

How can I find the township information of a particular address?

Data.census.gov does not have an address search feature available. However, you can access geographic information, such as the township name, about a particular address using the Census Geocoder.

The Geocoder can be accessed at

<https://geocoding.geo.census.gov/geocoder/geographies/address?form>.

Step 1: Select Address under "FIND GEOGRAPHIES USING..." OPTION.

The screenshot shows the Census Geocoder interface. On the left, there are two main sections: "FIND LOCATIONS USING..." and "FIND GEOGRAPHIES USING...". Under "FIND GEOGRAPHIES USING...", the "Address" option is highlighted with a red box. On the right, the "Find Address Results" section contains several input fields: Street, City, State, Zip, Benchmark (set to Public_AR_Current), and Vintage (set to Current_Current). A "FIND" button is located at the bottom of this section.

Step 2: Enter the street address.

The screenshot shows the same Census Geocoder interface as in Step 1. The "Address" option is still highlighted. In the "Find Address Results" section, the "Street" field is now populated with "1215 N State Road 49". The "City" field is "Porter", "State" is "Indiana", and "Zip" is "46304". The "Benchmark" and "Vintage" fields remain the same. A red box highlights the Street, City, State, and Zip fields.

Step 3: Hit FIND.

"FIND LOCATIONS USING..." OPTION

One Line
Address
Address Batch

"FIND GEOGRAPHIES USING..." OPTION

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Geographic Coordinates

ABOUT DATA...

Benchmarks
Vintages

▼ Find Address Results

Street :

City :

State :

Zip :

Benchmark :

Vintage :

Step 4: The default information provided does not give the name of the township. However, you can manually specify other geographies by editing the end of the URL. To find the name of the township, add **&layers=22** to the end of the URL and hit Enter.

/geocoder/geographies/address?street=1215+N+State+Road+49&city=Porter&state=Indiana&zip=46304&benchmark=4&vintage=4&layers=22

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"FIND LOCATIONS USING..." OPTION

Batch

"FIND GEOGRAPHIES USING..." OPTION

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▼ Find Address Results

Street :

City :

State :

Zip :

Benchmark :

Vintage :

Input:
Street: 1215 N State Road 49 City: Porter State: Indiana Zip: 46304

Scroll down to the County Subdivisions section to view the name of the township.

County Subdivisions:
COUSUB: 82484
GEOID: 1812782484
CENTLAT: +41.6316605
AREAWATER: 9492523
STATE: 18
BASENAME: Westchester
OID: 27690137319210
LSADC: 44
FUNCSTAT: A
INTPTLAT: +41.6345377
NAME: Westchester township
OBJECTID: 30356
CENTLON: -087.0701771
COUSUBCC: T1
AREALAND: 82844950
INTPTLON: -087.0713449
MTFCC: G4040
COUSUBNS: 00454047
COUNTY: 127

You can find codes for additional geographic area layers at
https://tigerweb.geo.census.gov/arcgis/rest/services/TIGERweb/tigerWMS_Current/MapServer.

More information on using the Census Geocoder can be found at
<https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/geography/technical-documentation/complete-technical-documentation/census-geocoder.html>.

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