

**Countdown to Census Day:  
April 1, 2010  
23 Days**

**[www.census.gov/2010census](http://www.census.gov/2010census)**

*Presented to the  
Transportation Policy Committee  
March 9, 2010*

# Count Everyone – Just Once and in the Right Place

- Expect to mail questionnaires to over 130 million housing units
- 270,000 group quarters
- 310 million people
- 3.5 million square miles of land area
- 9 million census blocks



# The Importance of Census Data

- *Fair share of political representation*
- *Directly affects national distribution of nearly \$400 billion per year in federal funding*
- *NWI Per Capita grant funding - \$1,240 in 2008*
- *Local Road and Street, Motor Vehicle Highway, Casino Revenues, Cigarette Taxes*
- *Decision making for a Decade*



## 2010 Census Key Dates

- **FEBRUARY – MARCH 2010**  
*Census questionnaires are mailed or delivered to households*
- **MARCH – APRIL 2010**  
*Be counted program is implemented*
- **APRIL 1, 2010**  
**CENSUS DAY**
- **MAY – JULY 2010**  
*Census takers visit households that did not return a questionnaire by mail*
- **DEC 31, 2010**  
*By law, the Census Bureau delivers the populations counts to the President*
- **March 2011**  
*By law, the Census Bureau completes delivery of redistricting data to States*



