NO RTHWEST INDIA NA POPULATION

Data for Lake, Porter, Newton, and Jasper Counties are not included in calculations for Chicago MSA figures. Source: US Census Bureau, Population Estimates program.
NORTHWEST INDIANA COMPONENTS OF POPULATION CHANGE


Note: Total population change includes a residual—change in population that cannot be attributed to any specific demographic component—which is not shown here. As a result, the sum of the components of change may not equal total population.
NORTHWEST INDIANA EMPLOYMENT

Source: EMSI 2018.1 – QCEW Employees, Non-QCEW Employees, and Self-Employed.
VISION & GOALS
Northwest Indiana supports its vibrant and inclusive communities by creating the most dynamic economic environment of the Midwest, fueled by innovation, diversity, and talent.
1. **Business development & marketing:** Promote robust and sustainable growth by engaging in a proactive economic development program that supports business retention, expansion, creation, and attraction.

2. **Entrepreneurship & Innovation:** Foster robust entrepreneurship and innovation ecosystems to propel future economic growth.

3. **Infrastructure:** Ensure that Northwest Indiana’s infrastructure meets the needs of a 21st Century economy.
4. **Talent**: Expand the talent assets of Northwest Indiana and strengthen connections to the region’s employers.

5. **Placemaking**: Create the amenities and places that enhance Northwest Indiana’s appeal to diverse groups of people.