### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

#### Area: Switzerland County, IN

**Population**
The population in Switzerland County, IN is estimated to change from 9,065 to 9,722, resulting in a growth of 7.2% between the year 2000 and the current year. Over the next five years, the population is projected to grow by 1.3%.

The current year median age for this population is 38.9, and the average age is 39.0. Five years from now, the median age is projected to be 39.9.

#### 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 3,435 to 4,308, resulting in an increase of 25.4% between 2000 and the current year. Over the next five years, the number is expected to increase by 11.3%.

#### Household Income

For the current year, the average household income is estimated to be $54,350 and is projected to increase 6.4% over the next five years, from $54,350 to $57,832. The estimated per capita income for Switzerland County, IN is $24,296.

For the current year, the average household income for All of US is estimated to be $69,346 and is projected to increase 31.2% over the next five years. The estimated per capita income for All of US is $26,485.

#### Educational Attainment

Currently, it is estimated that 3.4% of the population over 25 in Switzerland County, IN had earned a Masters, Professional, or Doctorate Degree and 4.9% 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 (62.3%) in Switzerland 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 Switzerland County, IN is estimated to be $46,198 per household. Over the next five years, total expenditures is projected to increase 4.3%.

For All of US, the total expenditures is estimated to be $48,201 per household. Over the next five years, total expenditures is projected to increase 4.6%.

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*Source: 2009 Applied Geographic Solutions*