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Grey House Publishing announces the Second Edition of
Profiles of Indiana

Universal Reference Publications, an imprint of Grey House Publishing, is proud to announce the publication of the Second Edition of *Profiles of Indiana—History, Statistics, Demographics for 714 Populated Places in Indiana.*

This second edition provides data on all populated communities and counties in the state of Indiana, from bustling urban centers to the hard-to-find outposts. It includes seven major chapters that cover everything from Education to Ethnic Backgrounds to Climate. All chapters 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 chapter:

1. Profiles
Originally drawn from the 2000 Census data, this chapter gives detailed profiles of 714 places in 92 counties. This core Census data has been extensively updated so that nearly 80% of this chapter has 2010 numbers. It also contains an alphabetical place index and comparative statistics that organize Indiana's 100 largest communities according to dozens of criteria.

2. 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+).*

3. Ancestry

This chapter provides a detailed look at the ancestral and racial makeup of Indiana. 217 ethnic categories are ranked three ways: 1) by number, across all places regardless of population; 2) by percent, across all places regardless of population; 3) by percent, based on places with populations of 10,000 or more.

4. Hispanic Population

This chapter defines Indiana's Hispanic population by 23 Hispanic backgrounds from *Argentinean* to *Venezuelan.* It ranks each of 15 categories, from Median Age to Median Home Value, by each Hispanic background.

5. Asian Population

Similar in format to the chapter on Hispanic Population, this chapter defines Indiana's Asian population by 21 Asian backgrounds from *Bangladeshi* to *Vietnamese.* It ranks each of 14 categories, from *Median Age* to *Median Home Value*, by each Asian background

6. Weather

This important topic is explored in detail in this chapter, which includes a *State Summary*, and profiles of both *National* and *Cooperative Weather Stations*. In addition, you'll find *Weather Station Rankings*.

7. Maps

For a visual representation of some data, there are 16 color maps of Indiana at the back of the book. They provide information on topics such as *Core-Based Statistical Areas and Counties, Population Demographics, Income, Educational Attainment, Median Home Values* and the *2008 Presidential Election*.

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