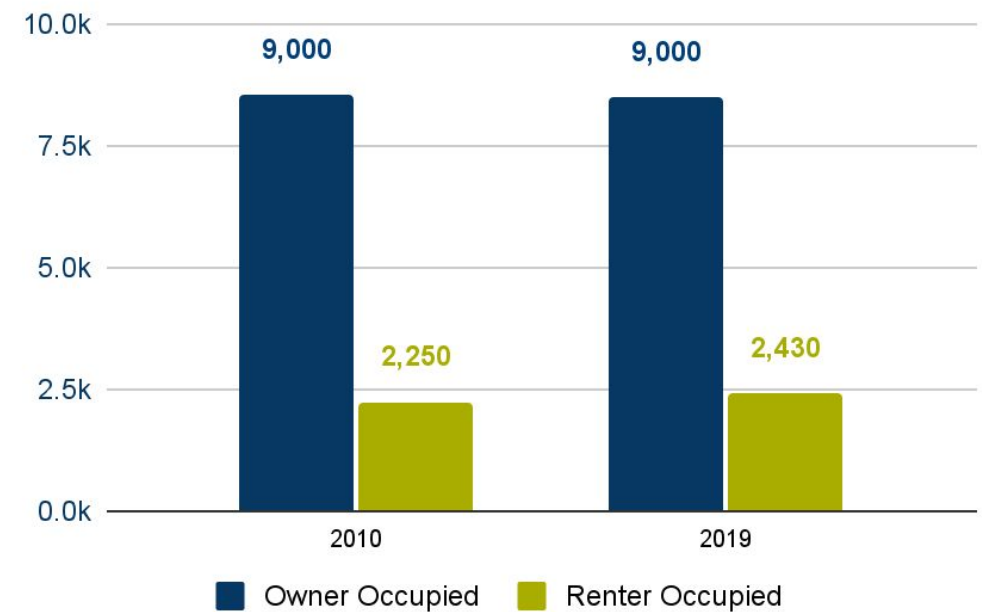
Indiana | 2019



● Owner Occupied  
● Renter Occupied

**Total Households by Tenure**

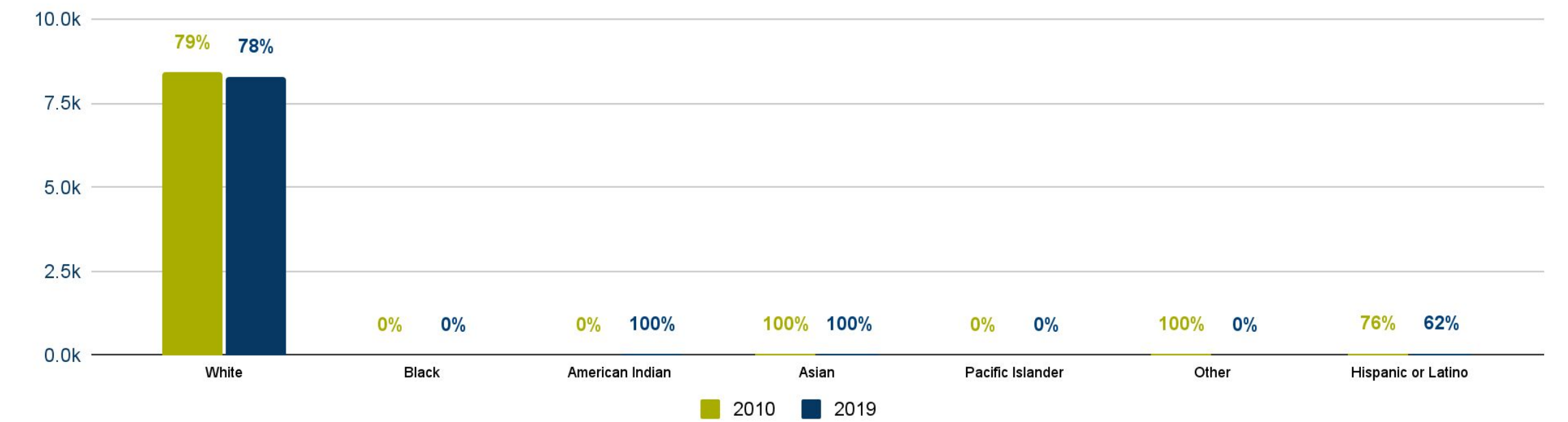
Washington County | 2010-2019



Source: ACS 2010-2019 5-year estimates

**TENURE BY RACE |** While the overall homeownership rate is 78%, homeownership is 78% among non-Hispanic White households, 0% for Black households, and 62% for Hispanic or Latino households.

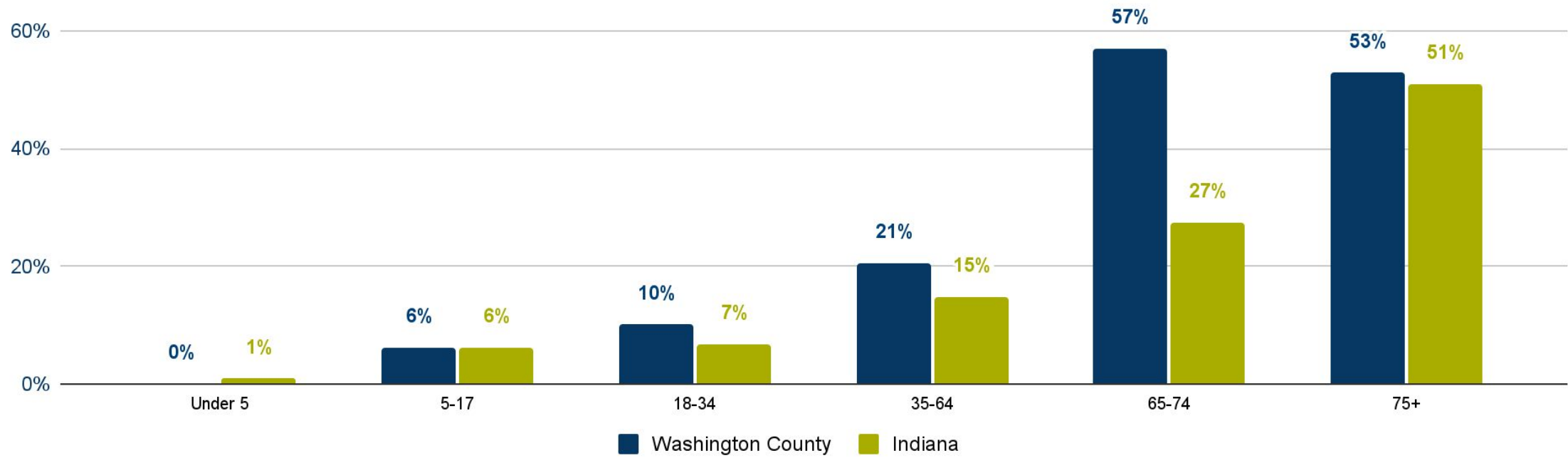
**Homeownership by Race**  
Washington County | 2010, 2019



Source: ACS 2010-2019 5-year estimates

**DISABILITY** | 21% of people in Washington County live with a disability. For people above 65, the share increases to 55%.

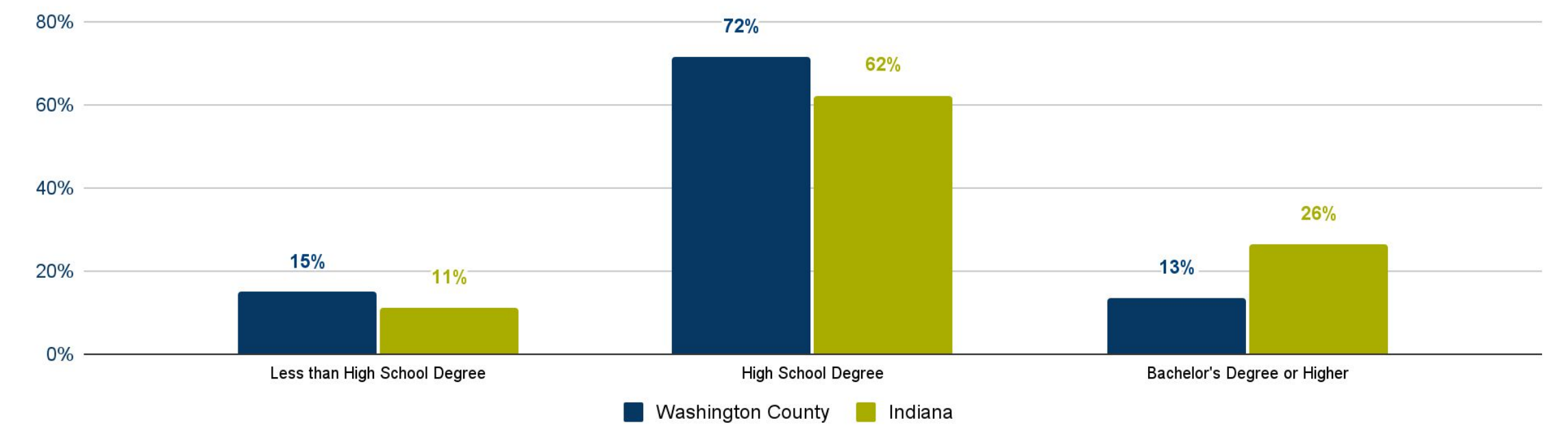
**Share of the Population with a Disability by Age**  
Washington County, Indiana | 2010, 2019



Source: ACS 2010-2019 5-year estimates

**EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT** | In Washington County, 72% of the population has at least a high school degree and 13% of the population has at least a Bachelor's degree.

