## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

### Area: Clay County, IN

#### Population
The population in Clay County, IN is estimated to change from **26,556** to **26,253**, resulting in a decline of **-1.1%** between the year 2000 and the current year. Over the next five years, the population is projected to decline by **-3.6%**. The current year median age for this population is **38.4**, and the average age is **38.7**. Five years from now, the median age is projected to be **38.9**.

Of Clay County, IN's current year population:
- **97.6%** are White
- **0.8%** are Black or African American
- **0.3%** are American Indian or Alaska Native
- **0.4%** are Asian
- **0.0%** are Native Hawaiian
- **0.2%** are Some Other Race, and **0.6%** are Two or More Races

#### Household
The number of households in this area is estimated to change from **10,216** to **10,655**, resulting in an increase of **4.3%** between 2000 and the current year. Over the next five years, the number is expected to increase by **2.9%**.

#### Household Income
For the current year, the average household income is estimated to be **$50,421** and is projected to increase **6.4%** over the next five years, from **$50,421** to **$53,633**. The estimated per capita income for Clay County, IN is **$20,741**.

#### Educational Attainment
Currently, it is estimated that **5.4%** of the population over 25 in Clay County, IN had earned a Masters, Professional, or Doctorate Degree and **7.9%** had earned a Bachelor's Degree.

#### Dwellings
Most of the dwellings (**71.6%**) in Clay County, IN are estimated to be **Owner-Occupied** for the current year.

#### Consumer Spending
The total expenditures for Clay County, IN is estimated to be **$43,943** per household. Over the next five years, total expenditures is projected to increase **4.2%**.

### Benchmark: All of US

#### Population
The population in All of US is estimated to change from **281,421,906** to **306,069,955**, resulting in a growth of **8.8%** between the year 2000 and the current year. Over the next five years, the population is expected to grow by **3.6%**. The current year median age for All of US is **37.1**, while the average age is **37.5**. Five years from now, the median age is projected to be **38.0**.

For All of US:
- **73.9%** are White
- **12.4%** are Black or African American
- **0.8%** are American Indian or Alaska Native
- **4.4%** are Asian
- **0.2%** are Native Hawaiian
- **5.4%** are Some Other Race, and **2.9%** are Two or More Races

#### Household
The number of households in All of US is estimated to change from **105,480,101** to **113,900,247**, resulting in an increase of **8.0%** between 2000 and the current year. Over the next five years, the number is projected to increase by **3.3%**.

#### Household Income
For the current year, the average household income for All of US is estimated to be **$69,346** and is projected to increase **31.2%** over the next five years. The estimated per capita income for All of US is **$26,485**.

In comparison, for All of US, it is estimated that **10.4%** of the population over 25 had earned a Masters, Professional, or Doctorate Degree and **17.6%** had earned a Bachelor's Degree.

#### Dwellings
In All of US, most of the dwellings (**58.3%**) are estimated to be **Owner-Occupied** for the current year.

#### Consumer Spending
For All of US, the total expenditures is estimated to be **$45,798** per household. Over the next five years, total expenditures is projected to increase **4.6%**.

Source: 2009 Applied Geographic Solutions

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