

Defense Innovation

Indiana's defense innovation prowess comes from a triad of strengths including a robust workforce, technological advances and economic support.

Apart from its ideal location to industrial assets, Indiana can tap into to a flourishing workforce where one in five Indiana residents work in advanced manufacturing. It's the only state in the nation with a warfare center online with the state's universities and the capability of real-time collaboration. All of this combined with a balanced state budget, lower taxes and a business-friendly regulatory environment gives Indiana a winning edge in defense.



38,000 Engineers 46% Above U.S. Average

Indiana Ranks

Indiana Residents Are in Advanced Manufacturing

Carnegie R1
Institutions
in the States
Bordering Indiana

for Aerospace Manufacturing Attractiveness 4.9%
Corporate
Income Tax Rate

PwC 2020

National Leader Defense

Military Presence

Indiana has a large and formidable military presence, including dynamic critical duty commands at Naval Support Center Crane, vital reserve components—including the Air Force Reserve's largest KC-135R Stratotanker wing — and a distinguished state national guard that consists of 14,000 soldiers and airmen located in bases and armories in 52 counties across the state. Indiana's military presence also includes the US Army Reserve, US Army National Guard, US Army Air Guard, Coast Guard Reserve, Marine Reserve facilities.

Indiana's defense and national security industries are not only helping to keep America safe in the 21st century, they're also strengthening our national economy with groundbreaking new technologies that are providing the jobs of tomorrow.

Talent Pipeline

Indiana is home to nationally ranked universities for computer science, informatics, and engineering such as Rose-Hulman, Purdue University, Notre Dame and Indiana University.

Indiana has five schools that rank either R1 (highest research activity) or R2 (high research activity) on the Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education: Purdue, Indiana, Notre Dame, Indiana-Purdue University Indianapolis and Ball State.



ECONOMY/WORKFORCE

- **3,344,131** Workers in State Workforce *May 2021*
- 4.0% Unemployment Rate
- \$51,340 Per Capita Income
- 3.23% Individual Income Tax Rate
- \$183,771 Average Local Home Price Three bedroom, 1,400–1,700 sq. ft.

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