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Merrillville Plaza	5 mi radius		10 mi radius		15 mi radius	
Merrillville, IN 46410						
Population						
Estimated Population (2025)	97,390		364,092		688,153	
Projected Population (2030)	98,536		366,593		691,437	
Census Population (2020)	96,903		361,212		680,403	
Census Population (2010)	93,099		354,207		671,828	
Projected Annual Growth (2025 to 2030)	1,146	0.2%	2,501	0.1%	3,284	-
Historical Annual Growth (2020 to 2025)	488	0.1%	2,880	0.2%	7,750	0.2%
Historical Annual Growth (2010 to 2020)	3,804	0.8%	7,005	0.4%	8,575	0.3%
Estimated Population Density (2025)	1,240	psm	1,159	psm	974	psm
Trade Area Size	78.5	sq mi	314.1	sq mi	706.8	sq mi
Households						
Estimated Households (2025)	39,589		147,243		273,249	
Projected Households (2030)	40,602		150,285		278,562	
Census Households (2020)	38,121		142,659		264,631	
Census Households (2010)	35,661		135,295		253,314	
Estimated Households with Children (2025)	11,260	28.4%	43,090	29.3%	83,855	30.7%
Estimated Average Household Size (2025)	2.41		2.45		2.49	
Average Household Income						
Estimated Average Household Income (2025)	\$98,228		\$101,308		\$101,555	
Projected Average Household Income (2030)	\$96,600		\$99,630		\$99,860	
Estimated Average Family Income (2025)	\$117,520		\$123,068		\$120,642	
Median Household Income						
Estimated Median Household Income (2025)	\$78,877		\$79,791		\$79,367	
Projected Median Household Income (2030)	\$77,901		\$79,037		\$78,568	
Estimated Median Family Income (2025)	\$95,711		\$98,773		\$97,041	
Per Capita Income						
Estimated Per Capita Income (2025)	\$40,020		\$41,036		\$40,402	
Projected Per Capita Income (2030)	\$39,893		\$40,909		\$40,307	
Estimated Per Capita Income 5 Year Growth	-\$127	-0.3%	-\$127	-0.3%	-\$95	-0.2%
Estimated Average Household Net Worth (2025)	\$1,000,692		\$1,085,147		\$1,069,821	
Daytime Demos (2025)						
Total Businesses	5,838		16,084		28,404	
Total Employees	49,858		125,573		239,375	
Company Headquarter Businesses	163	2.8%	408	2.5%	760	2.7%
Company Headquarter Employees	6,567	13.2%	14,015	11.2%	27,663	11.6%
Employee Population per Business	8.5		7.8		8.4	
Residential Population per Business	16.7		22.6		24.2	

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Race & Ethnicity

White (2025)	53,827	55.3%	221,818	60.9%	412,789	60.0%
Black or African American (2025)	29,469	30.3%	92,155	25.3%	165,472	24.0%
American Indian or Alaska Native (2025)	448	0.5%	1,353	0.4%	3,068	0.4%
Asian (2025)	2,026	2.1%	6,527	1.8%	11,672	1.7%
Hawaiian or Pacific Islander (2025)	29	-	89	-	190	-
Other Race (2025)	4,420	4.5%	15,267	4.2%	39,498	5.7%
Two or More Races (2025)	7,171	7.4%	26,883	7.4%	55,464	8.1%
Not Hispanic or Latino Population (2025)	81,589	83.8%	307,606	84.5%	563,222	81.8%
Hispanic or Latino Population (2025)	15,801	16.2%	56,486	15.5%	124,932	18.2%
Not Hispanic or Latino Population (2030)	80,018	81.2%	301,225	82.2%	556,707	80.5%
Hispanic or Latino Population (2030)	18,517	18.8%	65,368	17.8%	134,730	19.5%
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 (2025 to 2030)	2,716	3.4%	8,882	3.1%	9,798	1.6%
Historic Hispanic Annual Growth (2010 to 2025)	5,409	3.5%	18,602	3.3%	29,976	2.1%

Age Distribution (2025)

