



Kokomo Indiana

Kokomo, Indiana Statistics

2018 - 2019 Estimates, census.gov/MissionInSite.com

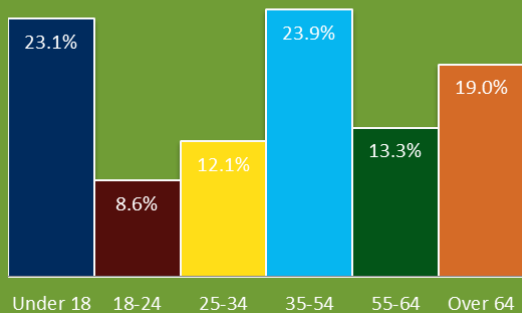
By the Numbers

Population:	58,474
Median family income:	\$55,093
Median home value:	\$87,100
Median Rent:	\$691
Poverty Rate:	16.2%
Crime Index:	314.4

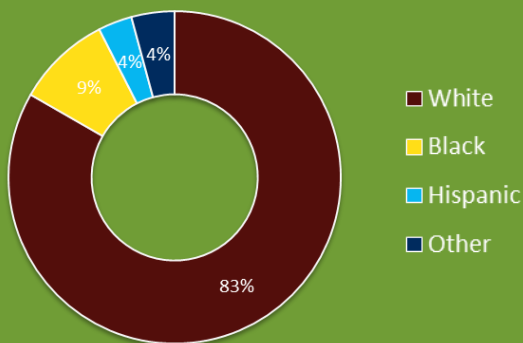
US Average is 274 (2018, city-data.com)

Age Demographics

Median age: 37



Racial Demographics



Marital Status

Married	46%
Not Married	54%

Households with Children

Married Couple	55%
Single Parent	45%

In the autumn of 2018, City Journal noted that “Kokomo, Indiana, is no paradise, but a working-class/creative-class synthesis has helped turn it around.” Kokomo’s challenges can be seen in their high rate of poverty, crime, and broken families, but a multiyear transformation is reshaping the city.

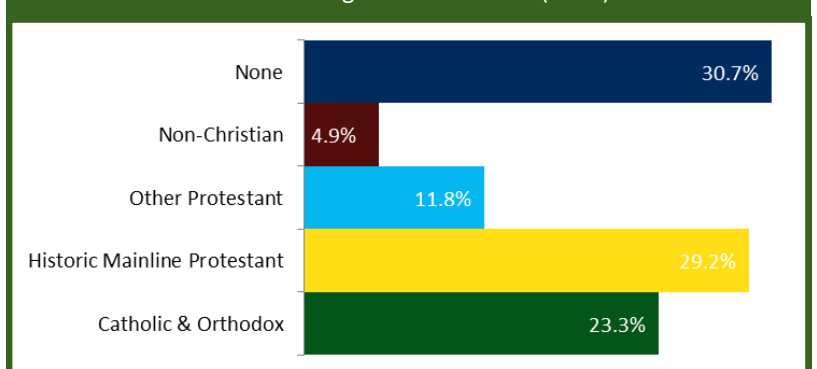
This is an excellent time to plant a church in this city who most heavily identifies as “none” when surveyed regarding religious preference. The Central Indiana Presbytery is partnering with the Midwest Alliance to pursue this opportunity to reach the lost.

The mission of the Midwest Alliance is to see PCA churches and presbyteries in the Midwest working together to plant and grow healthy and reproducing churches while the Central Indiana Presbytery exists as a regional church to extend God’s

kingdom by strengthening existing churches, planting new churches, developing leaders, and caring for pastors. With God’s help, the hope is to see Kokomo transformed not only by the renovations to the city, but also by the renovations to the hearts of the people.



Kokomo Religious Preferences (2017)





World's Largest Sycamore Stump & Steer



Kokomo Municipal Stadium



Kokomo Opalescent Glass

Kokomo Highlights

White collar workers make up 48.1% of the population
 Kokomo School Corporation received a "C" rating for 2017-2018
 Home of the world's largest sycamore stump and steer
 Kokomo Opalescent Glass is America's oldest art glass company
 Home of the Jackrabbits college baseball league
 Indiana University Kokomo features an art gallery
 Stock cars, thunder cars, midgets, and more can be found at Kokomo Speedway
 Over 450 acres are dedicated to city parks and facilities
 The 8th largest Indiana city outside of the Indianapolis & Chicago Metropolitan Statistical Areas

Education

(population over age 25)
 87.1% High School Grad or higher
 10.7% Bachelor's Degree
 6.0% Graduate or Professional

Top 10 Private Employers

Chrysler Indiana Transmission
 UAW
 Community Howard Regional Health
 Haynes International Inc
 Gm Components Holdings LLC
 Meijer
 St Vincent Kokomo Hospital
 Walmart Supercenter
 Bona Vista Industries
 Syndicate Sales Inc

Candidate Strengths

- Loves and trusts God far more than he loves or trusts anyone or anything else
- Intentional in evangelism and connects with unbelievers
- Desire to put down roots and equip people for ministry
- A strong preacher - effective communicator - able to preach Christ crucified

Support

- Mentoring available from experienced church planters
- The commitment of the Central Indiana Presbytery to church planting

Imagine

A welcoming church plant reaching the "nones" in Kokomo
 A gospel saturated, missional church plant in Kokomo that becomes a hub to plant additional churches in the surrounding communities

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Most Common Occupations

