








**Fort Wayne at a Glance**  
As of September 30, 2004

Date Founded	October 22, 1794	
Date of Incorporation	February 22, 1840	
Population	221,479	
Area in Square Miles	90.28	
Miles of Streets	943.09	
Number of Street Lights	30,825 	
Miles of Water lines	992	
Miles of Sewer/Stormwater Mains	1,653	
Number of City Employees	2,004	
Labor Statistics: (Aug. 04)		
Fort Wayne Metropolitan Service Area - Allen		
Labor Force	272,910	
Employed	257,720	
Unemployed	15,190	
Unemployment Rate	5.6	
<u>Building Permits for Fort Wayne &amp; Allen County</u>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004 - through September 30, 2004</b>
Total New Construction - Number of Permits	1,935	1,357
- Estimated Assessed Value	\$143,100,466	\$116,396,850
Total Construction Permits - Number of Permits	4,385	3,106
- Estimated Assessed Value	\$183,535,739	\$170,727,209
Relative Size	2nd largest city in Indiana	
Form of Government	Elected Mayor, Clerk, Councilperson (9)	
Airports	Fort Wayne International, Smith Field	
Rail Service	Norfolk Southern	
Motor Carriers	32	
Public Transportation Route	12	
Taxi Service	3 cab companies, 10 limousine companies	
Bank Holding Companies	6	
Banks/Finance Companies	68	
Credit Unions	19	
Museums	6	
Media 	2 monthly, 2 weekly, 2 daily newspapers; 6 TV stations; 11 cable & satellite systems, 17 radio stations	
Market Location 	Area within 250 miles of Fort Wayne includes a population of 45.3 million, or 17% of the total U.S. population.	

Parks & Recreation 	84 parks & playgrounds covering 2,429.41 acres, including: 18 pavilions, 16 tennis courts, 2 Frisbee golf courses, 3 public/18 hole golf courses, 21 soccer fields, 1 ice arena, 1 skateboard rink, 38 baseball/softball diamonds, 4 swimming pools, 26 basketball courts, 1 campground, 1 outdoor theater, Children's Zoo, Botanical Gardens, etc.	
Water System	Municipally owned, treatment capacity of 72 million gallons/day	
Sewage System	Municipally owned, treatment capacity of 60 million gallons/day	
Electric Utility 	3 - American Electric Power, Northeastern REMC, United REMC	
Natural Gas	Northern Indiana Public Service Co.	
Telephone	Verizon, Inc.	
Garbage Service 	City residents charged: \$9.75/mo. user fee for single family dwelling; \$19.50/mo. user fee for duplex, 3- or 4-plex. Services presently contracted with Nat'l Serv-All.	
Yard Waste Collection		
Gross Income Tax	3.4%	
County Option Income Tax	0.6%	
County Economic Development Income Tax	0.4%	
State Sales and Use Tax	6.0%	
Allen County Food & Beverage Tax	1.0%	
Property Tax Rate: (Fort Wayne - Wayne Township)	<b>\$3.1450**</b> per \$100 assessed value - 2003 pay 2004; City's portion is \$.9421	
Annual Wheel Tax	Rate by vehicle class \$7.50 to \$25.00	
State Excise Tax	Cigarettes - 55.5 cents/pkg of 20, 69.375 cents/pkg of 25 Gasoline - 18 cents/gallon Auto - various class rates	
Hospitals	6 (1,463 beds)	
Churches	390	
Number of Schools 	Fort Wayne Community Schools	53
	Northwest Allen County Schools	8
	East Allen County Schools	18
	Southwest Allen County Schools	9
	Parochial & Other	34
	Higher Education	12