## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

### Area: Fountain County, IN

#### Population
The population in Fountain County, IN is estimated to change from **17,954** to **16,791**, resulting in a decline of **6.5%** between the year 2000 and the current year. Over the next five years, the population is projected to decline by **4.6%**.

The current year median age for this population is **40.9**, and the average age is **40.2**. Five years from now, the median age is projected to be **41.6**.

Of Fountain County, IN's current year population:

- **98.1%** are White
- **0.5%** are Black or African American
- **0.2%** are American Indian or Alaska Native
- **0.6%** are Asian
- **0.0%** are Native Hawaiian
- **0.2%** 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 **7,041** to **7,143**, resulting in an increase of **1.4%** between 2000 and the current year. Over the next five years, the number is expected to increase by **1.5%**.

### 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**.

#### 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 is estimated to be **$53,321** and is projected to increase **6.5%** over the next five years, from **$53,321** to **$56,808**. The estimated per capita income for Fountain County, IN is **$22,959**.

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**.

#### Educational Attainment
Currently, it is estimated that **4.1%** of the population over 25 in Fountain County, IN had earned a Masters, Professional, or Doctorate Degree and **6.5%** 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 (70.1%) in Fountain 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 Fountain County, IN is estimated to be **$45,601** per household. Over the next five years, total expenditures is projected to increase **4.4%**.

For All of US, the total expenditures is estimated to be **$47,606** per household. Over the next five years, total expenditures is projected to increase **4.6%**.