EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
Study Area: Gary city, IN Benchmark: The United States

Population
- The population in this area is estimated to change from 80,294 to 76,314, resulting in a decline of -5.0% between the year 2010 and the current year. Over the next five years, the population is projected to decline by -4.9%.

  - The population in the United States is estimated to change from 308,745,538 to 317,199,353, resulting in a growth of 2.7% between 2010 and the current year. Over the next five years, the population is expected to grow by 3.5%.

- The current year median age for this population is 36.7, and the average age is 38.0. Five years from now, the median age is projected to be 36.2.

  - The current year median age for The United States is 37.7, while the average age is 38.5. Five years from now, the median age is projected to be 38.6.

- Of this area's current year population:
  - 11.8% are White alone, 82.6% are Black or African American alone, 0.4% are American Indian or Alaska Native alone, 0.3% are Asian alone, 0.0% are Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander alone, 2.1% are Some Other Race, and 2.8% are Two or More Races.

  - For The United States:
    - 71.3% are White alone, 12.7% are Black or African American alone, 1.0% are American Indian or Alaska Native alone, 5.0% are Asian alone, 0.2% are Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander alone, 6.6% are Some Other Race, and 3.2% are Two or More Races.

- This area's current estimated Hispanic or Latino population is 5.9%, while The United States current estimated Hispanic or Latino population is 17.6%.

Households
- The number of households in this area is estimated to change from 31,380 to 30,266, resulting in a decline of -3.6% between 2010 and the current year. Over the next five years, the number is expected to decline by -3.8%.

  - The number of households in The United States is estimated to change from 116,716,292 to 120,163,305, resulting in an increase of 3.0% between 2010 and the current year. Over the next five years, the number is projected to increase by 3.7%.

Household Income
- The average household income is estimated to be $37,098 for the current year, while the average household income for The United States is estimated to be $71,320 for the same time frame.

  - The average household income in this area is projected to increase 7.7% over the next five years, from $37,098 to $39,937. The United States is projected to have a
6.5% increase in average household income.

Employment

- For this area, 77.5% 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, 40.5% are employed civilians, 11.7% are unemployed civilians, 47.7% are not in the labor force.

For The United States, 89.7% 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, 57.3% are employed civilians, 6.6% are unemployed civilians, and 35.7% are not in the labor force.

- For this area, the occupational classifications are as follows:
24.5% hold blue collar occupations, 47.4% hold white collar occupations, and 28.1% are occupied as service & farm workers.

For The United States, the occupational classifications are as follows:
20.4% hold blue collar occupations, 60.7% hold white collar occupations, and 18.9% 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:
0.7% are in Architecture and Engineering, 1.3% are in Arts, Entertainment and Sports, 1.9% are in Business and Financial Operations, and 1.3% are in Computers and Mathematics, 5.9% are in Education, Training and Libraries, 4.4% are in Healthcare Practitioners and Technicians, 4.4% are in Healthcare Support, 0.2% are in Life, Physical and Social Sciences, 5.1% are in Management, 12.0% are in Office and Administrative Support.

3.7% are in Community and Social Services, 6.9% are in Food Preparation and Serving, 0.2% are in Legal Services, 4.2% are in Protective Services, 10.6% are in Sales and Related Services, 4.9% are in Personal Care Services.

7.6% are in Building and Grounds Maintenance, 2.8% are in Construction and Extraction, 0.1% are in Farming, Fishing and Forestry, 3.0% are in Maintenance and Repair, 9.2% are in Production, 9.5% 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, 4.7% are in Business and Financial Operations, and 2.5% are in Computers and Mathematics, 6.1% are in Education, Training and Libraries, 5.5% are in Healthcare Practitioners and Technicians, 2.5% are in Healthcare Support, 0.9% are in Life, Physical and Social Sciences, 9.6% are in Management, 13.7% are in Office and Administrative Support.

1.7% are in Community and Social Services, 5.7% are in Food Preparation and Serving, 1.2% are in Legal Services, 2.3% are in Protective Services, 11.0% are in Sales and Related Services, 3.6% are in Personal Care Services.

4.0% are in Building and Grounds Maintenance, 5.1% are in Construction and Extraction, 0.7% are in Farming, Fishing and Forestry, 3.3% are in Maintenance and Repair, 5.9% are in Production, 6.1% are in Transportation and Moving.
Educational Attainment

- Currently, it is estimated that 3.4% of the population over 25 in this area had earned a Masters Degree, 0.3% had earned a Professional School Degree, 0.5% had earned a Doctorate Degree and 8.0% had earned a Bachelor's Degree.

In comparison, for The United States, it is estimated that 7.4% of the population over 25 in this area had earned a Masters Degree, 1.9% had earned a Professional School Degree, 1.2% had earned a Doctorate Degree and 17.8% had earned a Bachelor's Degree.

Dwellings

- Most of the dwellings (52.6%) in this area 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 (71.2%) are estimated to be "detached single units" for the current year. In The United States, the majority of dwellings are estimated to be "detached single units".

- The majority of housing units in this area (26.1%) are estimated to have been built between 1950 and 1959 for the current year. Most of the housing units in The United States (15.9%) are estimated to have been built between 1970 and 1979 for the current year.