



## Automotive Manufacturing Impact in Indiana

### Compensation by Industry (2004)

As a percent of total Indiana compensation – 7.9%

As a percent of all Indiana manufacturing – 27.7%

### Employment by Industry (2004)

As a percent of total Indiana employment – 3.5%

As a percent of all Indiana manufacturing – 21.8%

### Gross State Product (2003)\*

As a percent of total Indiana GSP – 5.8%

As a percent of all Indiana manufacturing – 21.3%

Data source: Bureau of Economic Analysis. Information compiled by the Indiana Chamber Business Research Center

\*2004 GSP industry sub-sector data to be released July 6, 2006

**T**he Chicago metro area (including Northwest Indiana) is the third largest handler of international freight in the world, trailing only Hong Kong and Singapore, and the single largest rail transfer center in the United States.

**Economic Development Journal**

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**H**ospitals that share electronic patient information do so most frequently with private practice physician offices (66%), laboratories (40%), payers (39%) and other hospitals (38%).

**www.aha.org**

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**P**opulation per state legislator in 2004: California, 295,704; Texas, 122,202; Florida, 106,369; and at the other end of the scale, New Hampshire, 3,037; Vermont, 3,439; and North Dakota, 4,495.

**www.ncsl.org**

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**A** bill in Wyoming would make it a crime punishable by up to a year in jail and a fine of \$20,000 to offer a job to a shepherd with the knowledge that doing so would cause sheep to be abandoned on the open range. The state is second in the country in wool production.

**State Legislatures**

**I**n a recent survey, 75% of workers said their companies encourage them to stay home when ill. Despite that, 40% of those workers still feel compelled to go into the office when they're sick.

**Caravan Opinion Research**

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**C**anada and the United States have the largest non-militarized common border in the world at 4,400 miles.

**www.csg.org**

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**T**hirteen states require that tax preparers submit returns electronically. Arkansas, California, Georgia, Iowa, Michigan and Minnesota are among the states in which more than half of all returns are filed electronically.

**www.taxadmin.org**

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**I**n a survey of more than 200 multinational corporations, 38% said they plan to "change substantially" the worldwide distribution of their research and development work over the next three years – with China and India attracting the greatest interest.

**www.nytimes.com**

**P**ublic funding used for state tourism efforts in the 2004-2005 budget year: Hawaii, \$69 million; Illinois, \$47.8 million; Pennsylvania, \$33 million; Texas, \$30.6 million; and Florida, \$28.6 million.

**www.tia.org**

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**T**he most credible source of information about a company is now a "person like me," according to a survey of nearly 2,000 opinion leaders in 11 countries. Trust in a person like me increased from 20% in 2003 to 68% today.

**www.edelman.com**

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**F**oreign investment in the United States accounts for 6% of output by the U.S. private sector. European firms account for 70% of the presence, followed by 12% from Japan and 9% from Canada.

**www.kiplinger.com**

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**E**leven Indiana counties – Adams, Clinton, DeKalb, Decatur, Dubois, Elkhart, Fountain, Gibson, Kosciusko, LaGrange and Noble – have more than 40% of their jobs in manufacturing.

**www.incontext.indiana.edu**

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**D**emocratic National Committee chairman Howard Dean has suggested his party needs to talk more about moral issues in this year's elections. Forty-eight percent of online poll respondents agreed; 52% were opposed.

**www.adage.com**

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**T**op ways student verify their career choices: job shadowing, 71%; internships, 64%; paid employment, 61%; and career-focused academic classes, 60%.

**Penn State University report**

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**A** study of economic development in 32 countries that adopted foreign currencies between 1950 and 1993 found faster rates of gross domestic product growth, lower inflation and greater fiscal discipline than countries that stayed with their sovereign currencies.

**www.cato.org**