Age Under 5	5,222	5.4%	20,390	5.6%	38,100	5.5%
Age 5 to 9 Years	5,707	5.9%	22,701	6.2%	42,680	6.2%
Age 10 to 14 Years	6,322	6.5%	23,755	6.5%	45,583	6.6%
Age 15 to 19 Years	6,507	6.7%	23,860	6.6%	46,662	6.8%
Age 20 to 24 Years	5,728	5.9%	21,075	5.8%	42,056	6.1%
Age 25 to 29 Years	5,913	6.1%	20,815	5.7%	40,598	5.9%
Age 30 to 34 Years	6,388	6.6%	22,781	6.3%	43,810	6.4%
Age 35 to 39 Years	6,190	6.4%	22,495	6.2%	42,846	6.2%
Age 40 to 44 Years	6,691	6.9%	24,521	6.7%	46,163	6.7%
Age 45 to 49 Years	6,002	6.2%	22,346	6.1%	42,684	6.2%
Age 50 to 54 Years	5,911	6.1%	22,695	6.2%	43,007	6.2%
Age 55 to 59 Years	5,680	5.8%	22,605	6.2%	42,496	6.2%
Age 60 to 64 Years	6,180	6.3%	24,484	6.7%	45,528	6.6%
Age 65 to 74 Years	11,251	11.6%	41,810	11.5%	76,164	11.1%
Age 75 to 84 Years	5,709	5.9%	20,797	5.7%	37,122	5.4%
Age 85 Years or Over	1,989	2.0%	6,963	1.9%	12,656	1.8%
Median Age	39.9		40.1		39.5	

Gender Age Distribution (2025)

Female Population	50,062	51.4%	186,693	51.3%	351,568	51.1%
Age 0 to 19 Years	11,449	22.9%	43,933	23.5%	83,699	23.8%
Age 20 to 64 Years	28,184	56.3%	104,675	56.1%	199,519	56.8%
Age 65 Years or Over	10,429	20.8%	38,086	20.4%	68,351	19.4%
Female Median Age	41.8		41.5		40.8	
Male Population	47,329	48.6%	177,399	48.7%	336,586	48.9%
Age 0 to 19 Years	12,308	26.0%	46,773	26.4%	89,326	26.5%
Age 20 to 64 Years	26,500	56.0%	99,141	55.9%	189,668	56.4%
Age 65 Years or Over	8,520	18.0%	31,484	17.7%	57,592	17.1%
Male Median Age	38.0		38.7		38.1	

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Household Income Distribution (2025)

HH Income \$200,000 or More	2,637	6.7%	12,733	8.6%	23,753	8.7%
HH Income \$150,000 to \$199,999	3,835	9.7%	13,202	9.0%	24,848	9.1%
HH Income \$100,000 to \$149,999	7,883	19.9%	27,360	18.6%	49,934	18.3%
HH Income \$75,000 to \$99,999	5,442	13.7%	18,698	12.7%	34,227	12.5%
HH Income \$50,000 to \$74,999	6,272	15.8%	24,546	16.7%	46,875	17.2%
HH Income \$35,000 to \$49,999	4,427	11.2%	15,400	10.5%	28,852	10.6%
HH Income \$25,000 to \$34,999	2,946	7.4%	11,474	7.8%	20,980	7.7%
HH Income \$15,000 to \$24,999	2,658	6.7%	9,507	6.5%	17,567	6.4%
HH Income Under \$15,000	3,489	8.8%	14,323	9.7%	26,214	9.6%
HH Income \$35,000 or More	30,495	77.0%	111,939	76.0%	208,488	76.3%
HH Income \$75,000 or More	19,796	50.0%	71,993	48.9%	132,761	48.6%

Housing (2025)

Total Housing Units	42,725		160,414		295,688	
Housing Units Occupied	39,589	92.7%	147,243	91.8%	273,249	92.4%
Housing Units Owner-Occupied	27,299	69.0%	103,722	70.4%	190,479	69.7%
Housing Units, Renter-Occupied	12,290	31.0%	43,521	29.6%	82,771	30.3%
Housing Units, Vacant	3,136	7.9%	13,171	8.9%	22,439	8.2%

Marital Status (2025)

Never Married	28,293	35.3%	102,659	34.5%	200,950	35.8%
Currently Married	32,336	40.3%	126,688	42.6%	238,603	42.5%
Separated	3,744	4.7%	11,677	3.9%	21,138	3.8%
Widowed	5,883	7.3%	19,733	6.6%	36,353	6.5%
Divorced	9,883	12.3%	36,489	12.3%	64,747	11.5%

Household Type (2025)

Population Family	75,526	77.5%	290,635	79.8%	556,726	80.9%
Population Non-Family	19,984	20.5%	70,035	19.2%	124,111	18.0%
Population Group Quarters	1,880	1.9%	3,421	0.9%	7,317	1.1%
Family Households	23,987	60.6%	92,551	62.9%	177,163	64.8%
Non-Family Households	15,602	39.4%	54,692	37.1%	96,086	35.2%
Married Couple with Children	6,698	20.7%	25,957	20.5%	49,972	20.9%
Average Family Household Size	3.1		3.1		3.1	

Household Size (2025)

