

# Tracts 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 (DOL) population estimates at the census tract 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. Borough – 3 digit FIPS code for Borough/Census Area that census tract is within
4. Tract – 6 digit tract number for the census tract
5. Name – Alaska DOL created name for the census tract

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Source – 2016 US Census Tiger Shapefiles, with Alaska DOL created names, and modification for changes resulting from the creation of Petersburg Borough. (No boundary changes for the vintage 2017 population estimates.)