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Grey House Publishing announces the Third Edition of *Profiles of Michigan*

Grey House Publishing is proud to announce the publication of the Third Edition of *Profiles of Michigan – Facts, Figures & Statistics for all 2,024 Populated Places in Michigan*.

This new work is based on Grey House Publishing's *Profiles of America*, a 4-volume compilation of information on more than 42,000 places in the United States. From here, we added entire chapters of specific demographics plus ranking sections, so that *Profiles of Michigan* is the most comprehensive portrait ever published of the State of Michigan.

This third edition provides data on all populated communities and counties in the state of Michigan, from bustling urban centers to the hard-to-find outposts. It includes seven major sections that cover everything from **Education** to **Ethnic Backgrounds** to **Climate**. All chapters include **Comparative Statistics** or **Rankings**, and full-color **Maps** at the back of the book provide valuable information in a quickly processed, visual format. Here's an overview of each section:

Profiles

This section, organized by county, gives detailed profiles of 2,024 places plus 83 counties. Based on core Census data, these numbers reflect extensive updates from the U.S. census Bureau's American Community Survey and Nielsen Claritas, a trusted source for up-to-date demographic information. Major fields of information include:

*Geography...Housing...Education...Religion...Transportation...Climate...
Economy...Industry... Health...Population...Ancestry*

In addition to place profiles, this section includes an **Alphabetical Place Index** and **Comparative Statistics** that compare Michigan's 100 largest communities by dozens of data points.

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*. Following these rankings are statewide *National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP)* results and data from the *Michigan Educational Assessment Program (MEAP)*—an overview of student performance by subject, including easy-to-read charts and graphs.

Ancestry

This section provides a detailed look at the ancestral and racial makeup of Michigan. 217 ethnic categories are ranked 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 10,000 or more. You will discover, for example, that Sault Ste. Marie has the greatest number of *Chippewa Indians* in the state (2,257), and that 17.7% of the population of Dearborn are of *Lebanese* ancestry.

Hispanic Population and Asian Populations

These sections define Michigan's Hispanic population by 23 Hispanic backgrounds from *Argentinean* to *Venezuelan* and the state's Asian population by 21 Asian backgrounds from *Bangladeshi* to *Vietnamese*. It ranks each of 15 categories, from Median Age to Median Home Value, by each Hispanic and Asian background.

Climate

This important topic has been greatly expanded and updated since the last edition. Each state chapter includes a State Summary, two new maps—weather stations and a relief map—and profiles of both National and Cooperative Weather Stations. In addition, you'll find Weather Station Rankings with hundreds of interesting details, such as Stambaugh 2 SSE and Stephenson 8 WNW reporting the lowest annually extreme minimum temperatures (-45° F).

Maps

For a more visual point of view, there are 16 color maps of Michigan at the back of the book. They provide information on topics such as *Core-Based Statistical Areas and Counties*, *Population Demographics*, *Median Age*, *Income*, *Educational Attainment*, and the *2008 Presidential Election*.

Profiles of Michigan goes beyond Census statistics, beyond metro area coverage, beyond the 100 best places to live. This is a remarkable compilation that offers overviews and insights into each corner of the state. A must for all public and university libraries and school districts in the state.

“...recommend this book to a public library or school library to purchase as it is well organized, well researched, informative, and would be a good addition to a quick reference collection”

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