

Community Revitalization Summit Report

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Introduction

Indiana State Representative Bill Crawford and staff partnered with Ball State University, Engaging Solutions, LLC, the Indianapolis Black Chamber of Commerce, Martin University, community leaders and concerned citizens to organize and convene a series of Community Revitalization Summits. The overall objective of the summits are to establish a procedure that will strengthen Indianapolis' inner city into a thriving community. This endeavor is aimed at empowering and bringing attention to issues facing the city of Indianapolis. The Community Revitalization Summits will be scheduled to address four issues: **Economic Development, Education, Politics, and Community Values**. Each summit addresses the topical area in detail and assembles community leaders and experts to achieve the summit goal. The goals of each summit are:

Economic development - To build and maintain intergenerational wealth to sustain strong families and communities.

Education - To promote access to knowledge and the pursuit of knowledge to support an educated and productive citizenry.

Politics - To increase the awareness of public policy and the level of civic engagement.

Community values - To establish community values and principles that strengthen the village and provide for the health, safety, and protection of all based on respect for self and others.

The Community Revitalization Summits required information to assess the current status of the city of Indianapolis. This information would research community assets and potential threats to provide a framework for discussion at the summits. Data collected included: racial/ethnic backgrounds, housing information, educational attainment, types of income, employment rates, poverty rates, minority and women owned businesses, English as a second language, crime statistics, number of incarcerated returnees, places of worship, parks and recreational facilities, youth services, and public transportation modes and availability.

Census tracts inside I-465 were used as the study area for the report. The boundary was chosen because the need for revitalization was greater in this area compared to others Central Indiana. The Indianapolis inner city, although improving, continues to be challenged economically, culturally, from lack of community development, lack of quality educational facilities and services, and medical/health services. The area inside I- 465 is expansive, and was broken down into zip codes as the method of categorizing the demographic data presented in the Community Revitalization Report. Categorizing the data into zip codes brings the information down to a community level that allows readers of the report to have better understanding of the data and to better relate to the information about their communities. The information contained in the report covers 28 zip codes, which have borders inside I- 465. The zip codes included in this report are as follows; **46201-46208, 46214-46219, 46220-46228, 46231, 46237, 46240, 46241, 46254, 46256, 46260, 46268, and 46278.**

Data from the 2006 census was used along with information from the Indiana Department of Administration, Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department, 2008 Indianapolis Yellow Pages, Indianapolis Parks and Recreation, realty-trac.com, and Indianapolis-data.com.

This document is designed to be a living, breathing document. As such it is expected that the data elements will be expanded and clarified if required as the summit process continues.

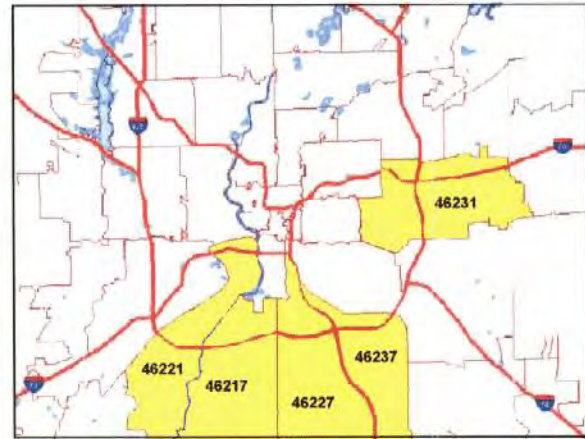
Racial/Ethnic Background

The racial/ethnic background section of the report includes the percentage and areas of large concentrations of White, Black or African American, and Hispanic or Latino residents in the zip codes compared to the Indianapolis percentages. Overall in the city the White population average is 66%, the Black or African-American population is 26%, and the Hispanic or Latino population is 6%. Other racial groups, including Asians and Pacific Islanders comprise 2% of the total population in Indianapolis. The zip codes below show the five highest percentages of a racial/ethnic group in the study area.

White Population

Zip codes with highest percentages of White residents are **46217, 46237, 46221, 46231, and 46227**. These zip codes are generally located along the boundary of the study area, I- 465.

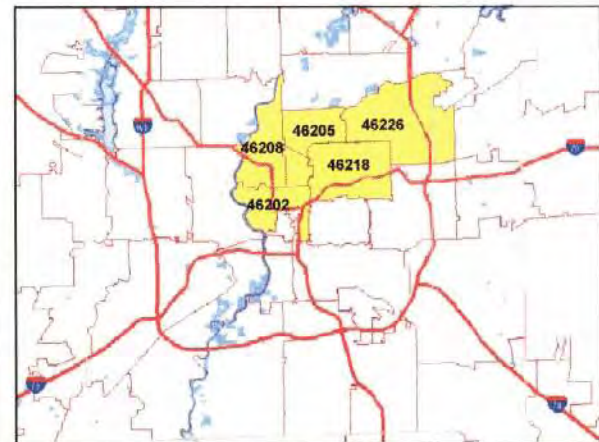
Zip Code	Percentage
46217	97%
46237	95%
46221	95%
46231	94%
46227	94%



Black or African-American Population

The Black or African-American population is dominant in the central section of the study area. Blacks or African-Americans have high percentages, more than 50% in the **46218, 46205, 46208, 46226, and 46202** zip codes.

