# THE METROPOLIS OF INDIANA WHAT IS INDIANA'S FUTURE?

- The inter-related future of people, places and organizations
- Status quo is not an option
- What am I going to do?
  - Information / intuition
  - Describe the data / issues behind the maps
    - Different geographies
  - Arts Amenities and rural Indiana
  - Thoughts going forward



# THE MIDWEST AND INDIANA SOME PERSPECTIVE

Population change 2000 to 2030

lowa 48<sup>th</sup> 1%

Ohio 47<sup>th</sup> 1.7%

Michigan 40<sup>th</sup> 7.6%

Illinois 39<sup>th</sup> 8.2%

Indiana 31<sup>st</sup> 12%

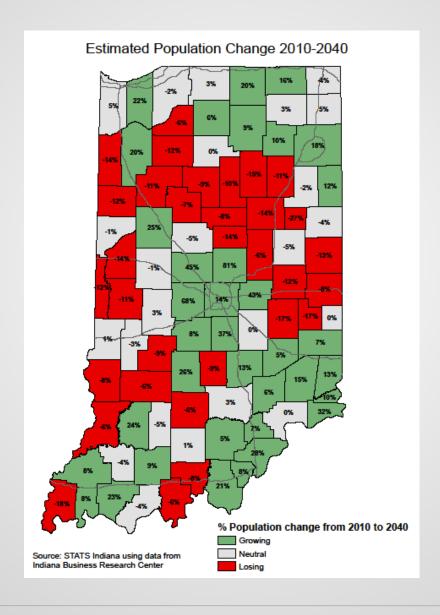
Kentucky 30<sup>th</sup> 12.7%

Wisconsin 28<sup>th</sup> 14.7%

• US 29.2%

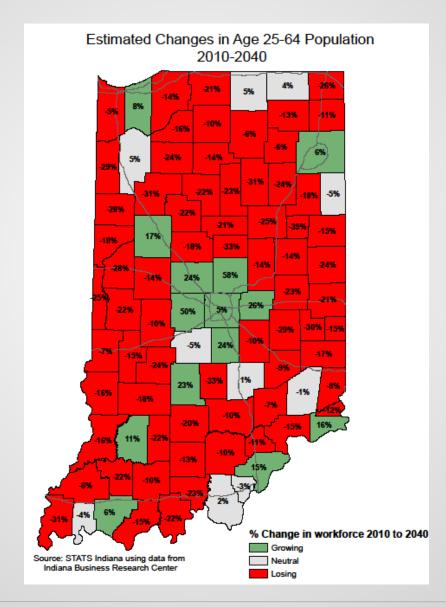


## **POPULATION CHANGE 2010 TO 2040**





## **WORKFORCE CHANGE 2010 TO 2040**



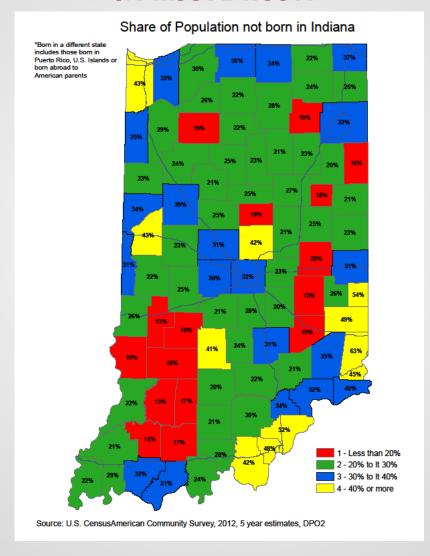
#### SPATIAL INTER-DEPENDENCIES

- Source of growth
  - Metro Indy
    - In 2010 net from Indiana into metro Indy of 20,000 households
    - IN 2010 net out of state into metro Indy migration of minus 2,000 households
  - Rural Indiana
    - 288,421 more seniors
    - -240,691 non-seniors