# 10 QUESTIONS MINUTES

TO DEFINE WHO WE ARE AS A NATION

***Three - Household Questions  
Seven - Person Questions***



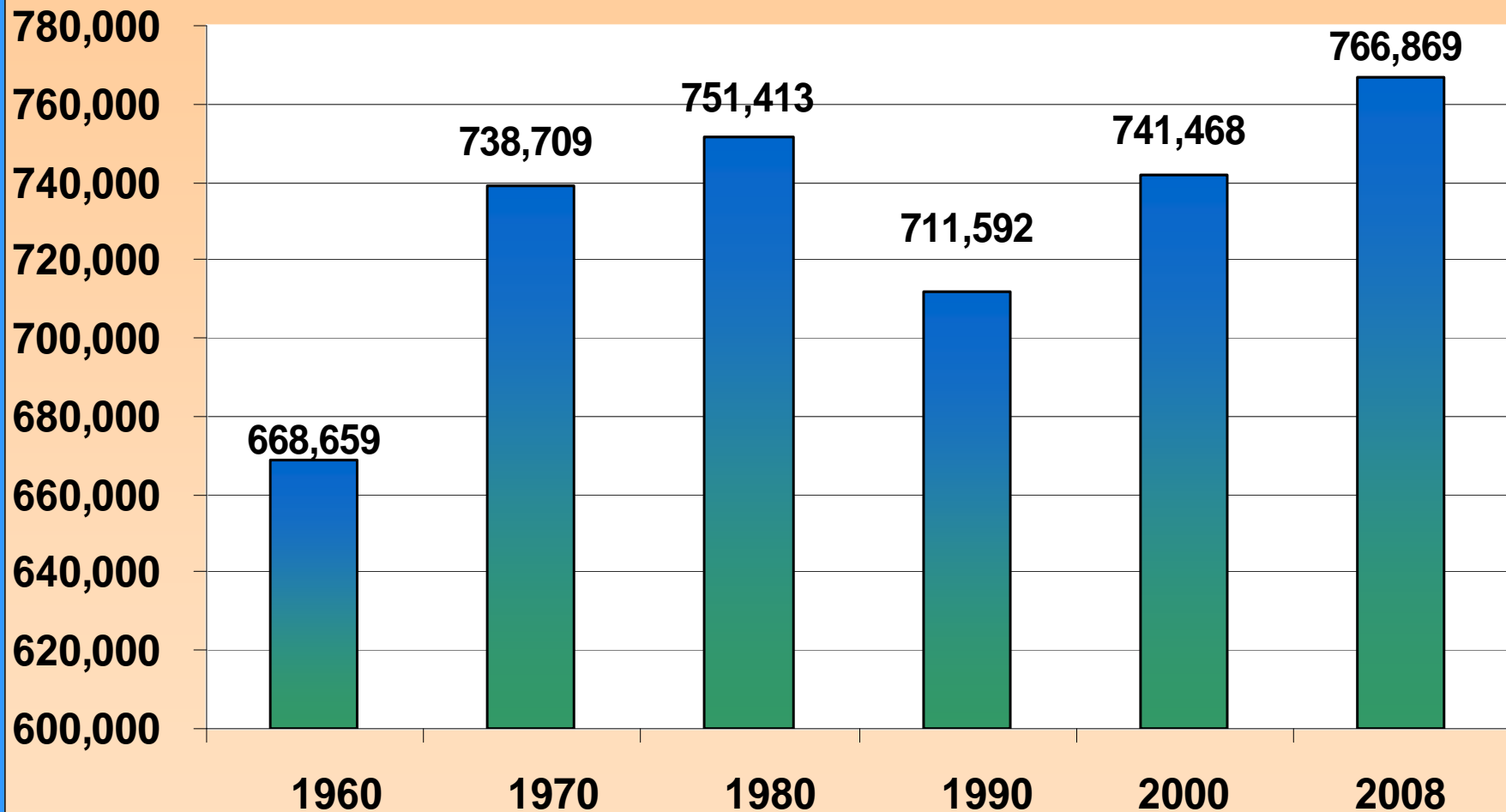
## ***Household Questions***

1. Persons living or staying April 1, 2010
2. Any Additional People
3. House, Apartment or Mobile Home – Own or Rent

## ***Person Questions***

4. Name
5. Relationship
6. Male or Female
7. Age
8. Hispanic, Latino or Spanish Origin
9. Race
10. Does Person Live or Stay Somewhere Else

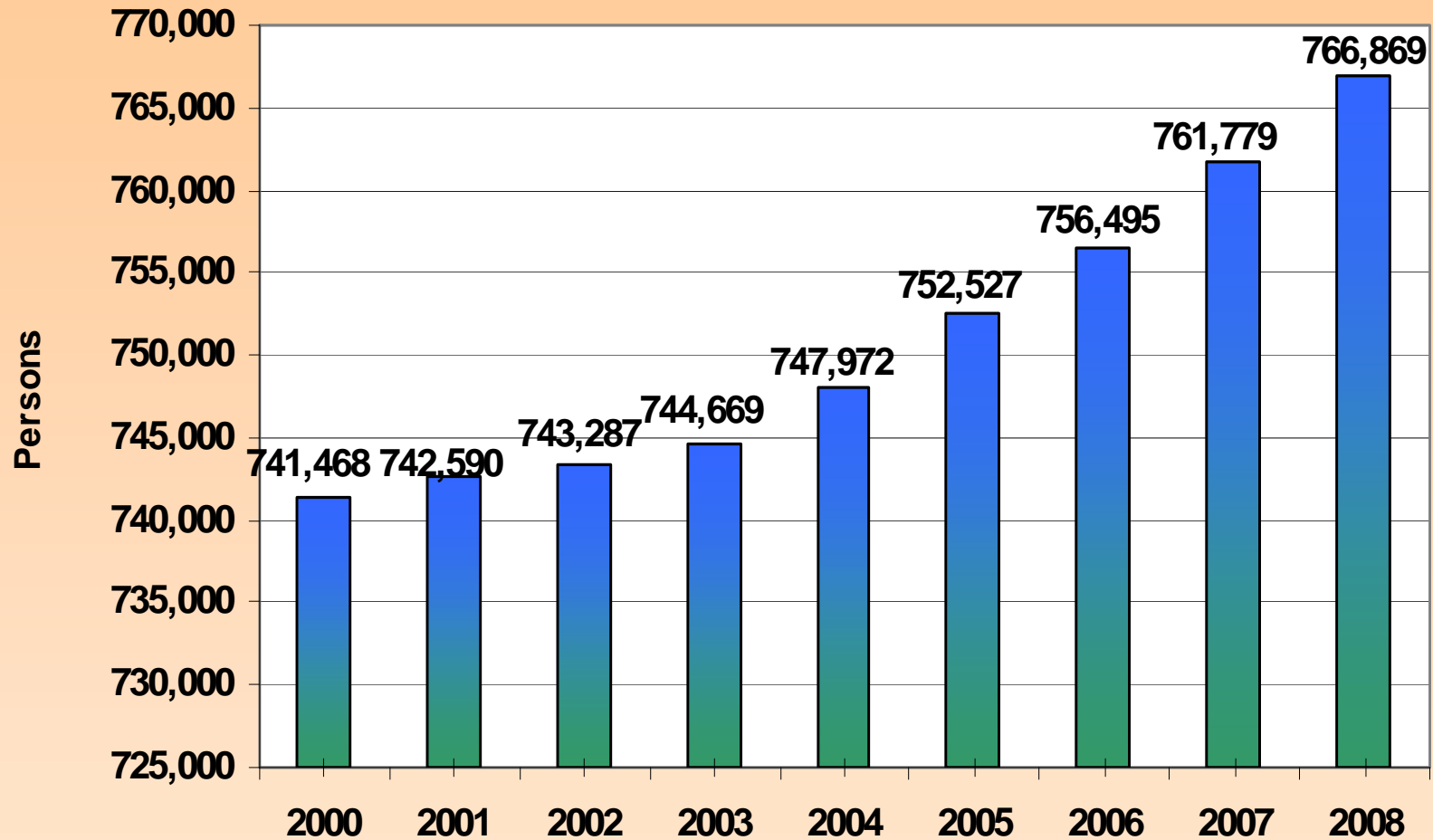
## Northwestern Indiana Population 1960-2008