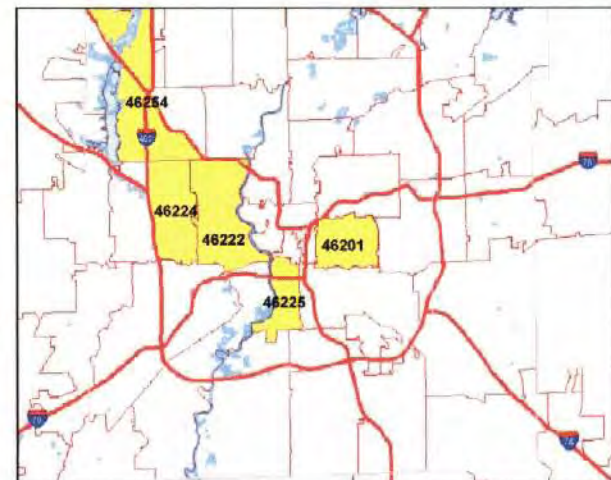
Zip Code	Percentage
46218	73%
46205	71%
46208	68%
46226	52%
46202	51%



Hispanic or Latino

The Hispanic or Latino population is scattered throughout the study area, but there are high concentrations along the borders as well as in the central section of the study area. The highest concentrations of Hispanics or Latinos, more than 6% are in the **46201, 46224, 46254, 46222, and 46225** zip codes.

Zip Code	Percentage
46201	9%
46224	9%
46254	8%
46222	7%
46225	7%



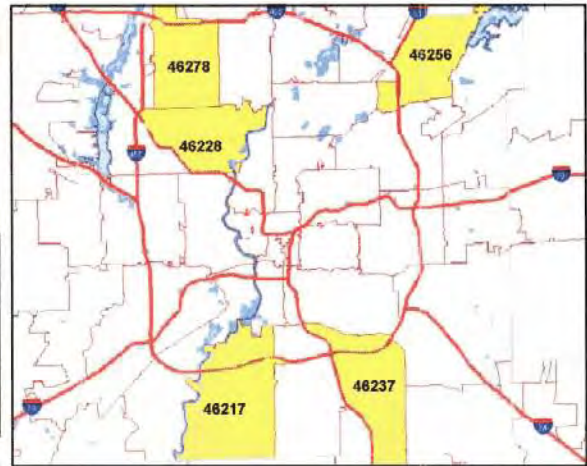
Housing

The housing section of the report shows the percentage of homeowners and renters, median mortgage and rent payments, the year structures were built, types of structures, and the number of foreclosed properties identified in the zip codes. The Indianapolis percentage of homeowners is 52%, renters account for 40%, and vacant housing is 8% of the Indianapolis housing stock. The median mortgage payment in the Indianapolis area is \$1,123 and the median rent payment is \$666. In the central section of the study area, most structures were constructed before 1939. Along the border of I-465, structures began to be built in the early 1960s, when the Interstate systems were being constructed. The types of structures presented in the study area are generally single family homes and apartments.

Owner-occupied Housing (Homeowners)

The highest percentage of homeowners, more than 60%, are located in the **46278**, **46217**, **46228**, **46237**, and **46256** zip codes.

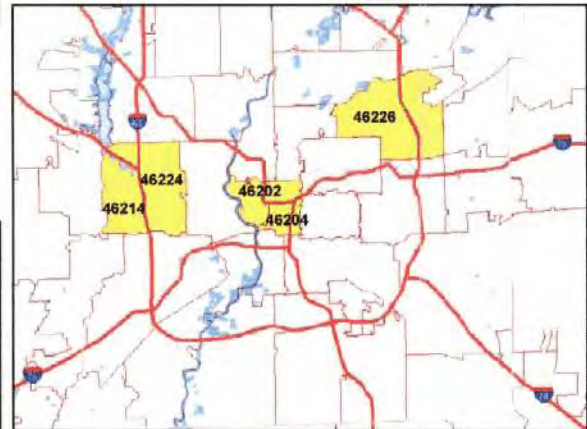
Zip Code	Percentage
46278	93%
46217	83%
46228	81%
46237	69%
46256	68%



Renter-occupied Housing (Renters)

In renter-occupied housing, the resident is not the owner of the housing unit. The highest percentage of renters, more than 45%, are located in the **46204**, **46202**, **46226**, **46224**, and **46214** zip codes.

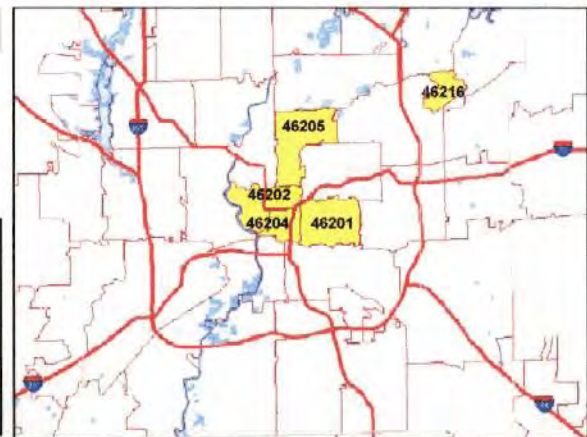
Zip Code	Percentage
46204	81%
46202	61%
46226	56%
46224	55%
46214	48%



Vacant housing

High rates of vacant housing, more than 12%, are located in the **46216**, **46201**, **46205**, **46202**, and **46204** zip codes.

