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Grey House Publishing announces the Second Edition of *Profiles of North Carolina & South Carolina*

*“The wealth of information presented includes physical characteristics, climate, history, population, ancestry, industry, economy, education, housing, and health statistics... This exhaustive resource is unique in providing detailed information on 4,284 places within these two states. **Summing Up: Recommended.** Libraries in North and South Carolina; all levels.”*

- CHOICE

Grey House Publishing, is proud to announce the publication of the Second Edition of *Profiles of North Carolina & South Carolina—History, Statistics, Demographics for all 849 places in North Carolina and 435 places in South Carolina.*

This second edition provides data on all populated communities and counties in the state of North Carolina & South Carolina, 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 of each chapter:

1. Profiles

Originally drawn from the 2000 Census data, this chapter gives detailed profiles of 849 places in North Carolina and 435 places in South Carolina. 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 North Carolina & South Carolina’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 profiles 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 *North Carolina & South Carolina Statewide Testing for Educational Progress-Plus (ISTEP+)*.

3. Ancestry

This chapter provides a detailed look at the ancestral and racial makeup of North Carolina & South Carolina. 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 North Carolina & South Carolina'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 North Carolina & South Carolina'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 North Carolina & South Carolina 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 a look at who voted for George Bush and John Kerry in 2004.

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