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

Population

- The population in this area is estimated to change from 28,262 to 27,595, resulting in a decline of -2.4% between the year 2010 and the current year. Over the next five years, the population is projected to decline by -2.2%.

- The current year median age for this population is 40.0, and the average age is 39.5. Five years from now, the median age is projected to be 40.9.

- 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: 97.1% are White alone, 0.7% 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, 0.5% are Some Other Race, and 1.2% 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 1.7%, 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 10850 to 10632, resulting in a decline of -2.0% between 2010 and the current year. Over the next five years, the number is expected to decline by -1.9%.

- 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 $51,081 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 -12.9% over the next five years, from $51,081 to $44,472. The United States is projected to have a
6.5% increase in average household income.

Employment

- For this area, 89.1% 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: 0.1% are in the armed forces, 55.7% are employed civilians, 6.8% are unemployed civilians, 37.4% 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: 38.1% hold blue collar occupations, 42.5% hold white collar occupations, and 19.3% 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:
  - 1.4% are in Architecture and Engineering,
  - 0.6% are in Arts, Entertainment and Sports,
  - 2.0% are in Business and Financial Operations,
  - 1.5% are in Computers and Mathematics,
  - 4.5% are in Education, Training and Libraries,
  - 5.8% are in Healthcare Practitioners and Technicians,
  - 3.0% are in Healthcare Support,
  - 0.0% are in Life, Physical and Social Sciences,
  - 5.8% are in Management,
  - 10.6% are in Office and Administrative Support.

  1.6% are in Community and Social Services,
  - 5.9% are in Food Preparation and Serving,
  - 0.4% are in Legal Services,
  - 1.9% are in Protective Services,
  - 8.2% are in Sales and Related Services,
  - 3.1% are in Personal Care Services.

  4.2% are in Building and Grounds Maintenance,
  - 8.2% are in Construction and Extraction,
  - 1.2% are in Farming, Fishing and Forestry,
  - 4.9% are in Maintenance and Repair,
  - 12.2% 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,
  - 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 4.4% of the population over 25 in this area had earned a Masters Degree, 0.8% had earned a Professional School Degree, 0.3% had earned a Doctorate Degree and 5.0% 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 (78.3%) 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 (73.2%) 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 (21.2%) are estimated to have been built between 1990 and 1999 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.