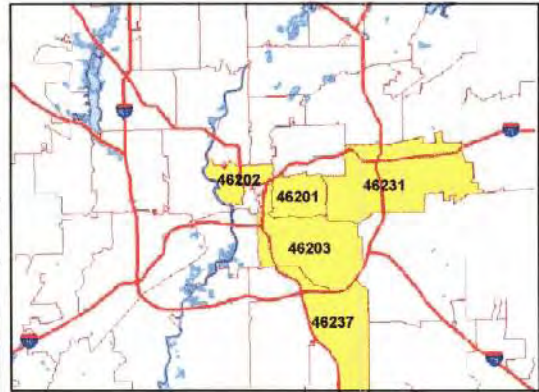
Zip Code	Percentage
46216	24%
46201	16%
46205	16%
46202	14%
46204	14%



Foreclosures

There are 7,078 foreclosed properties in Indianapolis. Zip codes with the highest number of foreclosed properties are **46237, 46201, 46203, 46202, and 46231.**

Zip Code	Number
46237	773
46201	619
46203	549
46202	503
46231	499



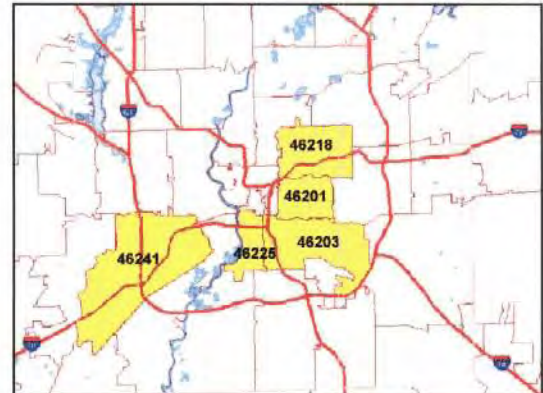
Education

The education section of the report contains information on residents in the study area with no high school diploma, high school graduates, and residents who have earned college degrees (Associate, Bachelor, and Professional/Graduate Degrees). This section also includes school enrollment for each zip code and lists the private and public schools located in each zip code. The Indianapolis percentage of residents 25 years and older who have not earned a high school diploma is 13%, high school graduates represent 33%, and college graduates account for 34% of the Indianapolis population. Twenty percent (20%) of residents in Indianapolis have some college, but have not earned a degree. There are 574 public schools in Indianapolis, including elementary, middle, and high schools, and 104 private schools.

No High School Diploma

Zip codes that have the highest percentage of high school dropouts, more than 30%, are **46203, 46225, 46201, 46218, and 46241.**

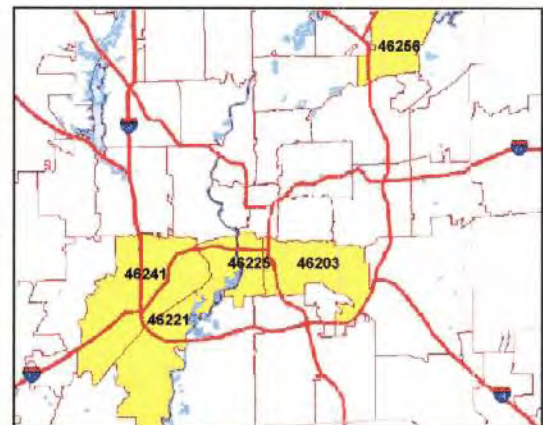
Zip Code	Percentage
46203	39%
46225	38%
46201	35%
46218	34%
46241	31%



High School Graduates

Zip codes that have the highest percentage of residents who have earned a high school diploma are located in the **46221, 46241, 46225, 46256, and 46203.**

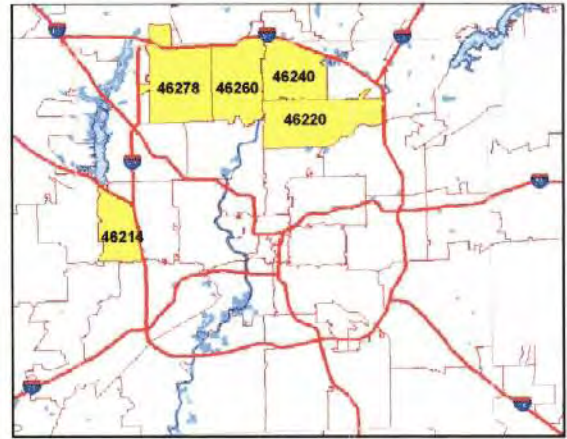
Zip Code	Percentage
46221	41%
46241	40%
46225	38%
46256	38%
46203	37%



College Graduates

Zip codes that have the highest percentage of college graduates, more than 50%, are **46220**, **46214**, **46240**, **46278**, and **46260**.

Zip Code	Number
46220	60%
46214	54%
46240	54%
46278	53%
46260	51%

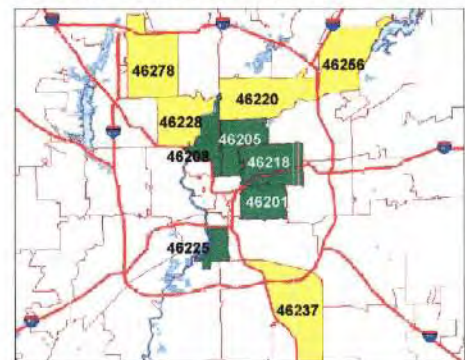


Income, Employment & Poverty

This section of the report contains information on family and household incomes, employed and unemployed residents, families, individuals, and single mother families in poverty. It shows the types of occupations of residents in the study area and provides a listing of minority and women owned businesses. The median family income in Indianapolis is \$41,520, the median household income is \$49,924. Sixty-five percent (65%) of residents in Indianapolis are employed and 4% are unemployed. Thirty-one percent (31%) of residents in Indianapolis are not in the labor force. The poverty rate of families in Indianapolis is 16% and the rate of individuals in poverty is 12%. Single mother families in poverty account for 13% of the population.

