



RECREATIONAL VEHICLES

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RECREATIONAL VEHICLE COMPANIES

- DRV Luxury Suites
- Cruiser RV, LLC
- KZ-RV
- Open Range RV
- Forest River RV
- Crossroads RV
- Starcraft RV
- Forks RV
- Riverside RV
- Dutchmen RV

INCENTIVES

Indiana Economic Development Corporation

- EDGE and HBI tax credits
- 21st Century Research and Technology Fund
- Small Business Innovation Research Initiative
- Venture Capital Investment Tax Credit

LaGrange County

- CEDIT
- TIF
- Major Moves

- LaGrange County Investment Fund

Cities and Towns

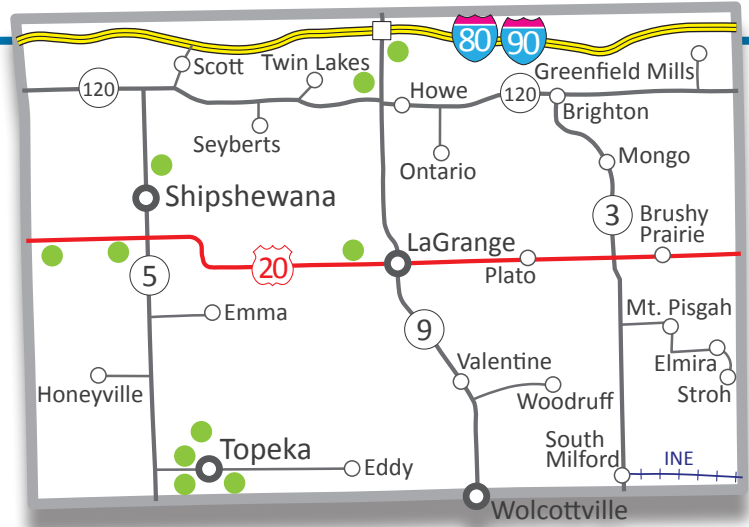
- Tax abatements

WAGES

Occupation	Average Wage
Team Assemblers	\$33,647
Welders, Cutters, Solderers, & Brazers	\$38,688
Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other	\$37,024
First-line Supervisors/Managers of Production and Operating Workers	\$53,075
Helpers- Production Workers	\$26,592
Sales Representatives, Wholesale & Manufacturing, except Technical & Scientific	\$64,528
Structural Metal Fabricators & Fitters	\$31,475
Laborers & Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	\$26,414

Source: EMSI 2015.2 Class of Worker, QCEW

Workers are typically paid on a bonus system based upon units built and sold, therefore wages may be higher than what is presented.



WORKFORCE

The workforce in LaGrange County for the RV Industry is second-to-none as evidenced by the number of RV manufacturers and suppliers present in our community. The RV industry is the largest employment sector of our community. The highly skilled workforce possesses a strong work ethic that ensures the continued success of our companies.

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Indiana University- Purdue University Fort Wayne

- Advanced Manufacturing Management Certificate
- Quality Certificate
- Haas Technical Education Center

Ivy Tech Community College Fort Wayne

- Associate's Degree in Advanced Manufacturing
- Associate's Degree in Industrial Technology
- Associate's Degree in Manufacturing Production and Operations
- Technical Certificate in Industrial Technology

Trine University*

- Undergraduate Degree in Design Engineering Technology

*Trine University has a satellite campus at the Howe School in LaGrange County.

RECENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

	Jobs Retained	Jobs Created	Total Investment
Cruiser RV, LLC	150	200	\$0.85M building & equipment
Open Range RV	275	10	\$1.05M building & equipment
Crossroads RV	600	260	\$3.9M building & equipment
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Workforce development information was provided by the Community Research Institute at IPFW (www.ipfw.edu/cr).

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