



Location as a Strategic Advantage

“The Crossroads of America”

Within the United States, truck delivery is often more economical than ships or trains. Ranking number one in pass-through highways, Indiana is within a one-day drive of 80% of the U.S. population and a half-day’s drive of more than 20 major metropolitan markets.

- Four interstate highways intersect in central Indiana, making the Indianapolis Region the leading metro area in America with direct interstate access to other markets.
- The world’s second largest FedEx facility is located at Indianapolis International Airport. The eighth largest cargo airport in North America, Indianapolis International can accommodate all cargo aircraft.
- Each year \$1.1 billion tons of freight travel through Indiana, making it the fifth busiest state for commercial freight traffic. Indiana ranks seventh in value of NAFTA exports, totaling \$15 billion per year.
- Indiana has three state of the art international ports – each a Foreign Trade Zone – located on two of America’s busiest inland waterways: Lake Michigan and the Ohio River.
- Indiana has the only statewide port system that provides international connections via the Great Lakes and Ohio-Mississippi River system.
- Indiana is home to more than 4,700 miles of mainline rail track and 11,000 total highway miles.

Sources: US Department of Transportation, Indiana Logistics Directory & Airports Council International

