

Expanded Profile

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1932 E 81st Ave Merrillville, IN 46410	5 mi radius	10 mi radius	15 mi radius
Population			
Estimated Population (2024)	96,836	362,386	684,338
Projected Population (2029)	97,908	364,130	686,757
Census Population (2020)	96,903	361,212	680,403
Census Population (2010)	93,099	354,207	671,828
Projected Annual Growth (2024 to 2029)	1,073 0.2%	1,745 -	2,419 -
Historical Annual Growth (2020 to 2024)	-67 -	1,174 -	3,935 0.1%
Historical Annual Growth (2010 to 2020)	3,804 1.0%	7,005 0.5%	8,575 0.3%
Estimated Population Density (2024)	1,233 psm	1,154 psm	968 psm
Trade Area Size	78.5 sq mi	314.1 sq mi	706.8 sq mi
Households			
Estimated Households (2024)	39,545	147,317	272,987
Projected Households (2029)	39,810	147,748	273,951
Census Households (2020)	38,121	142,659	264,631
Census Households (2010)	35,661	135,295	253,314
Estimated Households with Children (2024)	10,241 25.9%	39,951 27.1%	77,909 28.5%
Estimated Average Household Size (2024)	2.40	2.44	2.48
Average Household Income			
Estimated Average Household Income (2024)	\$95,507	\$98,654	\$98,247
Projected Average Household Income (2029)	\$98,482	\$101,750	\$101,489
Estimated Average Family Income (2024)	\$115,353	\$120,810	\$118,117
Median Household Income			
Estimated Median Household Income (2024)	\$74,828	\$76,682	\$76,352
Projected Median Household Income (2029)	\$75,722	\$77,669	\$77,359
Estimated Median Family Income (2024)	\$93,995	\$96,749	\$94,429
Per Capita Income			
Estimated Per Capita Income (2024)	\$39,092	\$40,172	\$39,269
Projected Per Capita Income (2029)	\$40,132	\$41,352	\$40,562
Estimated Per Capita Income 5 Year Growth	\$1,040 2.7%	\$1,180 2.9%	\$1,293 3.3%
Estimated Average Household Net Worth (2024)	\$879,895	\$968,838	\$967,194
Daytime Demos (2024)			
Total Businesses	5,747	15,766	27,811
Total Employees	48,535	125,898	237,884
Company Headquarter Businesses	167 2.9%	418 2.7%	769 2.8%
Company Headquarter Employees	6,708 13.8%	17,364 13.8%	30,821 13.0%
Employee Population per Business	8.4	8.0	8.6
Residential Population per Business	16.9	23.0	24.6

