## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

### Population

**Area: LaPorte County, IN**

The population in LaPorte County, IN is estimated to change from 110,107 to 113,087, resulting in a growth of 1.8% between the year 2000 and the current year. Over the next five years, the population is projected to grow by 2.2%.

The current year median age for this population is 39.6, and the average age is 39.2. Five years from now, the median age is projected to be 40.7.

Of LaPorte County, IN's current year population:
- 94.1% are White
- 10.8% are Black or African American
- 0.3% are American Indian or Alaska Native
- 0.5% are Asian
- 0.0% are Native Hawaiian
- 2.0% are Some Other Race, and 2.3% are Two or More Races

**Benchmark: All of US**

The population in All of US is estimated to change from 261,305,126 to 261,873,752, resulting in a growth of 10.8% between the year 2000 and the current year. Over the next five years, the population is projected to grow by 4.2%.

The current year median age for All of US is 35.0, while the average age is 37.3. 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
- 5.9% 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 41,051 to 42,308, resulting in an increase of 3.3% between 2000 and the current year. Over the next five years, the number is expected to increase by 0.6%.

The number of households in All of US is estimated to change from 105,471,577 to 118,275,661, resulting in an increase of 12.1% between 2000 and the current year. Over the next five years, the number is projected to increase by 5.4%.

### Household Income

For the current year, the average household income is estimated to be $60,945 and is projected to increase 7.6% over the next five years, from $60,945 to $65,553. The estimated per capita income for LaPorte County, IN is $23,033.

For the current year, the average household income for All of US is estimated to be $73,458 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 3.9% of the population over 25 in LaPorte County, IN had earned a Masters, Professional, or Doctorate Degree and 11.5% 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 (66.7%) in LaPorte 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 LaPorte County, IN is estimated to be $49,830 per household. Over the next five years, total expenditures is projected to increase 5.2%.

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 8.6%.

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