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Census Geographies: A Primer

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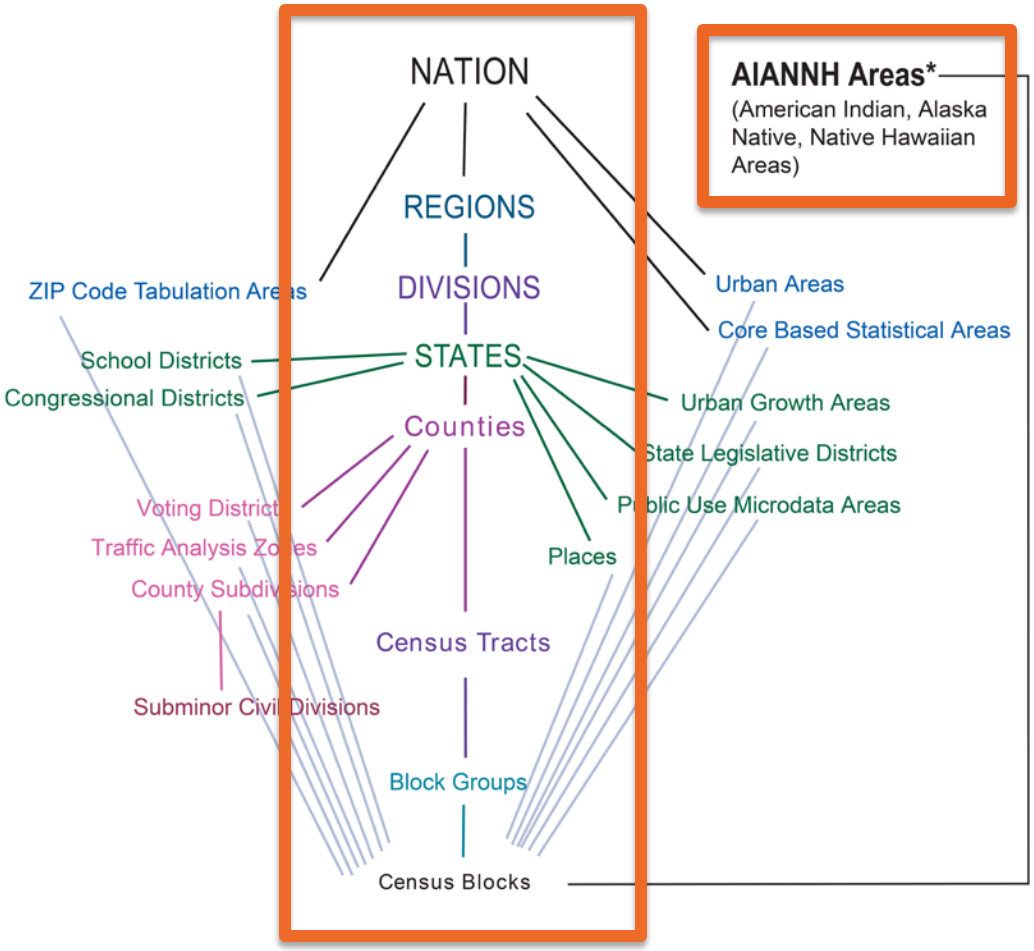
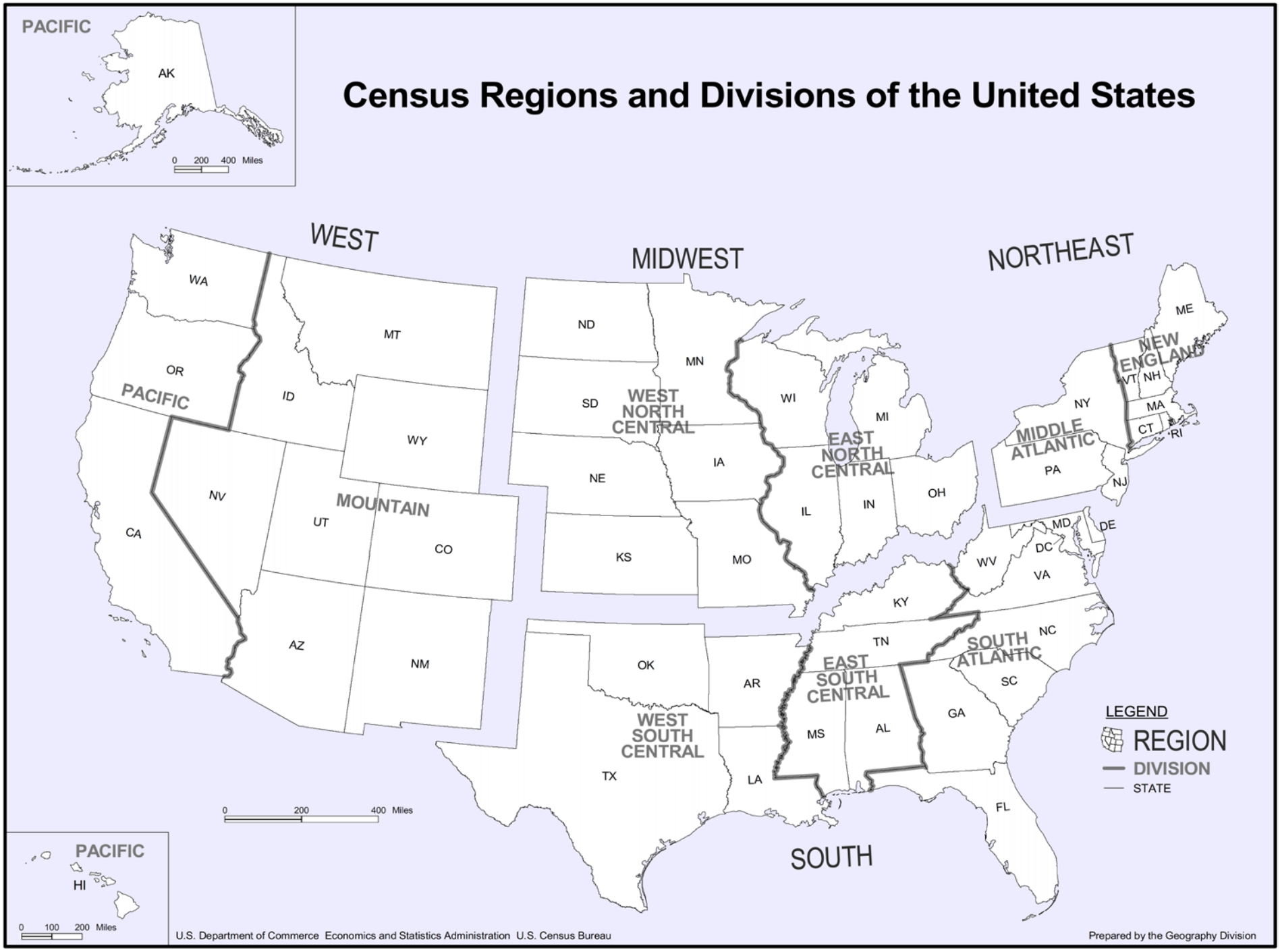
Standard Hierarchy of Census Geographic Entities



