How to Gather Pseudo Geographies (e.g., “All tracts” in a county)

You can access the data at data.census.gov

STEP-BY-STEP INSTRUCTIONS:

Step 1: Click on Advanced Search.

Step 2: Make your selections for the various filters. In our example, to gather all tracts in a county, we'll select Tract → Colorado → Douglas County, Colorado → Census Tract 139.01, Douglas County, Colorado and Census Tract 139.04, Douglas County, Colorado.

It is only necessary to select at least one tract. Once you have all filters that you need, select the SEARCH button.
**Step 3:** We'll use the second table shown on the All Results page, table S1701, Poverty Status in the Past 12 Months. Click on it.

**POVERTY STATUS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS**  
Survey/Program: American Community Survey  
Table: S1701

**Step 4:** Click on the MAPS tab in the upper right corner of the screen. This should display a map of the two tracts that we selected in Douglas County, Colorado.
Step 5: Now we'll use the Rectangle Tool to gather the other tracts in Douglas County. Click on the Rectangle Tool icon in the lower right of the screen.

While holding down on your mouse, drag the blue rectangle across the tracts found in Douglas County. Then let go of the mouse.

Any tract that was touching the blue rectangle will be added to the collection of selected tracts.

Step 6: Individual tracts can be added by hovering the mouse over the desired tract, right clicking on it, and clicking on Select in the popup box that appears. Doing this will include the tract in the collection.

Tracts can be removed from the collection in the same way, except you would click on Deselect instead.
Step 7: To ensure that all tracts are selected, click on Filter and verify that all the check boxes are checked for the tracts. Then select the HIDE button.

Step 8: All tracts in Douglas County, Colorado are now selected. To add further filters, click on Filter. Any new tables selected should retain all the tracts that were collected.
**FOOD STAMPS/SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SNAP)**

Survey/Program: American Community Survey  
Table ID: S2201  
Product: 2017 ACS 5-Year Estimates Subject Tables

### Data Notes
- **61 Geographies**

### Table

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<th>Total</th>
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<td><strong>With one or more people</strong></td>
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**Estimate**: (X)  
**Margin of Error**: +/-4.4