

Appendix X. Glossary

Figure 98: Glossary

Acronym or Term	Definition
Address Range	Collection of all possible structure house numbers, from the first structure house number to the last structure house number of a specified parity along an edge side relative to the direction of the edge.
AIANNH	American Indian/Alaska Native/Native Hawaiian
AIR	American Indian Reservations
AITs	American Indian Tribal Subdivisions are legally defined administrative subdivisions of federally recognized AIR and/or ORTLs or OTSAs.
ANRC	Alaska Native Regional Corporation
ANSI	American National Standards Institute
ANSI codes	Standardized set of numeric or alphabetic codes issued by the ANSI to ensure uniform identification of geographic entities through all federal government agencies.
ANV	Alaska Native village
ANVSA	Alaska Native village Statistical Areas
AREAID	Area landmark identifier
ARID	Address Range Identifier
ASCII	American Standard Code for Information Interchange
BAS	Boundary and Annexation Survey
BG	Block Group
BIA	Bureau of Indian Affairs
CBSA	Core-based Statistical Area
CCD	Census County Divisions
CDP	Census Designated Places
CE	Census
CNECTA	Combined New England City and Town Areas
CPG	Identify character encoding
CQR	Count Question Resolution
CSA	Combined Statistical Areas
DATUM	The horizontal datum, which corresponds to the procedure used to measure positions on the surface of the Earth.
DBF	Tabular attribute information Database
DIME	Dual Independent Map Encoding
DLG	Digital Line Graph
Elementary School Districts	Provide education to the lower grade/age levels and secondary school districts provide education to the upper grade/age levels.
Esri	Environmental Systems Research Institute
FP	FIPS Codes
FIPS	Federal Information Processing Series
GBF	Geographic Base Files
GEOGCS	A coordinate system based on based on latitude and longitude.
GEOID	Geographic Identifier
GIS	Geographic Information System
GNIS	Geographic Names Information System
HHL	Hawaiian Home Lands
ISO	International Organization for Standardization
KG	Kindergarten
KML	Keyhole Markup Language is a file format used to display geographic data in a tool (e.g., Google Earth and Google Maps).
LEA	Local Education Agency codes
Legal Entity	A geographic entity whose boundaries, name, origin, and area description result from charters, laws, treaties, or other administrative or governmental action.
LSAD	Legal/Statistical Area Description
MCD	Minor Civil Division

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MPO	Metropolitan Planning Organizations
MTDB	MAF/TIGER database
MTFCC	MAF/TIGER Feature Class Code
NECTA	New England City and Town Area
NAD83	North American Datum of 1983
NHD	USGS National Hydrographic Dataset
NS	National Standard
ORTL	Off-Reservation Trust Lands
OTSA	Oklahoma Tribal Statistical Areas
PK	Pre-Kindergarten
P. L.	Public Law
P. O. Box	Post Office Box
PRIMEM	The prime meridian used to take longitude measurements (from). The longitude units will match those of the geographic coordinate system.
PRJ	Project File
PSAP	Participant Statistical Areas Program
PUMA	Public Use Microdata Area
School Districts	Single-purpose administrative units within which local officials provide public educational services for the area's residents.
SDC	State Data Centers
SDAISA	State Designated American Indian Statistical Areas
SDTSA	State Designated Tribal Statistical Areas
SDTYP	School District Type
Shapefiles	Digital representations of geographic features (e.g., lakes, landmarks, roads and boundaries) used to create maps.
SLD	State Legislative District
SLDL	State Legislative District Lower Chamber
SLDU	State Legislative District Upper Chamber
SMID	Spatial Metadata Identifier
SPHEROID	An approximation of the Earth's surface as a squashed sphere.
TDSA	Tribal Designated Statistical Areas
TFID	Permanent Faces Identifier
TFIDL	Permanent Faces Identifier on the left side of the edge
TFIDR	Permanent Faces Identifier on the right side of the edge
TIGER	Census Bureau's Topologically Integrated Geographic Encoding and Referencing
TLID	Permanent edge ID
UGA	Urban Growth Area
UNIT	This describes units used for values elsewhere within the parent WKT clause. The physical dimension (i.e. type) of the units determined by context. For example, the type of the units is angular.
U.S.C.	United States Code
USGS	U.S. Geological Survey
USPS	U.S. Postal Service
USVI	United States Virgin Islands
UT	Unorganized Territories
VTD	Voting District
WKT	well-known text
XML	Extensible Markup Language
ZCTA	ZIP Code Tabulation Areas are approximate area representations of U.S. Postal Service (USPS) 5-digit ZIP Code service areas that the Census Bureau creates using census blocks to present statistical data from censuses and surveys.