### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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#### Population
The population in LaPorte County, IN is estimated to change from 110,106 to 108,187, resulting in a decline of -1.7% between the year 2000 and the current year. Over the next five years, the population is projected to decline by -3.6%.

The current year median age for this population is 39.0, and the average age is 38.7. Five years from now, the median age is projected to be 40.0.

Of LaPorte County, IN's current year population:
- 81.0% are White
- 9.3% are Black or African American
- 0.2% are American Indian or Alaska Native
- 0.4% are Asian
- 0.0% are Native Hawaiian
- 4.1% are Some Other Race, and 5.1% are Two or More Races

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 41,050 to 41,034, resulting in a decline of -0.0% between 2000 and the current year. Over the next five years, the number is expected to decline by -0.2%.

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 $50,353 and is projected to decline -21.4% over the next five years, from $50,353 to $39,579. The estimated per capita income for LaPorte County, IN is $20,337.

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 6.7% of the population over 25 in LaPorte County, IN had earned a Masters, Professional, or Doctorate Degree and 10.6% 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 (60.3%) in LaPorte 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 LaPorte County, IN is estimated to be $43,850 per household. Over the next five years, total expenditures is projected to decline -14.3%.

For All of US, the total expenditures is estimated to be $37,580 per household. Over the next five years, total expenditures is projected to increase 4.6%.

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