

**TABLE 1  
GIBSON COUNTY**

**DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS**

Population	2000	Current	Projections				
			2015	2020	2025	2030	
Population by Age Group	48,152	49,683	46,954	46,252	45,330	44,205	
Under - 20	12,708	13,574	11,676	11,509	11,248	10,973	
20 - 24	2,714	2,493	3,138	2,800	2,786	2,702	
25 - 44	12,958	11,983	11,142	11,143	10,544	10,616	
45 - 64	11,233	13,446	12,140	11,533	11,066	9,878	
65 - Older	8,539	8,187	8,858	9,267	9,686	10,036	
% Distribution by Age Group							
Under - 20	26.4%	27.3%	24.9%	24.9%	24.8%	24.8%	
20 - 24	5.6%	5.0%	6.7%	6.1%	6.1%	6.1%	
25 - 44	26.9%	24.1%	23.7%	24.1%	23.3%	24.0%	
45 - 64	23.3%	27.1%	25.9%	24.9%	24.4%	22.3%	
65 - Older	17.7%	16.5%	18.9%	20.0%	21.4%	22.7%	
Median Age	38.8	39.9	40.6	40.8	41.4	40.9	
<b>Households</b>							
Number	19,500	19,690					
Median Household Income	\$31,105	\$38,377					
Household Income Distribution - %							
Under - \$25,000	39.2	28.7					
\$25,000 - \$49,999	33.3	32.9					
\$50,000 - \$99,999	23.4	31.7					
\$100,000 - Above	4.1	6.8					
			2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Net Migration Last Five Years Available			134	287	428	745	346
Workforce Education Attainment (25 years old & older)	Percentage %						
Under - 12 Years	21.9						
12 - 15 Years	63.4						
12 Years Only	37.8						
Some College	20.7						
Associate Degrees	4.9						
Percent High School Graduates or Higher	78.1						
College Graduates							
16 Years - More	4.5						
16 Years Only	10.1						
Percent Bachelor's Degree or Higher	14.6						

**TABLE 2  
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LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS**

Civilian Labor Force	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010		
Unemployment Rate	7.6	7.0	9.3	14.8	13.7		
Non-Agricultural Employment Reported by Place of Work	Total Number Employed			% of Total Employed Persons			
	2009	2008	2007	2009	2008	2007	
Mining	17	13	10	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	
Utilities	*	*	*	*	*	*	
Construction	1,403	1,485	1,551	6.4%	6.5%	6.8%	
Manufacturing	3,128	3,612	3,669	14.3%	15.9%	16.1%	
Wholesale Trade	*	*	*	*	*	*	
Retail Trade	2,940	3,069	3,083	13.5%	13.5%	13.6%	
Transportation & Warehousing	1,265	1,348	1,502	5.8%	5.9%	6.6%	
Information	188	260	307	0.9%	1.1%	1.3%	
Finance & Insurance	1,252	1,115	921	5.7%	4.9%	4.0%	
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	537	550	565	2.5%	2.4%	2.5%	
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	559	*	57	2.6%	*	0.3%	
Management of Companies & Enterprises	48	*	75	0.2%	*	0.3%	
Administrative & Waste Services	760	730	736	3.5%	3.2%	3.2%	
Education Services	70	*	64	0.3%	*	0.3%	
Health Care & Social Assistance	1,832	*	1,813	8.4%	*	8.0%	
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	185	157	153	0.8%	0.7%	0.7%	
Accommodation & Food Services	1,243	1,331	1,143	5.7%	5.9%	5.0%	
Other Services, except public administration	1,631	1,693	1,769	7.5%	7.4%	7.8%	
Government & Government Enterprises	3,148	3,175	3,051	14.4%	14.0%	13.4%	
Total	21,810	22,737	22,744	92.6%	81.5%	90.0%	
Employed Residents Working in 2000	Number (#)	Percent (%)					
Outside the County of Residence	7,074	33.7					
Commute Times	Number (#)	Percent (%)					
Less than 15 Minutes	7,700	40.9					
15 - 29 Minutes	6,895	36.7					
Over 30 Minutes	4,235	22.4					
Median	15.6						
Education & Labor Force	Enrollment	Graduates					
High School (Public)	2,479	563					
College-Going	317						
Rate of College-Going	56.3%						

