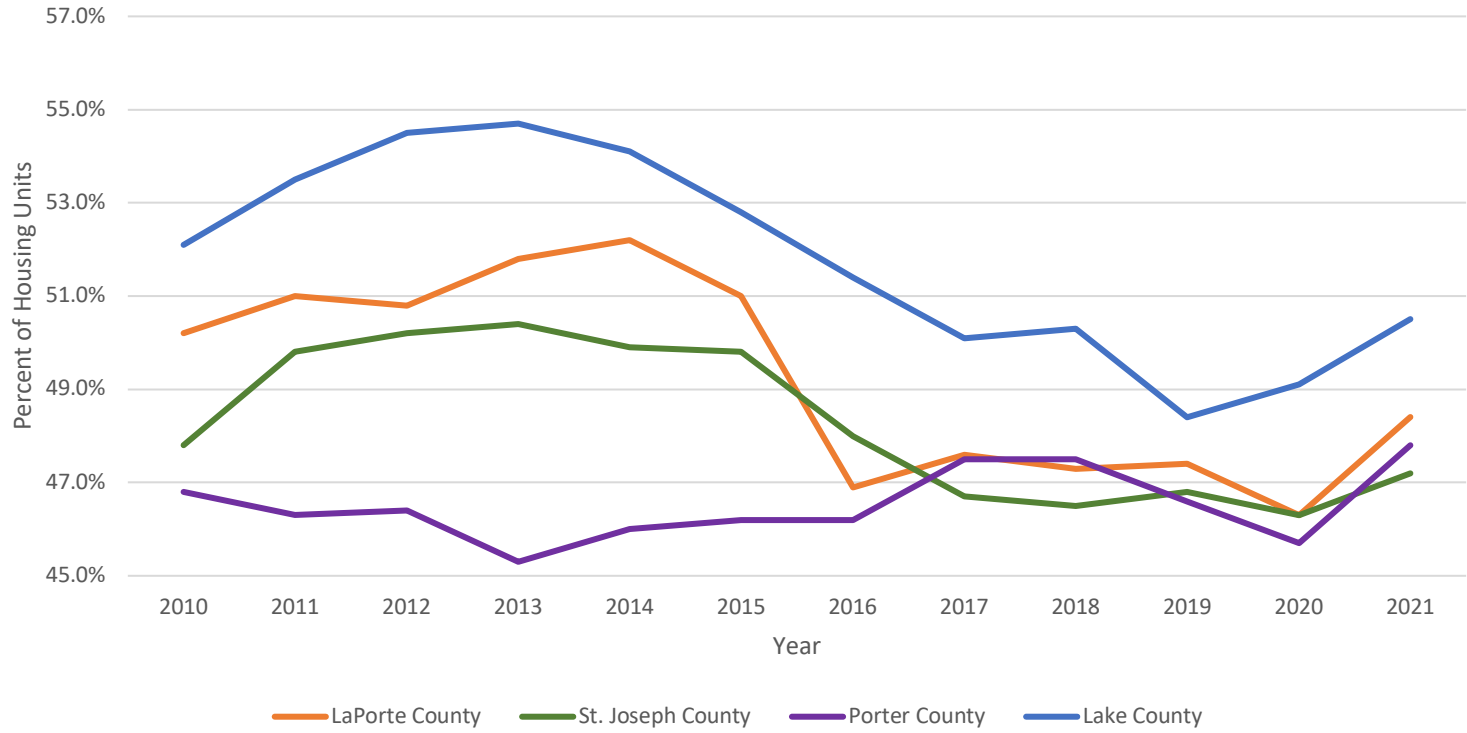# Vibrant
COMMUNITIES OF LA PORTE COUNTY

Comparative Metrics
Prepared for Vibrant LC by Grace Benninger, NIRPC
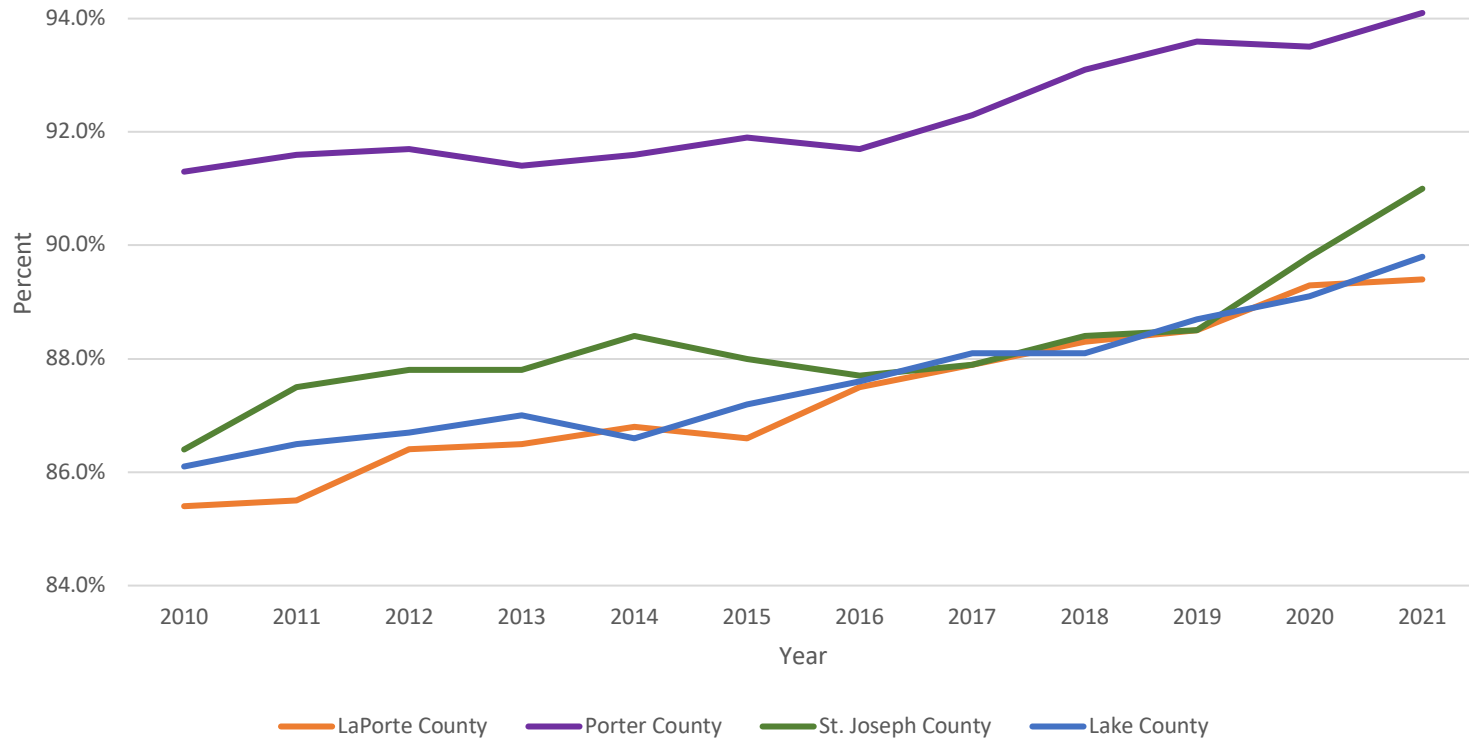**July 2023**

