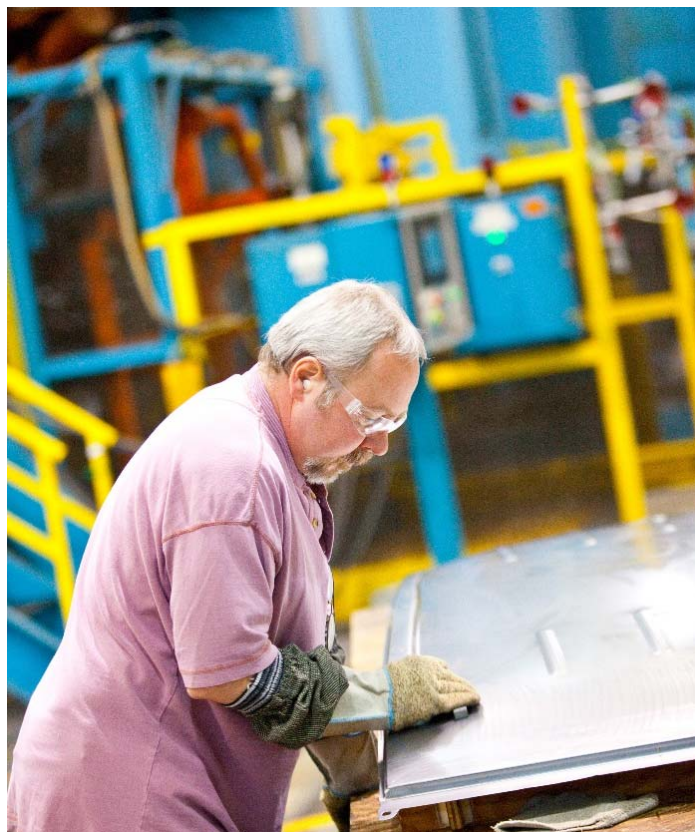


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Industry Report

Grant County

Indiana has a deep history of innovation and manufacturing in the automotive sector. Grant County produces and sources the nation and world with vehicles and automotive supplies.

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A Glance at the region

- The region continues to have a very high concentration of vehicle manufacturing or automotive supplies manufacturing, with those jobs making up over 20% of the manufacturing employment.
- Average labor costs for automotive workers in the area fall well below the industry national average and are competitive with communities in southern states.
- The region's largest automotive manufacturer, General Motors, is one of Grant County's largest employer and a strong contributor to the community.
- Labor availability of skilled automotive workers in Grant County is very high due to industry downsizing in the past decade.

Cost of doing business

East Central Indiana works aggressively to attract new businesses; Grant County prides itself in fitting into this mold. The Grant County Economic Growth Council has a proven track record of doing whatever it takes to create and retain jobs in our community.

An automotive company located in Grant County could expect to pay approximately 5.7 c/kWh for electricity.

Major Employers in Grant County

General Motors	Metal Fabricating	Marion
Wiley Metal Fabricating	Automotive Aluminum and Steel Fabricating Parts	Marion
Avionic Structures	Automotive Supplier	Marion
Atlas Foundry	Automotive Supplier	Marion
Dolgencorp Inc.	Distribution	Marion
Central Indiana Ethanol	Biofuel / Ethanol	Marion
Franklin Electric	Electronic Controls	Gas City

Source: Grant County Economic Growth Council

Employment and Wages

Occupation	2013 ECI Employment	Avg. Hourly Wage	National Avg. Hourly Earnings	ECI/US
Team assemblers	8,912	\$13.35	\$14.38	92.8%
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	4,585	\$12.29	\$12.70	96.8%
Maintenance and repair workers	3,149	\$16.88	\$17.88	94.4%
Inspectors, testers, sorters, weighers	3,007	\$14.43	\$17.90	80.6%
Industrial truck and tractor operators	2,999	\$15.79	\$15.43	102.3%
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers	2,965	\$24.27	\$27.61	87.9%
General and operations managers	2,896	\$51.88	\$55.22	94.0%
Machinists	2,618	\$17.95	\$19.65	91.3%
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks	2,532	\$13.22	\$14.76	89.6%
Assemblers and fabricators, all other	2,474	\$18.48	\$13.98	132.2%
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders	2,164	\$13.58	\$14.95	90.8%
Computer-controlled machine tool operators, metal and plastic	1,949	\$16.10	\$17.70	91.0%
Helpers--Production workers	1,870	\$11.44	\$11.84	96.6%
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers	1,680	\$16.18	\$18.46	87.6%
Electricians	1,234	\$25.02	\$25.50	98.1%
Mechanical engineers	929	\$32.95	\$40.75	80.9%
Tool and die makers	900	\$21.09	\$23.31	90.5%
Industrial engineers	761	\$32.58	\$39.47	82.5%
Production, planning, expediting clerks	697	\$19.53	\$21.85	89.4%
Purchasing agents	687	\$25.58	\$29.96	85.4%
Engineers, all other	100	\$32.18	\$44.87	71.7%

Source: EMSI 2014.2 Class of Worker, QCEW

Grant County | Distance from Major Cities

Grant County, Indiana is just 65 miles north of Indianapolis, a city known across the nation as the "Crossroads of America." Situated within a 650-mile radius of major metropolitan markets, Grant County offers small town advantages with easy access to big city benefits.



4 Hours

Chicago, IL
Cincinnati, OH
Columbus, OH
Detroit, MI
Louisville, KY
St. Louis, MO

8 Hours

Birmingham, AL
Charleston, WV
Cleveland, OH
Des Moines, IA
Kansas City, MO
Memphis, TN
Milwaukee, WI
Pittsburgh, PA

12 Hours

Atlanta, GA
Baltimore, MD
Charleston, SC
Jackson, MS
Little Rock, AR
Minneapolis, MN
Omaha, NE
Raleigh, NC
Richmond, VA
Toronto, ON
Washington, D.C.