## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

### Area: Decatur County, IN

#### Population
The population in Decatur County, IN is estimated to change from 24,555 to 26,046, resulting in a growth of 6.1% between the year 2000 and the current year. Over the next five years, the population is projected to grow by 4.7%.

The current year median age for this population is 38.0, and the average age is 38.1. Five years from now, the median age is projected to be 38.7.

- 97.3% are White
- 0.3% are Black or African American
- 0.1% are American Indian or Alaska Native
- 0.7% are Asian
- 0.0% are Native Hawaiian
- 0.3% are Some Other Race, and 1.1% are Two or More Races

### Benchmark: All of US

The population in All of US is estimated to change from 281,395,136 to 311,673,753, 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.

- 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
- 5.9% 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 9,380 to 10,135, resulting in an increase of 7.9% between 2000 and the current year. Over the next five years, the number is expected to increase by 6.2%.

#### Household Income
For the current year, the average household income is estimated to be $57,525 and is projected to increase 5.8% over the next five years, from $57,323 to $60,833. The estimated per capita income for Decatur County, IN is $22,384.

#### Educational Attainment
Currently, it is estimated that 6.2% of the population over 25 in Decatur County, IN had earned a Masters, Professional, or Doctorate Degree and 9.2% had earned a Bachelor’s Degree.

#### Dwellings
Most of the dwellings (62.2%) in Decatur County, IN are estimated to be Owner-Occupied for the current year.

#### Consumer Spending
The total expenditures for Decatur County, IN is estimated to be $47,920 per household. Over the next five years, total expenditures is projected to increase 4.0%.

For All of US, the total expenditures is estimated to be $60,653 per household. Over the next five years, total expenditures is projected to increase 8.0%.

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*Source: 2011 Applied Geographic Solutions*

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