Median Family Income

A family is defined as **two** or more **related** people living in a home. The zip codes with the highest median family incomes are **46278**, **46256**, **46220**, **46228**, and **46237**. Zip codes which have the lowest median family incomes are **46205**, **46201**, **46225**, **46218**, and **46208**.



Highest Median Family Income

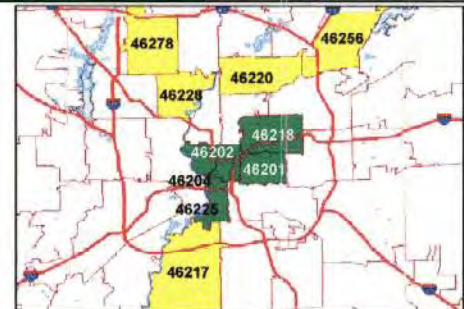
Zip Code	Income
46278	\$90,213
46256	\$79,633
46220	\$71,148
46228	\$63,697
46237	\$61,541

Lowest Median Family Income

Zip Code	Income
46205	\$31,922
46201	\$31,507
46225	\$30,680
46218	\$30,630
46208	\$28,445

Median Household Income

A household is defined as **one** or more **related** or **unrelated** people living in a home. The zip codes with the highest median household incomes are **46278**, **46217**, **46256**, **46228**, and **46220**. Zip codes that have the lowest median household incomes are **46201**, **46225**, **46218**, **46202**, and **46204**.



Highest Median Household Income

Zip Code	Income
46278	\$78,316
46217	\$65,947
46256	\$62,065
46228	\$55,011
46220	\$54,655

Lowest Median Household Income

Zip Code	Percentage
46201	\$27,723
46225	\$26,605
46218	\$26,554
46202	\$23,029
46204	\$21,359

Employment & Unemployment

Zip codes that have the highest percentage of employed residents are **46254, 46216, 46237, 46256, and 46214**. Zip codes that have the highest unemployment rates are **46218, 46201, 46202, 46203, and 46205**.

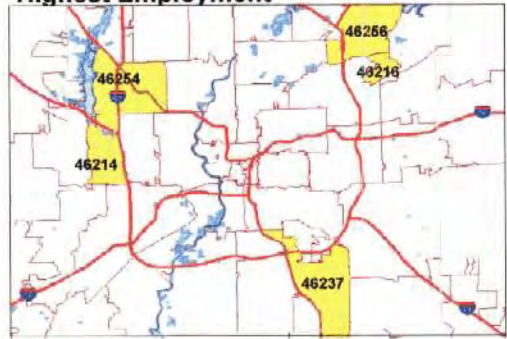
Highest Employment

Zip Code	Percentage
46254	76%
46216	75%
46237	75%
46256	74%
46214	73%

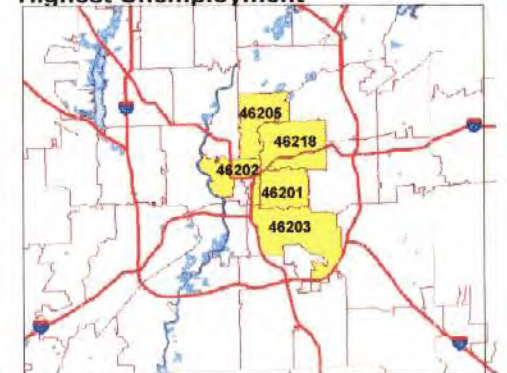
Highest Unemployment

Zip Code	Percentage
46218	7%
46201	6%
46202	6%
46203	6%
46205	6%

Highest Employment



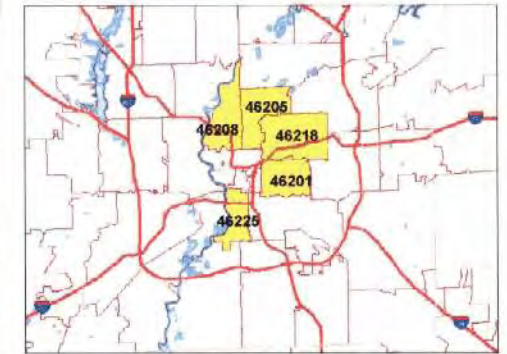
Highest Unemployment



Families in Poverty

The zip codes that have the highest percentage of families in poverty are **46218, 46201, 46205, 46225, and 46208**.

