

# TRANSPORTATION, DISTRIBUTION & LOGISTICS

## INDUSTRY OVERVIEW

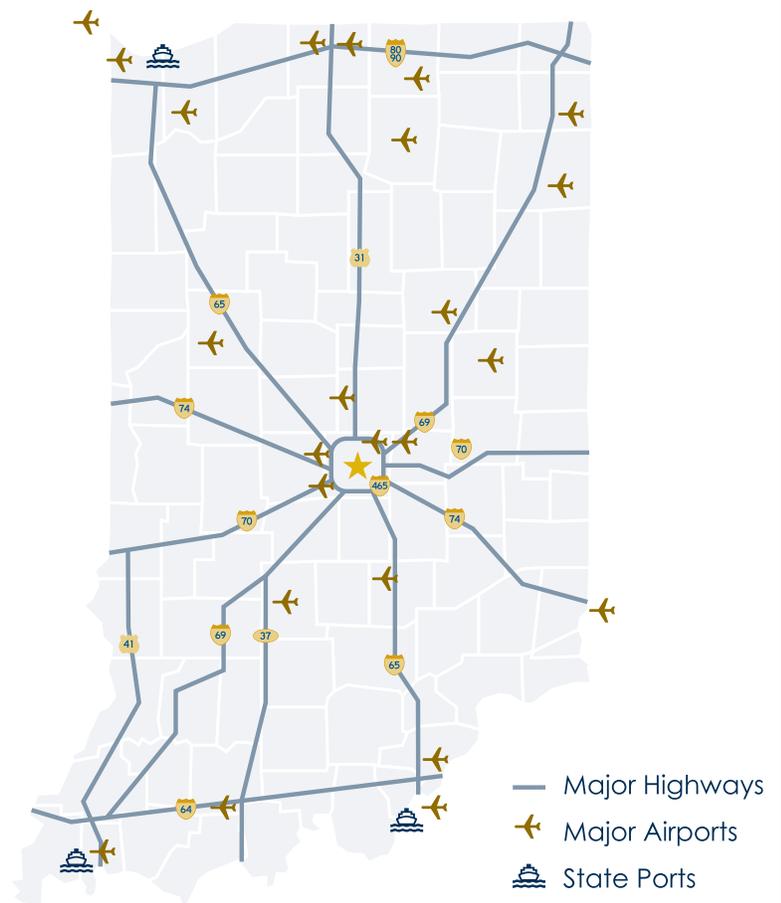
Indiana is a global logistics leader and offers companies a strong competitive advantage when it comes to reaching North American and world markets. Known as the “Crossroads of America,” Indiana ranks in the top 10 in 46 significant logistics-related categories across the U.S. Indiana is a national leader in pass-through interstates, home to the 2nd largest FedEx air hub worldwide, and 3rd in total freight railroads. With three maritime ports that together rank 7th in waterborne shipping, Indiana provides the only statewide port system with direct waterway access to two U.S. coasts. These assets support any logistics-related enterprise and encourage companies to expand or locate their operations here in Indiana.

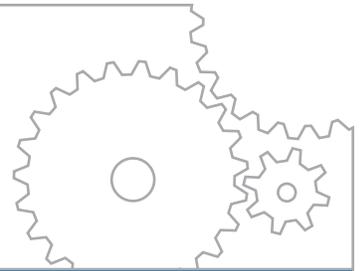
Other rankings include:

- 1<sup>ST</sup> in shortest distance to median center of U.S. population
- 1<sup>ST</sup> in rail tons of primary metals originated and terminated
- 2<sup>ND</sup> in line-haul railroads
- 4<sup>TH</sup> in number of long-distance trucking companies
- 4<sup>TH</sup> in rail tons of food products originated
- 5<sup>TH</sup> largest cargo airport (Indianapolis International Airport)
- 5<sup>TH</sup> in Class I railroads

Indiana’s strong workforce in the truck transportation, warehousing, and freight rail subsectors all rank in the top 10 by employment across the country. These skilled and experienced workers, combined with customizable training options and advanced university programs, provide a nearly unbeatable labor advantage. Indiana’s TDL industry not only

accelerates the state’s economy, improving incomes and opportunities for Indiana residents, but it also plays an indispensable role in supporting manufacturers and distributors in our state.





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## EDUCATION

Several institutions offer curricula involving transportation, distribution and logistics (TDL), including:

### **Ball State University (Muncie)**

- Logistics & Supply Chain Management

### **Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University (Indianapolis)**

- Logistics & Supply Chain Management

### **Harrison College (Indianapolis)**

- Logistics

### **Indiana State University (Terre Haute)**

- Operations & Supply Chain Management

### **Indiana University (Bloomington)**

- Supply Chain Management & Operations
- Global Supply Chain Management
- Supply Chain Management Academy

### **Indiana University-Purdue University (Indianapolis)**

- Supply Chain Management

### **Ivy Tech Community College Corporate College (Statewide)**

- National Workforce Credential Training
- Business, emphasis on Logistics
- Logistics Management

### **Purdue University (West Lafayette)**

- Operations
- Global Supply Chain Management
- Global Supply Chain Management Initiative

### **University of Indianapolis**

- Operations & Supply Chain Management
- Global Supply Chain Management

### **Valparaiso University**

- Business Administration
- International Business

### **Vincennes University**

- Supply Chain Logistics Management

## INDIANA TDL PARTNERS

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## MAJOR MOVES

Through the Major Moves program, Indiana will invest over \$11 billion by the end of calendar year 2015. The following will be accomplished:

- 87 roadways will be completed or substantially under construction
- 65 new or reconstructed interchanges
- 413 centerline miles of new roadways will be constructed
- 6,350 miles of highway will be resurfaced
- 1,070 bridges will be rehabilitated or replaced

Source—2013 Indiana Logistics Directory