Blocks Shapefile

Description: An ESRI Shapefile for use in GIS software that contains data from the 2010 US Census for Alaska at the census block level. Each geographic unit is identified using Federal Information Processing Standards (FIPS) numbers.

Coordinate System: North American Datum 1983 Alaska Albers

Fields:
1.   FID – Feature identify number imbedded in the Shapefile
2.   Shape – Shape identifier
3.   Name – Census block name
4.   State – 2 digit FIPS code for state that census block is located (Alaska is 02)
5.   Borough – 3 digit FIPS code for Borough/Census Area that census block is located in
6.   Tract – 6 digit census tract number that census block is located in
7.   Block – 4 digit block number for the census block
8.   FIPS – Unique FIPS identifier for the census block
9.   TotalPop – Total number of people in the census block
10.   White – Total number of people who are white alone
11.   Black – Total number of people who are black alone
12.   Native – Total number of people who are American Indians/Alaska Native alone
13.   Asian – Total number of people who are Asian alone
14.   PacIsland – Total number of people who are Pacific Islander alone
15.   Other – Total number of people who are another race alone
16.   Two_Plus – Total number of people who are two or more races
17.   Hispanic – Total number of people who are Hispanic
18.   NatAlnComb – Total number of people who are American Indians/Alaska Native alone or in combination
19.   Male – Total number of males
20.   Female – Total number of females
21.   Grpqtrs – Total number of people living in Group quarters
22.   Houseunits – Total number of housing units
23.   Vacant – Total number of vacant housing units
24.   Occupied – Total number of occupied housing units
25.   Owned – Total number of occupied housing units that are owned by tenant
26.   Rented – Total number of occupied housing units that are rented by tenant

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Source – 2010 US Census, Summary File 1; US Census Tiger Shapefiles