



THE CROSSROADS OF AMERICA

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Located in the heart of the Midwest, **Northeast Indiana's logistics companies provide services and goods to customers throughout the United States and parts of Canada.** Northeast Indiana's logistics & e-commerce industry is strong and continues to grow with our businesses.

Our top-tier businesses, such as Kroger, Sweetwater Sound, Walmart, FedEx and Family Dollar, all deliver goods to customers and stores from their Northeast Indiana-based distribution centers.



INFRASTRUCTURE

CNBC named Indiana **2nd in the nation for infrastructure** in 2018 because of its well-maintained roads and toll system.



AIR CARGO

Every year, more than **20 million pounds of cargo is handled at Fort Wayne International Airport**, serving the economic needs of Northeast Indiana and Northwest Ohio.



FOREIGN TRADE ZONE

Fort Wayne International Airport benefits include **foreign trade zone designation and 24-hour FAA air traffic control and customs services.**



CORPORATE TAXES

Indiana's corporate income tax rate will be reduced to **4.9% by 2021**, which would make Indiana's the fourth-lowest corporate tax rate of any state levying the tax.

MAJOR OCCUPATIONS



Together, these critical occupation areas account for **74%** of the logistics & e-commerce workforce.



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HIGHER EDUCATION AND TALENT PIPELINE

In Northeast Indiana, we not only invest in our businesses, but we also invest in tomorrow's talent **today**. By coupling our certified training programs with higher-education degrees specific to logistics & e-commerce, we work to ensure that your company has the talent it needs to do business.

TRAINING PROGRAM

160 Ivy Tech Northeast provides the state's **160-hour Commercial Driver's License (CDL) training** and engages an advisory board that provides private industry demand-driven oversight of the programs.

DUAL CREDIT

51 Ivy Tech Community College-Northeast provides dual credit opportunities to **6,250 students in 51 high schools and career centers** in Northeast Indiana.

STEM PROGRAMS

9 The Fort Wayne area invests in education that prepares students for college. Currently, the region has **nine STEM-focused New Tech schools**.

HIGHER EDUCATION

13 With **13 colleges and universities** in Northeast Indiana and an enrollment of **over 43,000 students**, an educated workforce is available, qualified and ready.

MAJOR EMPLOYERS

COMPANY	PRODUCT	EMPLOYMENT*
Sweetwater	Sound-Recording Studio & Equipment Distribution	1,300
Peyton's Nothern Distribution Center (Kroger)	Food Warehousing & Distribution	1,050
Vera Bradley	Handbags, Accessories, Luggage & Travel Items, Eyewear, Stationery and Gifts Distribution	600
Norfolk Southern	Rail Transportation	575
Do it Best Corp.	Hardware, Plumbing & Heating Equipment Distribution	471
SIRVA	Global Relocation & Moving Services	431
Walmart Distribution Center	Warehousing & Distribution	422
Family Dollar Distribution Center	Warehousing & Distribution	353
UPS	Package Processing for Ground & Air	323
Buchanan Hauling and Rigging	Trucking	310

*Full-time employees in Northeast Indiana
Source: Community Research Institute at Purdue Fort Wayne, 2018

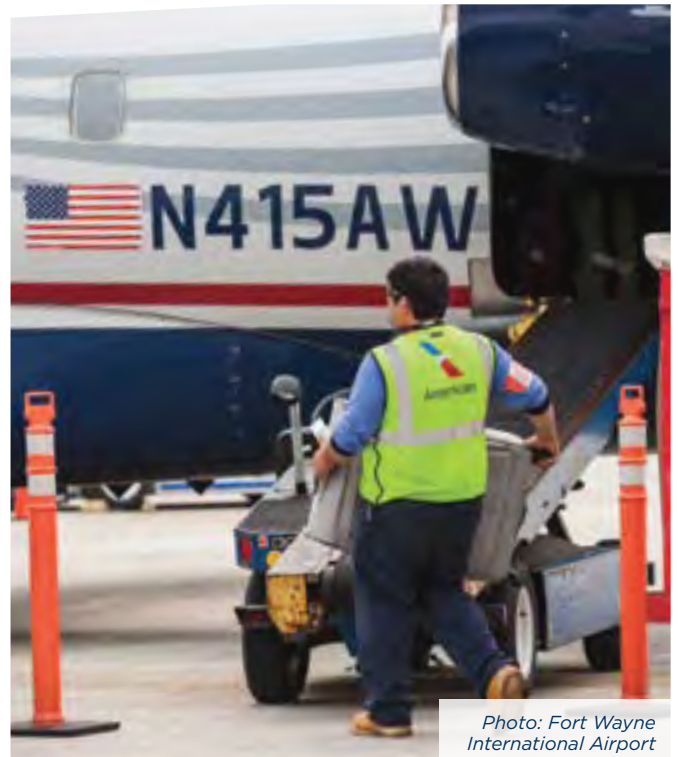


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Contact us to learn how the Northeast Indiana Regional Partnership can help your business thrive.

We can help you access:

- > Incentives, grants, workforce training and special programs
- > Industry-specific information and regional data
- > Site and building locations

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