Source: Bureau of the Census. Census of Population 1960-2000

Population Estimates for July 1, 2008

## NORTHWEST INDIANA POPULATION CHANGE 2000-2008

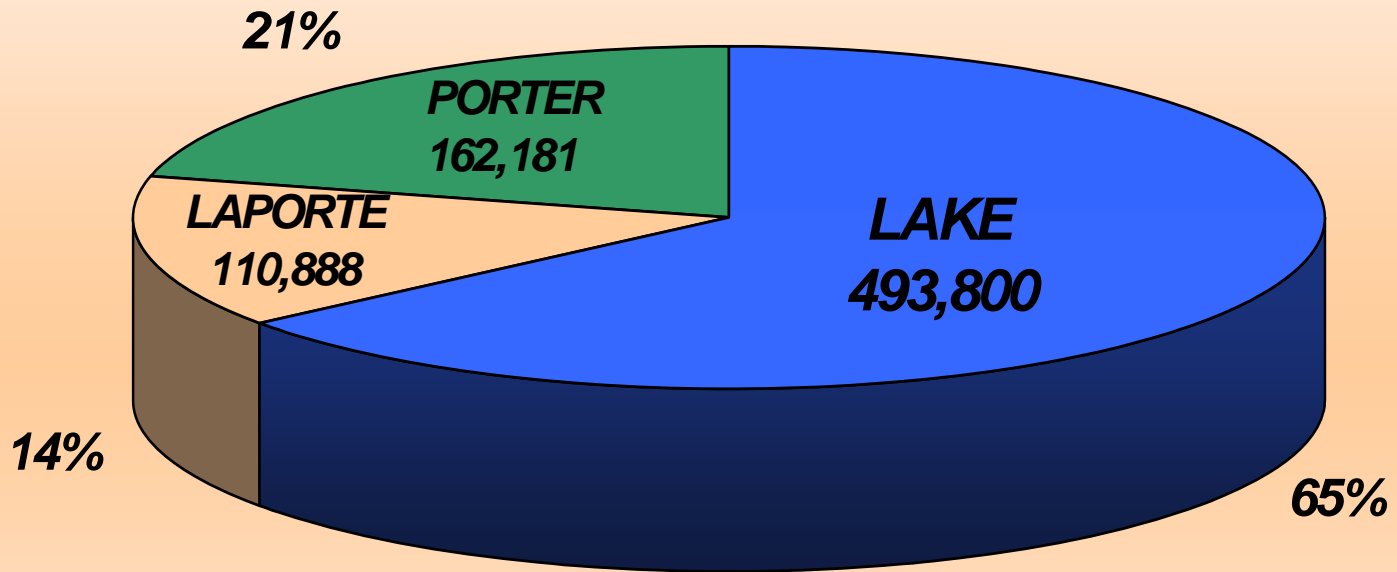


Source: Bureau of the Census. Population Estimates Program  
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## ***NORTHWESTERN INDIANA POPULATION***

	<b><i>2000</i></b>	<b><i>2008</i></b>	<b><i>Change</i></b>	<b><i>% Chg</i></b>
<b><i>•REGION</i></b>	<b><i>741,468</i></b>	<b><i>766,689</i></b>	<b><i>+25,401</i></b>	<b><i>3.4%</i></b>
<b><i>•LAKE</i></b>	<b><i>484,564</i></b>	<b><i>493,800</i></b>	<b><i>+9,236</i></b>	<b><i>1.9%</i></b>
<b><i>•PORTER</i></b>	<b><i>146,798</i></b>	<b><i>161,181</i></b>	<b><i>+15,383</i></b>	<b><i>10.5%</i></b>
<b><i>•LAPORTE</i></b>	<b><i>110,106</i></b>	<b><i>110,888</i></b>	<b><i>+782</i></b>	<b><i>.7%</i></b>

**REGIONAL POPULATION  
2008**



**REGIONAL  
POPULATION  
766,869**

Source: Census Bureau. Population Division. Population Estimates Branch. Released March, 2009.

