

Places Shapefile

Description: An ESRI Shapefile for use in GIS software that contains data from the 2010 US Census for Alaska at the place level. The definition of places includes all incorporated cities as well as census designated places (CDPs). 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 tract name
4. State – 2 digit FIPS code for state that place is located (Alaska is 02)
5. Place – 5 digit FIPS place number
6. FIPS – Unique FIPS identifier for the place
7. TotalPop – Total number of people in the place
8. White – Total number of people who are white alone
9. Black – Total number of people who are black alone
10. Native – Total number of people who are American Indians/Alaska Native alone
11. Asian – Total number of people who are Asian alone
12. PacIsland – Total number of people who are Pacific Islander alone
13. Other – Total number of people who are another race alone
14. Two_Plus – Total number of people who are two or more races
15. Hispanic – Total number of people who are Hispanic
16. NatAlnComb – Total number of people who are American Indians/Alaska Native alone or in combination
17. Male – Total number of males
18. Female – Total number of females
19. Grpqtrs – Total number of people living in Group quarters
20. Houseunits – Total number of housing units
21. Vacant – Total number of vacant housing units
22. Occupied – Total number of occupied housing units
23. Owned – Total number of occupied housing units that are owned by tenant
24. 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