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Race & Ethnicity						
White (2024)	54,312	56.1%	221,570	61.1%	413,067	60.4%
Black or African American (2024)	28,470	29.4%	90,985	25.1%	164,255	24.0%
American Indian or Alaska Native (2024)	452	0.5%	1,350	0.4%	2,983	0.4%
Asian (2024)	1,955	2.0%	6,337	1.7%	11,313	1.7%
Hawaiian or Pacific Islander (2024)	29	-	89	-	187	-
Other Race (2024)	3,986	4.1%	13,882	3.8%	38,266	5.6%
Two or More Races (2024)	7,632	7.9%	28,171	7.8%	54,268	7.9%
Not Hispanic or Latino Population (2024)	80,986	83.6%	305,964	84.4%	562,455	82.2%
Hispanic or Latino Population (2024)	15,850	16.4%	56,422	15.6%	121,883	17.8%
Not Hispanic or Latino Population (2029)	79,550	81.2%	299,734	82.3%	555,534	80.9%
Hispanic or Latino Population (2029)	18,358	18.8%	64,397	17.7%	131,223	19.1%
Not Hispanic or Latino Population (2020)	83,221	85.9%	311,572	86.3%	563,083	82.8%
Hispanic or Latino Population (2020)	13,682	14.1%	49,640	13.7%	117,321	17.2%
Not Hispanic or Latino Population (2010)	82,707	88.8%	316,322	89.3%	576,873	85.9%
Hispanic or Latino Population (2010)	10,392	11.2%	37,885	10.7%	94,955	14.1%
Projected Hispanic Annual Growth (2024 to 2029)	2,509	3.2%	7,975	2.8%	9,340	1.5%
Historic Hispanic Annual Growth (2010 to 2024)	5,458	3.8%	18,537	3.5%	26,928	2.0%
Age Distribution (2024)						
Age Under 5	5,233	5.4%	20,284	5.6%	37,986	5.6%
Age 5 to 9 Years	5,649	5.8%	22,601	6.2%	42,522	6.2%
Age 10 to 14 Years	6,299	6.5%	23,664	6.5%	45,234	6.6%
Age 15 to 19 Years	6,544	6.8%	23,906	6.6%	46,555	6.8%
Age 20 to 24 Years	5,681	5.9%	20,893	5.8%	41,698	6.1%
Age 25 to 29 Years	5,904	6.1%	20,905	5.8%	40,679	5.9%
Age 30 to 34 Years	6,183	6.4%	22,239	6.1%	42,827	6.3%
Age 35 to 39 Years	6,225	6.4%	22,774	6.3%	43,403	6.3%
Age 40 to 44 Years	6,670	6.9%	24,496	6.8%	46,124	6.7%
Age 45 to 49 Years	5,902	6.1%	22,028	6.1%	42,075	6.1%
Age 50 to 54 Years	5,828	6.0%	22,374	6.2%	42,360	6.2%
Age 55 to 59 Years	5,684	5.9%	22,588	6.2%	42,384	6.2%
Age 60 to 64 Years	6,240	6.4%	24,784	6.8%	46,006	6.7%
Age 65 to 74 Years	11,084	11.4%	41,129	11.3%	74,838	10.9%
Age 75 to 84 Years	5,695	5.9%	20,695	5.7%	36,932	5.4%
Age 85 Years or Over	2,016	2.1%	7,027	1.9%	12,715	1.9%
Median Age	39.9		40.1		39.5	
Gender Age Distribution (2024)						
Female Population	49,877	51.5%	186,498	51.5%	350,790	51.3%
Age 0 to 19 Years	11,456	23.0%	43,971	23.6%	83,540	23.8%
Age 20 to 64 Years	28,017	56.2%	104,639	56.1%	199,384	56.8%
Age 65 Years or Over	10,405	20.9%	37,889	20.3%	67,867	19.3%
Female Median Age	41.8		41.5		40.7	
Male Population	46,958	48.5%	175,887	48.5%	333,548	48.7%
Age 0 to 19 Years	12,269	26.1%	46,485	26.4%	88,758	26.6%
Age 20 to 64 Years	26,299	56.0%	98,440	56.0%	188,173	56.4%
Age 65 Years or Over	8,390	17.9%	30,962	17.6%	56,617	17.0%
Male Median Age	38.0		38.6		38.1	

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Household Income Distribution (2024)

HH Income \$200,000 or More	2,673	6.8%	12,017	8.2%	22,106	8.1%
HH Income \$150,000 to \$199,999	3,504	8.9%	12,760	8.7%	23,715	8.7%
HH Income \$100,000 to \$149,999	7,019	17.7%	25,519	17.3%	46,860	17.2%
HH Income \$75,000 to \$99,999	6,171	15.6%	20,205	13.7%	37,395	13.7%
HH Income \$50,000 to \$74,999	5,759	14.6%	23,003	15.6%	43,091	15.8%
HH Income \$35,000 to \$49,999	4,348	11.0%	16,036	10.9%	30,718	11.3%
HH Income \$25,000 to \$34,999	3,207	8.1%	11,952	8.1%	21,991	8.1%
HH Income \$15,000 to \$24,999	3,108	7.9%	10,017	6.8%	18,826	6.9%
HH Income Under \$15,000	3,754	9.5%	15,809	10.7%	28,285	10.4%
HH Income \$35,000 or More	29,476	74.5%	109,540	74.4%	203,885	74.7%
HH Income \$75,000 or More	19,368	49.0%	70,501	47.9%	130,077	47.6%