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



Source: ACS 2010-2019 5-year estimates

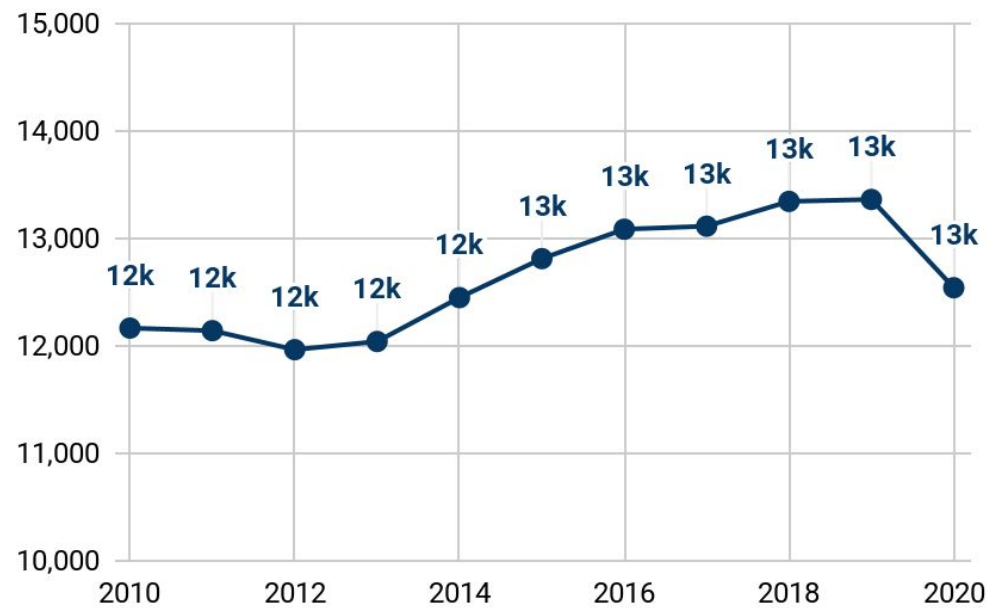
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# **JOB / EMPLOYMENT TRENDS**

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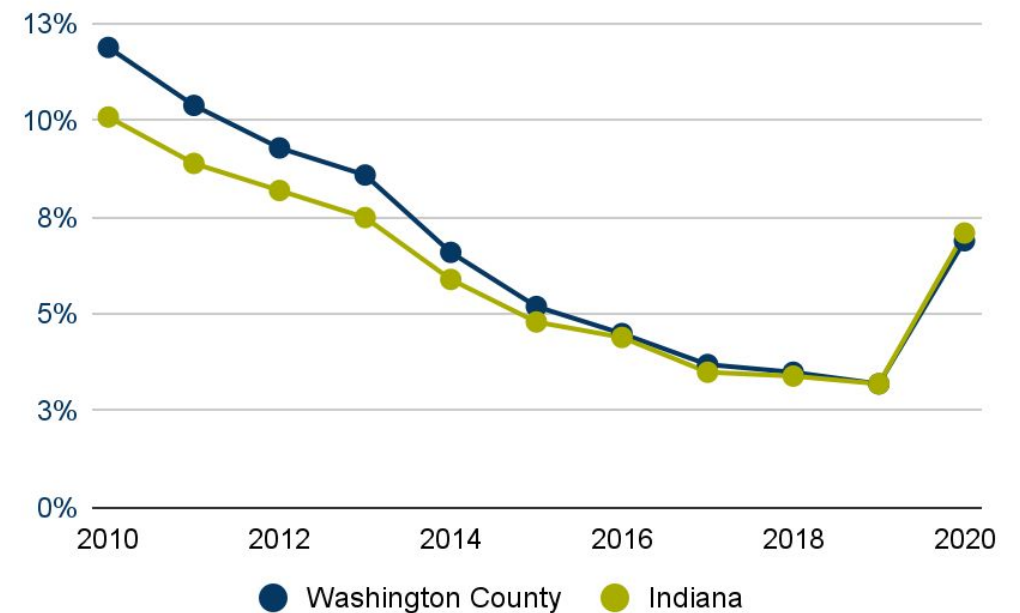
**EMPLOYMENT BASE |** There are currently 13,000 employed persons in Washington County, up by 3.09% since 2010. The unemployment rate in 2020 was 6.90%, up 3.70 points from 2019.

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



Source: ACS 2010-2019 5-year estimates

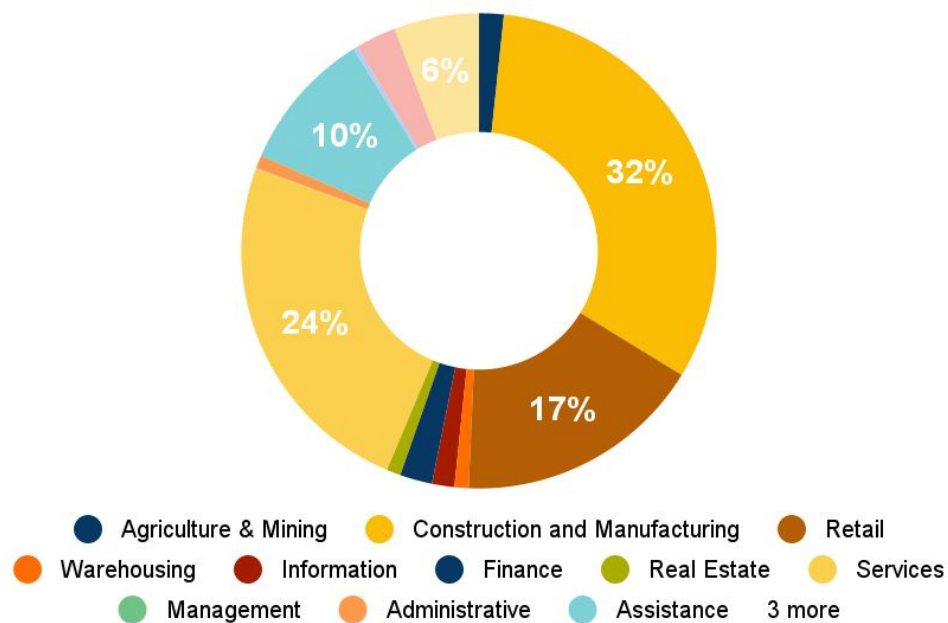
**Unemployment Rate**  
Washington County, Indiana | 2010-2019



Source: ACS 2010-2019 5-year estimates

**EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY** | Manufacturing accounts for the plurality of jobs in Washington County, accounting for 26% of all jobs, followed by Retail Trade (15% of all jobs).

