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2003 County Data Books To Be Released in February

MIDDLETOWN, PA– The Pennsylvania State Data Center at Penn State Harrisburg has announced that the *2003 County Data Books* will be available in February.

Trying to locate a recreational facility in your area? Looking for local population data? Interested in finding out how many different types of industries are in your county? The *2003 County Data Books* are the most comprehensive source of demographic, housing, and income information about Pennsylvania and its 67 counties. Over 60 tables provide valuable data pertaining to the statistical makeup of the state.

As this is the first printing of the County Data Book series since the release of Census 2000 data, the *2003 County Data Books* will include data from the 2000 Decennial Census. Census 2000 data will include general population and housing data such as urban/rural populations, population by Zip Codes as well as other socio-economic data.

A *2003 County Data Book* is available for each county in Pennsylvania. The information is provided in table format for easy use. Most of the data is provided at the state, county and municipal levels.

The major areas of focus are: Physical Features, Demographics, Housing, Income, Economic Profiles and Employment, and Quality of Life. A reference section provides the user with an up-to-date list of relevant facts about each county.

The *2003 County Data Books* are an invaluable asset for planners, businesses, marketing professionals, not-for-profit organizations such as hospitals, libraries, and schools and any data user needing a complete profile of a county or a number of counties.

The *2003 County Data Books* are available in paperwork and on CD-ROM (pdf format). Please call or visit our web site for details on pricing as they vary, depending on the county. The books may be purchased as a set or individually.

The Pennsylvania State Data Center is the commonwealth's official source for population and economic statistics and services. It is based at Penn State Harrisburg's Institute of State and Regional Affairs.

For ordering information, please contact the Pennsylvania State Data at 717.948.6336 or visit our website at Pasdc.hbg.psu.edu. Legislative offices may contact the Pennsylvania State Data Center's State Capital Office at 717.772.2710.

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