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Grey House Publishing announces the Second Edition of *Ancestry & Ethnicity in America*

Grey House Publishing is proud to announce the Second Edition of *Ancestry & Ethnicity in America*. This new edition, nearly ten years in the making, is new and improved in many significant ways. Now divided between two volumes, the updated title – *Ancestry & Ethnicity in America: A Comparative Guide to over 200 Ethnic Backgrounds* – indicates not only a look back but also shows *Where We Come From • How We Identify Ourselves • Where We Live Now*. It is the most detailed look at the ethnic make-up of America in 2012 on the market today.

The basis for this massive two-volume work is the U.S. Census. Census 2010 collected and arranged data in specific groups, and we have maintained that arrangement throughout this work. The data in all sections of *Ancestry & Ethnicity in America* are arranged in the following groups:

- ❖ Ancestry: 106 groups and subgroups from Afghan to Zimbabwean
- ❖ Hispanic Origin: 25 groups and subgroups by country and region
- ❖ Race: 5 major groups – African American/Black, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian, Hawaii Native/Pacific Islander, White – and 82 subgroups by country, tribe and Hispanic identification

This second edition includes 1,765 more places, now based on population of 7,500 instead of 10,000. The two-volumes that comprise *Ancestry & Ethnicity in America* are arranged into three sections:

Section One is the **National Population Profile**. This section includes two national tables – one alphabetically by group and one ranked by size of group. Both of these tables show the population of each group, plus the percent of the U.S. population.

Following the national tables are state tables that show how many people in each state are in the top 20 ancestry groups, how many are of Hispanic origin, and how many are in each racial group. You'll be able to quickly see, for example, which state has the most Panamanians, or people of African, sub-Saharan descent.

Plus, this section included 26 **Four-Color** maps that show where, in the country, each group is concentrated.

Section Two **State Population Profiles**: Each state chapter begins with a state overview with population numbers and percentages of U.S. population for all ancestries, for people of Hispanic origin, and for all racial groups.

The state summary is followed by individual place profiles, in alphabetical order, of places within that state that have populations of 7,500 or more. Each place profile shows the county it resides in, the type of place it is (city, town, village, etc.) and both the number of people in each of the 218 groups, as well as that group's percentage of U.S. population.

You can see, at a glance, for example, how many people living in Speedway, Indiana consider themselves to be of Ethiopian descent, or what percentage of Hobbs, New Mexico's total population reported Canadian ancestry.

Section Three, **Statistical Rankings**, is comprised of three subsections: Ancestry Group Rankings; Hispanic Origin Rankings; and Racial Group Rankings. Each subsection starts with an Introduction that gives more detail about the source and presentation of data. Following the Introduction is a Cross Reference Guide for that subsection, that makes easy work of finding those ethnicities that are part of a larger category (i.e. Pakistani, *see* Race – Asian: Pakistani or Armenian, *see* – Ancestry – Armenian). Then, each group and subgroup is ranked three ways:

- ❖ Top 150 places with the largest number of persons reporting that particular group, regardless of total population
- ❖ Top 150 places with the highest percentage of persons reporting that particular group, regardless of total population
- ❖ Top 150 places, with 7,500 population or more, with the highest percentage of persons reporting that particular group

The work concludes with the **Master Place Index**, an alphabetical list of every place included in this second edition of *Ancestry & Ethnicity in America*. This index includes the place name, type, county, state and the page on which their profile appears.

This updated edition is filled with all new material that will serve a wide-range of research requests for demographics, population characteristics, relocation information and much more.

“...a unique statistical compilation [whose] real value is in the ethnic breakdowns. Ancestry in America should also prove a statistical bonanza for those doing in-depth research on ethnic populations in the U.S.”

- *Against the Grain*

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