Condensed Version: Full Version Available for Data Lovers!

Data Source: American Community Survey

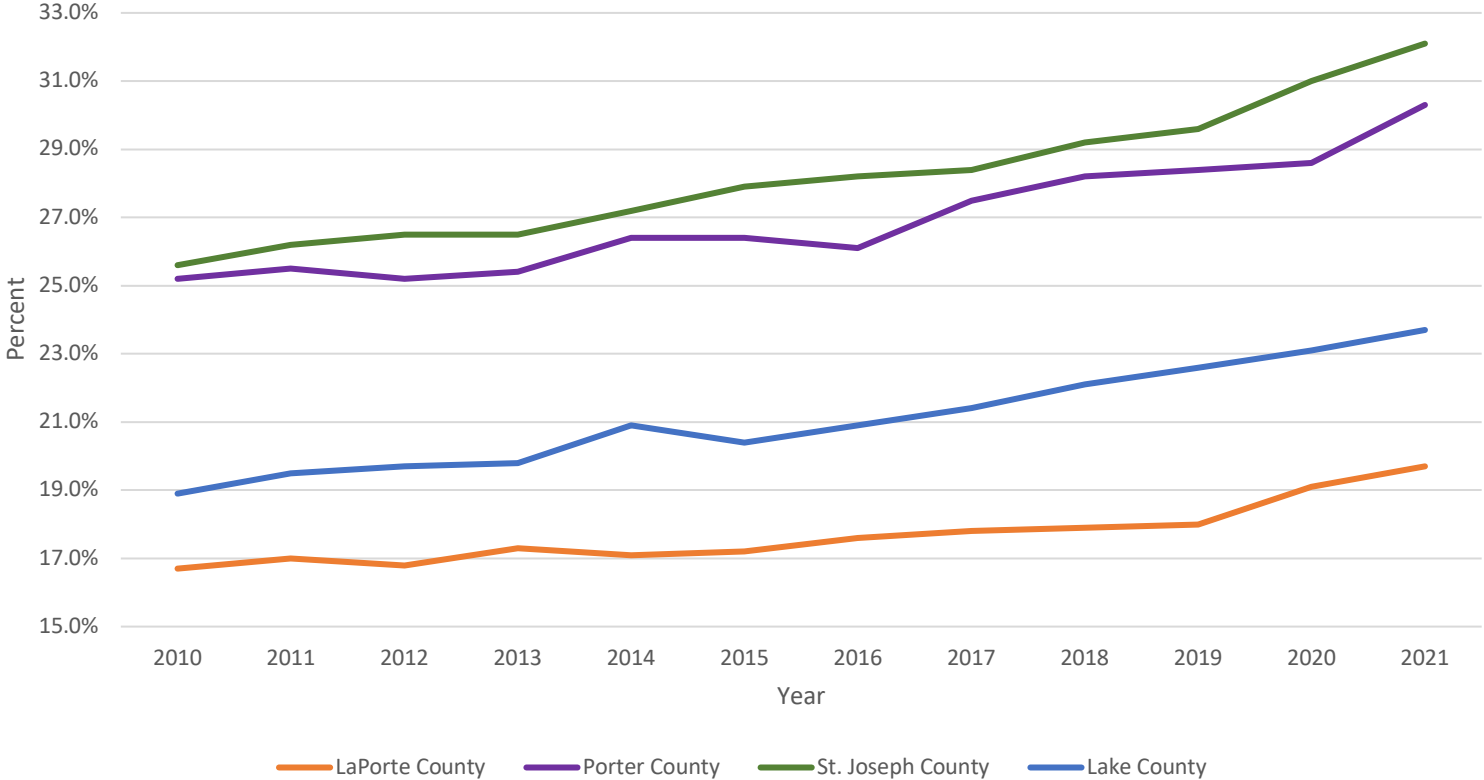# Percent of Housing Units Paying 30% or more of Household Income on Rent