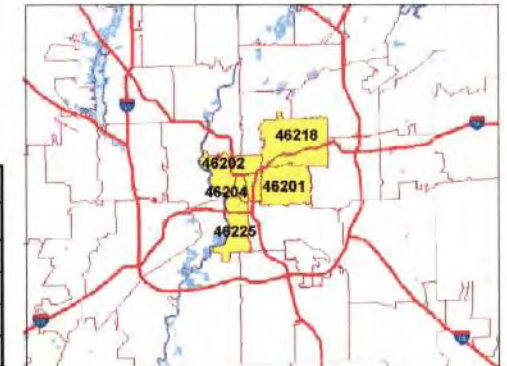
Zip Code	Percentage
46218	37%
46201	22%
46205	20%
46225	18%
46208	17%



Single mother families in poverty

Zip codes with the highest percentage of single mother families in poverty are **46202, 46204, 46201, 46218, and 46225**.

Zip Code	Percentage
46202	30%
46204	28%
46201	24%
46218	24%
46225	24%



Individuals in Poverty

Zip codes with the highest percentage of individuals in poverty are **46202, 46204, 46201, 46218, and 46225**.

Zip Code	Percentage
46202	30%
46204	28%
46201	24%
46218	24%
46225	24%



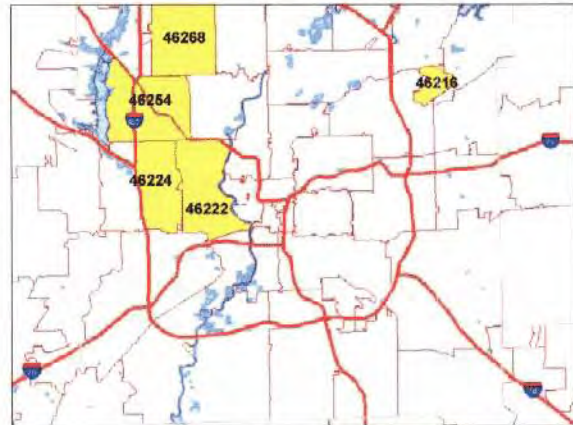
English as a Second Language

This section of the report shows the percentage of residents who report English as a second language. The percentage of residents who speak a primary language other than English at home is 10%. The most common language spoken in the home other than English is Spanish.

English as a Second language

Zip codes with highest percentages of residents who speak a language other than English at home are **46224, 46254, 46216, 46222, and 46268.**

Zip Code	Percentage
46224	13%
46254	13%
46216	13%
46222	11%
45268	11%



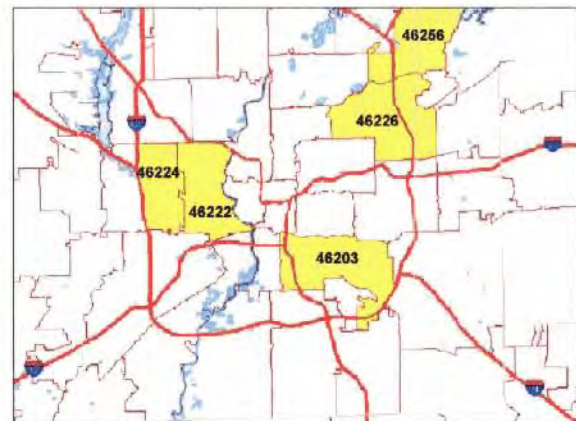
Crime & Incarcerated Returnees

This section of the report shows the crime rates, the population of residents who are incarcerated returnees, and illustrates where these residents locate after being released. The crime information provides a percentage of the national average for selected types of criminal activity within each zip code. A score of 50 would be half the national average, while a score of 200 would be double the national average. Criminal activity includes personal crime, murder, rape, robbery, assault, property crime, burglary, larceny, and vehicle theft.

Crime Weighted Averages

The zip codes with highest percentages of weighted crime are **46224, 46222, 46226, 46203, and 46256.**

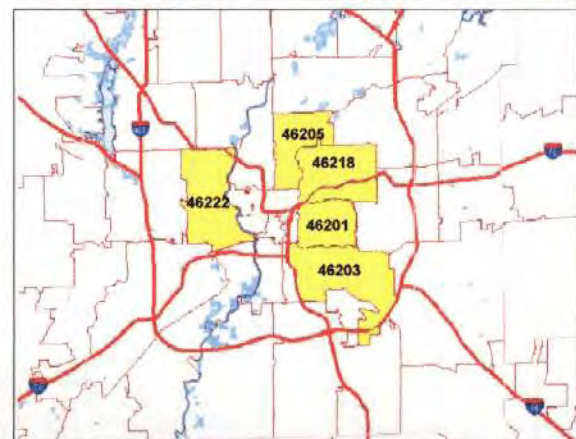
Zip Code	Weight average (national average 100)
46224	131
46222	70
46226	68
46203	62
46256	57



Incarcerated Returnees

Zip codes with highest number of incarcerated returnees were found in the **46218, 46201, 46222, 46203, and 46205** zip codes.

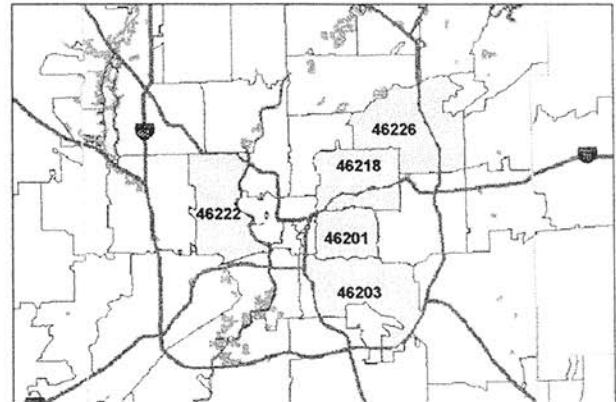
Zip Code	Number
46218	489
46201	458
46222	422
46203	376
46205	320



Incarcerated Admissions

Zip codes with highest number of incarcerated admissions were found in the **46218, 46201, 46222, 46203, and 46226** zip codes.

