## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

### Area: Whitley County, IN

**Population**
The population in Whitley County, IN is estimated to change from 36,707 to 33,651, resulting in a growth of 9.6% 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 this population is 39.2 and the average age is 39.7. Five years from now, the median age is projected to be 40.8.

- 97.6% are White
- 0.3% are Black or African American
- 0.3% are American Indian or Alaska Native
- 0.3% are Asian
- 0.0% are Native Hawaiian
- 0.4% are Some Other Race, and 1.1% are Two or More Races

### Benchmark: All of US

The population in All of US is estimated to change from 281,395,136 to 311,873,773, 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.

- 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 11,711 to 13,155, resulting in an increase of 12.3% between 2000 and the current year. Over the next five years, the number is expected to increase by 4.0%.

### Household Income

For the current year, the average household income is estimated to be $51,521 and is projected to increase 7.1% over the next five years, from $61,021 to $65,971. The estimated per capita income for Whitley County, IN is $24,088.

For All of US, the average household income 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 5.5% of the population over 25 in Whitley County, IN had earned a Masters, Professional, or Doctorate Degree and 12.0% 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 (77.3%) in Whitley 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 Whitley County, IN is estimated to be $90,319 per household. Over the next five years, total expenditures is projected to increase 4.0%.

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%.

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