

INDIANAPOLIS - MARION COUNTY

When Consolidated?	January 1, 1970
Dual Vote?	
Vote results	
Structure (Legislative, Executive, Judicial)	<p><u>Executive</u>- Mayor plus 5 depts: Capital Asset Management, Metropolitan Development, Public Works, Public Safety and Parks and Recreation</p> <p><u>Legislative</u>-29-member City-County Council. Each member is elected for a fouryear term. Twenty-five of the members are elected by the voters in their districts and four at-large members are elected by the voters of the entire county. The council has exclusive power to adopt budgets, levy taxes, and make appropriations. The council can also enact, repeal or amend local ordinances.</p> <p><u>Judicial</u>- consists of a Circuit Court; a Superior Court with four divisions (Civil, Criminal, Probate and Juvenile); a Municipal Court with 13 criminal trial courtrooms and four civil courtrooms; and a Small Claims Court with eight courtrooms.</p>
List of Services Provided	<p>When a first class city becomes a consolidated city, the following special service districts of the consolidated city are created:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Fire special service district. (2) Police special service district. (3) Solid waste collection special service district. <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(b) The territory of each special service district includes all the territory that comprised the district as of August 31, 1981, subject to IC 36-3-2-3(b).</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(c) When a first class city becomes a consolidated city, all of the following special taxing districts existing in the city continue as special taxing districts of the consolidated city including the following territory:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Flood control district, including all the territory in the county. (2) Park district, including all the territory in the county. (3) Redevelopment district, including all the territory in the consolidated city. (4) Sanitary district, including all the territory that comprised the district as of August 31, 1981. (5) Waste disposal district, including all the territory that comprised the district as of August 31, 1981. <p>Specifics are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Capital Asset Management (monitors condition of infrastructure assets such as streets, bridges, sewers, etc., manages parking meters and maintains street and bridge lighting)

- Metropolitan Development (responsible for code enforcement, planning and zoning, redevelopment and historic preservation)
- Public Works (collects and disposes of liquid and solid waste, monitors air pollution and maintains streets, bridges, storm water drains and sanitary sewers)
- Public Safety (responsible for overseeing the Indianapolis city police and fire departments, emergency management planning, weights and measures and animal control)
- Parks and Recreation (maintains and builds golf courses, neighborhood and regional parks, community centers, swimming pools and other recreational facilities such as William Kuntz Soccer Center, Major Taylor Velodrome and the Regatta Course at Eagle Creek)

Each department also has a non-salaried policy making board that holds regular public meetings.

In addition to these services and agencies, there are six municipal corporations that operate independently of Unigov, although their budgets are reviewed by the City-County Council. The independent municipal corporations are:

- Capital Improvement Board (operates and maintains the Indiana Convention Center & Lucas Oil Stadium. It also maintains Victory Field and Conseco Fieldhouse, although day-to-day operations of those facilities are handled by the teams.)
- Health and Hospital Corporation (operates Wishard Hospital, which is the city-county hospital for indigent care, and oversees the Marion County Health Department)
- Indianapolis Airport Authority (responsible for developing and administering an air transportation system for Marion County and central Indiana, operates Indianapolis International Airport, the downtown Heliport and four smaller airports)
- The Indianapolis-Marion County Library (main reference and information center of the library system)
- Indianapolis Public Transportation Corporation (responsible for the public bus transportation system)
- Indianapolis-Marion County Building Authority (responsible for maintaining and improving municipal buildings and grounds)

Charter Officers/Duties/Authority (What officers are included in the Charter; are they elected or appointed?)

See above on structure.

Population

860,454 (as of 2000 census)

# Employees/Ratio of Budget per Employee	
Taxing Districts: How Many/What Type?	
How Are Taxes Collected?	
Cap on Taxes or Millage?	
Partisan Elections?	
How many Districts and Representatives?	29-member City-County Council. Each member is elected for a fouryear term. Twenty-five of the members are elected by the voters in their districts and four at-large members are elected by the voters of the entire county.
How are Districts Drawn?	
Term Limits?	
Code of Ethics?	
Public Safety: How are Patrol, Corrections, Fire/EMS Functions Handled?	Police and sheriff dept consolidated on Jan. 1, 2007. Fire departments continue their operations with little change.
Civil Service System?	
Pensions-Transferred? Limits on Pensions?	
Schools Included?	School districts remain independent as before.
Does the Charter include elements that reflect/address the values of our Charter Commission? (Efficient, Inclusive, Service, Integrity, Innovation) If so, please specifically list.	