



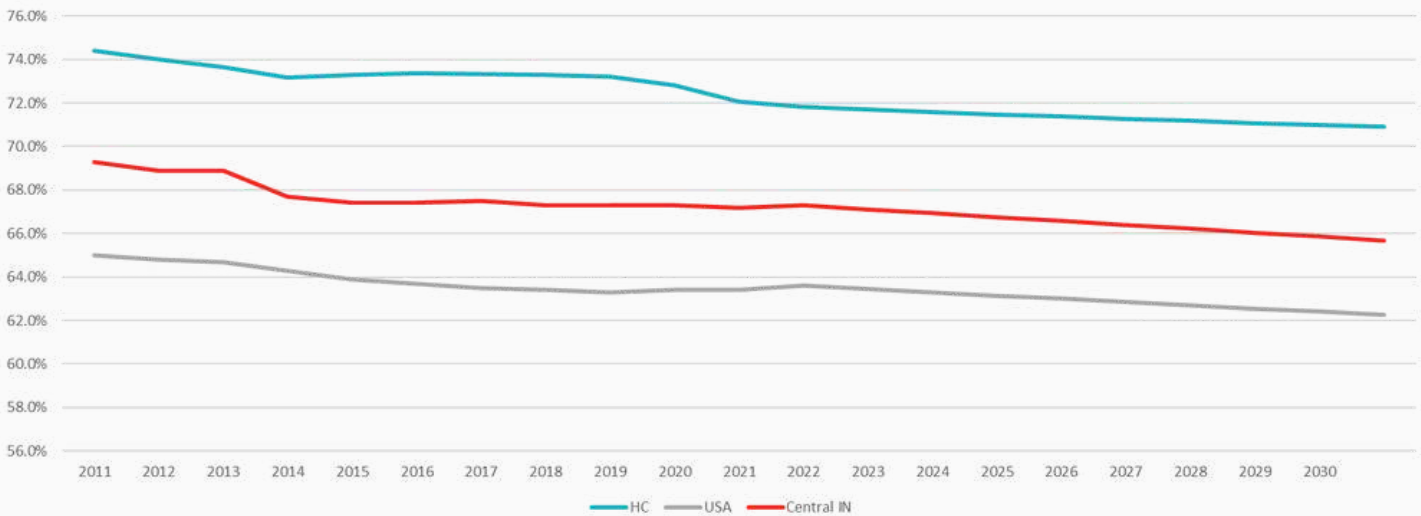
# LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION

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Hamilton County takes the lead in both Central Indiana and the United States when it comes to the number of individuals who are either employed or actively seeking employment. Nevertheless, there is a discernible trend of decreasing labor force participation, not just within the county but also nationwide and within Central Indiana. This, combined with the low unemployment rate, contributes to a tightly competitive labor market. Consequently, this tight labor market will impact wages and the availability of specific job categories that are facing challenges in recruiting employees.

### LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION: HAMILTON COUNTY COMPARISON



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American FactFinder, DP03: Selected Economic Characteristics

Description: This chart compares labor force participation for Hamilton County, Central Indiana, and the United States. All three regions of comparisons show declining labor force participation however, Hamilton County has a greater percentage of residents participating in the labor force than the United States and Central Indiana. Estimates are based on American Community Survey (ACS) estimates for Hamilton County, Central Indiana, and the United States.

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