

Economic Indicators						
For the First Quarter 2006						
	March '06	February '06	January '06	Quarter Totals	Year to Date	First Quarter '05
City Data						
Building Permits Issued	53	54	34	141	141	100
Value of Residential Building Permits	\$ 353,652.00	\$ 832,305.00	\$ 249,133.00	\$ 1,435,090.00	\$ 1,435,090.00	\$ 893,338.00
Value of Commercial Permits	\$ 221,000.00	\$ 2,758,120.00	\$ 1,331,410.00	\$ 4,310,530.00	\$ 4,310,530.00	\$ 1,662,385.00
New Housing Starts	2	6	2	10	10	6
Value of New Housing Starts	\$ 200,000.00	\$ 645,500.00	\$ 195,000.00	\$ 1,040,500.00	\$ 1,040,500.00	\$ 532,164.00
County Data						
Building Permits Issued	128	61	65	254	254	
Value of Residential Building Permits	\$ 5,026,950.00	\$ 2,886,650.00	\$ 3,697,160.00	\$ 11,610,760.00	\$ 11,610,760.00	
Value of Commercial Permits	\$ 175,776.00	\$ 454,100.00	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 659,876.00	\$ 659,876.00	
New Housing Starts	28	14	20	62	62	
Value of New Housing Starts	\$ 4,176,700.00	\$ 2,422,000.00	\$ 3,130,555.00	\$ 9,729,255.00	\$ 9,729,255.00	
Unemployment						
Unemployment % LP County	6.50%	7.00%	6.30%	6.60% (AVG)	6.60% (AVG)	7.30% (AVG)
Unemployment % Indiana	5.40%	5.80%	5.30%	5.50% (AVG)	5.50% (AVG)	6.20% (AVG)
Unemployment % Indiana (SA)	4.90%	5.10%	4.70%	4.90% (AVG)	4.90% (AVG)	5.50% (AVG)
Labor Force	54,510	54,420	53,900	54,277 (AVG)	54,277 (AVG)	52,515 (AVG)
Employed Workers	50,980	50,630	50,520	50,710 (AVG)	50,710 (AVG)	48,690 (AVG)
Unemployment Claims (County)	332	469	902	1703	1703	1545
La Porte Company Data						
	FT Employees	PT Employees	Seasonal Emp.	FT Emp. 4/1/05	PT Emp. 4/1/05	Seasonal 4/1/05
Accurate Castings	51	0	0	53	0	0
American Licorice	84	0	0	15	0	0
American Renolit	175	14	0	176	19	0
American Signature	156	2	0	157.5	1	0
B and B Manufacturing	62	0	0	43	0	0
HRR Enterprises	30	1	0	30	1	0
Kingsbury Castings Division	70	0	0	70	0	0
Packaging Logic	44	1	0	46	2	1
Screw Machine	70	0	0	70	0	0