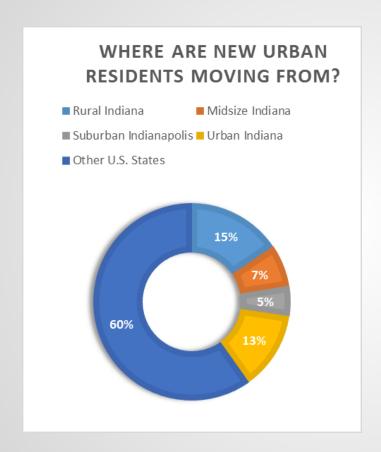
## **METROPOLIS OF INDIANA**

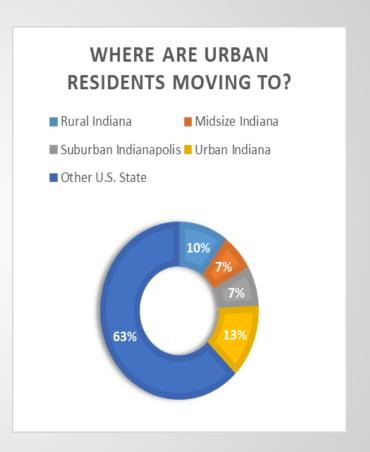
#### **IN MIGRATION**



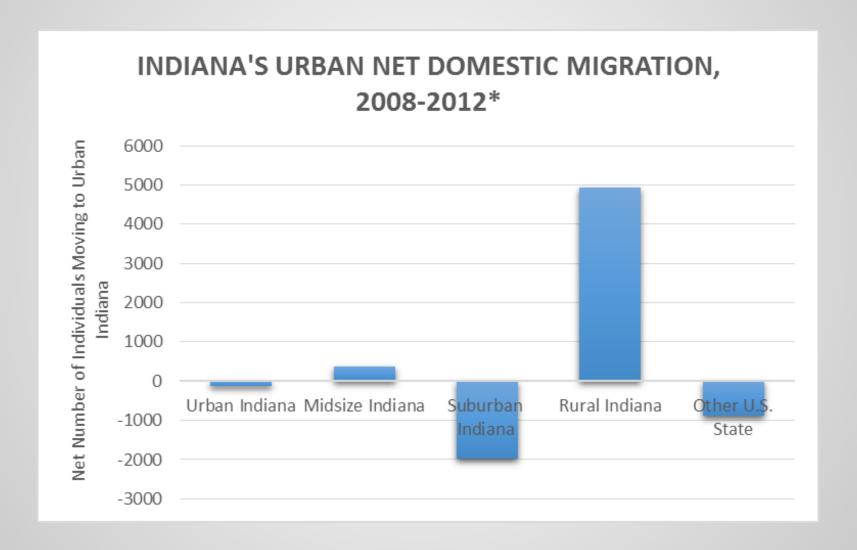


## WHO LIVES IN URBAN INDIANA





### **NET URBAN MIGRATION**





### WHO LIVES IN CENTRAL INDIANA

- 67% born in Indiana
- 11% born in other Midwest (IN16%)
- 7% born in another country
- 9% South
- 3% Northeast
- 3% West



## WHO IS MOVING TO MARION COUNTY (IRS)

- Source of growth
  - 7,653 in from other 49 states
  - 13,599 rest of Indiana
  - Net
    - -1,153 from other 49 states
    - 798 from rest of Indiana



## WHO IS MOVING TO HAMILTON COUNTY (IRS)

- Source of growth
  - Hamilton County
    - 6,765 in from other 49 states
    - 5,907 in from Marion County
    - 4,552 rest of Indiana
  - Net
    - 798 from other 49 states
    - 1,757 from Marion County
    - 1,042 from rest of Indiana

