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Universal Reference Publications announces the Second Edition of *Profiles of New Jersey—History, Statistics and Demographics for All 799 Populated Places in New Jersey*

“...The publisher has provided an organized and broad spectrum of information on New Jersey in one convenient volume.”

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Universal Reference Publications, an imprint of Grey House Publishing, is proud to announce the publication of the Second Edition of *Profiles of New Jersey—Facts, Figures & Statistics for all 799 Populated Places in New Jersey*.

Like the successful first edition, this update provides data on all populated communities and counties in the state of New Jersey, 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 799 places organized by 21 counties. This core Census data has been so extensively updated, however, that nearly 80% of this chapter has updated statistics. Comparative statistics rank New Jersey’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 *New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge (NJASK)*.

3. Ancestry

This chapter provides a detailed look at the ancestral and racial makeup of New Jersey. All 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 New Jersey's Hispanic population by 23 Hispanic backgrounds from *Argentinean* 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 New Jersey'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*. This chapter also includes current *Storm* data.

7. Maps

For a more visual point of view, there are 16 color maps of New Jersey at the back of the book. They provide information on topics such as Populated Places, Transportation and Physical Features, Core-Based Statistical Areas and Counties, Congressional Districts, Economic Losses from Hazardous Events, Population Demographics, Household Size, Income, Home Values, Educational Attainment, and the 2008 Presidential Election Results.

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