**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

**Area: Porter County, IN**

**Population**
The population in Porter County, IN is estimated to change from 146,793 to 166,285, resulting in a growth of 13.3% 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 38.2, and the average age is 38.1. Five years from now, the median age is projected to be 39.5.

Of Porter County, IN’s current year population:
- 91.3% are White
- 3.0% are Black or African American
- 0.3% are American Indian or Alaska Native
- 1.2% are Asian
- 0.0% are Native Hawaiian
- 2.0% are Some Other Race, and 2.2% are Two or More Races

**Benchmark: All of US**
The population in All of US is estimated to change from 281,395,136 to 311,873,753, 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 37.3. Five years from now, the median age is projected to be 37.8.

Of All of US’s current year population:
- 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 54,651 to 62,366, resulting in an increase of 14.1% between 2000 and the current year. Over the next five years, the number is expected to increase by 2.3%.

**Household Income**
For the current year, the average household income is estimated to be $73,785 and is projected to increase 8.4% over the next five years, from $73,765 to $79,973. The estimated per capita income for Porter County, IN is $27,673.

**Educational Attainment**
Currently, it is estimated that 8.2% of the population over 25 in Porter County, IN had earned a Masters, Professional, or Doctorate Degree and 16.3% had earned a Bachelor’s Degree.

**Dwellings**
Most of the dwellings (72.6%) in Porter 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 Porter County, IN is estimated to be $56,955 per household. Over the next five years, total expenditures is projected to increase 5.8%.

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%.

Source: 2011 Applied Geographic Solutions

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