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



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

**Top 5 Industries and Median Annual Wages**

- 1. Service-providing | \$33,814
- 2. Trade, transportation, and utilities | \$32,983
- 3. Goods-producing | \$45,329
- 4. Construction | \$39,841
- 5. Professional and business services | \$34,870

Source: BLS

**Top 5 Employers**

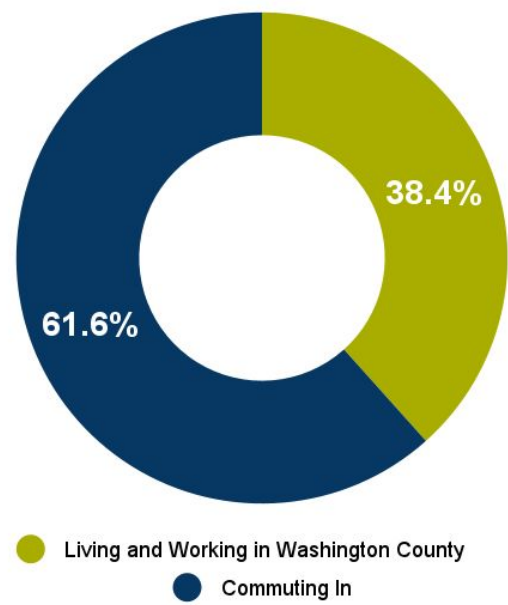
- 1. Kimball Office Casegoods Mfg (Salem)
- 2. Peerless Gear (Salem)
- 3. Walmart Supercenter (Salem)
- 4. Netshape Technologies Inc (Campbellsburg)
- 5. John Jones Auto Body Collision (Salem)

Source: BLS



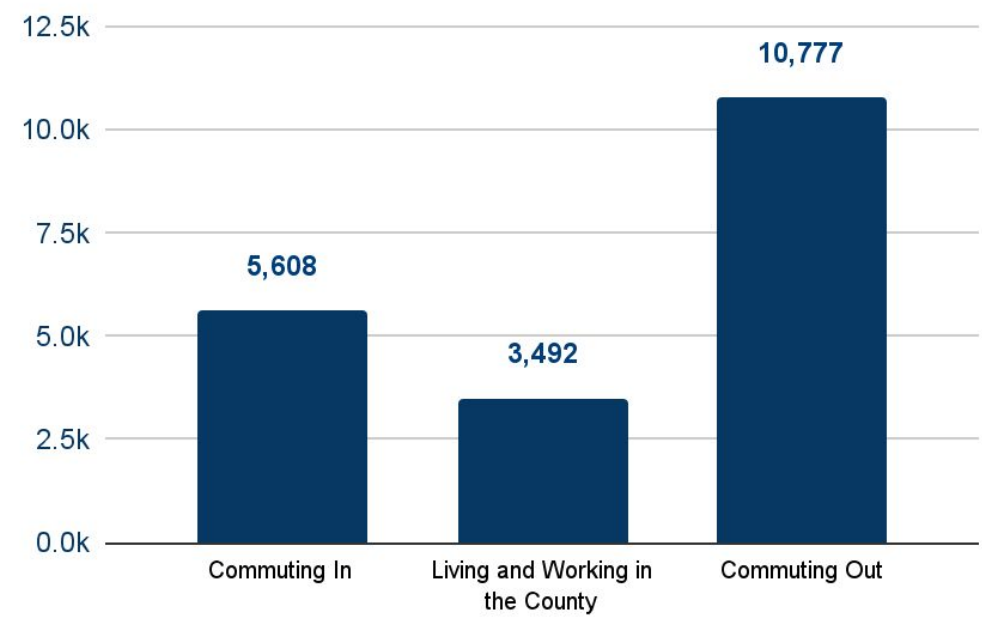
**COMMUTER INFLOW / OUTFLOW |** 6,000 commuters come into Washington County for their jobs, while 11,000 employees travel outside of Washington County for their jobs.

**Employment Inflow**  
Washington County | 2018



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

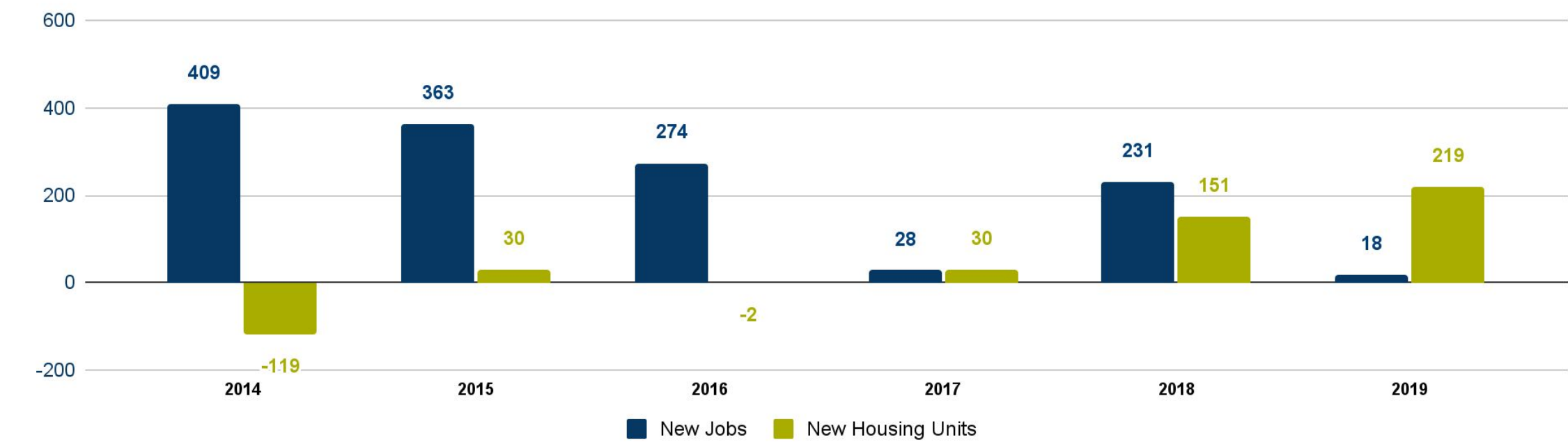
**Commuting Patterns**  
Washington County | 2018



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

**JOB GROWTH AND HOUSING PRODUCTION |** Washington County has created 1,323 jobs between 2014-2019 and 309 housing units, or 23 units for every 100 jobs created.

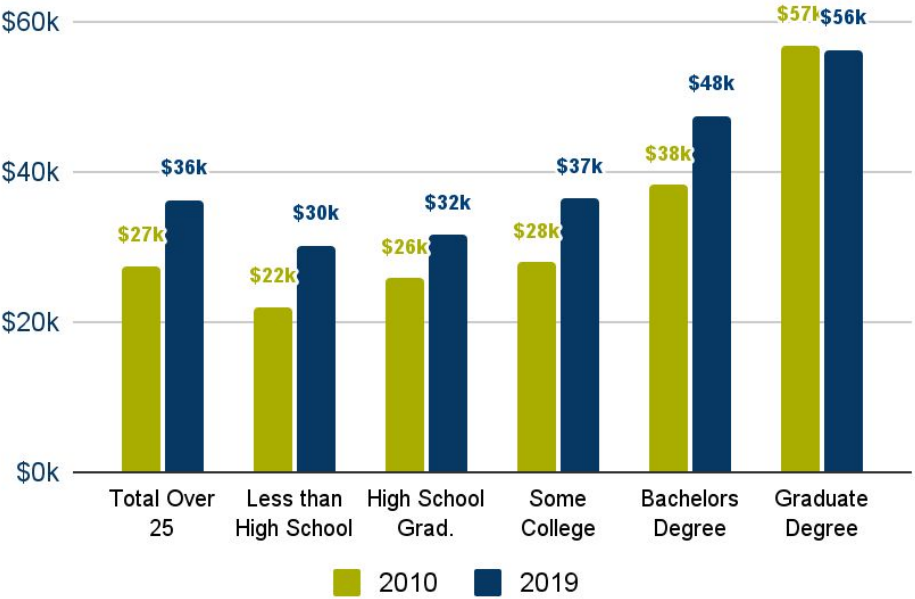
**Job Growth and Housing Production**  
Washington County | Total Jobs, New Jobs