## **NORTHWESTERN INDIANA POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS**

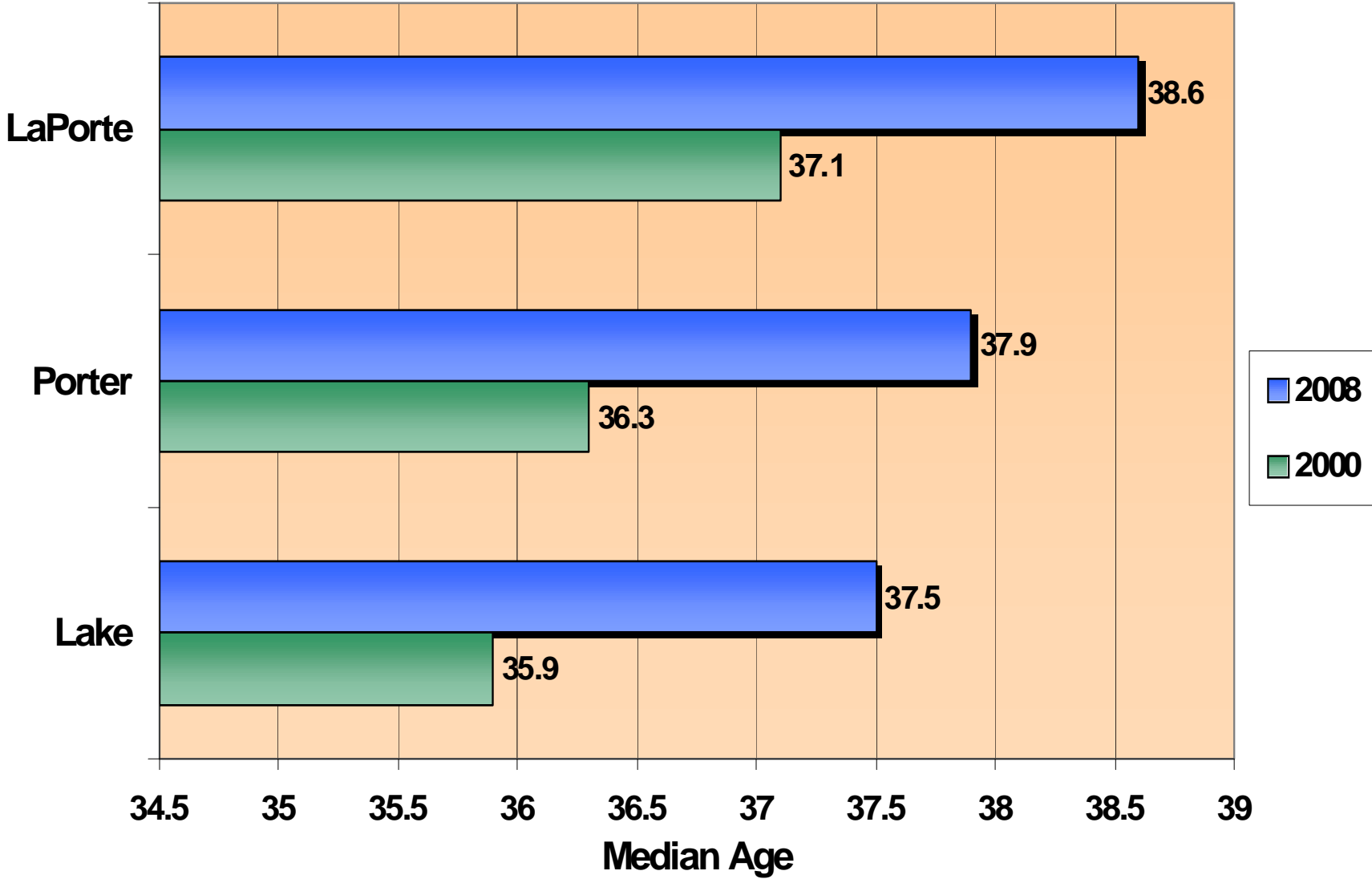
	<b>2000</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>Change</b>	<b>% Chg</b>
<b>MALE</b>	<b>361,952</b>	<b>374,061</b>	<b>+12,109</b>	<b>+3.3%</b>
<b>FEMALE</b>	<b>379,516</b>	<b>392,808</b>	<b>+13,292</b>	<b>+3.5%</b>
<b>MALE</b>	<b>48.8%</b>	<b>48.8%</b>		
<b>FEMALE</b>	<b>51.2%</b>	<b>51.2%</b>		

Census Bureau. Census 2000 and American Community Survey 2008

## **NORTHWESTERN INDIANA POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS**

<b>AGE</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>% Change</b>
<b><i>Under 18</i></b>	<b>195,419</b>	<b>190,893</b>	<b>-2.3%</b>
<b><i>18-64</i></b>	<b>451,541</b>	<b>476,896</b>	<b>+5.6%</b>
<b><i>65 and Over</i></b>	<b>94,508</b>	<b>99,080</b>	<b>+4.8%</b>