Housing (2024)

Total Housing Units	42,637		160,070		294,855	
Housing Units Occupied	39,545	92.7%	147,317	92.0%	272,987	92.6%
Housing Units Owner-Occupied	27,335	69.1%	104,252	70.8%	190,936	69.9%
Housing Units, Renter-Occupied	12,210	30.9%	43,065	29.2%	82,051	30.1%
Housing Units, Vacant	3,092	7.8%	12,752	8.7%	21,868	8.0%

Marital Status (2024)

Never Married	28,245	35.5%	102,597	34.7%	200,534	35.9%
Currently Married	31,991	40.2%	125,458	42.4%	236,259	42.3%
Separated	3,734	4.7%	11,691	4.0%	21,132	3.8%
Widowed	5,832	7.3%	19,601	6.6%	36,085	6.5%
Divorced	9,853	12.4%	36,489	12.3%	64,586	11.6%

Household Type (2024)

Population Family	72,459	74.8%	280,073	77.3%	537,962	78.6%
Population Non-Family	22,490	23.2%	78,883	21.8%	139,080	20.3%
Population Group Quarters	1,887	1.9%	3,430	0.9%	7,296	1.1%
Family Households	22,135	56.0%	86,692	58.8%	166,051	60.8%
Non-Family Households	17,410	44.0%	60,625	41.2%	106,936	39.2%
Married Couple with Children	6,259	19.6%	24,705	19.7%	47,402	20.1%
Average Family Household Size	3.3		3.2		3.2	

Household Size (2024)

1 Person Households	15,763	39.9%	54,761	37.2%	96,024	35.2%
2 Person Households	13,760	34.8%	55,159	37.4%	103,593	37.9%
3 Person Households	4,703	11.9%	17,359	11.8%	33,316	12.2%
4 Person Households	2,835	7.2%	11,204	7.6%	22,295	8.2%
5 Person Households	1,523	3.9%	5,453	3.7%	11,050	4.0%
6 or More Person Households	960	2.4%	3,382	2.3%	6,710	2.5%

Household Vehicles (2024)

Households with 0 Vehicles Available	3,396	8.6%	11,596	7.9%	21,619	7.9%
Households with 1 Vehicles Available	14,876	37.6%	52,829	35.9%	98,975	36.3%
Households with 2 or More Vehicles Available	21,274	53.8%	82,893	56.3%	152,394	55.8%
Total Vehicles Available	67,951		261,190		480,185	
Average Vehicles Per Household	1.7		1.8		1.8	