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

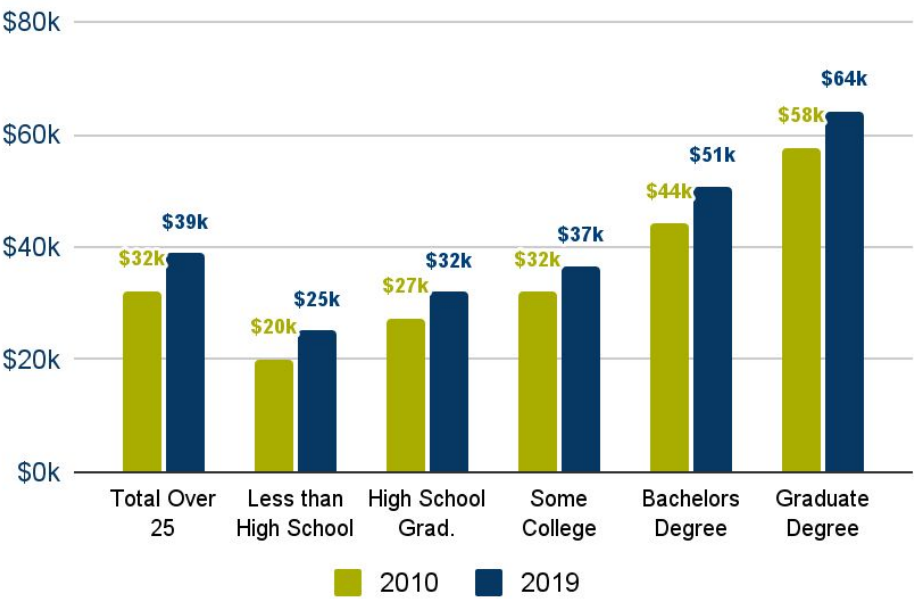
**JOB GROWTH AND HOUSING PRODUCTION |** Median earnings have increased 32% since 2010 for the total population and increased 23% for the population with at least a high school degree.

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



Source: ACS 2010-2019 5-year estimates

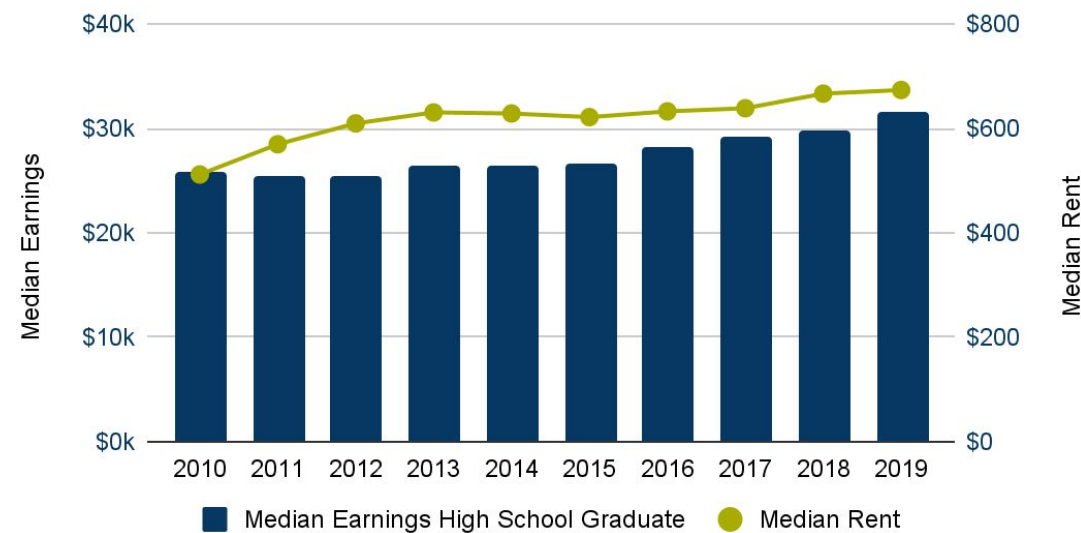
**Median Earnings by Educational Attainment**  
Indiana | 2010, 2019



Source: ACS 2010-2019 5-year estimates

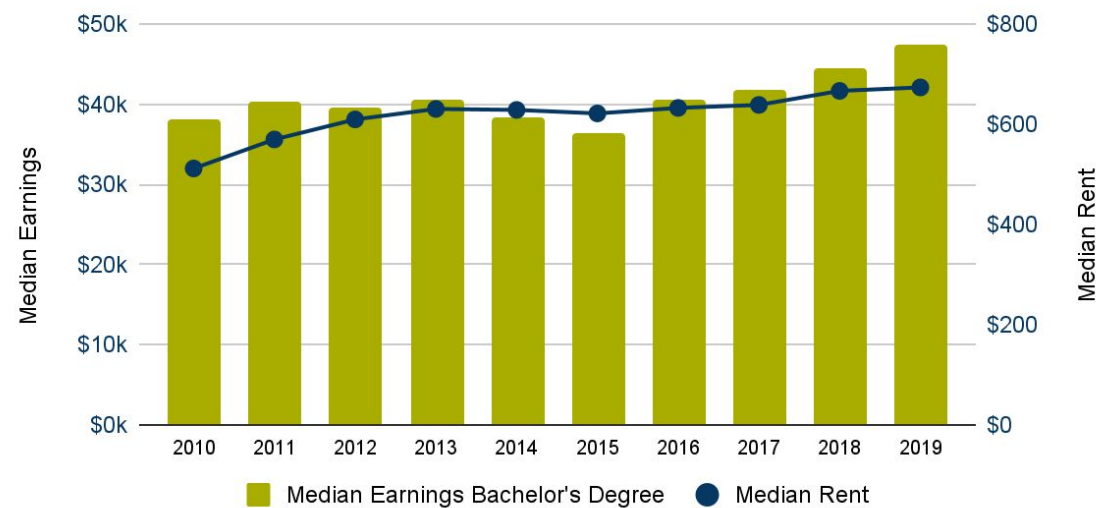
**JOB GROWTH AND EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT** | Median annual earnings have by increased \$4,500, or 17% since 2010 for high school graduates, and increased \$6,500, or 15%, since 2010 for Bachelors Degree holders. Median rent has increased 31.6%, or 32% since 2010.

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



Source: ACS 2010-2019 5-year estimates

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



Source: ACS 2010-2019 5-year estimates

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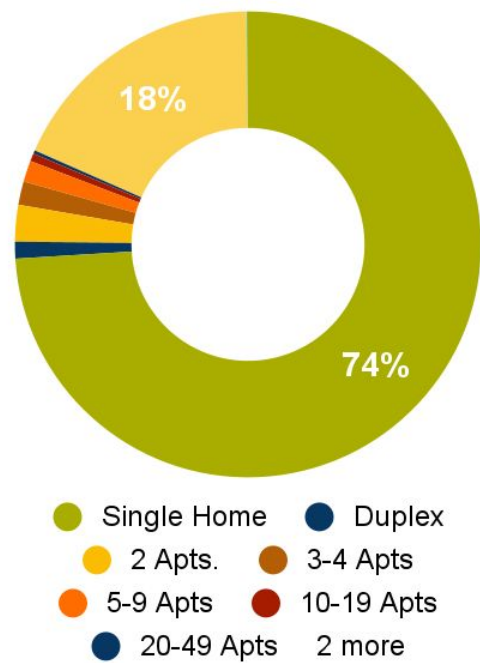
# HOUSING TRENDS

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**HOUSING TYPOLOGY |** 74% of homes in Washington County are single-family, while 8% are multifamily. Multifamily housing has increased by 87 homes since 2010.

