## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

### Area: Porter County, IN

#### Population

The population in Porter County, IN is estimated to change from 146,798 to 160,712, resulting in a growth of 9.5% 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 37.8, and the average age is 37.9. Five years from now, the median age is projected to be 38.4.

Of Porter County, IN’s current year population:

- 91.6% are White
- 4.5% are Black or African American
- 0.0% are American Indian or Alaska Native
- 0.6% are Asian
- 0.0% are Native Hawaiian
- 1.5% are Some Other Race, and 1.6% 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 54,649 to 63,044, resulting in an increase of 15.4% between 2000 and the current year. Over the next five years, the number is expected to increase by 7.9%.

### Household Income

For the current year, the average household income is estimated to be $70,750 and is projected to decline -0.5% over the next five years, from $70,750 to $70,404. The estimated per capita income for Porter County, IN is $28,349.

For All of US, 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 9.1% of the population over 25 in Porter County, IN had earned a Masters, Professional, or Doctorate Degree and 17.1% 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 (66.3%) in Porter 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 Porter County, IN is estimated to be $55,266 per household. Over the next five years, total expenditures is projected to decline -0.3%.

For All of US, the total expenditures is estimated to be $55,089 per household. Over the next five years, total expenditures is projected to increase 4.6%.

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