## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

### Area: Delaware County, IN

#### Population

The population in Delaware County, IN is estimated to change from **118,769** to **116,519**, resulting in a decline of **-1.9%** between the year 2000 and the current year. Over the next five years, the population is projected to grow by **2.3%**.

The current year median age for this population is **36.0**, and the average age is **38.6**. Five years from now, the median age is projected to be **35.4**.

Of Delaware County, IN's current year population:

- **89.0%** are White
- **7.2%** are Black or African American
- **0.4%** are American Indian or Alaska Native
- **1.5%** are Asian
- **0.1%** are Native Hawaiian
- **0.5%** are Some Other Race, and **1.2%** are Two or More Races

#### Household

The number of households in this area is estimated to change from **47,131** to **52,370**, resulting in an increase of **11.1%** between 2000 and the current year. Over the next five years, the number is expected to increase by **0.8%**.

### Benchmark: All of US

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**.

Of All of US's current year population:

- **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 Income

For the current year, the average household income is estimated to be **$52,555** and is projected to increase **19.2%** over the next five years, from **$52,555** to **$62,627**. The estimated per capita income for Delaware County, IN is **$25,380**.

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

Currently, it is estimated that **8.1%** of the population over 25 in Delaware County, IN had earned a Masters, Professional, or Doctorate Degree and **15.4%** had earned a Bachelor's Degree.

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

Most of the dwellings (**64.6%**) in Delaware County, IN are estimated to be **Owner-Occupied** for the current year.

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 Delaware County, IN is estimated to be **$44,962** per household. Over the next five years, total expenditures is projected to increase **12.5%**.

For All of US, the total expenditures is estimated to be **$50,566** per household. Over the next five years, total expenditures is projected to increase **4.6%**.

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