**Housing Typology**

Washington County | 2019



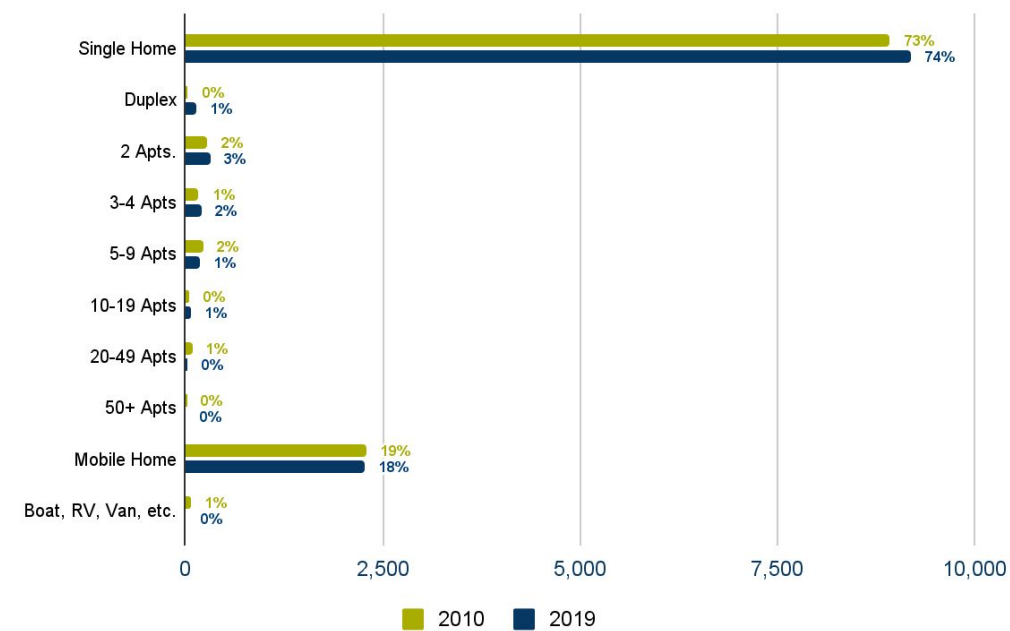
Indiana | 2019



Source: ACS 2010-2019 5-year estimates

**Share of Units by Housing Typology**

Washington County | 2010-2019

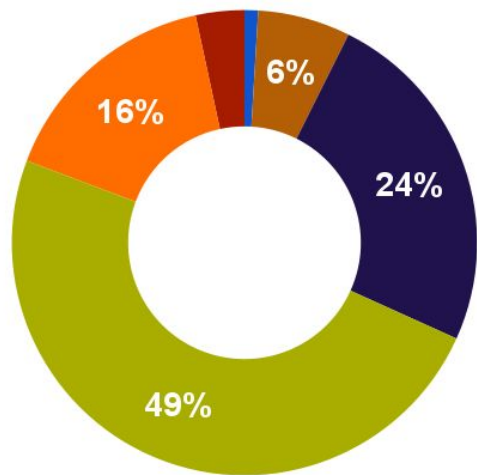


Source: ACS 2010-2019 5-year estimates

**HOUSING TYPOLOGY |** Most units in Washington County contain 2.52 bedrooms, with 68% of units containing 3 bedrooms or more.

**Housing Stock by Bedrooms**

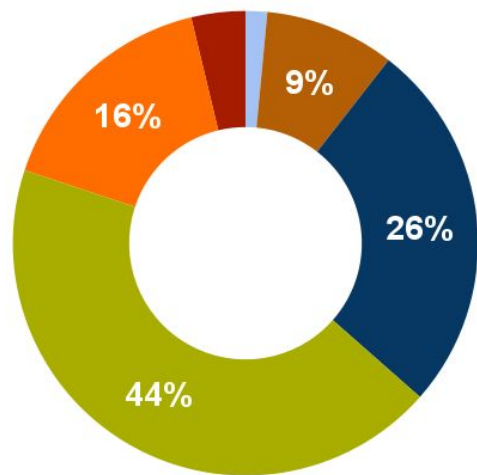
Washington County | 2019



● No Bedroom ● 1 Bed  
● 2 Bed ● 3 Bed ● 4 Bed  
● 5+ Bed

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

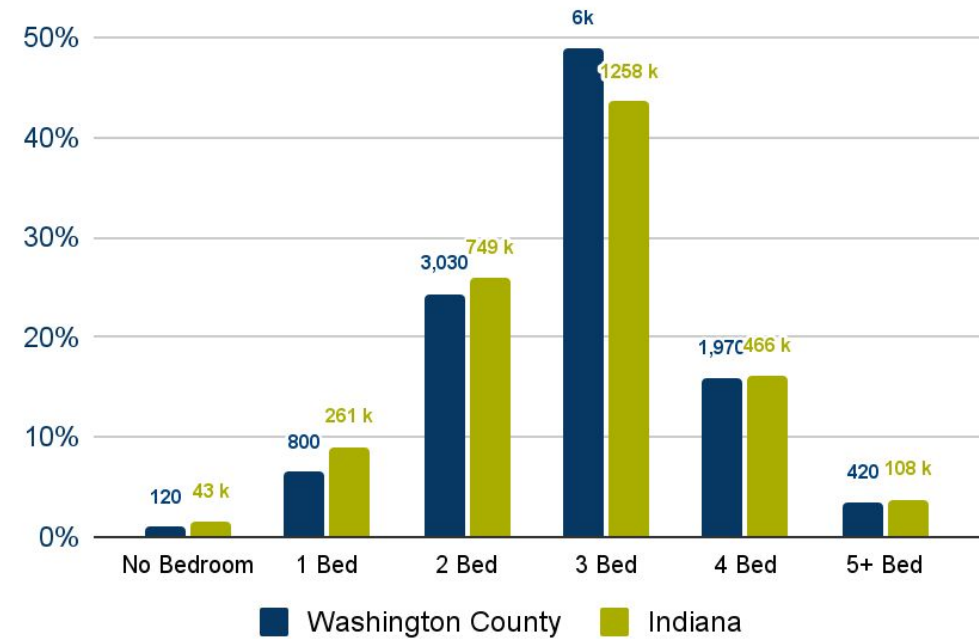
Indiana | 2019



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**Share of Housing Stock by Bedroom**

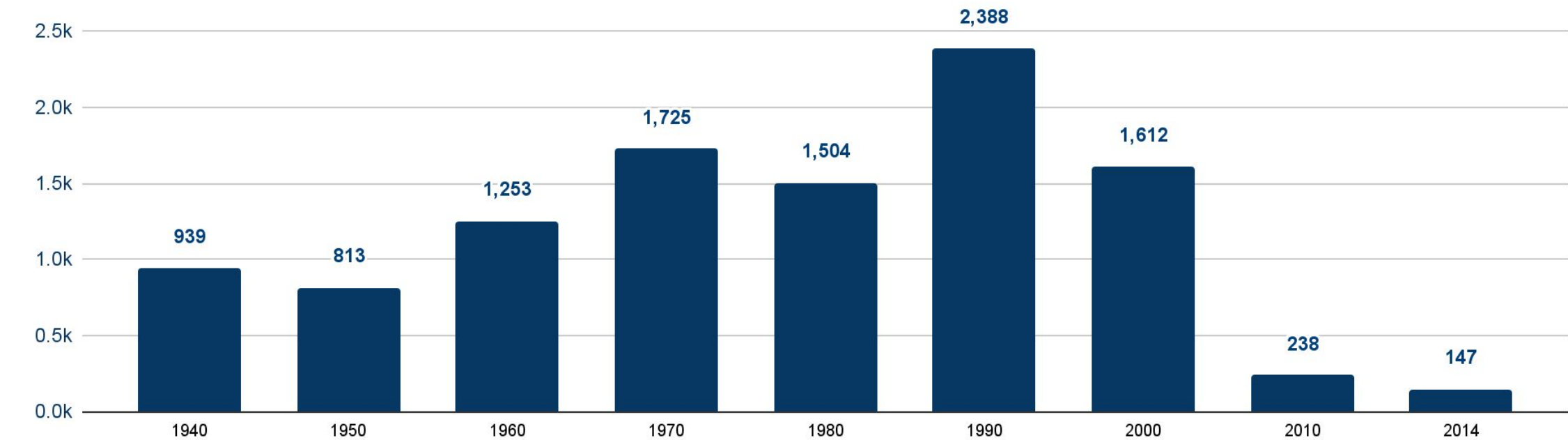
Washington County, Indiana | 2019



Source: ACS 2010-2019 5-year estimates

**HOUSING AGE |** 84% of homes were built before 1990, with a plurality of homes built in 1990.

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

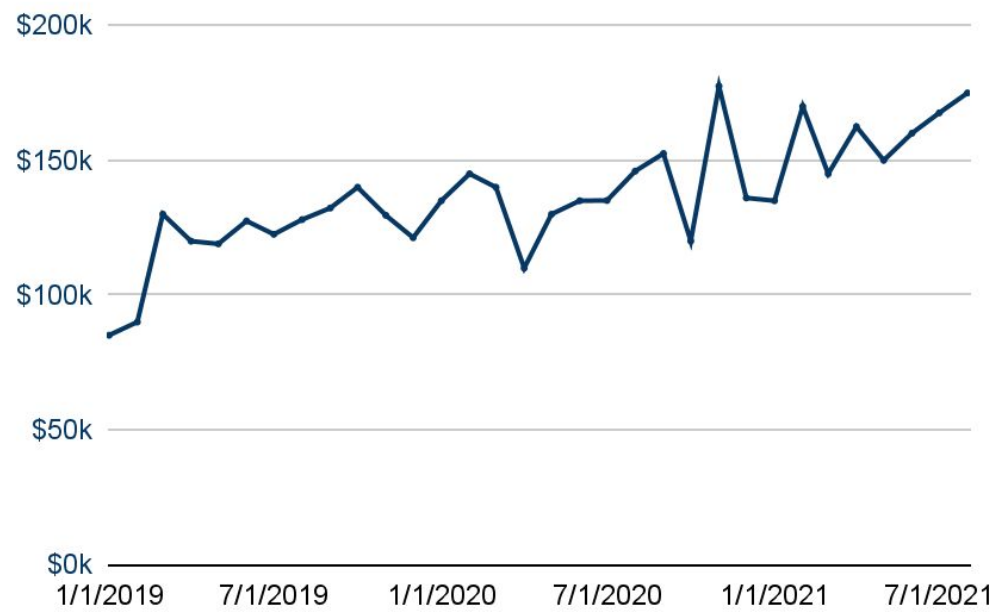


Includes all existing units, single family and multifamily.  
**Source:** ACS 2010-2019 5-year estimates



**MEDIAN LISTING PRICE |** Homes in Washington County have a median listing price of \$174,900. Home prices have increased by 106% since 2019.

