## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

### Area: Lake County, IN

**Population**
The population in Lake County, IN is estimated to change from 484,564 to 485,174, resulting in a growth of 0.1% 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 37.3, and the average age is 37.4. Five years from now, the median age is projected to be 37.9.

Of Lake County, IN's current year population:
- 58.8% are White
- 25.0% are Black or African American
- 0.5% are American Indian or Alaska Native
- 0.9% are Asian
- 0.1% are Native Hawaiian
- 9.6% are Some Other Race, and 5.1% are Two or More Races

**Household**
The number of households in this area is estimated to change from 181,633 to 189,426, resulting in an increase of 4.3% between 2000 and the current year. Over the next five years, the number is expected to increase by 9.8%.

**Household Income**
For the current year, the average household income is estimated to be $58,457 and is projected to increase 4.2% over the next five years, from $58,457 to $60,924. The estimated per capita income for Lake County, IN is $23,123.

**Educational Attainment**
Currently, it is estimated that 5.6% of the population over 25 in Lake County, IN had earned a Masters, Professional, or Doctorate Degree and 13.7% had earned a Bachelor's Degree.

**Dwellings**
Most of the dwellings (60.6%) in Lake County, IN are estimated to be Owner-Occupied for the current year.

**Consumer Spending**
The total expenditures for Lake County, IN is estimated to be $48,387 per household. Over the next five years, total expenditures is projected to increase 2.8%.

### 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

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%.

For the current year, 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.

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.

In All of US, most of the dwellings (58.3%) are estimated to be Owner-Occupied for the current year.

For All of US, the total expenditures is estimated to be $49,763 per household. Over the next five years, total expenditures is projected to increase 4.6%.

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