* Refer to the "Hierarchy of American Indian, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian Areas" on page 2.

Census Regions and Divisions of the United States



Tracts

(generally 1,200-8,000)

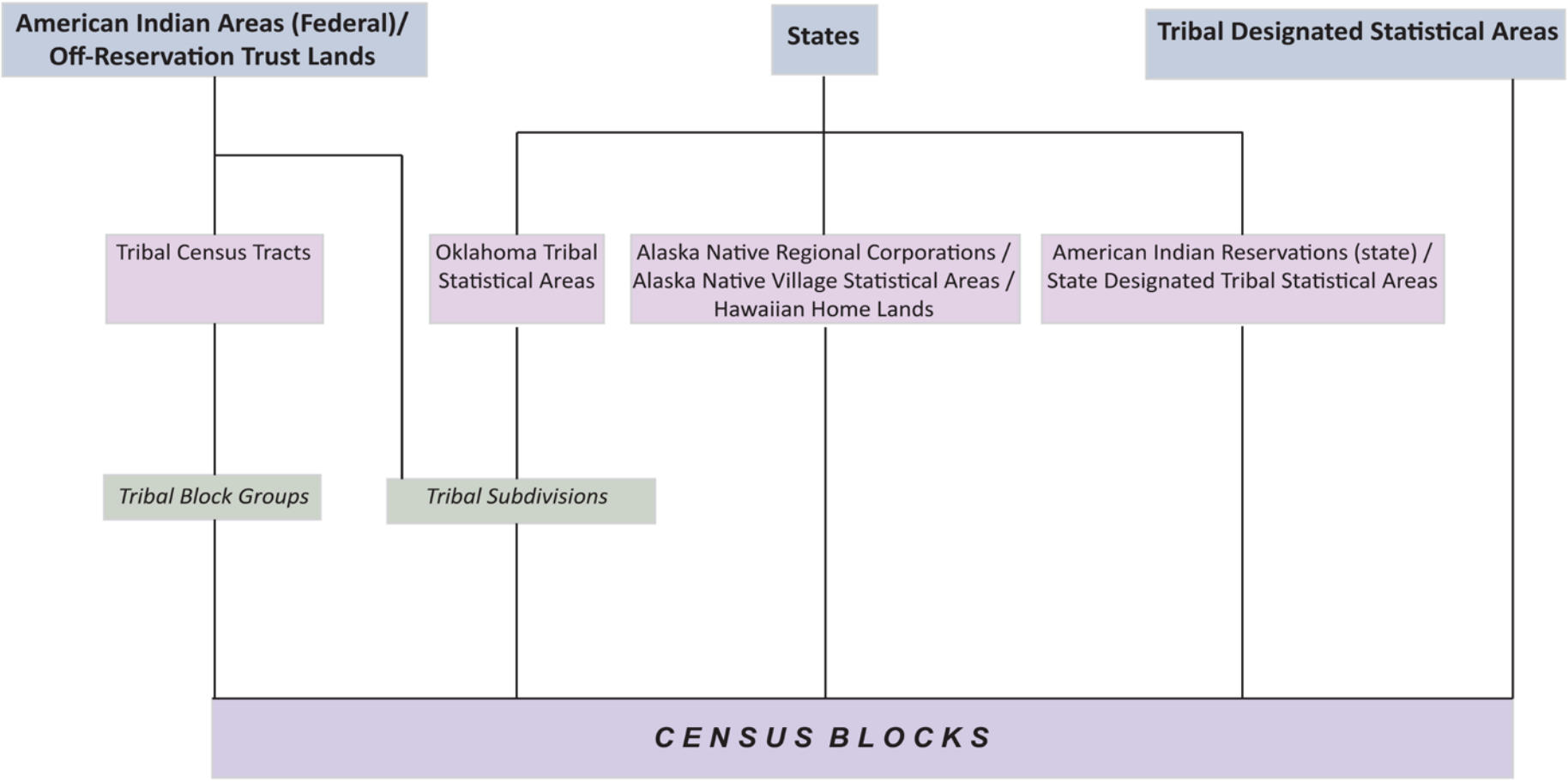
Block Groups

(generally 600-3,000)

Blocks

(no population limits)

Hierarchy of American Indian, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian Areas



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Selection of geographic level based on:

- Application
- Availability of data