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

Population
- The population in this area is estimated to change from 17,392 to 16,837, resulting in a decline of -3.2% between the year 2010 and the current year. Over the next five years, the population is projected to decline by -3.0%
- The current year median age for this population is 41.2, and the average age is 40.5. Five years from now, the median age is projected to be 41.7.
- 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: 96.5% are White alone, 1.1% are Black or African American alone, 0.2% are American Indian or Alaska Native alone, 0.4% are Asian alone, 0.0% are Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander alone, 0.7% are Some Other Race, and 0.9% 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 1.8%, 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 6767 to 6584, resulting in a decline of -2.7% between 2010 and the current year. Over the next five years, the number is expected to decline by -2.6%
- The number of households in The United States is estimated to change from 116716292 to 120163305, 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 $58,095 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 decline -21.7% over the next five years, from $58,095 to $45,510. The United States is projected to have a
6.5% increase in average household income.

**Employment**

- For this area, 90.4% 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, 58.4% are employed civilians, 6.2% are unemployed civilians, 35.4% 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: 35.2% hold blue collar occupations, 48.0% hold white collar occupations, and 16.8% 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: 1.9% are in Architecture and Engineering, 0.8% are in Arts, Entertainment and Sports, 2.5% are in Business and Financial Operations, and 1.1% are in Computers and Mathematics, 5.0% are in Education, Training and Libraries, 5.7% are in Healthcare Practitioners and Technicians, 2.7% are in Healthcare Support, 0.3% are in Life, Physical and Social Sciences, 9.1% are in Management, 12.7% are in Office and Administrative Support.

  0.5% are in Community and Social Services, 5.1% are in Food Preparation and Serving, 0.1% are in Legal Services, 1.3% are in Protective Services, 8.2% are in Sales and Related Services, 3.2% are in Personal Care Services.

  2.9% are in Building and Grounds Maintenance, 5.9% are in Construction and Extraction, 1.6% are in Farming, Fishing and Forestry, 5.2% are in Maintenance and Repair, 12.5% are in Production, 11.7% 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, 4.7% 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 4.8% of the population over 25 in this area had earned a Masters Degree, 0.4% had earned a Professional School Degree, 0.2% had earned a Doctorate Degree and 9.2% 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 (73.1%) 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 (84.2%) 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 (41.6%) are estimated to have been built in 1939 or earlier 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.