

# CARROLL COUNTY, Indiana

## The Facts

**Carroll County, Indiana** named in 1828 for Charles Carroll, signer of the Declaration of Independence.

County Seat: Delphi  
Largest City: Delphi (pop in 2005: 2,980)  
Population per Sq. Mile: 54.9  
Sq. Miles: 372.3



## Location

Carroll County is located in mid-northwestern Indiana, 19 miles from I-65. It is the crossing site for **seven** (7) highways, **two** (2) rail lines, and the new **Hoosier Heartland Corridor**. Carroll County is strategically located for workers, with a population of 360,000 people in the immediate surrounding counties. It is within at five-hour drive of nearly 53,000,000 others.

## Description

Carroll County offers a great quality of life for its residents and the businesses operating there. It sits among rich and fertile farmland accentuated by streams and river valleys. Small, family oriented communities with a strong work ethic form the backbone of the county. A variety of historic homes enhance the culture, beauty, and history of the area. The low cost of living and reasonably priced housing makes Carroll County an attractive location to live and work. A multitude of recreational opportunities abound, including boating, fishing, swimming, canoeing, water skiing, horseback riding, and hiking.

## Utilities

Carroll County's natural gas is provided by NIPSCO or NIPSCO subsidiaries. Duke Energy provides the power for Burlington, Camden, Delphi, and Rockfield. The Flora Power Company provides Flora's power needs in conjunction with IMC. Power is supplied to the rural areas of the county by the Carroll County REMC. Delphi, Camden, and Flora provide municipal water and sewage services. Burlington and Rockfield each provide sewer service for their areas.

### *Burlington*

Sanitary Sewer System: Daily capacity: 100,000 gallons/day.  
Electrical Power: Duke Energy  
Natural Gas: Kokomo Gas and Fuel.  
Telecommunications: Phone: SBC/AT&T; Internet: SBC/AT&T DSL.

### *Camden*

Water System: 2 Wells.  
Sanitary Sewer System  
Electrical Power: Duke Energy  
Natural Gas: NIPSCO  
Telecommunications: Phone: TDS Telecom. Internet: TDS Telecom (DSL)  
and Fairnet wireless.

### *Delphi*

Water System: 5 Wells. Capacity: 1,728,000 gallons daily.  
Sanitary Sewer System: Capacity: 1,500,000 gallons daily.  
Electrical Power: Duke Energy.  
Natural Gas: NIPSCO.  
Telecommunications: Phone: Verizon; Internet: Fairnet.

### *Flora*

Water System: 3 Wells. Capacity: 720,000 gallons daily  
Sanitary Sewer System: Daily capacity: 428,000 gallons daily  
Electrical Power: Flora Electric Utilities  
Natural Gas: NIPSCO  
Telecommunications: Phone: Embarq; Internet: Embarq and Fairnet.

### *Rockfield*

Sanitary Sewer System: Daily capacity: 30,000 gallons/day; Current daily  
use: 15,000 gallons/day  
Electrical Power: Duke Energy  
Natural Gas: NIPSCO  
Telecommunications: Phone: TDS Telecom. Internet: Fairnet wireless.

## **Education**

Carroll County offers some outstanding educational opportunities. The Carroll Consolidated School Corporation and the Delphi Community School Corporation serve the majority of the county. The Twin Lakes Corporation and the Rossville School District also serves parts of the county.

The public school systems in Carroll County include:

### *Carroll Consolidated School Corporation*

The Carroll Corporation serves families in the eastern and most of the southern part of the county <http://www.carroll.k12.in.us/>

### *Delphi Community School Corporation*

The Delphi Corporation serves families in the town of Delphi as well as much of the west and central portions of the county. <http://www.delphi.k12.in.us/>

### Rossville Consolidated School District

The Rossville District serves students in the very southwestern portion of the county. <http://www.rossville.k12.in.us/>

### Twin Lakes School Corporation

The Twin Lakes Corporation serves families in Jefferson and Adams Townships in northwestern Carroll County. <http://www.twinlakes.k12.in.us/>

## **Higher Learning**

Purdue University, Ivy Tech Lafayette/Monticello, and Indiana University/Kokomo are conveniently located to serve the post-secondary training needs of Carroll County.

### Purdue University

Purdue offers exceptional educational, athletic, and cultural programs and is an easy commute from Delphi, Flora, and Camden. <http://www.purdue.edu/>

### Ivy Tech State College

Ivy Tech has campuses in nearby Lafayette, Kokomo, and Monticello which offer easily assessable opportunities for county residents to develop or upgrade their workforce skills. <http://www.ivytech.edu/>

### Indiana University Kokomo

IUK offers exceptional educational programs and provides a natural commute for those in the eastern part of the county. <http://www.iuk.edu/>

## **Job Training**

JobSource is a local agency specializing in the development of human resources. JobSource can recruit, screen, test and refer job applicants to employers based on their individual need. JobSource provides Workforce Investment Act services for Carroll County, assisting individuals with training and employment services.

## **Quality of Life**

We invite you to come enjoy Carroll County. Nestled in the picturesque Wabash Valley, Carroll County is a bounty of history and activity. We know you'll feel right at home when you come; you'll enjoy a view of life in which people are linked together through a common respect for the land and for each other. It's a great place to for your company to settle and for your employees to live.