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As the most detailed resource on the market today that looks at the ethnic makeup of the US, this second edition (1st ed., Ancestry in America, CH, Dec'03, 41-1923) offers expanded data based on places with populations greater than 7,500, drawn from the 2010 US Census. The earlier edition only included data from areas with populations larger than 10,000. Besides having more current census data, this updated two-volume set features significant improvements, e.g., alphabetical and group rankings by ethnic and national profiles; state-by-state charts and color national maps indicating population concentrations of Americans in the top 20 ancestries; populations in census-designated racial groups; and those of Hispanic origin. Each specific ranking section of ancestry, and of Hispanic origin, begins with an introduction and includes a cross-reference guide. Section 1 offers a national population profile in which groups and subgroups are alphabetized and arranged according to their population size and percent of US population. Section 2 includes state population profiles. Each state chapter provides context with a state summary and population profiles for each place with a population of 7,500 or more. These profiles include population size and the percent of the total population for all 218 groups and subgroups. Section 3 features statistical rankings in three subsections: Ancestry Group Rankings, Hispanic Origin Rankings, and Racial Group Rankings. A Master Place Name Index concludes the resource. The statistics presented are also available online to purchasers of this print set.

Summing Up: Recommended. Upper-level undergraduates and above.

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