# MEDIAN AGE BY COUNTY 2000 - 2008



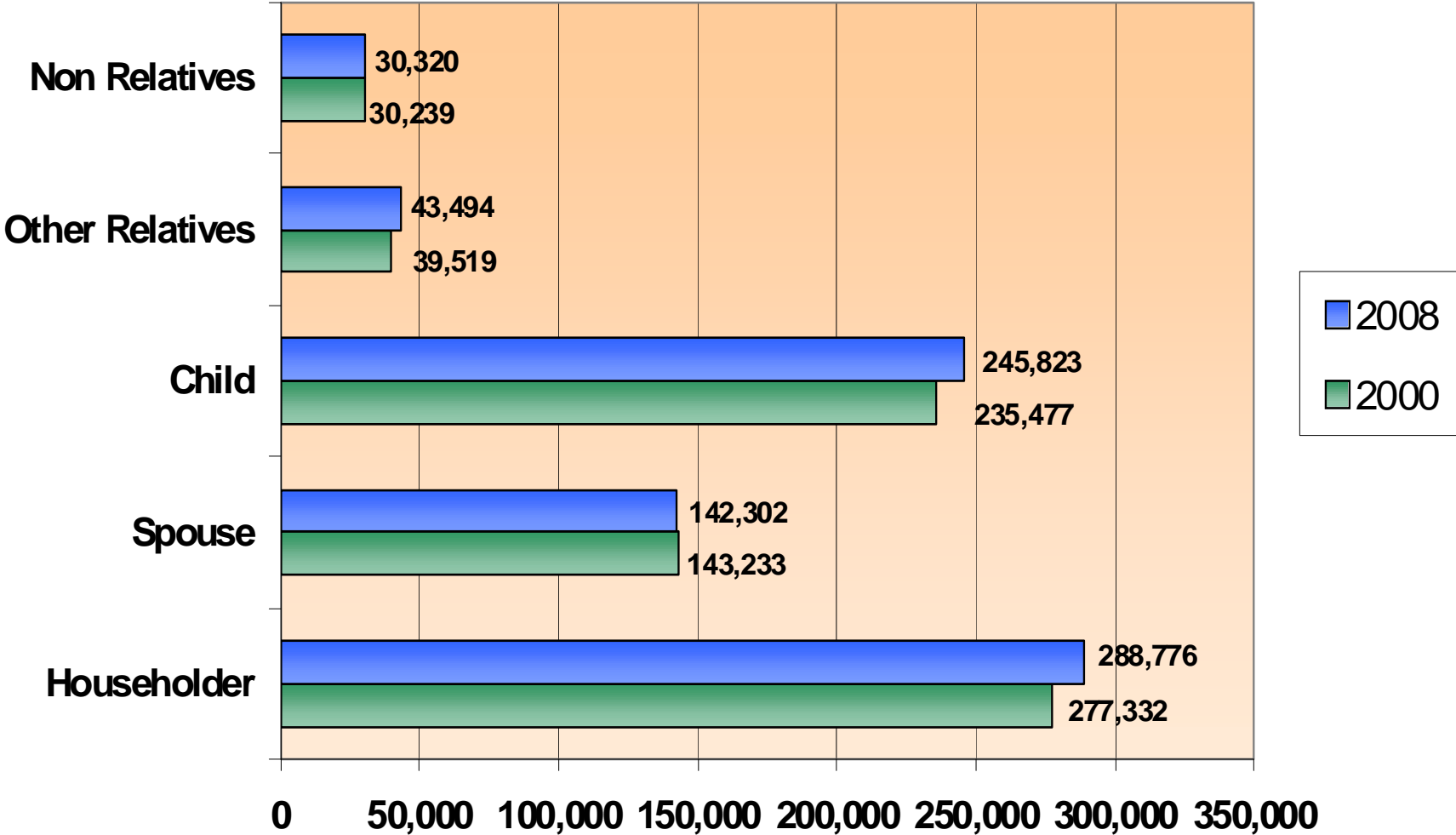
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## **NORTHWESTERN INDIANA POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS**

	<b>2000</b>	<b>2008</b>
<b><i>Persons in Households</i></b>	<b>725,800</b>	<b>750,715</b>

