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Grey House Publishing announces the First Edition of *Profiles of Ohio—Facts, Figures and Statistics for All 1,197 Populated Places in Ohio*

Grey House Publishing is proud to announce the publication of the First Edition of *Profiles of Ohio—Facts, Figures & Statistics for all 1,197 Populated Places in Ohio*.

Profiles of Ohio is the sixth 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 Ohio* is the most comprehensive portrait ever published of the state of Ohio.

This first edition provides data on all populated communities and counties in the state of Ohio, 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, visual format. Here's an overview of each chapter:

1. Profiles

Originally drawn from the 2000 Census data, this chapter gives detailed profiles of 1,197 places organized into 88 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 Ohio'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 results from the *2005 National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP)*, as well as from several other tests including the *March 2006 Ohio Achievement Test (OAT)*.

3. Ancestry

This chapter 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.

4. Hispanic Population

This chapter defines Ohio'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 Ohio'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*.

7. Maps

For a more visual point of view, there are 16 color maps of Ohio 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, Income, Educational Attainment, Median Home Values and Congressional Districts, as well as another look at who voted for George Bush and John Kerry in 2004.

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