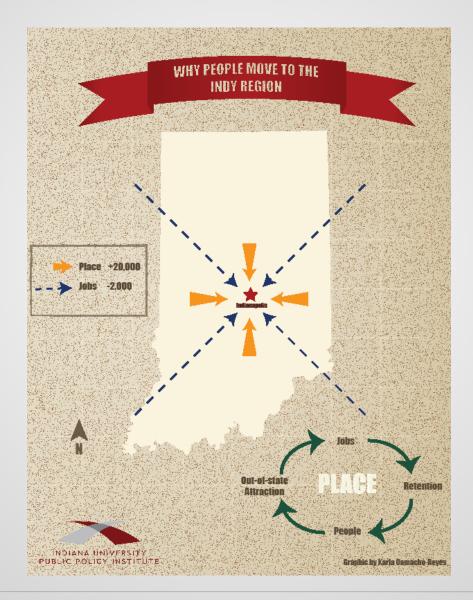


## WHO IS MOVING TO BROWN COUNTY (IRS)

- Source of growth
  - 86 in from other 49 states
  - 68 in from Johnson County
  - 58 in from Batholomew
  - 48 in from Marion County
  - 53 Monroe County
  - 23 from Morgan
  - Net
    - -35 total
      - -3 from other 49 states
      - -7 from Marion County
      - -20 from Johnson



## WHY PEOPLE MOVE TO CENTRAL INDIANA





### **RURAL/SMALL TOWNS**

- Supply exceeds demand
  - People vote with their feet
- Some will thrive
  - Within metro gravity
  - Near an interstate
  - Unique physical/natural amenity
  - Unique art/culture/historic amenity
  - Proximate to university



## **RURAL/SMALL TOWNS**

- Risk factors
  - Lack of gravity / critical mass
  - Ag challenge
- Way forward
  - Find gravity
  - Manufacturing
  - Immigration???
  - Walkable, bikeable towns
  - Arts / culture
    - Tourism
    - Quality of life
    - employment



### **ARTS / AMENITIES CHALLENGE**

- Scale
  - We want arts and culture
  - Don't consume daily
  - How big of market to support
- Sport similar but levels of subsidy much different
- Rural v urban characteristics
  - Rural Salt of Earth, Rustbelt Traditions
    - TV / radio / chains / walmart
  - Metro Aspiring Young Families, Sophisticated Squires
    - Live performances / apps / bike trails / brew pubs / foodies
- The chicken v egg conundrum



## YOU ARE NOT ALONE RISK FACTORS OTHER PLACES

#### All places

- Outmigration and aging population
- 4 major metros but only one core city
- Image
- Too small of an economy / not the right jobs
- Cost versus value

#### Metros

- Tax exempt properties / regional amenities
- Drew's theory of relativity / size matters
- Depends on rural Indiana for growth
- Compete cooperate



# REASONS FOR OPTIMISM MARKET BASED APPROACH

- Maximize opportunity / mitigate risks
  - Downtown Indianapolis (city, region, state)
  - Within Central Indiana
    - Millennials / boomers (key people)
    - Authentic urbanism / new urbanism
  - Across Indiana
    - Clusters innovate, produce, and ship



# CHANGE IS INEVITABLE STATUS QUO POLICY IS UNACCEPTABLE

- The traditional status quo approach
  - Change ignore and hope it goes away
  - Organization my mission, my resources, my staff, my contribution
- A new approach
  - Embrace change accelerate the good, mitigate the bad
  - Collaborate
    - Across sectors, causes, places, and organizations
    - Not a zero sum game
- Arts, Amenities and a commitment to quality/value
  - Link to creativity in population and in the workplace
  - Role in quality of life / lifestyle
- We all thrive or we all don't



### **FINAL THOUGHTS**

- Why do people move here?
  - Job or family
  - from or to small town Indiana it's destination
- Grow jobs attract people nice places retain people
  - Innovate, produce and ship
- Authentic urbanism millennials and boomers
- Tradition, stability and family
  - We've got to own it
  - And add inclusivity, innovation, creativity
- Millennial incubator
- Our niche
  - Cool, convenient, connected (people and place), and affordable

