

ST. JOSEPH COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

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RE: RBF Demographic Information

The township is 88.5% white with the most common ancestry from German (28%), Irish (18%) and Polish (11%) immigrants.

The population for St. Joseph County as a whole is projected to grow 7% from 2000-2020, a twenty year span. In contrast, Clay Twp. has a projected population decline of .94% from 2000-2005.

Currently, 4.5% of the population is preschool age. In total about 45% of the population is 24 or under, 41% is 25-64 and 12.7% is over 65. The unemployment rate is 5.6% and 8.6% of the population lives below the poverty level.

12.2% of the township over the age of 25 did not graduate high school while 36% have a bachelor's degree or above.

Traffic is fairly heavy past the branch with an average of 11,925 vehicles passing by during a 24-hour weekday.

There are quite a few businesses in Clay Township, 1,335. Of that number, minorities or women own 48. There are 13 nursing and retirement facilities, 7 registered childcare providers and 19 churches.

The closest library to RBF is the River Park library at 4.48 miles. The proposed German Township branch if built would come in closer at 4.22 miles. The Main SJ CPL library is also less than 5 miles away at 4.91 miles.

Clay Township Demographic Profile

Year 2000	Population	Percent
Total population	37,981	
Total households	12,811	
Ave. household size	2.38	
Total housing units	13,530	
Occupied	12,811	94.7%
Owner-occupied housing units	9,148	71.4%
Renter-occupied housing units	3,663	28.6%
Sex		
Female	20,283	51.8%
Male	18,862	48.2%
Age		
0-4	1,774	4.5%
5-14	3,887	10.0%
15-24	12,066	30.9%
25-44	8,196	20.9%
45-64	7,849	20.1%
65-84	4,534	11.6%
85+	839	2.1%
Race		
White	34,648	88.5%
African American	1,968	5.0%
Hispanic or Latino/a	1,331	3.4%
Asian	1,062	2.7%
Other race or two or more races	1,309	3.3%
Language spoken at home among people at least 5 years old		
English only	34,233	91.8%
Language other than English	3,038	8.2%
Speak English "less than very well"	845	2.3%
Spanish	1,152	3.1%
Other Indo-European languages	1,037	2.8%
Asian and Pacific Island languages	536	1.4%
Labor force — people age 16 +	33,094	
Employed	19,237	58.2%
Unemployed	1,134	3.4%
Percent of labor force unemployed		5.6%
Not in labor force	12,723	38.4%
Occupations — people age 16+		
Management, professional	7,751	40.3%
Service	2,474	12.9%
Sales, office	5,731	29.8%
Construction, maintenance	1,128	5.9%

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Production, transportation, moving Household income (1999)	2,125	11.1%
Median household income	\$48,646	
Households with earnings	10,469	82.2%
Households with Social Security	3,360	26.4%
Households with Supplemental Security	268	2.1%
Households with public assistance	160	1.3%
Households with retirement	2,321	18.2%
People below poverty level	2,639	8.6%

Data source: U.S. Census data, Census 2000 Summary Files 1 and 3

Found on: U.S. Census FactFinder (<http://factfinder.census.gov/>)

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Clay Township Educational Attainment — People Age 25+

Year 2000	Population	Percent
Less than 9 th grade	457	2.2%
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	2,116	10.0%
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	5,465	25.7%
High school graduate or higher		87.9%
Some college, no degree	4,314	20.3%
Associate degree	1,236	5.8%
Bachelor's degree	4,449	20.9%
Bachelor's degree or higher		36.0%
Graduate or professional degree	3,209	15.1%

Data source: U.S. Census data, Census 2000 Summary File 3

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St. Joseph County Population Projections

Year	Total	Pre-School 0-4	School Age 5-19	College Age 20-24	Young Adult 25-44	Older Adult 45-64	Seniors 65+
2005	266,371	19,077	59,149	21,259	71,249	62,365	33,272
2010	270,266	19,763	58,542	21,479	70,033	67,232	33,217
2015	276,679	20,302	60,031	21,423	70,579	67,770	36,574
2020	283,885	20,673	61,595	21,519	71,062	66,675	42,361
2025	290,946	21,142	62,765	21,640	71,413	65,633	48,353
2030	297,557	21,483	63,857	21,810	71,947	65,292	53,168
2035	303,345	21,709	64,908	21,999	72,557	66,485	55,687

Data source: Indiana Business Research Center

Found on: STATS Indiana (<http://www.stats.indiana.edu>)

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Clay Township Population Changes

Year	Population	% increase
1980	28,147	
1990	31,033	+10.3%
2000	37,981	+22.4%
2005 (est.)	37,625	-0.94%

Data source: U.S. Census data

Found on: STATS Indiana (<http://www.stats.indiana.edu>), U.S. Census FactFinder (<http://factfinder.census.gov/>)

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Schools, Public

Name	Grades	Location	Enrollment (2005-2006)
Clay High School	09-12	South Bend	1,510
Clay Intermediate School	05-08	South Bend	697
Darden Primary Center	PK-04	South Bend	629
Eggleston Center	SP-ED	South Bend	48
Swanson Primary Center	KG-04	South Bend	416
Tarkington Traditional Center	KG-04	South Bend	308