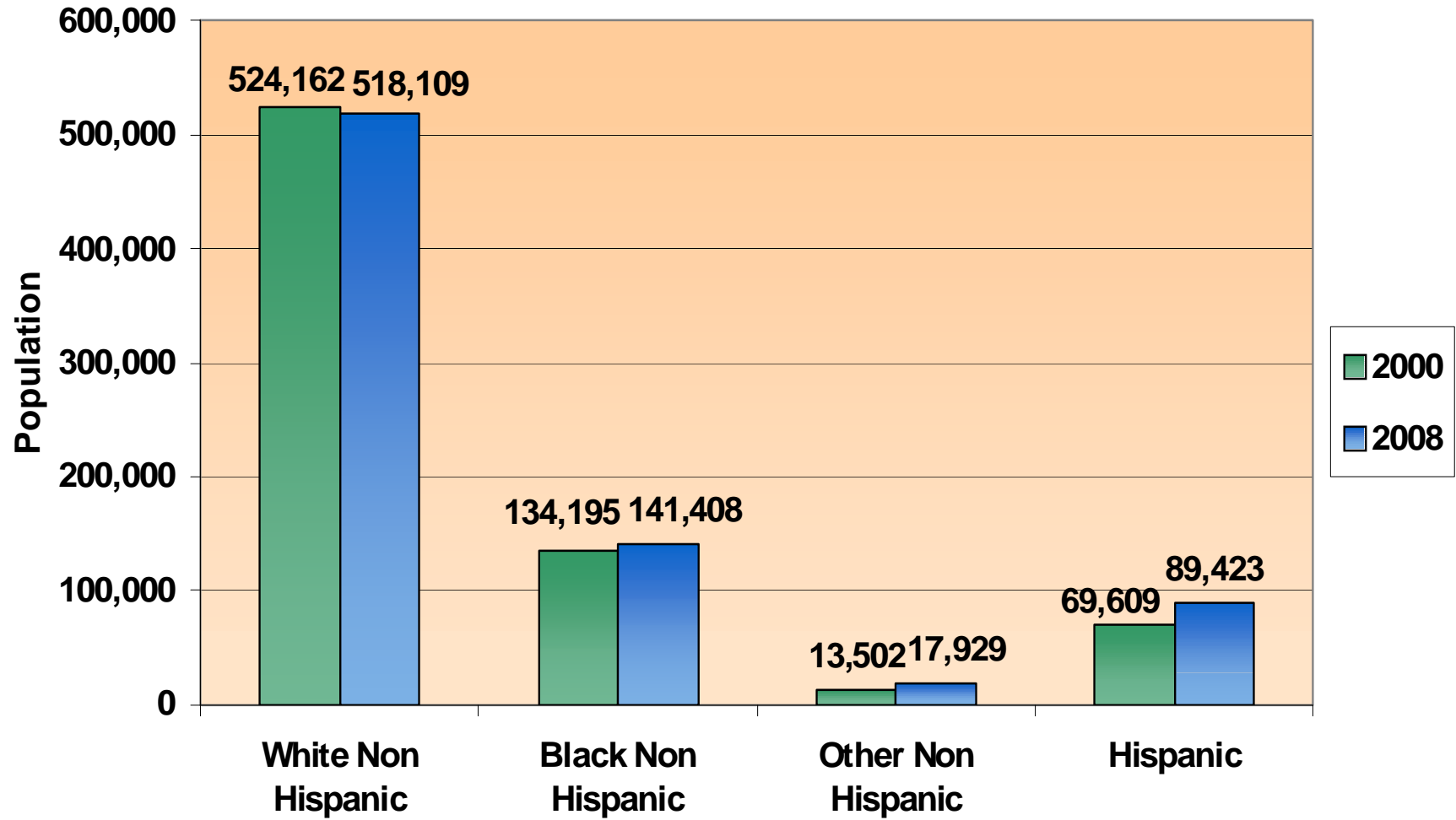
<b><i>Relationship</i></b>	<b><i>% of Persons</i></b>	
<b><i>Householder</i></b>	<b>38.2</b>	<b>38.5</b>
<b><i>Spouse</i></b>	<b>19.7</b>	<b>19.0</b>
<b><i>Child</i></b>	<b>32.4</b>	<b>32.7</b>
<b><i>Other Relative</i></b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>5.8</b>
<b><i>Non Relative</i></b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.0</b>

