

Appendix T. Shapefile and Relationship File Names

File Name	Shapefile and Relationship File Description
ADDR	Address Range Relationship File
ADDRFEAT	Address Range Feature
ADDRFN	Address Range-Feature Name Relationship
AIANNH	American Indian / Alaska Native / Native Hawaiian Areas
AITSN	American Indian Tribal Subdivision National
ANRC	Alaska Native Regional Corporation
AREALM	Area Landmark
AREAWATER	Area Hydrography
BG	Block Group
CBSA	Core Bases Statistical Area
CD119	119 th Congressional District
COASTLINE	Coastline
CONCITY	Consolidated City
COUNTY	County
COUSUB	County Subdivision
CSA	Combined Statistical Area
EDGES	All Lines
ELSD	Elementary School District
ESTATE	Estate (U.S. Virgin Islands only)
FACES	Topological Faces (Polygons with All Geocodes)
FACESAH	Topological Faces-Area Hydrography Relationship File
FACESAL	Topological Faces-Area Landmark Relationship File
FACESMIL	Topological Faces-Military Installation Relationship File
FEATNAMES	Feature Names Relationship File
INTERNATIONALBOUNDARY	International Boundaries
LINEARWATER	Linear Hydrography
METDIV	Metropolitan Division
MIL	Military Installation
PLACE	Place
POINTLM	Point Landmark
PRIMARYROADS	Primary Roads
PRISECROADS	Primary and Secondary Roads
PUMA20	2020 Public Use Microdata Area
RAILS	Railroads
ROADS	All Roads
SCSD	Secondary School Districts
SDADM	Administrative School Districts
SLDL	State Legislative District – Lower Chamber
SLDU	State Legislative District – Upper Chamber
STATE	State and Equivalent
SUBBARRIO	Subminor Civil Division (Subbarrio in Puerto Rico)
TABBLOCK20	2020 Tabulation (Census) Block
TABBLOCKSUFFIX	Suffixed Tabulation (Census) Block
TBG	Tribal Block Group
TRACT	Census Tract
TTRACT	Tribal Census Tract
UAC20	2020 Urban Area
UNSD	Unified School District
ZCTA520	2020 5-Digit ZIP Code Tabulation Area

Figure 111: Appendix T: Shapefile and Relationship File Names

The files names are tl_YYYY_<geographic area>_<filename>.zip.

Geographic Area values

Type	Value
National based file	“us”
State based file	2 characters FIPS code
County based file	5 characters FIPS codes (state and county) • 2 characters state FIPS code • 3 characters county FIPS code

Figure 112: Geographic Area values

State and county FIPS codes:

<https://www.census.gov/geographies/reference-files/2024/demo/popest/2024-fips.html>