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## **Grey House Publishing announces *Profiles of Ohio, Third Edition***

Grey House Publishing is proud to announce the publication of the new Third Edition of *Profiles of Ohio—Facts, Figures & Statistics for 1,190 Populated Places in Ohio*. The third edition provides data on all populated communities and counties in the state of Ohio for which the US Census provides individual statistics. It includes seven major sections that cover everything from **Education** to **Ethnic Background** to **Climate**. All sections include **Comparative Statistics** or **Rankings**. New to the edition is the **About Ohio** section at the front of the book, comprised of detailed narrative and colorful photos and maps.

As with the other titles in our *State Profiles* series, we built *Profiles of Ohio, Third Edition* using content from Grey House Publishing's award-winning *Profiles of America*—a 4-volume compilation of data on more than 42,000 places in the United States. We have updated and included the Ohio chapter from *Profiles of America*, and added entire fresh chapters of demographic information and ranking sections, so that *Profiles of Ohio* provides the most comprehensive portrait of the state of Ohio ever published.

### **Section Overviews:**

#### **About Ohio**

This NEW 4-color section gives the reader a real sense of the state and its history. It includes a Photo Gallery, and comprehensive sections on Ohio's Government, Land and Natural Resources, and Demographics. Filled with charts and maps, these 29 pages help to anchor the researcher to the state, both physically and politically.

#### **Profiles**

This section, organized by county, gives detailed profiles of 1,190 places plus 88 counties. Based on core Census data, these numbers reflect extensive updates from the U.S. Census Bureau's American Community Survey, and Nielsen Calritas, a trusted source for up-to-date demographic information. 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 included in this section are:

Geography... Housing... Education... Religion... Ancestry... Transportation  
Population... Weather... Economy... Industry... Health

## Education

This section 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 *Ohio Achievement Tests (OAT)* and *Ohio Graduation Tests (OGT)*—an overview of student performance by subject, including easy-to-read charts and graphs.

## Ancestry & Ethnicity

This section provides a detailed look at the ancestral and racial makeup of Ohio. 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 Parma has the greatest number of *Ukrainians* in the state (3,692), and that 26.1% of the population of Garfield Heights are of *Polish* ancestry.

## Hispanic & Asian Populations

This section defines Ohio's Hispanic and Asian populations. It ranks each of these categories, from Median Age to Median Home Value, by each Hispanic and Asian background. For example, you'll see that Elyria has the highest percentage of *Mexicans* who speak English-only at home (82.4%), and that *Asian Indians* in Solon have a median household income of \$134,386.

## 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.

*Profiles of Ohio* 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.

*"This book is a compact source of a tremendous amount of statistical data on Ohio, combining population statistics with up-to-date statistics on education. It should be in every Ohio library."*

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