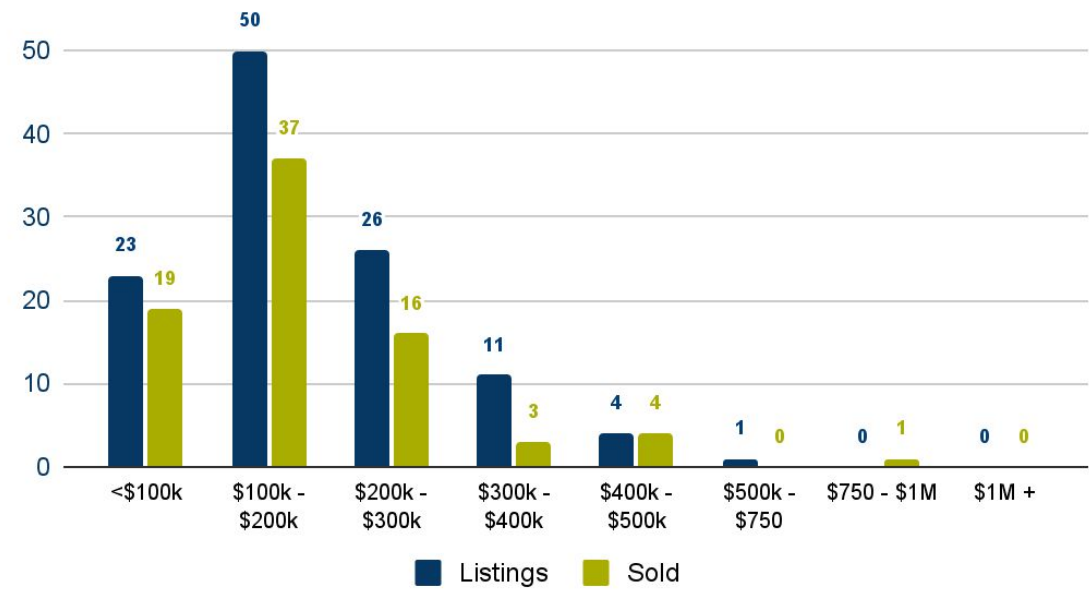
**Median Listing Price**  
Washington County | 2019-2021



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)**  
Washington County | 2021

