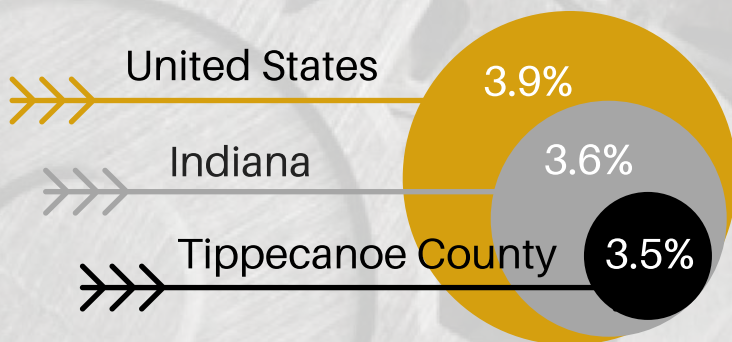


HIGHLIGHTS

It's that time of year again here in the Lafayette area. Fall is upon us and with that means Purdue University is back in session, with a whole new freshman class arriving on campus. In recent years Purdue continues to see enrollment soar with a record breaking year last and this year being the second largest class in its history.

Unemployment

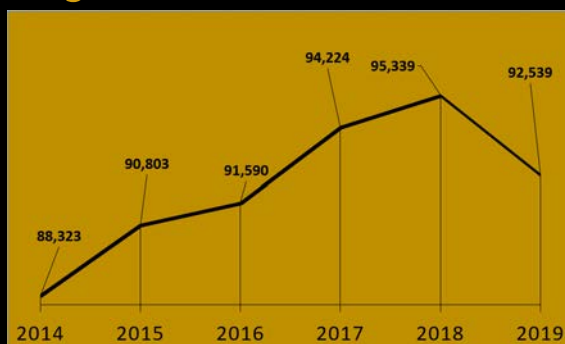
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Top Economic News

- More students than ever choose Purdue for quality, affordable education
- \$40 million Lilly Endowment Inc. grant to impact STEM students, jobs
- Lafayette-area corn maze themed for Purdue's 'Giant Leaps' wins USA Today contest
- Food delivery robots begin service at Purdue
- Dana's Lafayette Fairfield Manufacturing Facility Celebrates 100 Years
- Purdue announces grand finale for 150th anniversary celebration

August 2019 Skilled Laborers



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Purdue 2019 Enrollment

Purdue University's celebration of 150 years of giant leaps is coming to a close on Homecoming weekend, October 12, 2019. That does not mean the leaps are ending, rather they are starting a new chapter in the Purdue page with even larger giant leaps. One of those happened again at the start of the Fall semester. At the end of August Purdue's enrollment has reached 44,551 in total students with 33,646 being undergraduate students. Over half of the freshman class of 8,056 were Indiana residents. Increasing the number of in-state students has been a goal for Purdue ever since Mitch Daniels, University President, arrived on campus. The fact is that number would have been significantly larger and could have broken last year's record if Purdue University had more student housing. The university is actively building new housing that will be completed next year with plans for more to come, in order to accommodate more students in the future. A major part in this continued growth in student population is due to the efforts to continue the tuition freeze that was put in place back in 2012. For the most part, throughout the United States, a tuition freeze of this magnitude in length is unheard of and has given the university a lot of national recognition. In addition to its own in-state recognition to families looking for affordable education to send

their children to. This has given more students the ability to gain a very high quality education at a great university at a great value. Showing that not all of Purdue's Giant Leaps stem from what comes out of the University, but rather from within giving more students the opportunity to be the ones who create these Giant Leaps for society.

Enrollment by the Numbers

- Graduate Enrollment - 9,963
- Undergraduate Enrollment - 33,646
- Undergraduate In-state Enrollment - 17,042
- Undergraduate Out-state Enrollment - 11,628
- Undergraduate International Enrollment - 4,616