1 Person Households	13,248	33.5%	46,344	31.5%	80,730	29.5%
2 Person Households	12,247	30.9%	46,575	31.6%	88,648	32.4%
3 Person Households	5,825	14.7%	22,147	15.0%	41,908	15.3%
4 Person Households	4,364	11.0%	17,665	12.0%	33,847	12.4%
5 Person Households	2,268	5.7%	8,679	5.9%	16,887	6.2%
6 or More Person Households	1,636	4.1%	5,833	4.0%	11,229	4.1%

Household Vehicles (2025)

Households with 0 Vehicles Available	3,326	8.4%	11,549	7.8%	21,912	8.0%
Households with 1 Vehicles Available	14,782	37.3%	51,812	35.2%	98,273	36.0%
Households with 2 or More Vehicles Available	21,481	54.3%	83,882	57.0%	153,065	56.0%
Total Vehicles Available	68,472		264,429		483,718	
Average Vehicles Per Household	1.7		1.8		1.8	

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Labor Force (2025)

Estimated Labor Population Age 16 Years or Over	78,811		292,201		552,226	
Estimated Civilian Employed	47,258	60.0%	174,339	59.7%	330,761	59.9%
Estimated Civilian Unemployed	2,748	3.5%	10,189	3.5%	19,776	3.6%
Estimated in Armed Forces	35	-	262	-	368	-
Estimated Not in Labor Force	28,770	36.5%	107,412	36.8%	201,322	36.5%
Unemployment Rate	3.5%		3.5%		3.6%	

Occupation (2025)

Occupation: Population Age 16 Years or Over	47,247		174,312		330,725	
Management, Business, Financial Operations	7,252	15.3%	26,291	15.1%	48,154	14.6%
Professional, Related	9,278	19.6%	35,950	20.6%	68,896	20.8%
Service	8,325	17.6%	29,283	16.8%	55,071	16.7%
Sales, Office	8,928	18.9%	33,676	19.3%	64,212	19.4%
Farming, Fishing, Forestry	75	0.2%	279	0.2%	560	0.2%
Construct, Extraction, Maintenance	4,338	9.2%	16,223	9.3%	30,085	9.1%
Production, Transport Material Moving	9,050	19.2%	32,610	18.7%	63,746	19.3%
White Collar Workers	25,458	53.9%	95,917	55.0%	181,262	54.8%
Blue Collar Workers	21,789	46.1%	78,395	45.0%	149,462	45.2%

Consumer Expenditure (2025)

Total Household Expenditure	\$3.77 B		\$14.3 B		\$26.64 B	
Total Non-Retail Expenditure	\$1.81 B	48.1%	\$6.92 B	48.4%	\$12.91 B	48.4%
Total Retail Expenditure	\$1.96 B	51.9%	\$7.38 B	51.6%	\$13.73 B	51.6%
Alcoholic Beverages	\$23.23 M	0.6%	\$87.78 M	0.6%	\$163.65 M	0.6%
Apparel	\$70.58 M	1.9%	\$266.45 M	1.9%	\$497.54 M	1.9%
Contributions	\$119.46 M	3.2%	\$452.36 M	3.2%	\$840.68 M	3.2%
Education	\$85.61 M	2.3%	\$323.88 M	2.3%	\$602.69 M	2.3%
Entertainment	\$218.9 M	5.8%	\$826.15 M	5.8%	\$1.54 B	5.8%
Food Away From Home	\$167.65 M	4.4%	\$632.94 M	4.4%	\$1.18 B	4.4%
Grocery	\$257.11 M	6.8%	\$966.02 M	6.8%	\$1.82 B	6.8%
Health Care	\$265.38 M	7.0%	\$989.97 M	6.9%	\$1.83 B	6.9%
Household Furnishings and Equipment	\$101.15 M	2.7%	\$381.97 M	2.7%	\$712.51 M	2.7%
Household Operations	\$71.32 M	1.9%	\$269.71 M	1.9%	\$504.35 M	1.9%
Miscellaneous Expenses	\$65.36 M	1.7%	\$246.32 M	1.7%	\$459.39 M	1.7%
Personal Care	\$50.12 M	1.3%	\$188.54 M	1.3%	\$353.75 M	1.3%
Shelter	\$605.54 M	16.1%	\$2.27 B	15.9%	\$4.26 B	16.0%
Tax and Retirement	\$859.85 M	22.8%	\$3.32 B	23.2%	\$6.17 B	23.2%
Tobacco and Related	\$20.19 M	0.5%	\$75.47 M	0.5%	\$143.38 M	0.5%
Transportation	\$604.09 M	16.0%	\$2.31 B	16.2%	\$4.26 B	16.0%
Utilities	\$183.8 M	4.9%	\$690.3 M	4.8%	\$1.3 B	4.9%

Educational Attainment (2025)

