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Grey House Publishing Announces the 2023/24 Edition of *Profiles of New York State*

Grey House Publishing is proud to announce the publication of the 2023/24 edition of *Profiles of New York State*. This new edition includes all the valuable, in-depth and up-to-date information that these *Profiles of* works are known for, and is fully illustrated with images to support the text and statistics. It is easier to use and more accessible for a variety of users—from high school students to relocation professionals.

This 2023/24 edition of *Profiles of New York State* includes data on all populated communities and counties in the state of New York for which the US Census provides individual statistics. This new edition benefits from a new design, more data, more photos, and a new, thoughtful arrangement that makes the content more accessible and easier-to-use. Helpful features include thumb tabs to help keep users oriented in each of the 11 chapters, chapter leader pages that include a specific Introduction, Table of Contents, and a unique User Guide. *Profiles of New York State* includes hundreds of statistical data points, tables and charts that provide solid, fact-based research, and dozens of maps and photos. Here is an overview of each section:

About New York State: Facts & Photos, this updated 4-color section gives the researcher a real sense of the state and its history. It includes New York State history and geography, plus a photo gallery that includes not only sights unique to the state, but also its state flag, seal, motto, bird, flower, and more. This chapter also includes a timeline of political and newsworthy events from New York State's founding to the present day.

Government: A State Guide is an important and detailed look at the history and structure of New York State's government, including discussion of the state's Constitution and legislative, judicial and executive branches. The chapter ends with a map of New York State's 26 U.S. Congressional Districts.

Profiles is arranged alphabetically by county, then by place—for a total of 2,615 places and 62 counties. These detailed place profiles compile dozens of data points based on the U.S. Census Bureau's American Community Survey and other current government sources such as the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the U.S. Department of Education, and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. These unique place profiles pull together statistical and descriptive information on every Census-recognized place in New York State plus 386 unincorporated communities.

The **Geography** section explores New York State’s physical features, natural resources, federal land, and Indian reservations, including a satellite view of the state. In addition to providing a visual sense of the state, this data contributes to a better understanding of settlement patterns, economic development, and state resources that are vital for the state’s continued growth.

Energy gives a detailed look at New York State’s energy needs, uses and available resources—including petroleum, natural gas, coal, electricity and renewable energy.

Comparative Statistics includes tables that compare New York State’s 100 largest incorporated communities by dozens of data points. The **Top and Bottom Rankings** section includes tables that rank the top 150 and bottom 150 incorporated communities with population over 2,500, in dozens of categories.

Education begins with an Educational State Profile that summarizes number of schools, students, diplomas granted and educational dollars spent. Also included are School District Rankings for 16 topics from Teacher/Student Ratios to High School Drop-Out Rates. Following these rankings are statewide assessment results from the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) and student proficiency in English Language Arts and Mathematics covering grades 3-8.

The **Climate** starts with a summary of New York State’s climate, which is followed by three colorful climate maps and profiles of both National and Cooperative Weather Stations. In addition, there are Weather Station Rankings with hundreds of interesting details, such the highest annual snowfall—reported at 197.5 inches at Boonville 2 SSW.

Demographic Maps are 11 colorful, full-page maps help to anchor the researcher to the state’s diverse population, illustrating population, race and ethnic makeup (white, black, Asian, Hispanic), age, home values, household income, high school graduates, college graduates, and presidential election results.

Buyers of the 2023/24 edition of *Profiles of New York State* receive One Year of **FREE ONLINE ACCESS** to *Profiles of New York State* Online. Online users can access customized Ranking Tables that make sorting and comparing all places across the whole state of New York quick and easy. Visit gold.greyhouse.com or call (800) 562-2139 to set up a free trial.

Profiles of New York State goes beyond Census statistics, beyond metro area coverage, beyond the 100 best places to live. Drawn from official census information, other government statistics and original research, you will have at your fingertips data that’s available nowhere else in one single source. Also available is *New York State Directory, 2023/2024*, a companion resource regarding public officials and private sector organizations and individuals who influence public policy in the state of New York.

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