### Executive Summary

#### Area: Ripley County, IN

**Population**
The population in Ripley County, IN is estimated to change from **26,523** to **29,400**, 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 **8.6%**.
The current year median age for this population is **38.7**, and the average age is **38.2**. Five years from now, the median age is projected to be **39.2**.

Of Ripley County, IN’s current year population:
- **97.6%** are White
- **0.2%** are Black or African American
- **0.2%** are American Indian or Alaska Native
- **0.5%** are Asian
- **0.0%** are Native Hawaiian
- **0.7%** are Some Other Race, and **0.7%** are Two or More Races

**Household**
The number of households in this area is estimated to change from **9,842** to **10,823**, resulting in an increase of **10.0%** between 2000 and the current year. Over the next five years, the number is expected to increase by **1.9%**.

**Household Income**
For the current year, the average household income is estimated to be **$58,726** and is projected to increase **7.8%** over the next five years, from **$58,726** to **$63,281**. The estimated per capita income for Ripley County, IN is **$21,619**.

**Educational Attainment**
Currently, it is estimated that **4.1%** of the population over 25 in Ripley County, IN had earned a Masters, Professional, or Doctorate Degree and **11.0%** had earned a Bachelor’s Degree.

**Dwellings**
Most of the dwellings (70.3%) in Ripley County, IN are estimated to be **Owner-Occupied** for the current year.

**Consumer Spending**
The total expenditures for Ripley County, IN is estimated to be **$48,643** per household. Over the next five years, total expenditures is projected to increase **5.3%**.

#### Benchmark: All of US

**Population**
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 **37.5**. Five years from now, the median age is projected to be **37.3**.

For 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 All of US is estimated to change from **105,471,527** 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 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**
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**
In All of US, most of the dwellings (59.3%) are estimated to be **Owner-Occupied** for the current year.

**Consumer Spending**
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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