



AGRI-PROCESSING

Fort Wayne-Allen County Economic Development Alliance

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AGRI-PROCESSING COMPANIES

Edy's Grand Ice Cream	486
Supervalu-FW Division	400
C&M Fine Pack	384
Mullinix Packages, Inc.	348
Lincoln Foodservice Products	330
Heritage Food Service	194
Regal Beloit	180
Pyromation	158
Pepsi-Cola Bottlers, Inc.	135
Prairie Farms Dairy	131

INCENTIVES

Indiana Economic Development Corporation

- EDGE and HBI tax credits
- 21st Century Research and Technology Fund
- Small Business Innovation Research Initiative
- Venture Capital Investment Tax Credit

Allen County

- CEDIT
- TIF

Cities and Towns

- Tax abatements for new construction or equipment

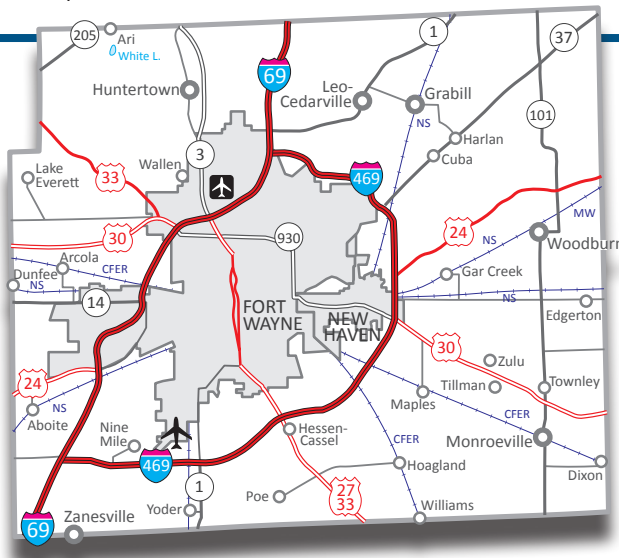
WAGES, 2009

Occupation	Average Wage
Maintenance & Repair Workers, General	\$35,298
First-line Supervisors/Managers of Production & Operating Workers	\$54,766
Bakers	\$21,674
Food Batchmakers	\$34,840
Mixing & Blending Machine Setters, Operators & Tenders	\$39,666
Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers & Weighers	\$33,530
Packaging & Filling Machine Operators & Tenders	\$26,146

Source: EMSI 2009 Covered Employment

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FARM BUSINESS

Almost 14.8% of all farms in Northeast Indiana (EGR3) are located in Allen County, while comprising only 13.0% of farmland in Northeast Indiana.

Allen County also makes up the following for Northeast Indiana:

- 13.4% of all harvested cropland
- 11.8% of all sheep and lamb inventory
- 22.3% of all wheat for grain
- 29.4% of all oats for grain
- 14.6% of all soybeans
- 19.4% of all non citrus farms
- 22.5% of all apple farms
- 28.0% of all nut farms
- 12.9% of organic farms
- 13.7% of all corn for grain

Allen County is also involved in the production of sorghum, milk goats, bees and honey, horses and ponies, hay, fruits and nuts, and vegetables.

Source: 2007 USDA Census of Agriculture

RECENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

	Jobs Retained	Jobs Created	Total Investment
2010			
Heritage Food Service	194	150	\$1.7M building
Central States Enterprises	23	2	\$3.3M building
C&M Fine Pack	384	20	
Edy's Grand Ice Cream	486	120	
2009			
Edy's Grand Ice Cream	453	82	\$21.5M building & equipment

Workforce development information was provided by the Community Research Institute at IPFW (www.ipfw.edu/cri).