Data Source: American Community Survey

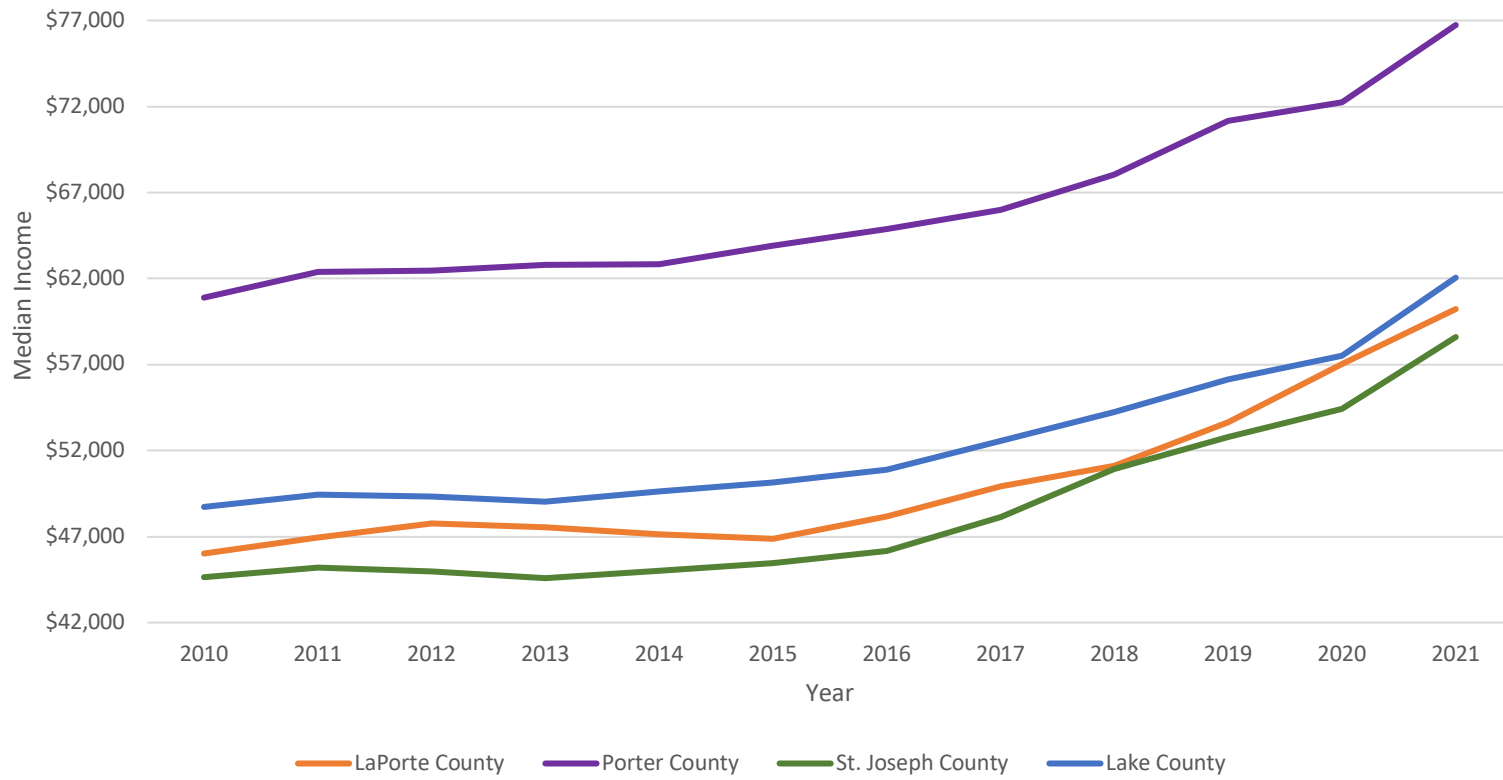# Percentage of Population 25 and older that is a High School Graduate or Higher