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Labor Force (2024)						
Estimated Labor Population Age 16 Years or Over	78,314		290,789		549,048	
Estimated Civilian Employed	42,631	54.4%	160,111	55.1%	306,271	55.8%
Estimated Civilian Unemployed	2,786	3.6%	9,948	3.4%	17,708	3.2%
Estimated in Armed Forces	34	-	158	-	240	-
Estimated Not in Labor Force	32,862	42.0%	120,572	41.5%	224,828	40.9%
Unemployment Rate	3.6%		3.4%		3.2%	
Occupation (2024)						
Occupation: Population Age 16 Years or Over	42,307		160,257		306,250	
Management, Business, Financial Operations	5,227	12.4%	21,605	13.5%	43,210	14.1%
Professional, Related	8,518	20.1%	32,186	20.1%	61,968	20.2%
Service	7,084	16.7%	25,523	15.9%	47,410	15.5%
Sales, Office	8,894	21.0%	34,332	21.4%	64,214	21.0%
Farming, Fishing, Forestry	233	0.6%	521	0.3%	876	0.3%
Construct, Extraction, Maintenance	4,151	9.8%	15,476	9.7%	29,168	9.5%
Production, Transport Material Moving	8,201	19.4%	30,613	19.1%	59,404	19.4%
White Collar Workers	22,639	53.5%	88,124	55.0%	169,391	55.3%
Blue Collar Workers	19,668	46.5%	72,134	45.0%	136,859	44.7%
Consumer Expenditure (2024)						
Total Household Expenditure	\$2.69 B		\$10.27 B		\$19.08 B	
Total Non-Retail Expenditure	\$1.42 B	52.9%	\$5.43 B	52.9%	\$10.09 B	52.9%
Total Retail Expenditure	\$1.27 B	47.1%	\$4.84 B	47.1%	\$8.99 B	47.1%
Apparel	\$94.63 M	3.5%	\$361.26 M	3.5%	\$671.57 M	3.5%
Contributions	\$89.03 M	3.3%	\$344.55 M	3.4%	\$638.98 M	3.3%
Education	\$80.9 M	3.0%	\$315.42 M	3.1%	\$585.43 M	3.1%
Entertainment	\$152.93 M	5.7%	\$585.99 M	5.7%	\$1.09 B	5.7%
Food and Beverages	\$395.52 M	14.7%	\$1.5 B	14.6%	\$2.79 B	14.6%
Furnishings and Equipment	\$95.07 M	3.5%	\$364 M	3.5%	\$676.09 M	3.5%
Gifts	\$66.15 M	2.5%	\$257.23 M	2.5%	\$477.05 M	2.5%
Health Care	\$228.69 M	8.5%	\$868.96 M	8.5%	\$1.62 B	8.5%
Household Operations	\$106.2 M	3.9%	\$406.82 M	4.0%	\$755.67 M	4.0%
Miscellaneous Expenses	\$51.26 M	1.9%	\$195.77 M	1.9%	\$363.58 M	1.9%
Personal Care	\$36.26 M	1.3%	\$138.07 M	1.3%	\$256.59 M	1.3%
Personal Insurance	\$19.11 M	0.7%	\$73.95 M	0.7%	\$137.28 M	0.7%
Reading	\$5.94 M	0.2%	\$22.72 M	0.2%	\$42.18 M	0.2%
Shelter	\$567.61 M	21.1%	\$2.16 B	21.0%	\$4.01 B	21.0%
Tobacco	\$16.09 M	0.6%	\$59.94 M	0.6%	\$111.68 M	0.6%
Transportation	\$488.86 M	18.2%	\$1.86 B	18.1%	\$3.46 B	18.1%
Utilities	\$197.85 M	7.3%	\$747.66 M	7.3%	\$1.39 B	7.3%
Educational Attainment (2024)						
Adult Population Age 25 Years or Over	67,430		251,036		470,343	
Elementary (Grade Level 0 to 8)	1,967	2.9%	7,628	3.0%	16,318	3.5%
Some High School (Grade Level 9 to 11)	3,210	4.8%	13,751	5.5%	26,045	5.5%
High School Graduate	23,235	34.5%	86,932	34.6%	159,804	34.0%
Some College	14,788	21.9%	56,128	22.4%	102,469	21.8%
Associate Degree Only	6,025	8.9%	21,984	8.8%	41,382	8.8%
Bachelor Degree Only	12,240	18.2%	42,639	17.0%	80,316	17.1%
Graduate Degree	5,965	8.8%	21,975	8.8%	44,007	9.4%

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Units In Structure (2024)