# NORTHWESTERN INDIANA Household Relationship 2000 - 2008



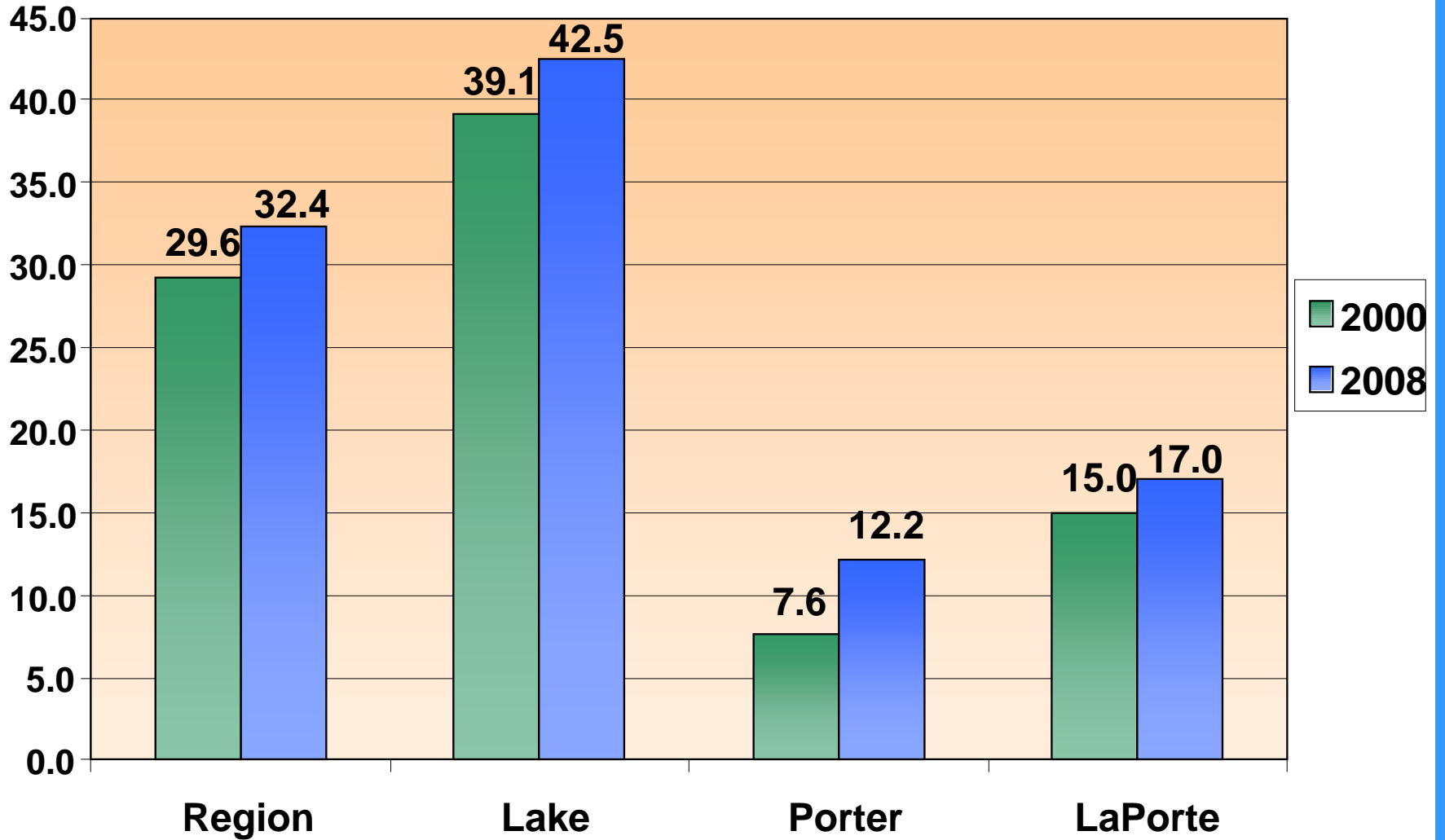
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**NORTHWESTERN INDIANA  
RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN  
2000 - 2008**



Source: Census Bureau. Population Estimates Branch. Population Division. Released May, 2009

## Population 2000-2008 Percent Minority



Source: Census Bureau. Census 2000 and Population Estimates Program

## ***Northwestern Indiana Household Characteristics***

	<b><i>2000</i></b>	<b><i>2008</i></b>	<b><i>Change</i></b>
<b><i>Households</i></b>	<b><i>277,332</i></b>	<b><i>288,776</i></b>	<b><i>+11,444</i></b>
<b><i>Avg. Household Size</i></b>	<b><i>2.61</i></b>	<b><i>2.60</i></b>	
<b><i>Families</i></b>	<b><i>195,342</i></b>	<b><i>197,443</i></b>	<b><i>+2,101</i></b>
<b><i>Avg. Family Size</i></b>	<b><i>3.09</i></b>	<b><i>3.11</i></b>	
<b><i>Non Family Households</i></b>	<b><i>81,990</i></b>	<b><i>91,333</i></b>	<b><i>+9,343</i></b>

