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## **Grey House Publishing announces the Third Edition of *Profiles of Indiana***

Grey House Publishing, is proud to announce the publication of the Third Edition of *Profiles of Indiana—History, Statistics, Demographics for 908 Populated Places in Indiana*.

This Third edition provides data on all populated communities and counties in the state of Indiana, from bustling urban centers to the smallest hamlets. It includes five major sections that cover everything from Education to Ethnic Backgrounds to Climate. All sections include Comparative Statistics or Rankings, and 4-color Maps at the back of the book provide valuable information in a quickly processed format. Here's an overview from each section:

### **1. About Indiana**

This **NEW** 4-color section gives the researcher a real sense of the state and its history. It includes a Photo Gallery, and comprehensive sections on Indiana's Government, Land and Natural Resources, and Demographic maps. With charts and maps, these 34 pages help to anchor the researcher to the state, both physically and politically.

### **2. Profiles**

This section, organized by place within a county, gives detailed profiles of 816 places plus 92 counties, based on Census 2010 and data from the most recent American Community Survey. In addition, we have added current government statistics and original research, so that these profiles pull together statistical and descriptive information on every Census-recognized place in the state. Major fields of information include: *Geography, Housing, Education, Religion, Ancestry, Transportation, Population, Climate, Economy, Industry, Health*. In addition to place profiles, this

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section includes an **Alphabetical Place Index** and **Comparative Statistics** that compare Indiana's 100 largest communities by dozens of data points.

### **3. Education**

This chapter begins with an *Educational State Profile*, summarizing number of schools, students, diplomas granted and educational dollars spent. Following the state profile are School District Rankings on 16 topics ranging from Teacher/Student Ratios to High School Drop-Out Rates. Next are results from a number of standardized tests, such as the *National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP)*, and *Indiana Statewide Testing for Educational Progress-Plus (ISTEP+)*.

### **4. Ancestry and Ethnicity**

This section provides a detailed look at the ancestral, Hispanic and racial makeup of Indiana's 200+ ethnic categories. Profiles are included for the state, for all 92 counties, and for all places with 50,000 or more residents. In the ranking section, data is displayed three ways: 1) by number, based on all places regardless of population; 2) by percent, based on all places regardless of population; 3) by percent, based on places with populations of 50,000 or more. You will discover, for example, that Crown Point has the greatest number of Macedonians in the state (901), and that 84.6% of the population of Raglesville is of French ancestry.

### **5. Climate**

Each state chapter includes a State Summary, three colorful maps and profiles of both National and Cooperative Weather Stations. In addition, you'll find Weather Station Rankings with hundreds of interesting details, such as South Bend Michiana Regional reporting the highest annual snowfall with 67.3 inches. This section also includes Significant Storm Event data from January 2000 through December 2009. Here you will learn that a flood caused \$150 million in property damage in Bartholomew County in June 2008 and that an F3 tornado was responsible for 20 deaths in Vanderburgh County in November 2005.

*Profiles of Indiana* goes beyond Census statistics, beyond metro area coverage, beyond the 100 best places to live. Drawn from official census information, other government statistics and original research, you will have at your fingertips data that's available nowhere else in one single source, a remarkable compilation that offers overviews and insights into each corner of the state.

*"This book is the most thorough-going, statistically rich publication on Indiana now available. Recommended for collections focusing on Indiana history, individual states, and domestic sociology." – Library Journal*

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