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Percentage of Population 25 witha Bachelor's Degree or Higher
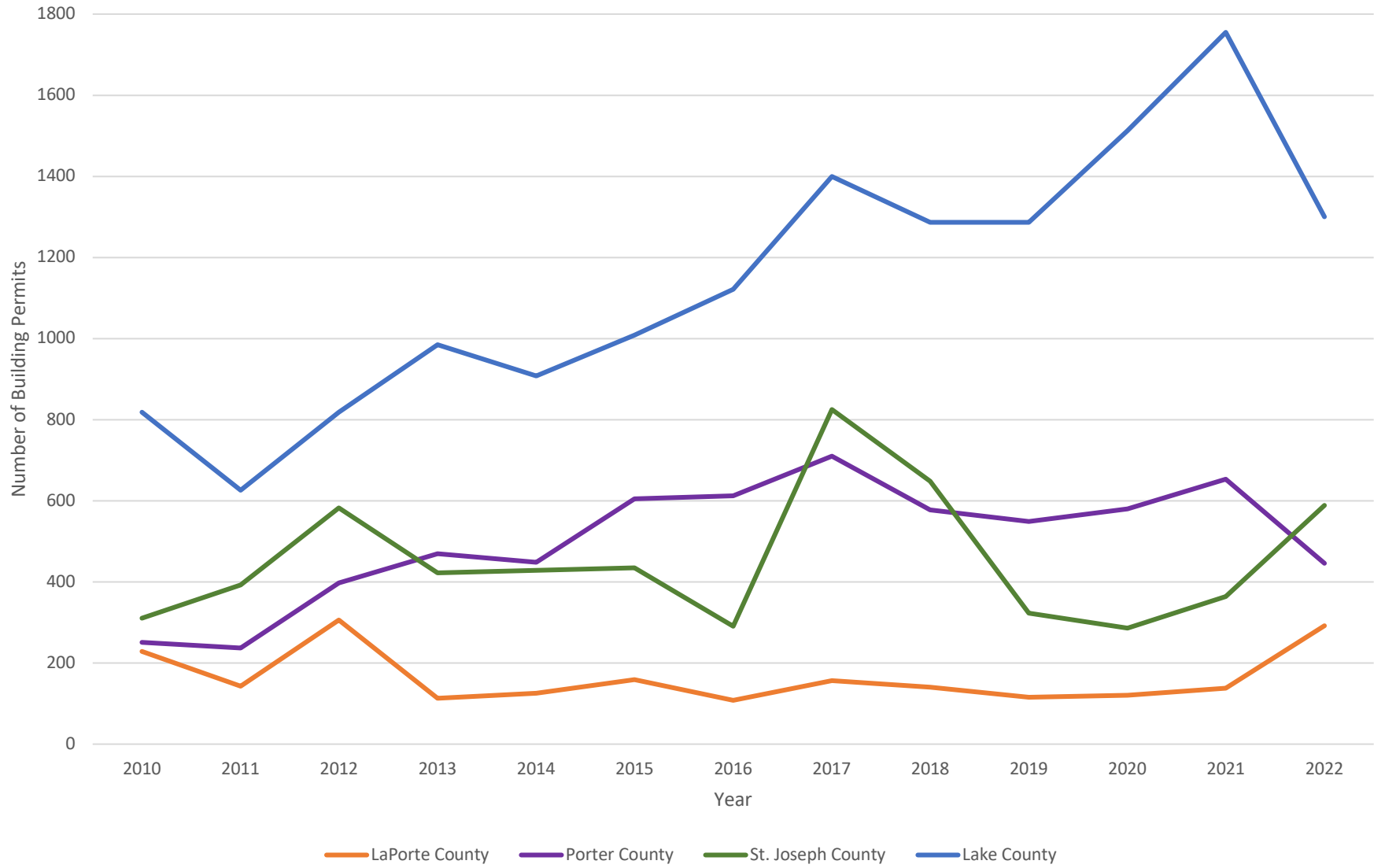

