

## Allen County Snapshot

- ✓ 2017 Population: 103,381
- ✓ 2017 Jobs: 54,868
- ✓ Average Earnings: \$51,800
- ✓ Gross Regional Product: \$6.1 Billion
- ✓ Allen County is within a one days drive to 60% of the U.S. population, and, 63% of the U.S. manufacturing and retail operation.

Data Source: EMSI

## Did you know?

**Allen County has over 14 billion gallons of water in its reservoirs? That is five years of a drought proof water supply.**



The Allen Economic Development Group is a part of the Greater Lima Region (GLR), Inc.. The GLR is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt private, non-profit corporation with a strategic focus to redevelop and revitalize the greater Lima, Ohio region. The GLR has three strategic goals:

### Goal 1

*Grow employment in the Greater Lima Region by 22,000 jobs and provide the qualified regional workforce to fill those jobs.*

### Goal 2

*Be recognized and viewed as an ideal location for new businesses to locate and existing businesses to expand.*

### Goal 3

*Be recognized nationally as one of the most livable communities in the Midwest.*

For more information on the GLR:  
Call (419) 222-7706, or visit:  
<http://greaterlimaregion.com>

# Allen Economic Development Group



**144 South Main Street  
Suite 200**

**Lima, Ohio 45801**

**419-222-7706**

**[www.aedg.org](http://www.aedg.org)**

*Celebrating 25 years of economic growth  
in Allen County, 1993-2018.*

## Who we are:

The Allen Economic Development Group (AEDG) is a public/private partnership that was formed in 1993 as a facilitator for countywide economic development.

We work in collaboration with state and local partners to offer comprehensive services to current and prospective businesses considering Lima/Allen County as a place to grow.

## AEDG Mission:

It is the mission of the Allen Economic Development Group to create an environment for new business development, to promote and nurture existing business and to facilitate the creation of new jobs in Allen County.

## THE STRENGTH

▾ OF PEOPLE

▾ OF PLACE

▾ OF PARTNERSHIP

### ✓ Site and Building Information

AEDG provides assistance in finding the ideal location for business and industry to expand or build new.

### ✓ Financing

There are several financial incentives to assist expanding businesses such as the D'Arcy Fund and the County Revolving Loan fund.

### ✓ Energy District

AEDG partners with the Toledo Port Authority and the Better Buildings Northwest Ohio to offer assistance with energy audits and equipment and financing.

### ✓ Port Authority

The Port Authority of Allen County and the Toledo Port Authority work together on various projects from land acquisition to possible new buildings.

### ✓ Tax Incentive Programs

Enterprise Zone Agreements (EZA) and Community Reinvestment Area (CRA) are potential savings opportunities.

### ✓ Workforce Assistance

OhioMeansJobs - Allen County, and the AEDG workforce initiative "LinkLima", leads the region with workforce development.

### ✓ Utility and Transportation

Regional assets such as our road, railroad and airport system along with the utility infrastructure prove value add to our employers. AEDG's partnerships with these infrastructure and utility providers to assists with your needs.

### ✓ Business Consulting

Many times navigating the business development process can be a tedious process. AEDG can serve as your partner and guide to walk through these processes with state agencies such as JobsOhio and the Ohio Development Services Agency.

Business Friendly.  
**BUSINESS READY.**

