

Places 2017 Shapefile

Description: An ESRI Shapefile for use in GIS software that contains boundary data from the 2017 Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development population estimates 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. Borough – 3 digit FIPS code of the borough/census area the place is within
4. Place – 5 digit FIPS place number
5. Name – Place Name

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Source – 2016 US Census Tiger Shapefiles, modified for boundary changes in Allakaket, Houston, and Fairbanks, and naming of Utqiagvik city (formerly Barrow). (No boundary changes for the vintage 2017 population estimates.)