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Median Household Income

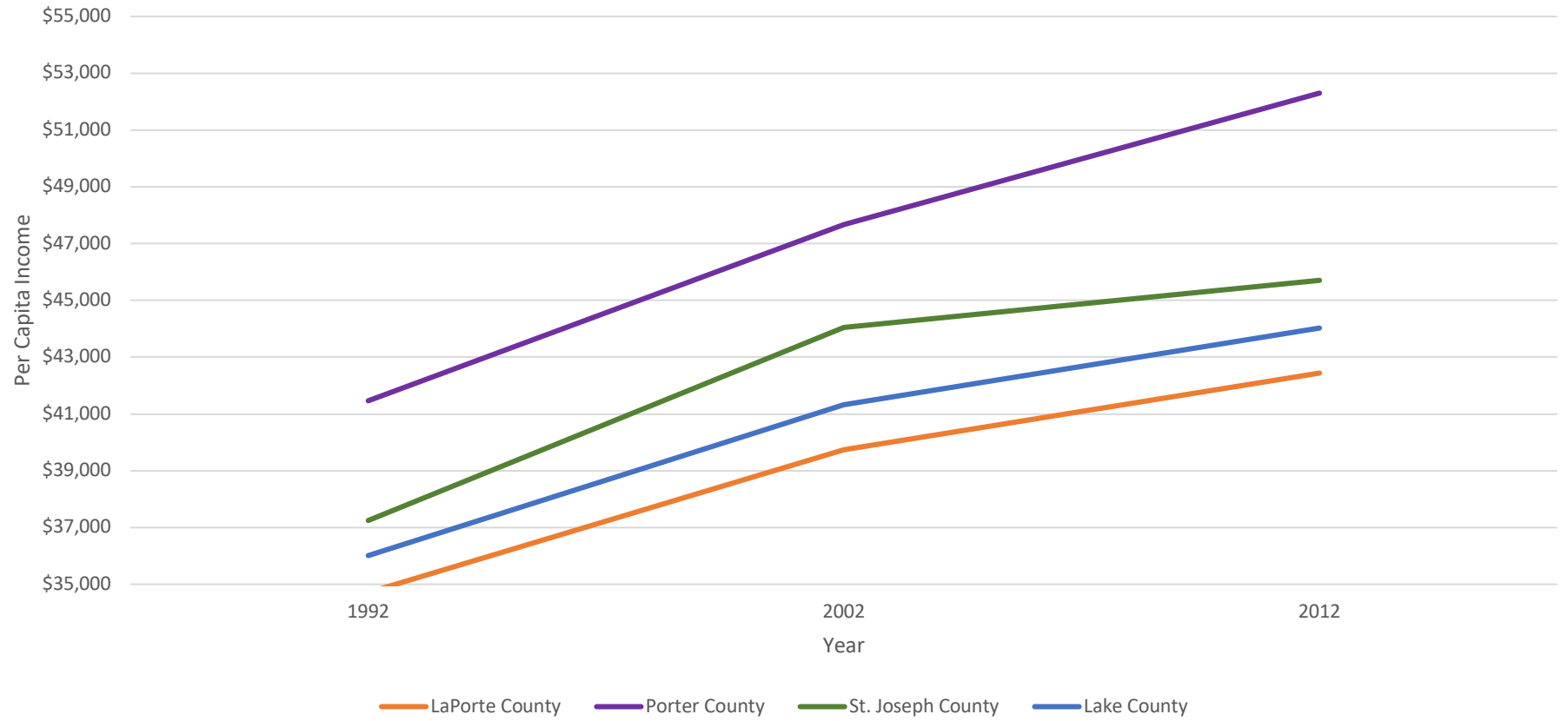Data Source: American Community Survey

Total Annual Residential Building Permits

Per Capita Income

Data Source: STATS Indiana, using U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