Schools, Private

Name	Grades	Location	Enrollment (2005-2006)
Christ the King School	KG-08	South Bend	496
Granger Christian School	KG-12	Granger	235
Peace Lutheran School	KG-08	Granger	37
The Montessori Aca At Edison	PK-08	Mishawaka	263

From Indiana Department of Education (<http://ideanet.doe.state.in.us>)

Colleges & Universities

University of Notre Dame Notre Dame, IN

St. Mary's College Notre Dame, IN

Holy Cross Notre Dame, IN

From Chamber of Commerce of St. Joseph County (<http://www.sjchamber.org>)

Transportation – Clay Township, Mishawka not included. Major Travel Arteries/Traffic Counts

Location	Count	Year
Edison Rd.		
East of Eddy (Juniper)	15584	2005
East of Ironwood Dr.	21228	2005
East of SR 23	15912	2005
West of SR 23	17456	2005
West of Hickory Rd	20214	2005
Ironwood Dr.		
North of Edison Rd.	19395	2005
North of Cleveland Rd	11925	2003
North of Douglas	18887	2005
North of SR 23	13585	2002
SR 23		
North of Edison Rd.	22308	2004
East of Ironwood Dr.	18893	2003
North of Hickory Rd LT	19709	2002
Cleveland Rd.		
East of Ironwood	18640	2004
East of Juniper Rd.	20694	2004
East of SR 933	18530	2003
West of Hickory	18079	2004
East of Hollyhock Rd.	20044	2004
Douglas Rd.		
East of Ironwood	10882	2004
East of SR 23	17835	2005
West of SR 23	15027	2003
SR 933		
North of Cleveland	26218	2005
South of Michigan State Line	18985	2005
North of Brick Rd.	21287	2005
North of Toll Rd. Exit (77)	22221	2004

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Businesses

Business and Organizations <i>(Figures from Dun & Bradstreet Microcosm)</i>	1,335
Minority and Women Owned Businesses <i>(Diversity Business Directory of Greater Michiana)</i>	48
Nursing and Retirement Facilities <i>(Telephone Directory and Switchboard, includes Assisted Living Facilities)</i>	13
Child Care Providers <i>(Carefinder IN.Gov also Phone Directory)</i>	7
Churches <i>(United Religious Community of St Joe County)</i>	19

Public Library

Distance in Miles

River Park Branch	4.48 miles
Harris Township Public Library	5.08
Mishawaka Bittersweet Branch	7.99
Main Library SJCP	4.91
Proposed German Township Branch	4.22

Academic Library

Distance in Miles

Hesburgh Library, University of Notre Dame	3.07
IUSB Library <i>(Distance information from Switchboard and Mapquest)</i>	4.79

Clubs and organizations which currently meet at RBF

Al-Anon
Antique Circle/Study Group
Arlington Pool
Avian Companions of the Midwest Bird
Arlington Swim Club
Barix Support Group
Boy Scouts
Carriage Hills Home Owners Association
Catholic Homeschoolers of Michiana
China Art Association
Clay Fire Territory
Cloverleaf Villas Association
Country Village Homeowners Association
Farmington Square Homeowners Association
Garden Club of Michiana
Girl Scout Daisy Troop 26
Girl Scouts Singing Sands
Granger Ladies
H. Frank Harris (Investment)
Holistic Mom's Network
Homeschool Connection
Homeschool HUB
Indiana Ghost Trackers
M.B.A. AYBT Basketball Meeting
Michiana Calligraphy Guild
Michiana Welcome Club
Richardson Watercolor Group
River Bend Quilters Guild
River Valley Rabbit Club
Sable Ridge Villa Association
Sandalwood Villas Association
Stickley Memorial Piano Competition
Tawny Lake Homeowners Association
Tri-Valley Radio Control Club
Villas of Georgetown North Homeowners Association
The Villages of Farmington Square - Condos
Furnished by staff at RBF

Cultural Events in Clay Township:

Greek Festival

St. Andrew's Greek Orthodox Church

52455 North Ironwood Road

South Bend, IN 46635

574.277.4868

Web site: <http://www.orthodoxchurchofstandrew.org>

This three-day festival takes place in June and features traditional Greek food, music and fun!

Accessed via: www.exploresouthbend.org

**Cultural Opportunities at the
University of Notre Dame**

Website

Marie P. DeBartolo Center for
the Performing Arts

<http://performingarts.nd.edu>

Snite Museum of Art

<http://www.nd.edu/~sniteart>

Summer Shakespeare

<http://shakespeare.nd.edu/>

Opera Notre Dame

<http://opera.nd.edu>

Accessed via: www.nd.edu

Housing

Total number of housing units	11399
Total number of residences	8839 77.5% of total
Total number of apartments/duplexes	2560 22.5% of total

Residential units in development

Description	Number of units
Near Adam's Road	100+ units
Census Tract 112 Villas	~50 units
Notre Dame Village	unknown

Accessed via Area Plan