EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Area: Rush County, IN

Population
The population in Rush County, IN is estimated to change from 18,261 to 17,377, resulting in a decline of -4.8% between the year 2000 and the current year. Over the next five years, the population is projected to decline by -0.4%.
The current year median age for this population is 40.4, and the average age is 39.5. Five years from now, the median age is projected to be 41.2.

Of Rush County, IN’s current year population:
- 97.4% are White
- 0.8% are Black or African American
- 0.2% are American Indian or Alaska Native
- 0.3% are Asian
- 0.0% are Native Hawaiian
- 0.2% are Some Other Race, and 1.0% 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 37.5. Five years from now, the median age is projected to be 37.8.

Household
The number of households in this area is estimated to change from 6,923 to 6,680, resulting in a decline of -3.5% between 2000 and the current year. Over the next five years, the number is expected to decline by -5.1%.

Household Income
For the current year, the average household income is estimated to be $57,373 and is projected to increase 9.0% over the next five years, from $57,373 to $62,513. The estimated per capita income for Rush County, IN is $22,055. Of US is $27,850.

Educational Attainment
Currently, it is estimated that 5.3% of the population over 25 in Rush 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 (68.3%) in Rush 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 Rush County, IN is estimated to be $47,848 per household. Over the next five years, total expenditures is projected to increase 6.0%.

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%.

Source: 2011 Applied Geographic Solutions

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