

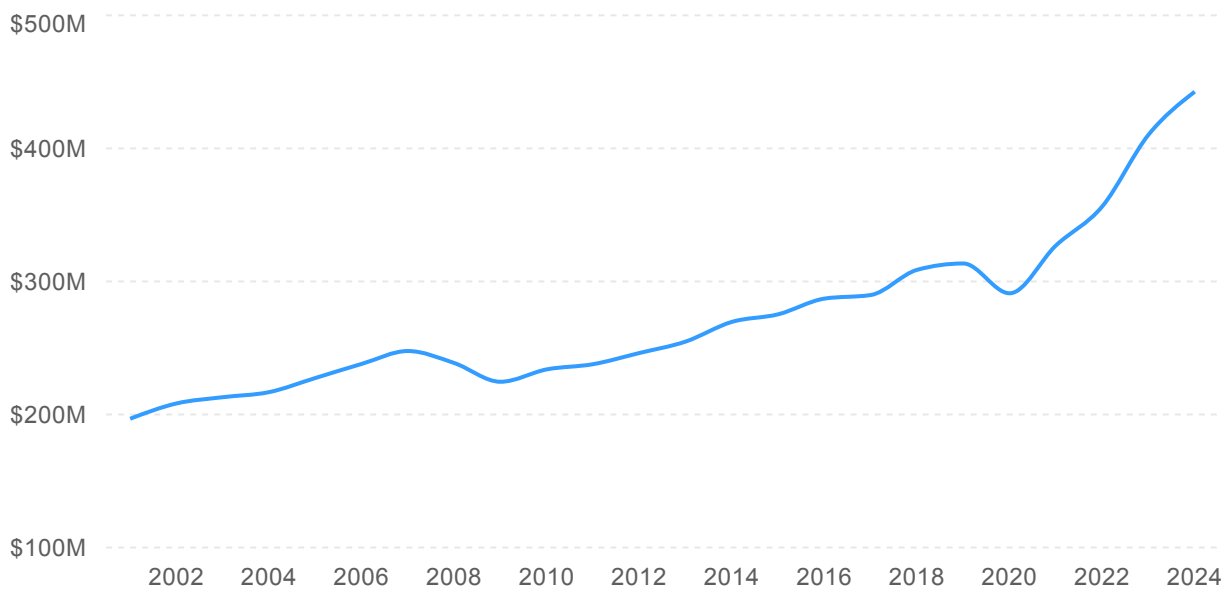
provide a chart and analysis of GDP for Brown County Indiana over the years of data available

Brown County, Indiana’s GDP has grown substantially over the past two decades, rising from approximately **\$197 million in 2001** to about **\$443 million in 2024** (current dollars). The county experienced declines during the 2008–2009 recession and again during the 2020 COVID disruption, but growth accelerated strongly from 2021 onward.

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Brown County, Indiana GDP (2001–2024)

Current-dollar GDP for all industries in Brown County, Indiana.



Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis via FRED. Values shown in millions of current U.S. dollars.

Key Observations

- **Long-term growth trend:**
Brown County’s GDP more than doubled between 2001 and 2024, increasing roughly **125%** over the period. FR...
- **Great Recession impact (2008–2009):**
GDP fell from about **\$248 million in 2007** to **\$225 million in 2009**, a decline of roughly 9%. This mirrors the national recession and housing downturn. FR...
- **Moderate recovery period (2010–2019):**
The county saw steady but relatively modest expansion through the 2010s, crossing the **\$300 million** mark in 2018. FR...

- **COVID disruption (2020):**

GDP dropped from **\$313 million in 2019** to **\$291 million in 2020**, reflecting the heavy impact on tourism, hospitality, retail, and local services that are important to Brown County's economy. FR...

- **Strong post-pandemic rebound (2021–2024):**

The strongest growth in the entire dataset occurred after 2020:

- 2021: ~\$327M
- 2022: ~\$356M
- 2023: ~\$410M
- 2024: ~\$443M

This suggests a combination of inflation effects, tourism recovery, increased remote-work migration into rural counties, and broader statewide economic growth. FR... +1

Inflation-Adjusted Perspective

BEA also publishes “real GDP” (inflation-adjusted using chained 2017 dollars). Real GDP for Brown County increased from about **269 million (2020)** to **342 million (2024)** in chained 2017 dollars, indicating that the county experienced meaningful real economic growth beyond inflation alone. FR...

Additional Economic Context

Per capita personal income in Brown County reached approximately **\$66,407 in 2024**, up from about **\$52,817 in 2020**, indicating rising household income alongside GDP growth. FR...

Primary Sources

- [U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis – GDP by County ↗](#)
- [FRED – Brown County GDP Data Series ↗](#)
- [FRED – Brown County Real GDP Series ↗](#)

       Sources

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