Adult Population Age 25 Years or Over	67,904		252,312		473,073	
Elementary (Grade Level 0 to 8)	1,941	2.9%	7,589	3.0%	16,405	3.5%
Some High School (Grade Level 9 to 11)	3,111	4.6%	13,219	5.2%	25,372	5.4%
High School Graduate	23,771	35.0%	86,651	34.3%	159,034	33.6%
Some College	14,454	21.3%	55,446	22.0%	101,803	21.5%
Associate Degree Only	6,271	9.2%	22,589	9.0%	41,317	8.7%
Bachelor Degree Only	12,024	17.7%	44,338	17.6%	83,641	17.7%
Graduate Degree	6,331	9.3%	22,480	8.9%	45,500	9.6%

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Units In Structure (2025)

1 Detached Unit	26,406	74.0%	105,739	78.2%	195,278	77.1%
1 Attached Unit	4,319	12.1%	12,188	9.0%	19,951	7.9%
2 to 4 Units	2,056	5.8%	6,702	5.0%	15,434	6.1%
5 to 9 Units	2,134	6.0%	7,311	5.4%	13,909	5.5%
10 to 19 Units	2,401	6.7%	6,884	5.1%	11,566	4.6%
20 to 49 Units	750	2.1%	2,851	2.1%	5,305	2.1%
50 or More Units	1,145	3.2%	3,098	2.3%	6,489	2.6%
Mobile Home or Trailer	378	1.1%	2,465	1.8%	5,273	2.1%
Other Structure	-	-	6	-	46	-

Homes Built By Year (2025)

Homes Built 2010 or later	4,086	11.5%	13,570	10.0%	23,416	9.2%
Homes Built 2000 to 2009	6,067	17.0%	17,810	13.2%	30,433	12.0%
Homes Built 1990 to 1999	4,907	13.8%	16,317	12.1%	27,919	11.0%
Homes Built 1980 to 1989	2,546	7.1%	12,309	9.1%	21,726	8.6%
Homes Built 1970 to 1979	6,481	18.2%	24,438	18.1%	47,933	18.9%
Homes Built 1960 to 1969	5,251	14.7%	20,107	14.9%	34,788	13.7%
Homes Built 1950 to 1959	4,916	13.8%	21,354	15.8%	41,397	16.3%
Homes Built Before 1949	5,335	15.0%	21,338	15.8%	45,637	18.0%

Home Values (2025)

Home Values \$1,000,000 or More	126	0.5%	1,003	1.0%	1,873	1.0%
Home Values \$500,000 to \$999,999	1,123	4.1%	8,063	7.8%	14,371	7.5%
Home Values \$400,000 to \$499,999	1,849	6.8%	8,750	8.4%	15,989	8.4%
Home Values \$300,000 to \$399,999	3,779	13.8%	16,244	15.7%	31,474	16.5%
Home Values \$200,000 to \$299,999	10,495	38.4%	33,443	32.2%	57,966	30.4%
Home Values \$150,000 to \$199,999	4,877	17.9%	15,334	14.8%	28,906	15.2%
Home Values \$100,000 to \$149,999	2,364	8.7%	8,800	8.5%	17,941	9.4%
Home Values \$70,000 to \$99,999	1,052	3.9%	3,893	3.8%	7,078	3.7%
Home Values \$50,000 to \$69,999	462	1.7%	2,572	2.5%	4,850	2.5%
Home Values \$25,000 to \$49,999	506	1.9%	2,337	2.3%	3,679	1.9%
Home Values Under \$25,000	665	2.4%	3,282	3.2%	6,351	3.3%
Owner-Occupied Median Home Value	\$235,598		\$252,785		\$250,391	
Renter-Occupied Median Rent	\$1,001		\$941		\$970	

Transportation To Work (2025)

Drive to Work Alone	37,686	79.8%	137,944	79.1%	257,086	77.7%
Drive to Work in Carpool	3,623	7.7%	14,764	8.5%	30,291	9.2%
Travel to Work by Public Transportation	614	1.3%	2,229	1.3%	6,066	1.8%
Drive to Work on Motorcycle	3	-	53	-	110	-
Walk or Bicycle to Work	581	1.2%	1,625	0.9%	4,738	1.4%
Other Means	691	1.5%	2,441	1.4%	3,925	1.2%
Work at Home	4,049	8.6%	15,256	8.8%	28,508	8.6%

Travel Time (2025)

Travel to Work in 14 Minutes or Less	9,576	20.3%	33,854	19.4%	70,580	21.3%
Travel to Work in 15 to 29 Minutes	14,139	29.9%	54,844	31.5%	98,667	29.8%
Travel to Work in 30 to 59 Minutes	13,043	27.6%	48,713	27.9%	93,812	28.4%
Travel to Work in 60 Minutes or More	6,439	13.6%	21,645	12.4%	39,158	11.8%
Average Minutes Travel to Work	26.1		26.2		25.7	