Adjusted Net Assessed Value

LaPorte County — Porter County — St. Joseph County — Lake County

Data Source: Indiana Gateway

Current Dollar GDP
(thousands of current dollars)
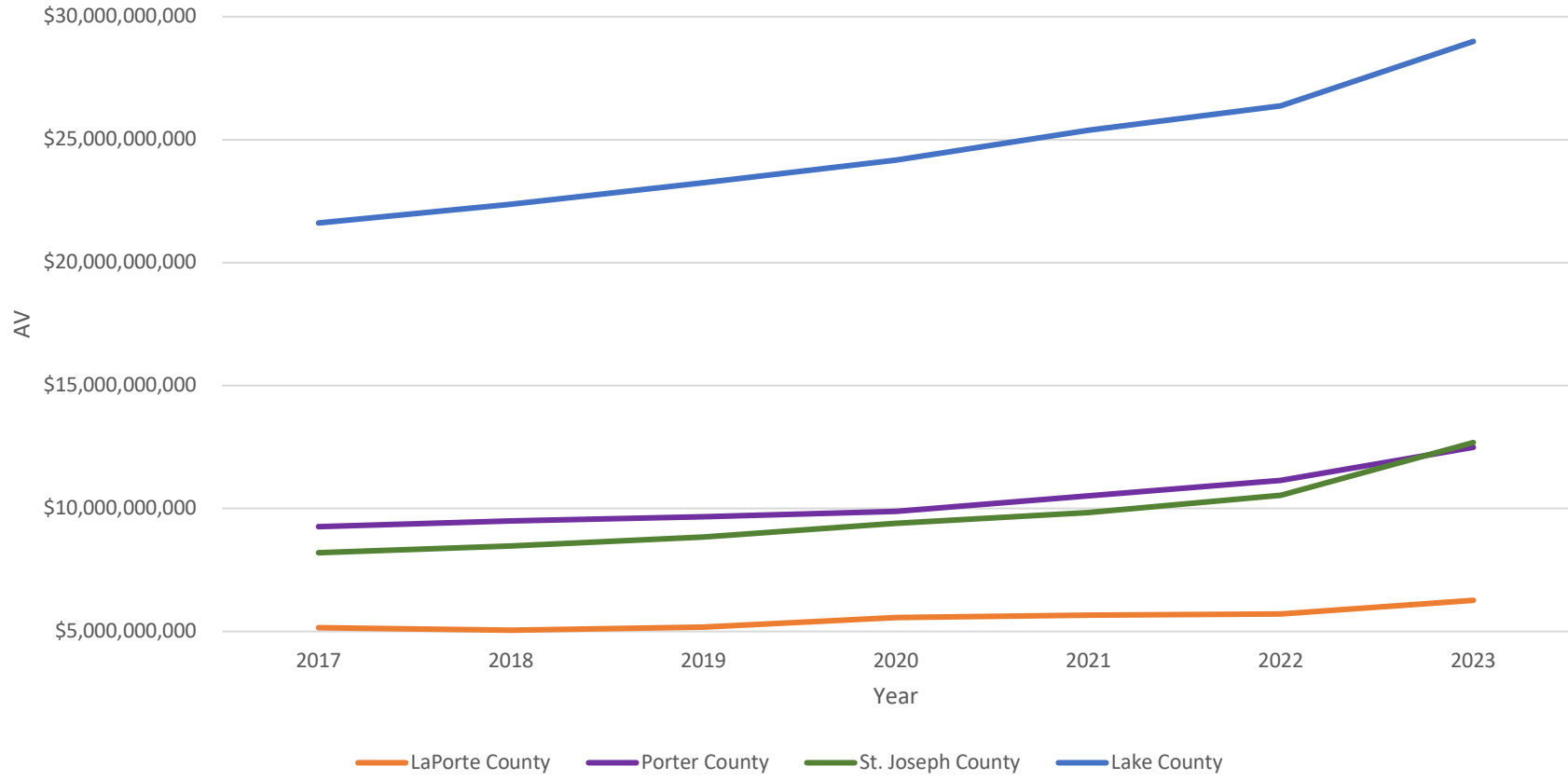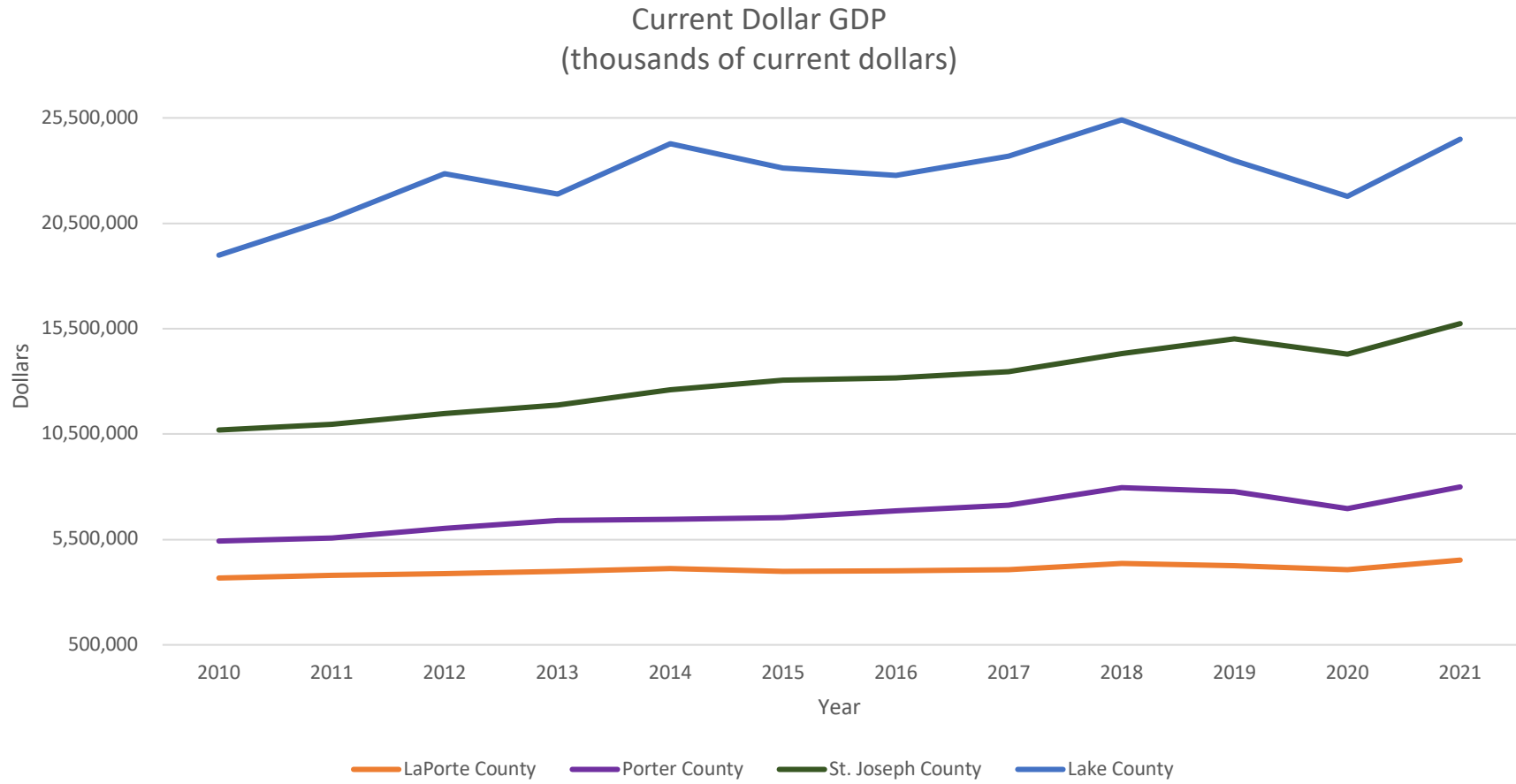
Data Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis

Figure 12. County health rankings model diagram.

