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

Population

- The population in this area is estimated to change from 197,559 to 203,838, resulting in a growth of 3.2% between the year 2010 and the current year. Over the next five years, the population is projected to grow by 2.9%.

- The current year median age for this area is 35.5, while the average age is 37.0. Five years from now, the median age is projected to be 35.7.

- 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: 81.5% are White alone, 5.9% are Black or African American alone, 0.4% are American Indian or Alaska Native alone, 1.1% are Asian alone, 0.0% are Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander alone, 8.2% are Some Other Race, and 2.8% 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 15.5%, 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 70,244 to 72,152, resulting in an increase of 2.7% between 2010 and the current year. Over the next five years, the number is expected to increase by 2.7%.

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 $59,472 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 $59,472 to $64,388.
The average household income in The United States is projected to change over the next five years, from $77,135 to $83,619.

**Employment**

- For this area, 91.6% 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, 60.8% are employed civilians, 5.5% are unemployed civilians, 33.6% are not in the labor force.

For The United States, 91.1% 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:
0.4% are in the Armed Forces, 57.7% are employed civilians, 5.6% are unemployed civilians, and 36.3% are not in the labor force.

- The occupational classifications are as follows for this area:
  39.3% hold blue collar occupations, 45.4% hold white collar occupations, and 15.4% 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:
  1.5% are in Architecture and Engineering, 1.0% are in Arts, Entertainment and Sports, 2.5% are in Business and Financial Operations, and 0.9% are in Computers and Mathematics, 3.9% are in Education, Training and Libraries, 3.5% are in Healthcare Practitioners and Technicians, 2.2% are in Healthcare Support, 0.5% are in Life, Physical and Social Sciences, 7.6% are in Management, 12.2% are in Office and Administrative Support.

  0.9% are in Community and Social Services, 5.7% are in Food Preparation and Serving, 0.4% are in Legal Services, 1.0% are in Protective Services, 10.3% are in Sales and Related Services, 2.2% are in Personal Care Services.

  4.1% are in Building and Grounds Maintenance, 3.2% are in Construction and Extraction, 0.2% are in Farming, Fishing and Forestry, 3.1% are in Maintenance and Repair, 23.3% are in Production, 9.7% are in Transportation and Moving.

For the civilian employed population age 16 and over in The United States, it is estimated that they are employed in the following occupational categories:
1.8% are in Architecture and Engineering, 1.9% are in Arts, Entertainment and Sports, 4.8% are in Business and Financial Operations, and 2.6% are in Computers and Mathematics, 6.1% are in Education, Training and Libraries, 5.6% are in Healthcare Practitioners and Technicians, 2.6% are in Healthcare Support, 0.9% are in Life, Physical and Social Sciences, 9.7% are in Management, 13.4% are in Office and Administrative Support.

1.6% are in Community and Social Services, 5.8% are in Food Preparation and Serving, 1.2% are in Legal Services, 2.2% are in Protective Services, 10.9% are in Sales and Related Services, 3.7% are in Personal Care Services.

4.0% are in Building and Grounds Maintenance, 5.0% are in Construction and
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Extraction, 0.7% are in Farming, Fishing and Forestry, 3.2% are in Maintenance and Repair, 6.0% are in Production, 6.2% are in Transportation and Moving.

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**Educational Attainment**

- Currently, it is estimated that 4.3% of the population over 25 in this area had earned a Masters Degree, 1.0% had earned a Professional School Degree, 0.5% had earned a Doctorate Degree and 12.1% 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.

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**Dwellings**

- Most of the dwellings in this area (70.3%) 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 (71.9%) 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.