**TABLE 3  
GIBSON COUNTY**

**LEADING EMPLOYERS**

Sector	Company	Location	Product/Service	SIC Code	Employment
Manufacturing	American Ordnance	Milan	Ammunition	3483	705
Manufacturing	Ceco Door Products	Milan	Steel doors and frames	3442	502
Manufacturing	Dana Corporation	Humboldt	Brakes, axles, and housings	3714	460
Distribution	Smurfit Stone Container Corp.	Humboldt	Corrugated containers	2653	252
Manufacturing	Kongsberg Automotive	Milan	Automotive parts/assembly	3086	236
Manufacturing	Dura Automotive Systems	Milan	Automotive controls	3714	205
Manufacturing	Chicago Metallic Products	Humboldt	Commercial bakeware	3949	170
Manufacturing	ConAgra Foods	Humboldt	Soda fountain/ice cream toppings	2099	170
Distribution	Sav-A-Lot	Humboldt	Grocery wholesale distribution	5141	160
Manufacturing	Jones Fiber Products	Humboldt	Filling material for bedding	2299	160

<b>TABLE 4</b>				
<b>GIBSON COUNTY</b>				
<b>LATEST YEAR AVAILABLE CENSUS OF EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES</b>				
	Avg. # of Reporting Units	Avg. Annual Employment	Total Wages	Average Annual Wage
Mining	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Utilities	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Construction	96	610	\$19,190,813	\$31,460
Manufacturing	78	2,971	\$117,052,530	\$39,402
Wholesale Trade	33	236	\$7,768,465	\$30,200
Retail Trade	182	2,113	\$49,477,454	\$23,411
Transportation & Warehousing	27	949	\$34,686,749	\$36,541
Information	18	129	\$7,858,032	\$61,073
Finance & Insurance	68	571	\$23,031,553	\$40,359
Real Estate and Rental & Leasing	28	73	\$1,496,131	\$20,636
Professional & Technical Services	72	476	\$10,987,462	\$23,075
Management of Companies & Enterprises	3	22	\$1,560,144	\$69,857
Administrative & Waste Services	23	291	\$5,429,928	\$18,638
Educational Services	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Health Care & Social Services	87	1,520	\$38,397,403	\$25,261
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	8	63	\$578,842	\$9,188
Leisure & Hospitality	72	1,099	\$11,405,509	\$10,378
Other Services, except Public Administration	74	258	\$5,032,227	\$19,505
Government: Federal, State, Local	60	2739	\$85,562,704	\$35,727

**TABLE 5  
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**AVERAGE SALARY BY SELECTED OCCUPATION**

Occupation	SOC	# of Covered Employees	Average Hire-In Rate	Mean Salary	Average Median Salary	Average Maximum Salary
<b>Professional</b>						
Accountant	13-2011	540	\$13.99	\$46,451	\$41,611	\$54,839
Manager	11-9199	210	\$14.25	\$40,090	\$34,855	\$38,483
Programmer/Analyst	15-1021	140	\$15.54	\$53,809	\$50,469	\$69,389
Industrial Engineer	17-2112	170	\$21.70	\$63,970	\$63,316	\$78,680
<b>Retail</b>						
Retail Store Clerk	41-2031	3,540	\$7.46	\$23,495	\$18,233	\$22,799
Stock Room Clerk	43-5081	1,260	\$7.58	\$21,274	\$19,069	\$25,080
Hospitality Clerk	43-4081	200	\$7.48	\$18,858	\$17,899	\$20,344
<b>Clerical</b>						
Customer Service Rep.	43-4051	1,310	\$9.04	\$28,651	\$26,533	\$34,337
Telesales Rep.	41-9041	100	\$7.37	\$26,403	\$24,749	\$35,089
Data Entry Clerk	43-9021	100	\$8.54	\$21,012	\$20,561	\$24,018
Executive Secretary	43-6011	750	\$10.01	\$32,492	\$29,865	\$38,343
Accounting Clerk	43-3031	1,440	\$8.54	\$27,429	\$25,996	\$32,149
<b>Unskilled</b>						
Warehouse Person	53-7062	3,180	\$7.76	\$20,730	\$19,044	\$23,881
Hand Packer	53-7064	690	\$8.30	\$24,892	\$21,843	\$28,592
Production Worker	51-9199	1,290	\$10.79	\$30,893	\$27,522	\$33,285
Light Assembly	51-2099	1,850	\$8.62	\$24,695	\$23,873	\$29,231
<b>Semi-Skilled</b>						
Pack & Fill Machine Operator	51-9111	500	\$8.79	\$23,786	\$22,690	\$27,157
Fork Lift Operator	53-7051	1,340	\$10.83	\$29,897	\$30,791	\$34,290
<b>Skilled</b>						
Machine Maintenance	49-9043	70	\$11.71	\$37,705	\$40,953	\$47,430
Tool & Die	51-4111	170	\$16.31	\$40,796	\$40,613	\$46,133
Machinist	51-4041	630	\$12.22	\$33,938	\$34,960	\$38,640
Welder	51-4122	760	\$12.81	\$33,614	\$32,569	\$37,182
<b>Technical</b>						
Computer Controlled Machine Tool Op.	51-4011	120	\$13.27	\$32,636	\$31,289	\$36,363
Electronic Technician	17-3023	70	\$15.08	\$44,888	\$43,128	\$54,816
Medical Laboratory Technician	29-2012	190	\$13.95	\$37,570	\$38,773	\$44,028
Network & Computer Systems Admin.	15-1142	120	\$16.54	\$53,791	\$53,459	\$63,817