Zip Code	Number
46218	436
46201	428
46222	359
46203	352



Community Services

This section of the report provides information about places of worship, parks and recreational facilities, health services, and public transportation. The study area has access to public transportation by IndyGo bus service; however, the majority of residents, 80% of the Indianapolis population, commute to work in a personal vehicle, and only 2% of commuters use public transportation. Places of worship, parks and recreational facilities, and health services are listed in the report, but are not complete. As information becomes available the document will be updated.

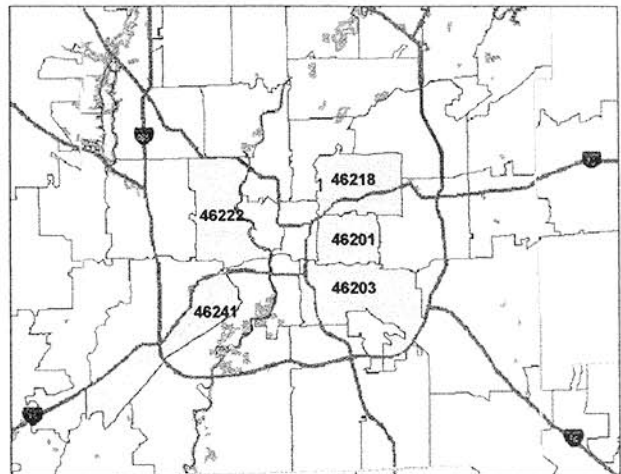
Health

This section of the report provides information on the following health topics: Asthma, diabetes, hypertension, schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, alcohol and drug dependence, and sexual transmitted diseases. Data used in this section was gathered from Marion County Health Department and the 2008 United Way Community Assessment Report.

Number of People with Asthma

The zip codes with the highest number of people who have been diagnosed with asthma are in the **46203, 46218, 46241, 46222, and 46201** zip codes.

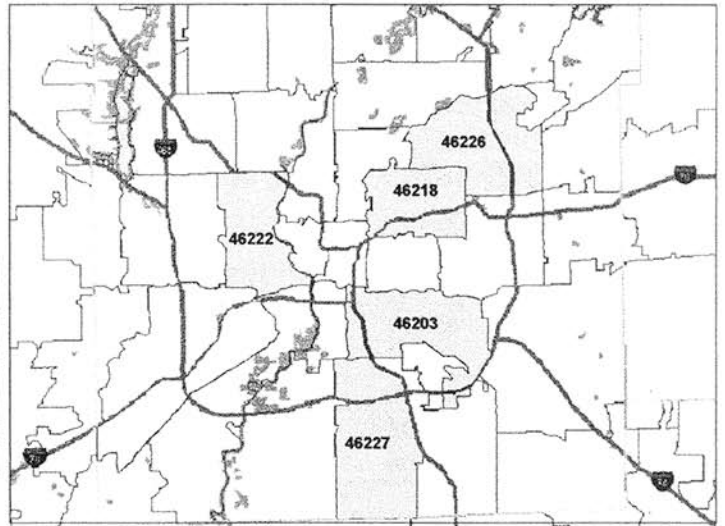
Zip Code	Number
46203	97
46218	86
46241	76
46222	75
46201	70



Number of People with Diabetes

The highest number of people who have been diagnosed with diabetes are in the **46218, 46222, 46203, 46227, and 46226** zip codes.

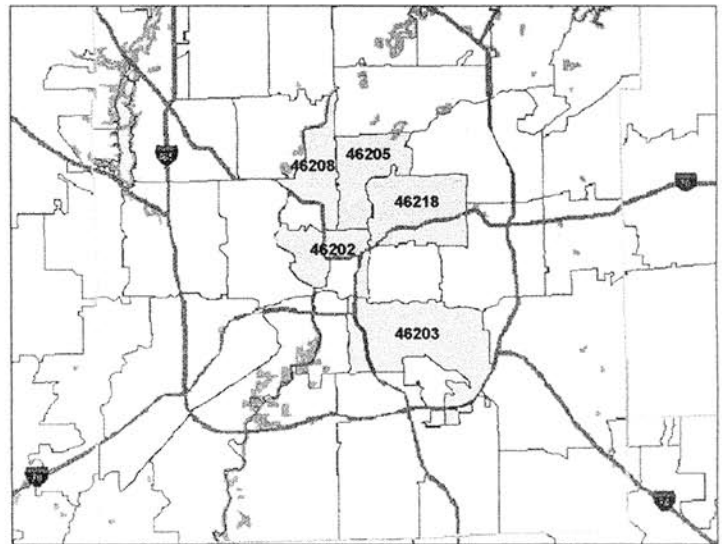
Zip Code	Number
46218	117
46222	115
46203	105
46227	98
46226	97



Number of People with Hypertension

The zip codes the highest number of people with hypertension are **46218, 46208, 46205, 46203, and 46202** zip codes.

