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Grey House Publishing Announces the Fifth Edition of *Profiles of Pennsylvania*

Grey House Publishing is proud to announce the publication of the fifth edition of *Profiles of Pennsylvania—Facts, Figures & Statistics for 3,766 Populated Places in Pennsylvania*. This volume in Grey House Publishing's *Profiles of...* Series provides data on all populated communities and counties in the state of Pennsylvania.

This premier reference work includes seven major sections that cover everything from Education to Ethnic Backgrounds to Climate. All sections include Comparative Statistics or Rankings, allowing users to quickly and easily compare locations within the state.

Section I, **About Pennsylvania**, gives researchers a real sense of the state from a variety of historical and physical vantage points. This section includes the State Emblems, Key Facts, a Locator Map, a Photo Gallery, the History of Pennsylvania, and a Timeline of Pennsylvania History.

Section II focuses primarily on Pennsylvania **Government**. The chapter summarizes how the government of Pennsylvania works, including details of the state's legislative, judicial, and executive branches. The chapter also includes a Congressional District map.

Section III, **Demographic Maps**, provides 11 maps in color, helping anchor the researched 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.

Section IV, **Geography**, identifies Federal lands, Native American Reservations, physical characteristics, and an account of Pennsylvania's land and natural resources, and ends with a satellite view of the state.

Section V, **Energy**, offers a state summary of this crucial industry, from a general overview to details about the major energy sources. Categories include Facts, a quick Overview, Electricity, Renewable Energy, Petroleum, Natural Gas, and Coal.

Section VI, **Climate**, includes a description of Pennsylvania Physical Features and Climate Narrative, State Summary, a state relief map, and profiles of both National and Cooperative Weather Stations. In addition, Weather Station Rankings with hundreds of interesting details are included, such as the highest annual snowfall—reported at 99.9 inches at Erie International Airport.

Section VII, **Comparative Statistics**, includes tables that compare Pennsylvania's 100 largest communities by dozens of data points, such as density of people per square mile, land area, population size, ethnic percentages, household size, education level, and much more.

Section VIII, **Community Rankings**, features tables that use dozens of categories to rank the top 150 and bottom 150 communities with populations over 2,500 people.

Section IX, **Education**, begins with an Educational State Profile, summarizing the number of schools, students, diplomas granted, and educational dollars spent. School District Rankings follow and cover 16 topics, ranging from Teacher/Student Ratios to High School Drop-Out Rates. Following these rankings are several statewide assessment results, including NAEP, PSSA, PASA, and Keystone Exams.

Section X, **Ancestry and Ethnicity**, provides a detailed look at the ancestral, Hispanic, and racial makeup of Pennsylvania' 200+ ethnic categories. Profiles are included for the state, its 67 counties, and for all places with 50,000 or more residents. In the ranking section, data is displayed by number, based on all places regardless of population; by percent, based on all places regardless of population; and by percent, based on all places with populations of 50,000 or more.

Section XI contains the detailed **Profiles** of 3,766 places plus 67 counties, based on the U.S. Census Bureau's data from the American Community Survey. Major fields of information include: Geography, Ancestry, Economy, Housing, Transportation, Industry, Education, Population, Health, Region, and Climate. New categories to this edition include: data on selected monthly owner costs with and without a mortgage, the number of dentists per capita, and annual median and maximum Air Quality Index values.

Profiles of Pennsylvania ends with an **Index of County and Place Names**. This index makes it easy to find the specific profile for a specific county or place.

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

Profiles of Pennsylvania goes beyond Census statistics, beyond metro area coverage, and beyond the 100 Best Places to Live. This comprehensive resource is a remarkable compilation that offers overviews and insights into every corner of the state.

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