<b>TABLE 6 HUMBOLDT AND GIBSON COUNTY GOVERNMENT</b>	
<b>City Government</b>	
Form (Structure)	Mayor and Board of Aldermen
# of Elected Officials	6
Mayor	
Name	Allen Barker
City Manager (Yes or No)	no
<b>County Government</b>	
Form (Structure)	County Mayor and Commissioners
# of Elected Officials	26
Top Elected Officials	
Name	Tom Witherspoon
Title	County Mayor
County Manager (Yes or No)	no
<b>State Government</b>	
Form (Structure)	Governor and General Assembly
# of Elected Officials	133
Upper House Representing Area	1
Total Statewide Upper House	33
Lower House Representing Area	1
Total Statewide Lower House	99
<b>Governor</b>	
Name	Governor Bill Haslam
Years in Office	1
Current Term Expiration Date	2014
Allowed to Run for Another Term (Yes or No)	yes
Next Election Date	November, 2014
<b>US Government Representation</b>	
Congressional Districts Listed by District # in the Service Area (by District)	8
<b>US Congresspersons Serving the Area</b>	
Name	Stephen Fincher
Years in Office	1
Current Term Expiration Date	2012
Next Election Date	November, 2012
<b>US Senators Serving Area</b>	
Name	Lamar Alexander; Bob Corker
Years in Office	9; 5
Current Term Expiration Date	2014; 2012

**TABLE 7  
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**QUALITY OF LIFE**

Climate				
Average Daily Temperature	High	Low	Average	
July	90.2	67.7	79.0	
January	46.8	27.2	37.0	
Rainfall in Inches (annual average)	49.73			
Prevailing Winds	South-Southwest			
Freeze Free Days (mean)	210			
Elevation (Mean Above Sea Level)	358'			
Personal Income Tax (RATE in Ranges)		Rate Range		
State	6% on interest and dividend			
Local	no local income tax			
Local Occupation Tax		Rate Range	Basis	
City Residents (Humboldt)	\$2.94	per \$100 value		
Non-City Residents	\$0.94	per \$100 value		
Sales Tax				
Major Exemptions	5.5% on food			
State Rate	7%			
Local Rate	2.25%			
Education				
Number of School Districts	5			
Elementary Enrollment (K-8)	5,984			
Secondary Enrollment (9-12)	2,468			
Spending per Student	\$7,036			
Student Teacher Ratios				
Elementary	15:1			
Secondary	15:1			
ACT Average Score	18.5			
Health Care				
Hospitals	# of Hospitals	# of Beds		
	3	181		
# of Outpatient Clinics	21			
# of Physicians & Dentists in Area	Physicians	Dentists		
	49	16		
Ratio per 1,000 Population	1014:1		3105:1	
Crimes* Against:	Persons	Property	Society	
(per 100,000 Inhabitants)	2,524.0	4,349.6	535.4	
<i>*does not include activities that violate state statutes or local ordinances (i.e. bad checks, disorderly conduct, trespass, etc.)</i>				
# of Religious Institutions:	Protestant	Catholic	Synagogues	Other
	117	1	0	0