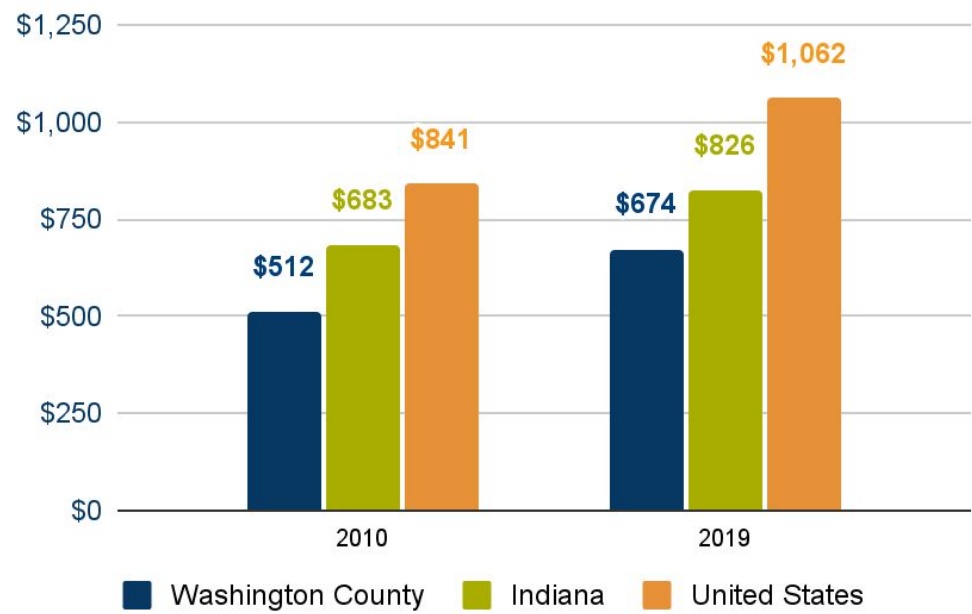


Source: ACS 2010-2019 5-year estimates

**MEDIAN RENTS |** Median rents have increased by 32% since 2010, with average rents at \$674 in 2019.

**Median Rent**

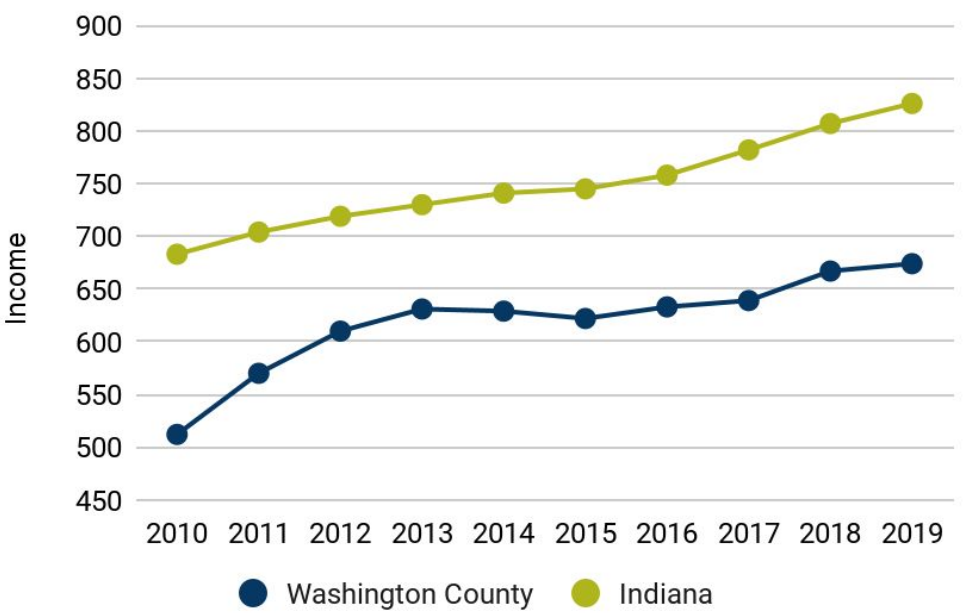
Washington County, Indiana | 2010, 2019



Source: ACS 2010-2019 5-year estimates

**Median Rent Over Time**

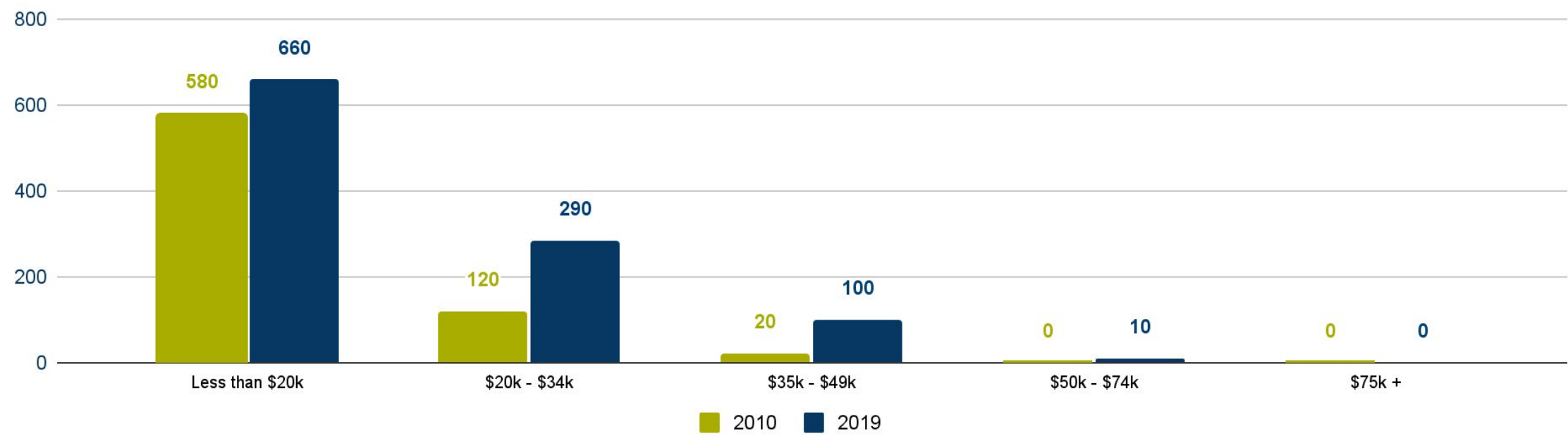
Washington County, Indiana | 2010 - 2019



Source: ACS 2010-2019 5-year estimates

**COST BURDEN |** 51% of renter households are housing cost burdened in Washington County, up 27% since 2010. 45% of households earning below \$50,000 are housing cost burdened.

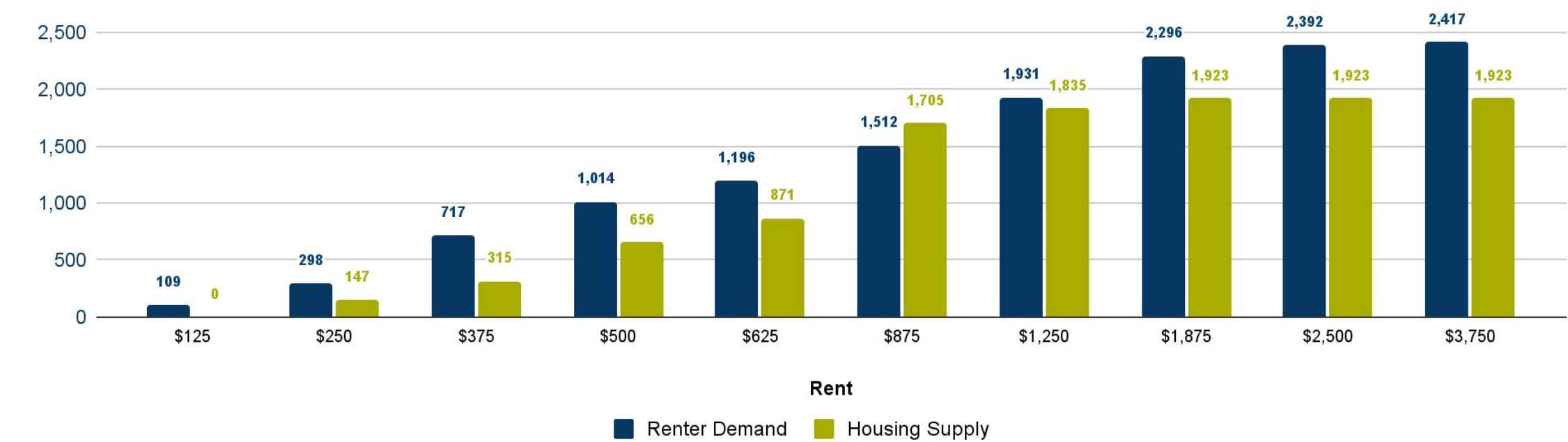
**Renter Housing Cost Burden**  
Washington County, Indiana | 2010 - 2019



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**  
Washington County, Indiana | 2010-2019

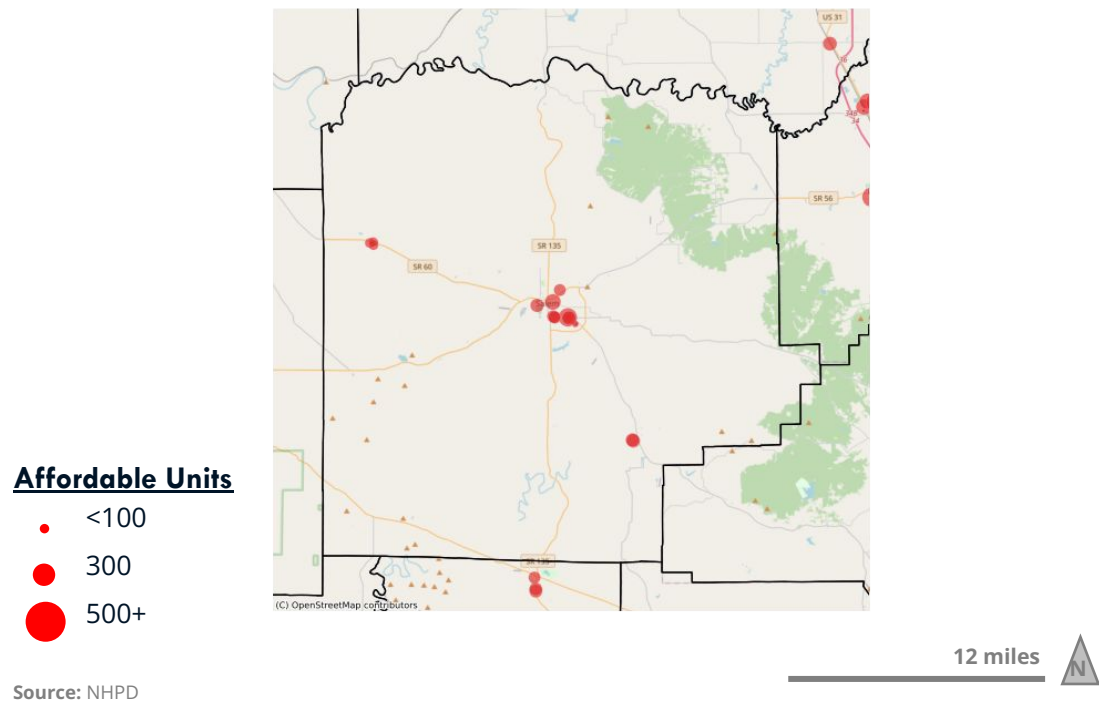


Rental Housing Gap is the number of households in each income group and number of existing housing units that are affordable to those households.  
Source: ACS 2010-2019 5-year estimates

