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Grey House Publishing announces the Eighth Edition of *Profiles of Illinois*

Grey House Publishing is proud to announce the publication of the eighth edition of *Profiles of Illinois.* Completely updated with the latest Census and American Community Survey data and the addition of several new chapters of demographic information and ranking sections.

This eighth edition of *Profiles of Illinois* includes all the valuable, in-depth and up-to-date information that these works are known for, with recent reorganization and rearrangement adding full-color images to support the text and statistics. It is easier to use than ever before, and more accessible for a variety of users—from high school students to relocation professionals. Helpful features include thumb tabs to help keep you oriented in each of 10 chapters, chapter leader pages that include a specific Introduction, Table of Contents and, in many cases, a detailed User Guide. *Profiles of Illinois* includes hundreds of statistical data points, tables and charts that provide solid, fact-based research, and dozens of maps and photos. Below is an overview of the chapter arrangement:

Research Support: Profiles of Illinois is designed to provide just the right data and insight into the makeup of the state of Illinois. It provides the detail and demographic information that researchers or grant writers need and can also act as curriculum support for high school and college research papers. This data provides the critical information that can mean success in projects whether in community or government grants and funding or political science, sociology, history, civics and current events.

New Data in this Edition: All statistical tables have been expanded and updated with the latest data available. This volume also includes brand new data on electricity generation, consumption, and prices, expanded statistics related to business owners, plus new data on 18 natural hazards, and the likelihood of the county experiencing them.

About Illinois: Facts & Photos: This 4-color section provides a real sense of the state, its history and what makes Illinois unique, with a Photo Gallery, Illinois' History, and a state Historical Timeline.

Government: A State Guide: This section provides a detailed look at the state government's history, constitution, the structure of the state government, the General Assembly, the Legislators' qualifications

and terms in office, procedures of passing bills, the Executive and Judicial Branches, and a map of Illinois' 17 US Congressional Districts.

Demographic Maps: The charts and maps inform the reader about the state's diverse population: where its citizen's live, ethnic make-up of communities, home values, education levels, population size, age and more.

Geography, Energy & Climate: These three sections provide: an exploration of natural resources, physical features, federal land, Indian reservations and a satellite view of the state; a detailed look at the state's energy needs, uses and available resources; and helpful climate data with three Maps, Weather Station data, and several interesting climate ranking charts.

Comparative Statistics for Illinois' 100 Largest Communities: makes it easy to compare statistics by dozens of data points—by density of people per square mile, by land area, population size, ethnic percentages, household size, education level and much more. A treasure trove of data for grant writers, government research and uncovering population trends.

Rankings by Category of Illinois Towns and Cities: Arranged by dozens of interesting categories, this section includes tables that rank 1-150 of the top ranked and 1-150 of the bottom ranked communities with population over 2,500. Employment, household income, population size and many more rankings are included in this wide-ranging chapter.

Education: This section includes an Educational State Profile, summarizing number of schools, students, diplomas granted and educational dollars spent, School District Rankings on topics ranging from Teacher/Student Ratios to High School Drop-Out Rates, data from the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP), and additional Statewide Assessment Results.

Statistical Profiles of 1,549 Places & Counties in Illinois, organized by county, gives detailed profiles which bring together all the data points into a single profile for place based on Census data and the American Community Survey. 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 each state.

Index of Country and Place Names: This index makes it easy to find the specific profile for a specific place name.

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