### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

**Area: Hamilton County, IN**

#### Population

The population in Hamilton County, IN is estimated to change from 182,740 to 281,193, resulting in a growth of **53.9%** between the year 2000 and the current year. Over the next five years, the population is projected to grow by **16.8%**.

The current year median age for this population is **34.3**, and the average age is **34.2**. Five years from now, the median age is projected to be **35.8**.

Of Hamilton County, IN's current year population:
- **90.5%** are White
- **2.8%** are Black or African American
- **0.4%** are American Indian or Alaska Native
- **3.0%** are Asian
- **0.0%** are Native Hawaiian
- **1.1%** are Some Other Race, and **2.1%** are Two or More Races

**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**.

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 this area is estimated to change from 65,933 to 103,542, resulting in an increase of **57.0%** between 2000 and the current year. Over the next five years, the number is expected to increase by **19.5%**.

**Household Income**

For the current year, the average household income is estimated to be **$104,034** and is projected to increase **12.0%** over the next five years, from **$104,034** to **$116,472**. The estimated per capita income for Hamilton County, IN is **$38,415**.

For All of US, the average household income for All of US is estimated to be **$69,346** and is projected to increase **31.0%** over the next five years. The estimated per capita income for All of US is **$26,485**.

**Educational Attainment**

Currently, it is estimated that **16.6%** of the population over 25 in Hamilton County, IN had earned a Masters, Professional, or Doctorate Degree and **37.8%** 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 (70.8%) in Hamilton 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 Hamilton County, IN is estimated to be **$72,140** per household. Over the next five years, total expenditures is projected to increase **8.4%**.

For All of US, the total expenditures is estimated to be **$78,193** per household. Over the next five years, total expenditures is projected to increase **4.6%**.

Source: 2009 Applied Geographic Solutions

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