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

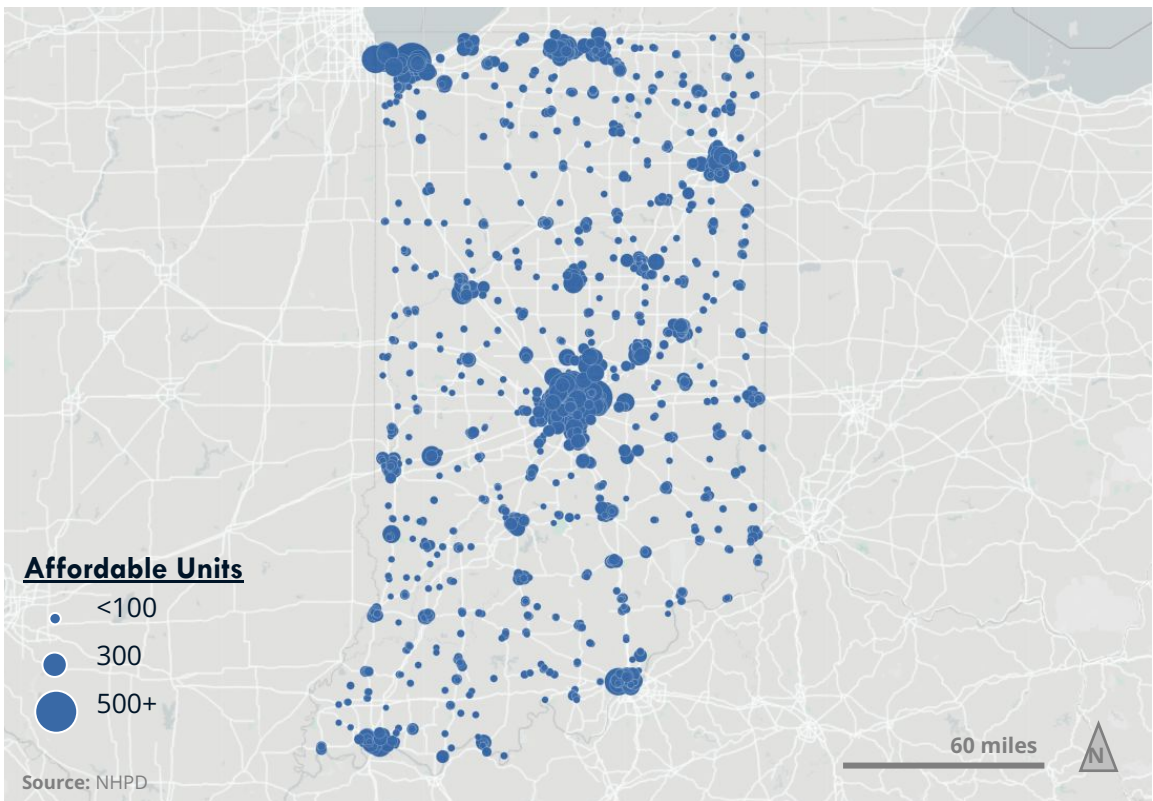
## Affordable Housing Inventory

Washington County | 2020



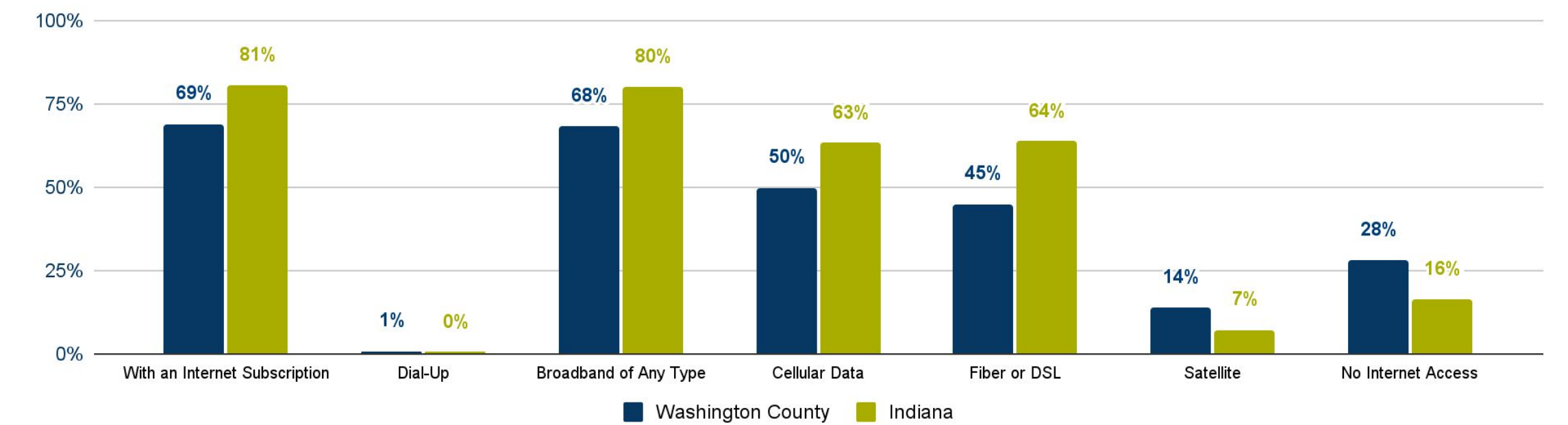
## Affordable Housing Inventory

State of Indiana | 2020



**HOUSING AMENITIES |** 68% of housing units have access to broadband compared to 80% state-wide.

**Broadband Access**  
Washington County | 2020



Source: ACS 2010-2019 5-year estimates

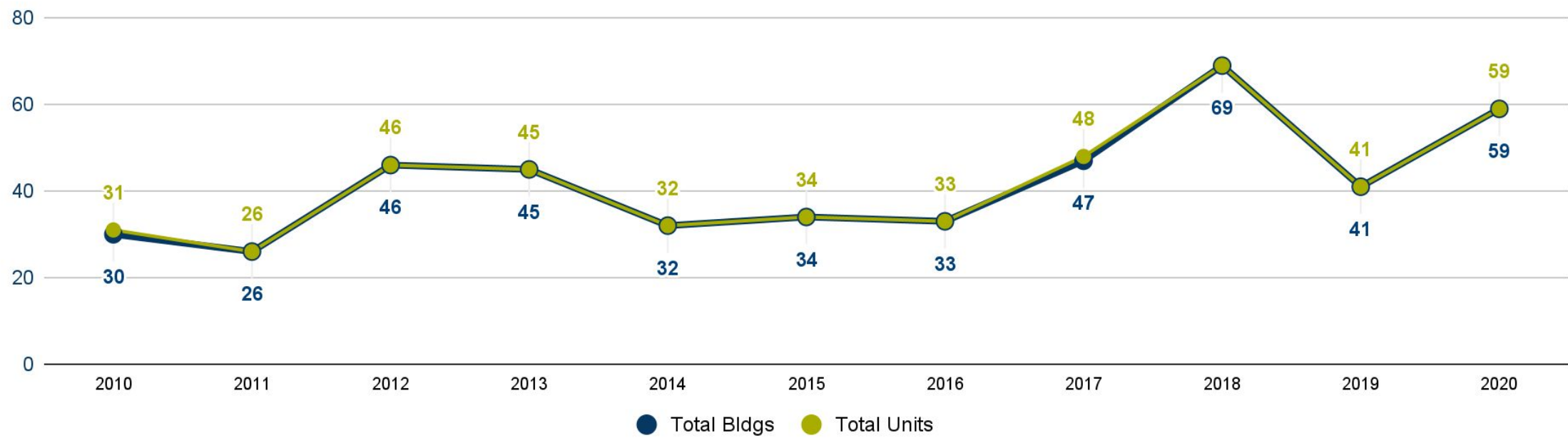
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# HOUSING CONSTRUCTION

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**HOUSING STARTS** | There were 59 new housing starts in 2020 in Washington County, with 462 total building permits authorized since 2010.

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



Source: St. Louis Fed.



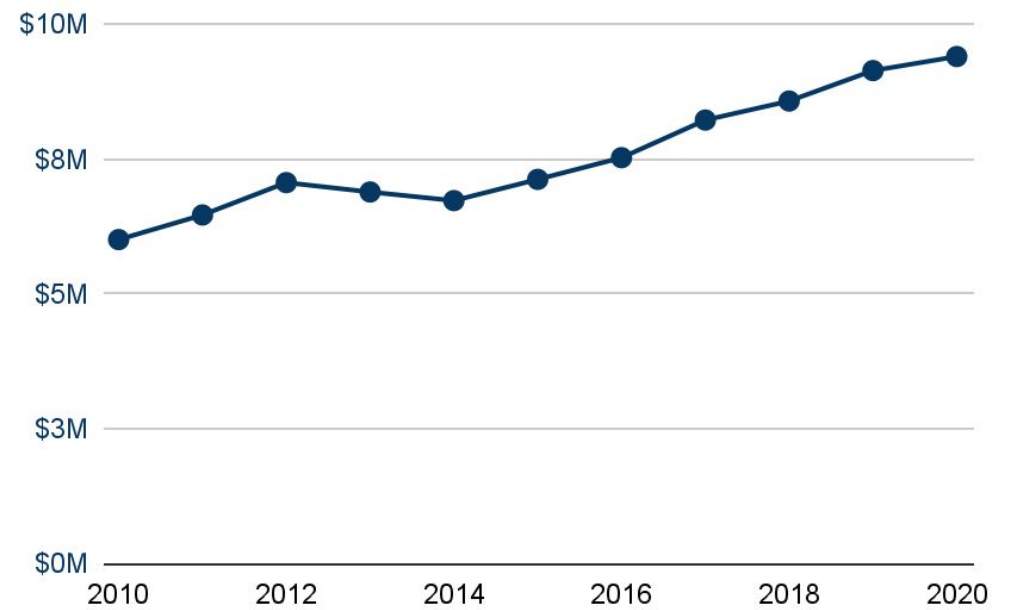
**CONSTRUCTION INPUTS** | Construction material costs have skyrocketed since 2010 and recovered sharply from pandemic impacts to all time highs.

**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