Data Source: County Health Rankings & Roadmaps (developed by Forum One under the direction of the University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute in collaboration with the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and Burness)

2010-2020 Total Population Change

0.5% Change — Lake County: 496,005 (2010), 498,700 (2020)

0.9% Change — LaPorte County: 111,467 (2010), 112,417 (2020)

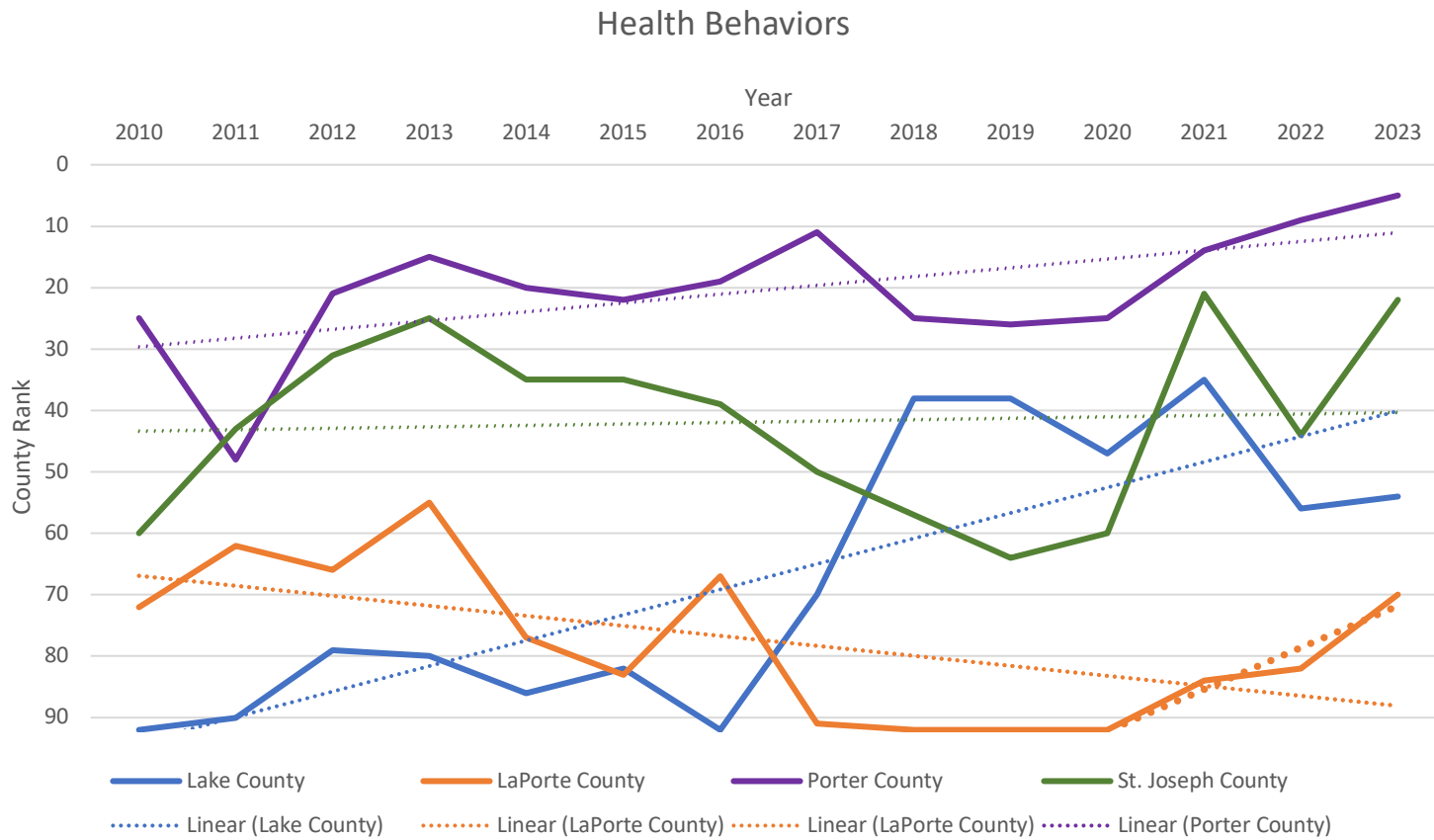**5.4% Change** — Porter County: 164,343 (2010), 173,215 (2020)

2.2% Change — St. Joseph County: 266,931 (2010), 272,912 (2020)