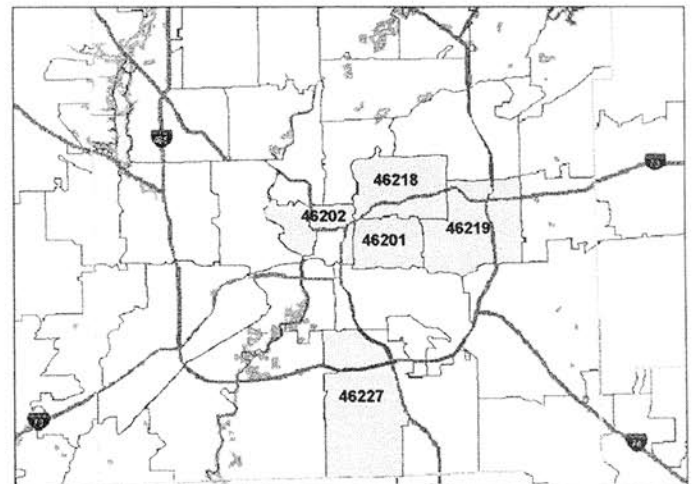
Zip Code	Number
46218	150
46208	90
46205	80
46203	60
46202	60



Number of People with Schizophrenia

The zip codes with the highest number of people with schizophrenic disorders are **46201, 46218, 46219, 46227, and 46202**.

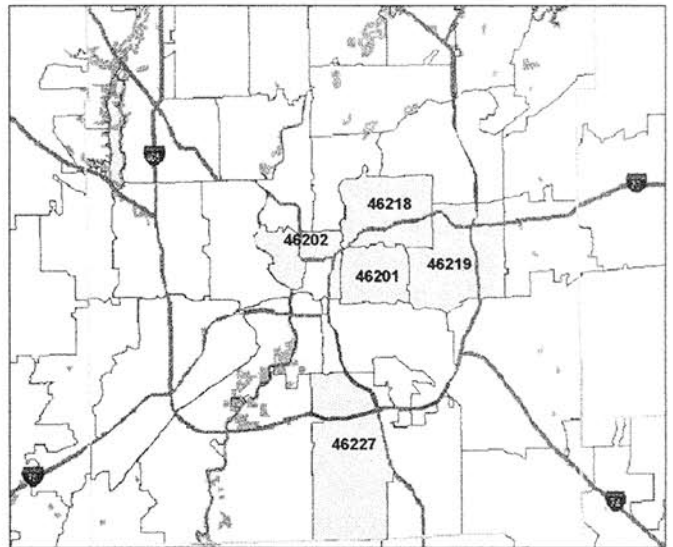
Zip Code	Number
46201	80
46218	80
46219	77
46227	74
46202	69



Number of People with Bipolar Disorder

The zip codes with the highest number of people with Bipolar Disorder are **46227**, **46201**, **46203**, **46218**, and **46219**.

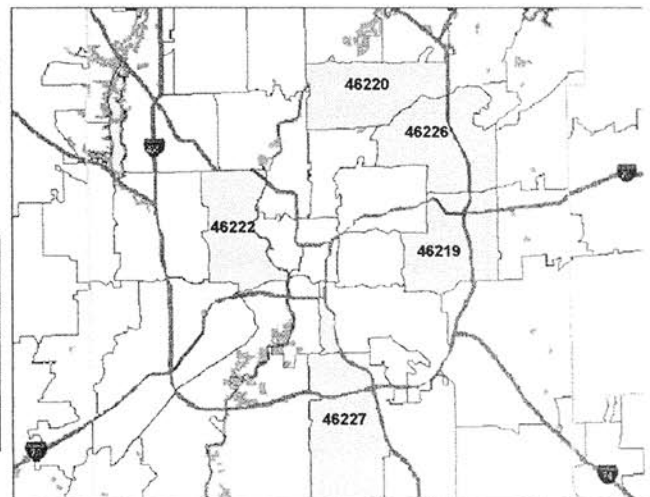
Zip Code	Number
46227	73
46201	67
46203	42
46218	41
46219	41



Number of People with Alcohol Dependence Syndrome

The zip codes with the highest number of people with Alcohol Dependence Syndrome are **46226**, **46219**, **46220**, **46224**, and **46227**.

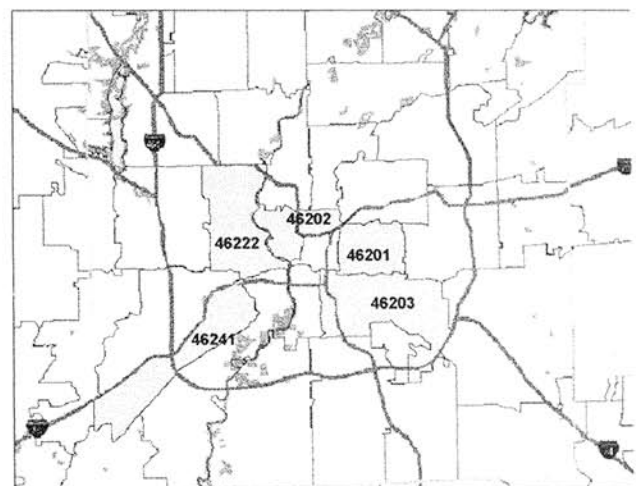
Zip Code	Number
46226	27
46219	24
46220	23
46224	23
46227	22



Number of People with Drug Dependence Syndrome

The zip codes with the highest number of people with Drug Dependence Syndrome are **46201**, **46203**, **46202**, **46222**, and **46241**.

