**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

**Area: Wabash County, IN**

**Population**
The population in Wabash County, IN is estimated to change from **34,960** to **32,111**, resulting in a decline of **-8.1%** between the year 2000 and the current year. Over the next five years, the population is projected to decline by **-5.6%**.

The current year median age for this population is **40.5**, and the average age is **40.4**. Five years from now, the median age is projected to be **40.1**.

Of Wabash County, IN's current year population:
- **97.1%** are White
- **0.6%** are Black or African American
- **0.8%** are American Indian or Alaska Native
- **0.6%** are Asian
- **0.0%** are Native Hawaiian
- **0.3%** are Some Other Race, and **0.5%** 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 **13,215** to **13,463**, resulting in an increase of **1.9%** between 2000 and the current year. Over the next five years, the number is expected to increase by **2.1%**.

**Household Income**
For the current year, the average household income is estimated to be **$55,414** and is projected to increase **5.6%** over the next five years, from **$55,414** to **$58,531**. The estimated per capita income for Wabash County, IN is **$24,907**.

For All of US, 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 **5.6%** of the population over 25 in Wabash County, IN had earned a Masters, Professional, or Doctorate Degree and **8.9%** 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 (**70.3%**) in Wabash 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 Wabash County, IN is estimated to be **$46,831** 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 **$48,615** per household. Over the next five years, total expenditures is projected to increase **4.6%**.

Source: 2009 Applied Geographic Solutions

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