## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

### Area: Rush County, IN

#### Population

The population in Rush County, IN is estimated to change from **18,261** to **17,341**, resulting in a decline of **-5.0%** between the year 2000 and the current year. Over the next five years, the population is projected to decline by **-2.5%**.

The current year median age for this population is **40.2**, and the average age is **39.4**. Five years from now, the median age is projected to be **40.7**.

Of Rush County, IN's current year population:

- **97.2%** are White
- **0.9%** are Black or African American
- **0.2%** are American Indian or Alaska Native
- **0.6%** are Asian
- **0.0%** are Native Hawaiian
- **0.2%** are Some Other Race, and **0.8%** 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 **6,923** to **7,235**, resulting in an increase of **4.5%** between 2000 and the current year. Over the next five years, the number is expected to increase by **3.2%**.

### Household Income

For the current year, the average household income is estimated to be **$54,924** and is projected to increase **6.4%** over the next five years, from **$54,924** to **$58,453**. The estimated per capita income for Rush County, IN is **$23,366**.

### Educational Attainment

Currently, it is estimated that **3.2%** of the population over 25 in Rush County, IN had earned a Masters, Professional, or Doctorate Degree and **7.9%** had earned a Bachelor's Degree.

### Dwellings

Most of the dwellings (**68.7%**) in Rush County, IN are estimated to be **Owner-Occupied** for the current year.

### Consumer Spending

The total expenditures for Rush County, IN is estimated to be **$46,524** per household. Over the next five years, total expenditures is projected to increase **4.3%**.

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Source: 2009 Applied Geographic Solutions

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