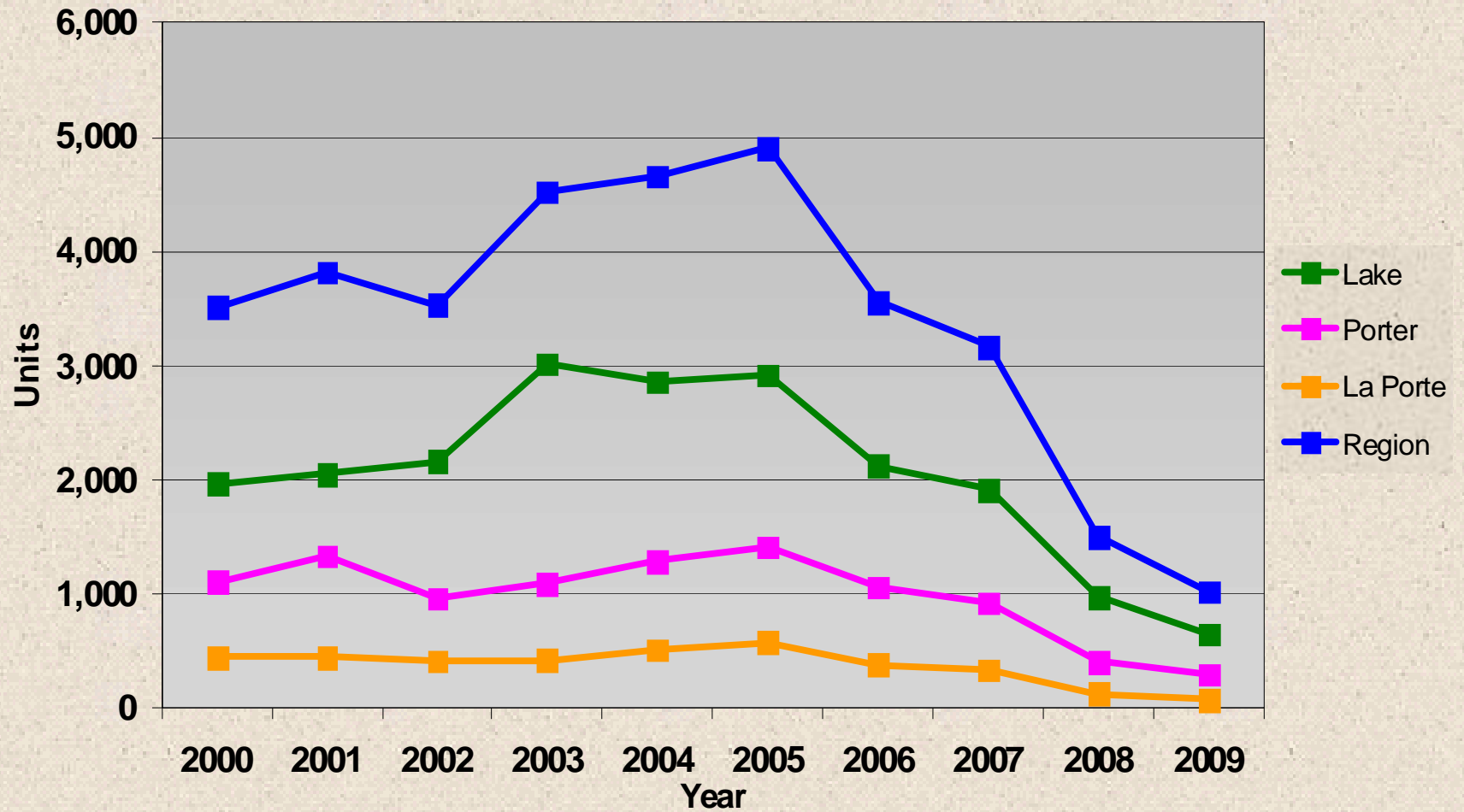
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## ***Northwestern Indiana Housing Characteristics***

	<b><i>2000</i></b>	<b><i>2008</i></b>	<b><i>Change</i></b>
<b><i>Housing Units</i></b>	<b><i>298,229</i></b>	<b><i>325,527</i></b>	<b><i>+27,298</i></b>
<b><i>Occupied Units</i></b>	<b><i>277,332</i></b>	<b><i>288,776</i></b>	<b><i>+11,444</i></b>
<b><i>Owner Occupied</i></b>	<b><i>198,009</i></b>	<b><i>211,594</i></b>	<b><i>+13,585</i></b>
<b><i>Renter Occupied</i></b>	<b><i>79,323</i></b>	<b><i>77,182</i></b>	<b><i>-2,141</i></b>
<b><i>Mortgage or Loan</i></b>	<b><i>135,166</i></b>	<b><i>151,401</i></b>	<b><i>+16,235</i></b>
<b><i>No Mortgage or Loan</i></b>	<b><i>62,843</i></b>	<b><i>60,193</i></b>	<b><i>-2,650</i></b>
<b><i>No Rent</i></b>	<b><i>3,902</i></b>	<b><i>4,013</i></b>	<b><i>+111</i></b>

Census Bureau. Census 2000 and American Community Survey 2008

## Northwestern Indiana Residential Permits Units 2000 - 2009



Source: Census Bureau. Manufacturing and Construction Division. Residential Construction Branch.



***Detailed Characteristics  
Demographic, Social, Economic and Housing***

***AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY***

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