Zip Code	Number
46201	23
46203	18
46202	17
46222	14
46241	14



Sexually Transmitted Diseases

One of the primary goals outlined in the Department of Health and Human Services' Health People 2010 prevention initiative are to reduce three commonly occurring STD's: Chlamydia, gonorrhea, and syphilis. The Center for Disease Control reports that 1 in 4 young women between 14 and 19 have a sexually transmitted disease. The most commonly reported sexually transmitted disease is human papillomavirus (HPV) however, Chlamydia, herpes, and trichomoniasis were also quite prevalent. African-American teenage girls were the most severely affected with 48% believed to be infected compared to 20% of young white women.

Chlamydia

Chlamydia is a common sexually transmitted disease caused by bacterium which can damage a women's reproductive organs. If Chlamydia is not treated, up to 40% of women will develop pelvic inflammatory disease, and up to 20% of those may become infertile. Central Indiana ranks 7th worst of all metropolitan areas in the nation for Chlamydia infections.

Gonorrhea

Gonorrhea is a sexually transmitted disease caused by a bacterium that can grow and multiply easily in the warm, moist areas of the reproductive tract, including the cervix, uterus, fallopian tubes in women, and in the urethra in women and men. The bacterium can also grow in the mouth, throat, eyes and anus. Gonorrhea is relatively easy to cure with antibiotics. In Central Indiana, people who have gonorrhea has a rate of 268.8 per 100,000 residents.

Syphilis

Syphilis is a sexually transmitted disease caused by the bacterium *Treponema pallidum*. It is often been called "the great imitator" because so many of the signs and symptoms are indistinguishable from other diseases. Syphilis infections in Central Indiana are concentrated almost exclusively within Marion County. In 2008, health officials have confirmed 126 cases in Indianapolis which is nearly a 400 percent increase from 2007.

Future Planning

The Community Revitalization Report was developed to provide a baseline for describing the Indianapolis inner city challenges with respect to key demographic categories as provided earlier in this document. The report data and summary conclusions are intended to provide direction for conveners of the summits as they develop discussions and determine where to focus their attention in planning for the summits.

Economic Development

The employment, income, poverty, education, and minority and women owned business sections of the report are areas for major attention. The highest unemployment rates are in the **46218, 46201, 46202, and 46203** zip codes. These areas are located in the central and eastern sections of the study area. The 46218 zip code is ranked 27th out of 28th of the lowest median family incomes, and also has one of the lowest median household incomes as well. The 46218 zip code also is one of the most heavily populated with single mother families and individuals in poverty. The 46218 zip code also has one of the highest percentage of high school dropouts. Thirty-four percent (34%) of residents in this area have not graduated from high school. However, the 46218 zip code has potential. This zip code has many minority and women owned businesses and has many schools, including Martin University. These assets could be tapped to increase the unemployment rate, boost family and household incomes, and decrease the percentage of high school dropouts.

Education

The education summit should focus attention on the **46201, 46202, 46203, 46214, 46218, 46225, and 46241** zip codes. These zip codes have the highest rates of high school dropouts and the lowest rates of high school graduates. Many of these areas also have high unemployment, low incomes, and the high poverty rates. As this document is expanded, information for further research would include gathering data on the performance of standardized test scores, SAT, and ACT scores to examine problematic areas for specialized attention. Education and remedial youth programs could focus attention on these areas for further outreach.

Civic Engagement

The civic engagement summit addresses residents' involvement in building and shaping their communities. The Community Revitalization Report provides information on racial/ethnic backgrounds, income, health information, and public policy that could provide a framework of discussion of issues facing these communities. An opportunity for this summit is to examine voter-registration data to assess demographics in terms of registered voters and voter participation. In addition, membership in community or neighborhood associations might be gauged as an indicator of political activity and civic engagement.

Community Values

The Community Values summit mission is to strengthen the community by ensuring the health, safety, and protection of all based on respect for self and others. Health facilities and crime rates are areas of special attention for this summit. The most problematic areas in terms of crime are **46224, 46222, 46226, 46203, and 46256** zip codes. These areas have the highest weighted crime rates. Places of worship and youth services organizations, which are categorized for this report, could be very helpful in improving the crimes rates in these areas.

Health

The Health Summit mission is to provide and promote knowledge of a healthy lifestyle for the citizenry in the Indianapolis metropolitan area. The Health summit has established a team of health professionals to also listen to the community regarding barriers to accessing the healthcare system and continue to educate the community on healthcare resources available in the community regardless of insurance status. The Health Summit aim is also to link health care needs to the social determinants of health (i.e. poverty, employment status, home status, education, and health literacy status).

Asthma, diabetes, and hypertension are health conditions that are concentrated in the inner city of Indianapolis. The **46218** and **46203** zip codes have the highest number of people with asthma, diabetes, and hypertension. The population that have these health conditions are adults age 25 to 44 years old. People with mental health disorders are concentrated in the **46201**, **46218**, **46219**, and **46227** zip codes. The population that are diagnosed with mental health conditions are adults age 25 to 64 years old. Zip codes with the highest number of alcohol dependence are the **46219**, **46226** and **46227** zip codes. People who are drug dependent are located in the **46201**, **46202**, and **46203** zip codes.

This information has been gathered and compiled in response to requests and inquiries received at the initial Community Revitalization planning meetings. As the summit process continues, the data will be amended, extended, and updated as needed.

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