EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
Study Area: Clay County, IN Benchmark: The United States

Population
- The population in this area is estimated to change from 26,890 to 26,351, resulting in a decline of -2.0% between the year 2010 and the current year. Over the next five years, the population is projected to decline by -0.9%.
- The current year median age for this area is 40.8, while the average age is 40.5. Five years from now, the median age is projected to be 41.3.
- The current year median age for The United States is 38.0, while the average age is 38.9. Five years from now, the median age is projected to be 39.0.
- Of this area's current year estimated population: 96.8% are White alone, 0.8% are Black or African American alone, 0.2% are American Indian or Alaska Native alone, 0.5% are Asian alone, 0.0% are Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander alone, 0.6% are Some Other Race, and 1.0% are Two or More Races.
- For The United States: 70.7% are White alone, 12.8% are Black or African American alone, 1.0% are American Indian or Alaska Native alone, 5.4% are Asian alone, 0.2% are Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander alone, 6.7% are Some Other Race, and 3.3% are Two or More Races.
- This area's current estimated Hispanic or Latino population is 1.4%, while The United States current estimated Hispanic or Latino population is 17.8%.

Households
- The number of households in this area is estimated to change from 10,447 to 10,277, resulting in a decline of -1.6% between 2010 and the current year. Over the next five years, the number is expected to decline by -0.7%.
- The number of households in The United States is estimated to change from 116,716,292 to 122,265,437, resulting in an increase of 4.8% between 2010 and the current year. Over the next five years, the number is projected to increase by 3.9%.

Household Income
- The average household income is estimated to be $60,226 for the current year, while the average household income for The United States is estimated to be $77,135 for the same time frame.
- The average household income in this area is projected to change over the next five years, from $60,226 to $65,064.
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**Employment**

- For this area, 91.5% of the labor force is estimated to be employed for the current year. The employment status of the population age 16 and over is as follows: 0.0% are in the armed forces, 55.3% are employed civilians, 5.2% are unemployed civilians, 39.5% are not in the labor force.

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- The occupational classifications are as follows for this area: 30.3% hold blue collar occupations, 49.8% hold white collar occupations, and 19.9% are occupied as service & farm workers.

The occupational classifications are as follows for The United States: 20.4% hold blue collar occupations, 60.5% hold white collar occupations, and 19.1% are occupied as service & farm workers.

- For the civilian employed population age 16 and over in this area, it is estimated that they are employed in the following occupational categories: 1.6% are in Architecture and Engineering, 0.2% are in Arts, Entertainment and Sports, 1.8% are in Business and Financial Operations, and 0.6% are in Computers and Mathematics, 6.1% are in Education, Training and Libraries, 5.8% are in Healthcare Practitioners and Technicians, 2.0% are in Healthcare Support, 0.3% are in Life, Physical and Social Sciences, 8.4% are in Management, 12.1% are in Office and Administrative Support, 2.0% are in Community and Social Services, 7.0% are in Food Preparation and Serving, 0.5% are in Legal Services, 3.5% are in Protective Services, 10.3% are in Sales and Related Services, 3.3% are in Personal Care Services, 3.3% are in Building and Grounds Maintenance, 5.1% are in Construction and Extraction, 0.8% are in Farming, Fishing and Forestry, 4.5% are in Maintenance and Repair, 10.8% are in Production, 10.0% are in Transportation and Moving.

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**Educational Attainment**

- Currently, it is estimated that 4.1% of the population over 25 in this area had earned a Masters Degree, 0.4% had earned a Professional School Degree, 0.1% had earned a Doctorate Degree and 9.7% had earned a Bachelor's Degree.

In comparison, for The United States, it is estimated that for the population over 25, 7.8% in this area had earned a Masters Degree, 1.9% had earned a Professional School Degree, 1.3% had earned a Doctorate Degree and 18.3% had earned a Bachelor's Degree.

**Dwellings**

- Most of the dwellings in this area (75.4%) are estimated to be Owner Occupied for the current year. For The United States, the majority of housing units are Owner Occupied (65.0%).

- The majority of dwellings in this area (79.5%) are estimated to be "detached single units" for the current year. The majority of the dwellings in The United States (61.5%) are estimated to be "detached single units".

- The majority of housing units in this area (***%) are housing units estimated to have been built *** for the current year. The majority of the housing units in The United States (***%) are housing units estimated to have been built *** for the current year.