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# Grey House Publishing announces the First Edition of *Profiles of Michigan- Facts, Figures and Statistics for All 2,026 Populated Places in Michigan*

Grey House Publishing is proud to announce the publication of the First Edition of *Profiles of Michigan – Facts, Figures & Statistics for all 2,026 Populated Places in Michigan.*

*Profiles of Michigan* is the fifth volume in our *Profiles of...* series. 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 first 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 chapters that cover everything from **Education** to **Ethnic Backgrounds** to **Weather**. All chapters include **Comparative Statistics** or **Rankings**, and 4-color **Maps** at the back of the book provide valuable information in a quickly processed, visual format. Here's an overview of each chapter:

**1. Profiles**
Originally drawn from the 2000 Census data, this chapter gives detailed profiles of 2,026 places and 83 counties. This core Census data has been so extensively updated, however, that nearly 80% of this chapter has 2005 numbers. It also contains an alphabetical place index and comparative statistics that organize Michigan's 100 largest communities according to dozens of criteria.

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**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***. Following these rankings are ***2005 National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP)*** and ***2006 Michigan Educational Assessment Program (MEAP)*** Results.

**3. Ancestry**
This chapter 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.

**4. Hispanic Population**
This chapter defines Michigan's Hispanic population by 23 Hispanic backgrounds from *Argentinian* 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 Michigan's Asian population by 23 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*. This chapter also includes current *Storm* data.

**7. Maps**
For a more visual point of view, there are 16 color maps of Michigan, most in 4-color, at the back of the book. They provide information on topics such as Core-Based Statistical Areas and Counties, Population Demographics, Household size, Median Age, Male/Female Ratio, Income, Educational Attainment, and another look at who voted for George Bush and John Kerry in 2004.

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