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

Population

- The population in this area is estimated to change from 10,613 to 10,244, resulting in a decline of -3.5% between the year 2010 and the current year. Over the next five years, the population is projected to decline by -3.4%.

- 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 39.7, and the average age is 39.2. Five years from now, the median age is projected to be 39.8.

- 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: 96.9% are White alone, 0.8% are Black or African American alone, 0.3% are American Indian or Alaska Native alone, 0.3% are Asian alone, 0.0% are Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander alone, 0.8% 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 1.5%, 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 4034 to 3896, resulting in a decline of -3.4% between 2010 and the current year. Over the next five years, the number is expected to decline by -3.4%.

- 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 $51,471 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 -26.3% over the next five years, from $51,471 to $37,959. The United States is projected to have a
6.5% increase in average household income.

### Employment

- For this area, 89.8% 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, 56.7% are employed civilians, 6.5% are unemployed civilians, 36.8% 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: 36.5% hold blue collar occupations, 39.6% hold white collar occupations, and 23.9% 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: 2.8% are in Architecture and Engineering, 0.6% are in Arts, Entertainment and Sports, 1.9% are in Business and Financial Operations, and 0.2% are in Computers and Mathematics, 1.0% are in Education, Training and Libraries, 3.1% are in Healthcare Practitioners and Technicians, 2.6% are in Healthcare Support, 0.7% are in Life, Physical and Social Sciences, 5.0% are in Management, 14.0% are in Office and Administrative Support.

1.2% are in Community and Social Services, 7.0% are in Food Preparation and Serving, 0.2% are in Legal Services, 4.2% are in Protective Services, 9.0% are in Sales and Related Services, 4.9% are in Personal Care Services.

5.1% are in Building and Grounds Maintenance, 7.3% are in Construction and Extraction, 0.1% are in Farming, Fishing and Forestry, 5.5% are in Maintenance and Repair, 13.4% are in Production, 10.4% 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 2.4% of the population over 25 in this area had earned a Masters Degree, 0.2% had earned a Professional School Degree, 0.7% had earned a Doctorate Degree and 5.5% 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 (75.9%) 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 (75.5%) 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 (24.5%) 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.