## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

### Area: DeKalb County, IN

#### Population

- The population in DeKalb County, IN is estimated to change from **40,285** to **42,021**, resulting in a growth of **4.3%** between the year 2000 and the current year. Over the next five years, the population is projected to grow by **1.6%**.

- The current year median age for this population is **37.0**, and the average age is **37.3**. Five years from now, the median age is projected to be **38.1**.

  Of DeKalb County, IN’s current year population:
  - 97.9% are White
  - 0.6% are Black or African American
  - 0.3% are American Indian or Alaska Native
  - 0.4% are Asian
  - 0.0% are Native Hawaiian
  - 0.4% are Some Other Race, and 0.4% are Two or More Races

#### Household

- The number of households in this area is estimated to change from **15,134** to **16,342**, resulting in an increase of **8.0%** between 2000 and the current year. Over the next five years, the number is expected to increase by **5.2%**.

#### Household Income

- For the current year, the average household income is estimated to be **$61,297** and is projected to increase **5.9%** over the next five years, from **$61,297** to **$64,902**. The estimated per capita income for DeKalb County, IN is **$24,130**.

#### Educational Attainment

- Currently, it is estimated that **4.2%** of the population over 25 in DeKalb County, IN had earned a Masters, Professional, or Doctorate Degree and **8.9%** had earned a Bachelor’s Degree.

#### Dwellings

- Most of the dwellings (75.3%) in DeKalb County, IN are estimated to be **Owner-Occupied** for the current year.

### 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 **31.1%** over the next five years. The estimated per capita income for All of US is **$26,485**.

#### Educational Attainment

- 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

- The total expenditures for DeKalb County, IN is estimated to be **$50,171** per household. Over the next five years, total expenditures is projected to increase **4.1%**.

- For All of US, the total expenditures is estimated to be **$52,205** per household. Over the next five years, total expenditures is projected to increase **4.6%**.

Source: 2009 Applied Geographic Solutions