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## **Grey House Publishing Announces the Sixth Edition of *Profiles of Ohio***

Grey House Publishing is proud to announce the publication of the sixth edition of *Profiles of Ohio—Facts, Figures & Statistics for all 1,339 Populated Places in Ohio*. This volume in Grey House Publishing's *Profiles of...* Series provides data on all populated communities and counties in the state of Ohio. This edition also includes profiles of unincorporated places based on US Census Data by zip code, as well as communities that span multiple zip codes.

This new edition of *Profiles of Ohio* includes all the valuable, in-depth and up-to-date information that these works are known for, but now, this rich content has been reorganized and rearranged, 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 new edition offers a new design, more data, more photos, and a new, thoughtful arrangement that makes the content more accessible and easy-to-use. There are more helpful features, like thumb tabs to help keep you oriented in each chapter—now 11—and chapter leader pages that include a specific Introduction, Table of Contents and, in many cases, a unique User Guide, paving the way for the researcher to take full advantage of every last piece of data presented. *Profiles of Ohio* 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 the new chapter arrangement:

**About Ohio: Facts and Photos:** This 4-color chapter provides a real sense of the state from a variety of historical and physical vantage points. It includes Ohio 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 Ohio's founding to the present day.

**Government: A State Guide:** This is an important and detailed look at the history and structure of Ohio's government, including discussion of the state's Constitution and legislative, judicial and executive branches. The chapter ends with a map of Ohio's 16 U.S. Congressional Districts.

**Demographic Maps:** These 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.

**Geography:** This chapter explores Ohio'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:** This is a detailed look at Ohio's energy needs, uses and available resources—including petroleum, natural gas, coal, electricity, and renewable energy.

**Climate:** This chapter starts with a summary of Ohio'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 as Danville 2 W and Millersburg reporting the lowest annual extreme minimum temperatures (-35° F).

**Comparative Statistics:** This chapter makes it easy to compare statistics for Ohio's 100 largest communities by dozens of data points, including density of people per square mile, land area, population size, ethnic percentages, household size, education level and much more. This is a treasure trove of data for grant writers, government researchers and demographers.

**Rankings:** This chapter **includes rankings for dozens of categories, for both the top 150 and bottom 150 communities with population over 2,500.** Explore everything from places at highest elevation (Ontario—1,355 feet above sea level) to lowest median home value (Youngstown—\$44,800). Other topics ranked include employment, household income, population, and many more.

**Education:** This chapter 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 performance data from Ohio's accountability system.

**Ancestry, Ethnicity, and Race:** This chapter gives details about the ancestral, Hispanic and racial makeup of Ohio's 200+ ethnic categories. Profiles are included for the state, and counties and places with 50,000 or more residents. In the ranking section, data is displayed 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 50,000 or more. You will discover, for example, that the city of Mentor has the greatest number of people reporting Croatian ancestry in the state (1,797), and that 100% of the population of Miamiville are of German ancestry.

**Profiles:** This chapter is arranged alphabetically by county, then by place—for a total of 1,339 places and 88 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 FBI, 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 Ohio plus 126 unincorporated communities.

Finally, *Profiles of Ohio* 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 sixth edition of *Profiles of Ohio* receive **THREE YEARS of FREE ONLINE ACCESS** to *Profiles of Ohio* Online. Online users can access customized Ranking Tables that make sorting and comparing all 1,300+ places across the whole state of Ohio quick and easy. Visit [gold.greyhouse.com](http://gold.greyhouse.com) or call (800) 562-2139 to set up a free trial.

*Profiles of Ohio* 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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