EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Area: Blackford County, IN

Population
The population in Blackford County, IN is estimated to change from 14,048 to 12,550, resulting in a decline of 10.7% between the year 2000 and the current year. Over the next five years, the population is projected to decline by 6.6%.
The current year median age for this population is 41.5, and the average age is 40.3. Five years from now, the median age is projected to be 41.2.

Of Blackford County, IN’s current year population:
- 97.7% are White
- 0.4% are Black or African American
- 0.2% are American Indian or Alaska Native
- 0.2% are Asian
- 0.6% are Native Hawaiian
- 0.3% are Some Other Race, and 1.2% are Two or More Races

Benchmark: All of US

The population in All of US is estimated to change from 281,305,136 to 311,873,753, resulting in a growth of 10.8% between the year 2000 and the current year. Over the next five years, the population is expected to grow by 4.2%.
The current year median age for All of US is 36.9, while the average age is 37.5. Five years from now, the median age is projected to be 37.8.

Of All of US:
- 72.4% are White
- 12.6% are Black or African American
- 1.0% are American Indian or Alaska Native
- 4.8% are Asian
- 0.2% are Native Hawaiian
- 5.0% are Some Other Race, and 3.2% are Two or More Races

Household
The number of households in this area is estimated to change from 5,690 to 5,094, resulting in a decline of 10.5% between 2000 and the current year. Over the next five years, the number is expected to decline by 10.4%.

Household Income
For the current year, the average household income is estimated to be $51,723 and is projected to increase 8.2% over the next five years, from $51,723 to $55,970. The estimated per capita income for Blackford County, IN is $20,994.

For the current year, the average household income for All of US is estimated to be $53,458 and is projected to increase 11.6% over the next five years. The estimated per capita income for All of US is $27,858.

Educational Attainment
Currently, it is estimated that 4.0% of the population over 25 in Blackford County, IN had earned a Masters, Professional, or Doctorate Degree and 7.9% had earned a Bachelor’s Degree.

In comparison, for All of US, it is estimated that 10.5% of the population over 25 had earned a Masters, Professional, or Doctorate Degree and 18.0% had earned a Bachelor’s Degree.

Dwellings
Most of the dwellings (67.6%) in Blackford County, IN are estimated to be Owner-Occupied for the current year.

In All of US, most of the dwellings (59.3%) are estimated to be Owner-Occupied for the current year.

Consumer Spending
The total expenditures for Blackford County, IN is estimated to be $44,563 per household. Over the next five years, total expenditures is projected to increase 5.4%.

For All of US, the total expenditures is estimated to be $69,653 per household. Over the next five years, total expenditures is projected to increase 6.0%.

Source: 2011 Applied Geographic Solutions

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