

**Benchmark Statistics  
KCDC 2016 Strategic Plan**

<b>ECONOMIC PROSPERITY</b>	<b>QUALITY OF LIFE/PLACE</b>	<b>TALENT AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT</b>	<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b>
<p><b>Average annual wages:</b> 2001 - \$24,051 2015 - \$36,537 = 51.9% increase</p>	<p><b>% of owner-occupied housing:</b> 2014- 16,990 total housing units, with 66.2% owner occupied</p>	<p><b>Adult educational attainment (2014):</b> Less than 9<sup>th</sup> grade – 3.0% 9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grade – 9.8% High School Diploma - 38.3% College, no degree – 19.5% Associate’s Degree – 15.7% Bachelor’s Degree – 9.5% Graduate or Professional - 5.2%</p>	<p><b>Population:</b> 1980 - 41,838 1990 – 39,884 2000 – 39,256 2010 – 38,440 2015 – 37,927 2010 – 2015 1.3% decline</p>
<p><b>Labor force participation:</b> 1990 - 18,611; 2015 – 19039 = 428 increase</p>	<p><b>% of renters occupied units:</b> 4,822 renters or 33.8%</p>	<p><b>High school graduation rate:</b> 1996 – 76 dropouts 2015 – 1 drop out</p>	<p><b>% of population 25 – 34:</b> 2000 – 4,337 persons 2015 – 4,404 person 1.5% increase</p>
<p><b>Unemployment rate:</b> 1990 - 7.4%; 2015 – 4.6% 18,172 employed or 867 unemployed December 2016 – 3.9% 18,852 employed or 735 unemployed</p>	<p><b>% of residents without health insurance (under 65 years old):</b> 2006 – 86% insured 2014 - 86.3% insured</p>	<p><b>K-12 test performance (ECA):</b> 2010 – 55% Algebra, 23% Biology, 61% English  2015 – 62% Algebra, 47% Biology, 79% English</p>	<p><b>Poverty rate:</b> 1989 – 15.3%  2014 – 17.4% (6,141 persons)</p>
<p><b>Commuting:</b> 2014- 25,151 workers in Knox County 3,956 imported from other counties (1,566 from IL) 2,276 Knox County work in other county 1,680 net workers</p>	<p><b>Violent crime rates:</b> 38.4 (scale of 1 to 100) vs US 41.4</p>	<p><b>Post-secondary enrollment:</b> 2011 – 386 graduates – 291 enrolled in college = 75%  2014 – 377 graduates – 279 enrolled in college = 74%</p>	<p><b>Child poverty rate:</b> 1989 – 21.2% under age of 18 in poverty or 1,988 children  2014 - 24.3% under age 18 in poverty or 1,887 children</p>
<p><b>Employment by target industries:</b> 2001 – 72.1% private 2015 - 75.0% private 997 increase in private sector jobs</p>	<p><b>Physicians per capita:</b> 2010 - 33 2014 - 31</p>	<p><b>Knox County School Enrollment:</b> VCSC – 2,653 NKSC – 1,303 SKSC – 1,213 Rivet Middle and HS – 161</p>	<p><b>Per capita income:</b> 1980 - \$352,054 personal income/41,979 pop = \$8,386 2014 - \$1,574,901 personal income/37,938 pop = <b>\$41,512</b> 395.0% increase or \$33,126</p>
<p><b>BRE annual visits to businesses:</b> New pilot program in development</p>	<p><b>Health outcomes:</b> 2010 – 76<sup>th</sup> ranking out of 92 IN counties 2016 – 53<sup>rd</sup> ranking</p>	<p><b>Total acres of parkland:</b> 147 acres US 41 Industrial Park</p>	<p><b>Net migration:</b> Since 1991 - 2015: 408 natural increase – 3,156 migration for 2,606 net migration decrease</p>
<p><b>Patents issued:</b> 42 patents issued since 2000</p>	<p><b>Cost of Living:</b> 80.60% of US average</p>		<p><b>Median Household Income:</b> 1989 - \$22,571 2014 - \$44,077 95.3% increase</p>