Legend: ■ 2010 ■ 2020
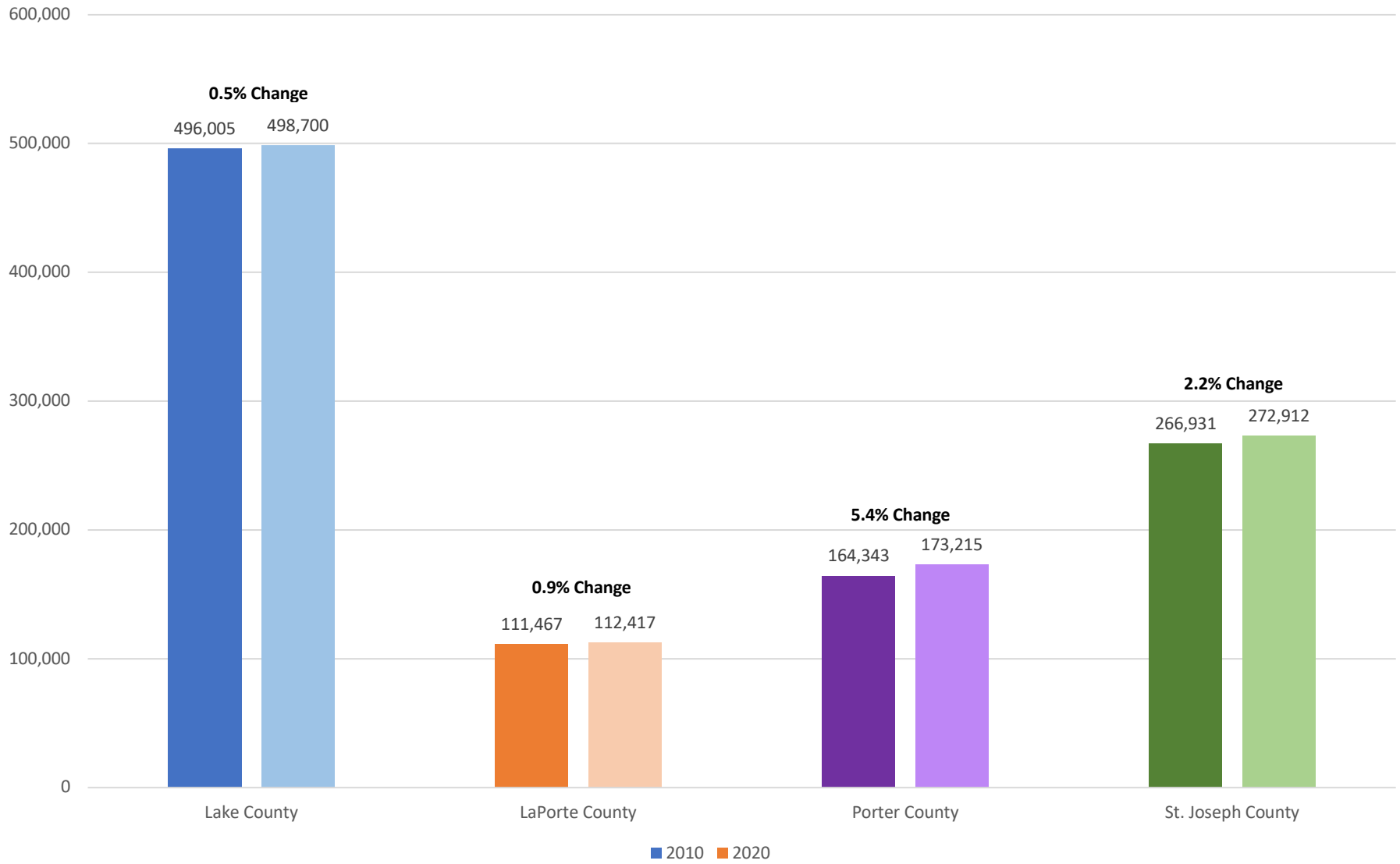
Figure 17. 2010-2020 Total Population Change

Data Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Population Statistics for La Porte County and Towns, Census areas

Municipality	2010 Total Pop	2020 Total Pop	% Change
LaPorte County	**111,467**	**112,417**	**0.9%**
Kingsbury	242	190	-21.5%
Kingsford Heights	1,435	1,335	-7.0%
La Crosse	551	555	0.7%
La Porte	22,053	22,471	1.9%
Long Beach	1,179	1,189	0.8%
Michiana Shores	313	306	-2.2%
Michigan City	31,479	32,075	1.9%
Pottawattamie Park	235	242	3.0%
Trail Creek	2,052	2,060	0.4%
Wanatah	1,048	1,009	-3.7%
Westville	2,675	5,257	96.5%
Westville excl Prison	2,675	2,770	3.6%
Hanna	463	450	-2.8%
Fish Lake	1016	1052	3.5%
Rolling Prairie	582	562	-3.4%
Hudson Lake	1297	1226	-5.5%

Via NIRPC-Data Source: 2020 &2010 Census - https://data.census.gov/

Summary of **<u>Long term trends</u>** for all metrics examined.

County	Rent Cost Burden	Educational Attainment	Median Household Income	Building Permits	Personal Income Per Capita	Adjusted Net Assessed Value	GDP	Health Factors Rankings	Health Behaviors Rankings	Health Outcomes Rankings	Population
Lake County	↓	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↔	↑	↑	↑
LaPorte County	↓	↑	↑	↔	↑	↑	↑	↓	↓	↓	↑
Porter County	↔	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↓	↑	↑	↑
St. Joseph County	↓	↑	↑	↔	↑	↑	↑	↓	↔	↓	↑

↑ = Increasing
↓ = Decreasing
↔ = No Change