## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

### Area: Newton County, IN

#### Population

The population in Newton County, IN is estimated to change from 14,566 to 13,958, resulting in a decline of -4.2% between the year 2000 and the current year. Over the next five years, the population is projected to decline by -0.9%.

The current year median age for this population is 40.3, and the average age is 39.6. Five years from now, the median age is projected to be 41.1.

Of Newton County, IN’s current year population:
- 97.6% are White
- 0.7% are Black or African American
- 0.3% are American Indian or Alaska Native
- 0.3% are Asian
- 0.2% are Native Hawaiian
- 0.6% are Some Other Race, and 0.3% 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 5,340 to 5,719, resulting in an increase of 7.1% between 2000 and the current year. Over the next five years, the number is expected to increase by 6.1%.

### Household Income

For the current year, the average household income is estimated to be $56,097 and is projected to increase 5.7% over the next five years, from $56,097 to $59,272. The estimated per capita income for Newton County, IN is $23,330.

### Educational Attainment

Currently, it is estimated that 3.8% of the population over 25 in Newton County, IN had earned a Masters, Professional, or Doctorate Degree and 6.4% had earned a Bachelor's Degree.

### Dwellings

Most of the dwellings (73.3%) in Newton County, IN are estimated to be Owner-Occupied for the current year.

### Consumer Spending

The total expenditures for Newton County, IN is estimated to be $47,239 per household. Over the next five years, total expenditures is projected to increase 3.8%.

For All of US, the total expenditures is estimated to be $49,050 per household. Over the next five years, total expenditures is projected to increase 4.6%.