## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

### Area: Jefferson County, IN  
**Population**

The population in Jefferson County, IN is estimated to change from *31,705* to *32,604*, resulting in a growth of *2.8%* between the year 2000 and the current year. Over the next five years, the population is projected to grow by *0.1%*.

The current year median age for this population is *38.8*, and the average age is *38.9*. Five years from now, the median age is projected to be *39.4*.

Of Jefferson County, IN's current year population:

- **96.1%** are White
- **1.7%** are Black or African American
- **0.2%** are American Indian or Alaska Native
- **0.7%** are Asian
- **0.0%** are Native Hawaiian
- **0.3%** are Some Other Race, and **1.0%** are Two or More Races

### 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*.

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

The number of households in this area is estimated to change from *12,148* to *12,938*, resulting in an increase of *6.5%* between 2000 and the current year. Over the next five years, the number is expected to increase by *4.5%*.

### Household Income

For the current year, the average household income is estimated to be *$52,865* and is projected to increase *6.4%* over the next five years, from *$52,865* to *$56,251*. The estimated per capita income for Jefferson County, IN is *$22,357*.

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 *7.1%* of the population over 25 in Jefferson County, IN had earned a Masters, Professional, or Doctorate Degree and *9.9%* 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 (*66.5%*) in Jefferson 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 Jefferson County, IN is estimated to be *$45,374* per household. Over the next five years, total expenditures is projected to increase *4.3%*.

For All of US, the total expenditures is estimated to be *$47,325* per household. Over the next five years, total expenditures is projected to increase *4.6%*.