## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

**Area: Wayne County, IN**

### Population
The population in Wayne County, IN is estimated to change from **71,097** to **69,266**, resulting in a decline of **-2.6%** between the year 2000 and the current year. Over the next five years, the population is projected to grow by **2.0%**.

The current year median age for this population is **40.1**, and the average age is **39.7**. Five years from now, the median age is projected to be **38.8**.

Of Wayne County, IN’s current year population:
- **90.2%** are White
- **5.0%** are Black or African American
- **0.2%** are American Indian or Alaska Native
- **0.8%** are Asian
- **0.1%** are Native Hawaiian
- **1.3%** are Some Other Race, and **2.6%** 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 **37.3**. 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
- **1.6%** are American Indian or Alaska Native
- **4.8%** are Asian
- **0.2%** are Native Hawaiian
- **5.6%** 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 **28,469** to **27,596**, resulting in a decline of **-3.1%** between 2000 and the current year. Over the next five years, the number is expected to increase by **0.6%**.

### Household Income
For the current year, the average household income is estimated to be **$54,983** and is projected to increase **9.4%** over the next five years, from **$54,983** to **$60,158**. The estimated per capita income for Wayne County, IN is **$21,906**.

For All of US:
- The average household income is estimated to be **$57,345** 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 **6.1%** of the population over 25 in Wayne County, IN had earned a Masters, Professional, or Doctorate Degree and **9.8%** 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 (62.1%) in Wayne 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 Wayne County, IN is estimated to be **$46,476** per household. Over the next five years, total expenditures is projected to increase **6.3%**.

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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