1 Detached Unit	26,322	73.8%	105,375	77.9%	194,625	76.8%
1 Attached Unit	4,158	11.7%	12,301	9.1%	20,236	8.0%
2 to 4 Units	1,951	5.5%	6,465	4.8%	14,852	5.9%
5 to 9 Units	2,057	5.8%	6,631	4.9%	13,450	5.3%
10 to 19 Units	2,541	7.1%	7,042	5.2%	11,383	4.5%
20 to 49 Units	792	2.2%	3,211	2.4%	6,075	2.4%
50 or More Units	1,120	3.1%	2,815	2.1%	5,714	2.3%
Mobile Home or Trailer	601	1.7%	3,402	2.5%	6,573	2.6%
Other Structure	3	-	76	-	79	-

Homes Built By Year (2024)

Homes Built 2010 or later	4,098	11.5%	12,969	9.6%	22,034	8.7%
Homes Built 2000 to 2009	6,375	17.9%	19,564	14.5%	33,203	13.1%
Homes Built 1990 to 1999	5,442	15.3%	17,207	12.7%	28,549	11.3%
Homes Built 1980 to 1989	2,624	7.4%	12,887	9.5%	23,718	9.4%
Homes Built 1970 to 1979	5,192	14.6%	19,897	14.7%	41,645	16.4%
Homes Built 1960 to 1969	5,169	14.5%	19,738	14.6%	33,817	13.3%
Homes Built 1950 to 1959	5,063	14.2%	21,850	16.1%	41,646	16.4%
Homes Built Before 1949	5,582	15.7%	23,207	17.2%	48,375	19.1%

Home Values (2024)

Home Values \$1,000,000 or More	117	0.4%	1,049	1.0%	2,053	1.1%
Home Values \$500,000 to \$999,999	983	3.6%	6,912	6.6%	12,191	6.4%
Home Values \$400,000 to \$499,999	1,825	6.7%	9,062	8.7%	16,355	8.6%
Home Values \$300,000 to \$399,999	4,144	15.2%	17,621	16.9%	32,050	16.8%
Home Values \$200,000 to \$299,999	9,212	33.7%	29,760	28.5%	53,500	28.0%
Home Values \$150,000 to \$199,999	4,945	18.1%	15,371	14.7%	28,513	14.9%
Home Values \$100,000 to \$149,999	2,762	10.1%	10,036	9.6%	19,839	10.4%
Home Values \$70,000 to \$99,999	1,366	5.0%	5,213	5.0%	9,799	5.1%
Home Values \$50,000 to \$69,999	610	2.2%	2,885	2.8%	5,497	2.9%
Home Values \$25,000 to \$49,999	495	1.8%	2,417	2.3%	3,935	2.1%
Home Values Under \$25,000	875	3.2%	3,928	3.8%	7,203	3.8%
Owner-Occupied Median Home Value	\$223,021		\$241,175		\$238,465	
Renter-Occupied Median Rent	\$927		\$877		\$891	

Transportation To Work (2024)

Drive to Work Alone	33,483	79.1%	125,759	78.5%	234,688	76.6%
Drive to Work in Carpool	3,037	7.2%	12,517	7.8%	25,936	8.5%
Travel to Work by Public Transportation	643	1.5%	2,336	1.5%	5,881	1.9%
Drive to Work on Motorcycle	-	-	9	-	68	-
Walk or Bicycle to Work	412	1.0%	1,664	1.0%	4,773	1.6%
Other Means	641	1.5%	2,063	1.3%	3,245	1.1%
Work at Home	4,091	9.7%	15,907	9.9%	31,658	10.3%

Travel Time (2024)

Travel to Work in 14 Minutes or Less	8,443	20.0%	30,567	19.1%	64,384	21.0%
Travel to Work in 15 to 29 Minutes	13,482	31.9%	52,587	32.8%	93,616	30.6%
Travel to Work in 30 to 59 Minutes	11,828	28.0%	45,445	28.4%	87,281	28.5%
Travel to Work in 60 Minutes or More	4,463	10.6%	15,752	9.8%	29,311	9.6%
Average Minutes Travel to Work	25.4		25.2		24.9	