## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

### Population

**Area: Jackson County, IN**

The population in Jackson County, IN is estimated to change from 41,335 to 42,005, resulting in a growth of 1.6% between the year 2000 and the current year. Over the next five years, the population is projected to decline by -0.2%. The current year median age for this population is 38.2, and the average age is 38.3. Five years from now, the median age is projected to be 39.4.

Of Jackson County, IN’s current year population:
- 97.4% are White
- 0.8% are Black or African American
- 0.2% are American Indian or Alaska Native
- 0.9% are Asian
- 0.0% are Native Hawaiian
- 0.5% are Some Other Race, and 0.2% 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.

**Household**

The number of households in this area is estimated to change from 16,052 to 17,218, resulting in an increase of 7.3% between 2000 and the current year. Over the next five years, the number is expected to increase by 5.0%.

**Household Income**

For the current year, the average household income is estimated to be $55,842 and is projected to increase 6.1% over the next five years, from $55,842 to $59,265. The estimated per capita income for Jackson County, IN is $23,220.

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 4.3% of the population over 25 in Jackson County, IN had earned a Masters, Professional, or Doctorate Degree and 7.8% 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 (68.4%) in Jackson 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 Jackson County, IN is estimated to be $46,909 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 $48,844 per household. Over the next five years, total expenditures is projected to increase 4.6%.