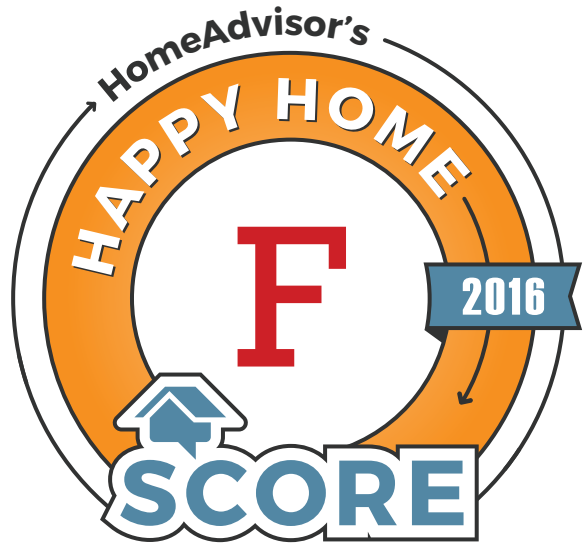


# INDIANA



48th happiest state

Bottom 10% of states

Most like:  
Maryland  
New Jersey

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8 out of 10 say:

"It's the best place to live"



64%

"My home makes me proud"



51%

"My home is my favorite place to be"



68%

"I plan to stay in my community for the next 5 years"

## What Makes Indiana's Homeowners Happy?

Our research shows that homeowner happiness boils down to a combination of three important factors:

### 1. DWELLING

Affordable, well-functioning homes offering enjoyable accommodations



41 years

average home age

79%

have renovated their homes

70%

are happy with their home's size and layout

54%

say they have adequate storage

\$120,000

Average Home Price (U.S. Census)

72%

"The cost of living is reasonable"

### 2. COMMUNITY

A sense of diversity, safety and a strong neighborhood network



DIVERSITY

39%

"I feel that my community is racially diverse"

45%

"I feel that my community is religiously diverse"

SAFETY

69%

"I live in a community that makes me feel safe"

70%

"My community offers good fire, police and medical services"

NEIGHBORHOOD

57%

"I have neighbors I enjoy"

69%

"I trust my neighbors"

6,619,680

Population (U.S. Census)

### 3. ACCESSIBILITY

Practical commutes and access to important attractions and services



COMMUTING AND TRAVEL TIMES

59%

live and work in close proximity

69%

have a reasonable commute

82%

have easy access to highways

ACCESS TO ATTRACTIONS AND SERVICES

81%

live within one hour of a major metro area

70%

have access to shopping that meets their needs

52%

live close to body of water

30 MINUTES

Average travel time to work