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Databases & Queries



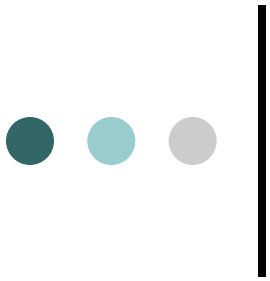
Outline

- Databases
- Joining Tables
 - types of joins
 - spatial or non spatial
- Queries
 - by attribute
 - by location
- US Census data

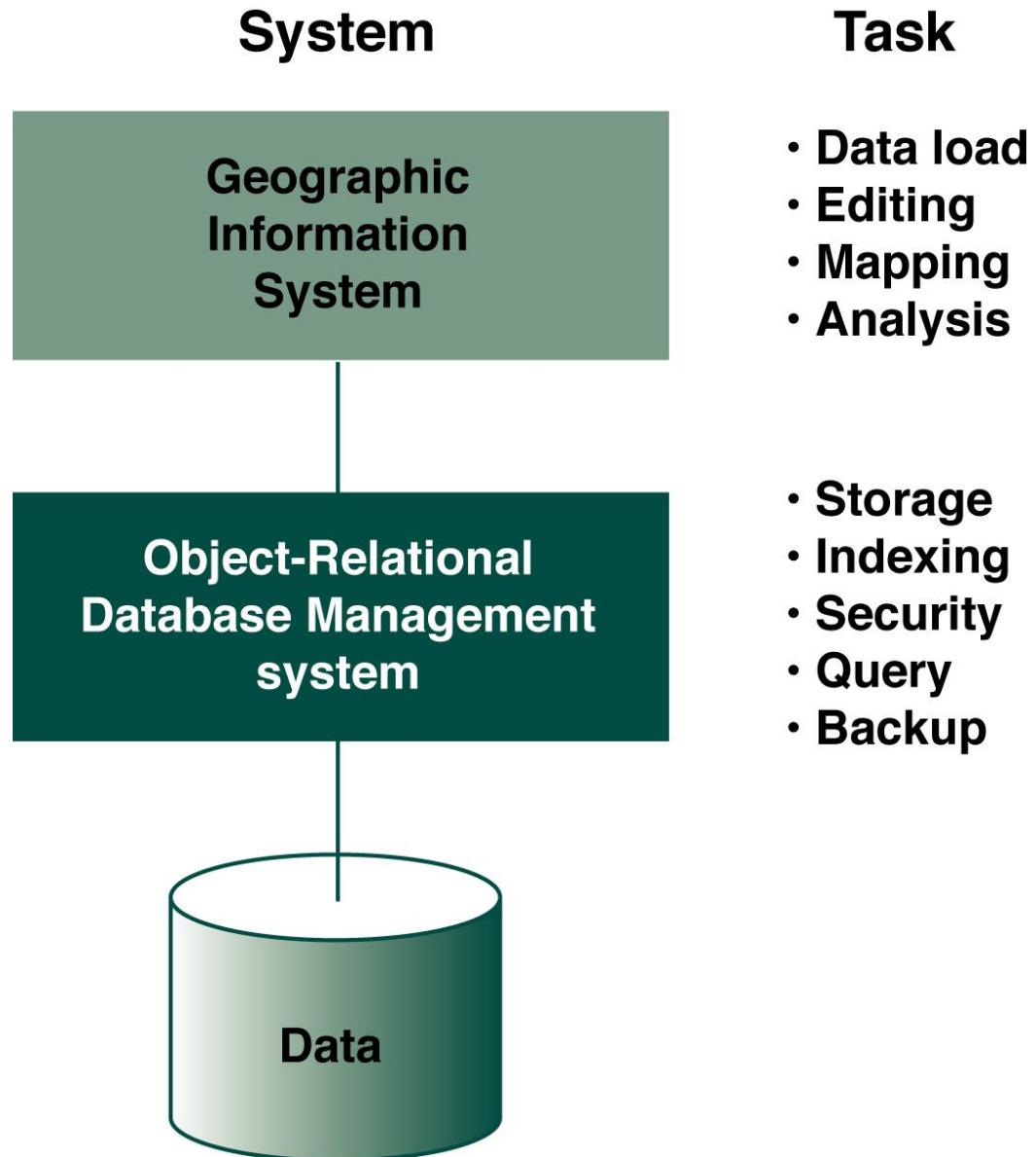


GIS and Database Management System (DBMS)

1. Non spatial or attribute data managed by DBMS cannot be related to **locations** without GIS
2. GIS has embedded **DBMS**, or links to a DBMS for data management
3. GIS in combination with DBMS allows for **geographic search** which is key to GIS data retrieval



Role of DBMS





Definitions

A **database** is a collection of files, an integrated set of data on a particular subject

A **file** is a collection of records

A **record** is a set of items for an object or event

An **item** is a description of an object or an event

Items, records, and files are usually linked according to some well defined structure



Geodatabase

- Represents geographic features and attributes as objects and is hosted inside a relational database management system
- Manages coverages, grids, and shapefiles *inside* a database management system, or DBMS



Joining Tables

Tables can be linked by a **relational join**

A **primary key** of a table is linked to another key on another table

Joins can be:

- one-to-one
- one-to-many
- many-to-one
- many-to-many

Keys

Primary Key

Foreign Key

	FID	Shape	ID	GRIDCODE
▶	0	Polygon	1	18
	1	Polygon	2	6
	2	Polygon	3	18
	3	Polygon	4	18
	4	Polygon	5	8
	5	Polygon	6	18

Primary Key

A1	=	GRIDCODE
A	B	C
1 GRIDCODE	DEFINITION	
2	1 Cropland	
3	2 Pasture	
4	3 Forest	
5	4 Wetland	
6	5 Mining	
7	6 Open Land	
8	7 Recreation	
9	8 Spectator Recreation	
10	9 Water Based Recreation	
11	10 R0	
12	11 R1	
13	12 R2	
14	13 R3	
15	14 Salt Wetland	
16	15 Commercial	
17	16 Industrial	
18	17 Urban Open	
19	18 Transportation	
20	19 Waste Disposal	
21	20 Water	

Types of Joins: Example 1

One to one

- Census tracts
- Income by household for each census tract

census_tract_2010_esri

	FID	Shape	ObjectID	STATE_FIPS	CNTY_FIPS	STCOFIPS	TRACT	FIPS
	32418	Polygon	32418	25	027	25027	710400	25027710400
	32419	Polygon	32419	25	027	25027	710500	25027710500
	32420	Polygon	32420	25	027	25027	710600	25027710600
	32421	Polygon	32421	25	027	25027	710700	25027710700
	32422	Polygon	32422	25	027	25027	710800	25027710800

ACS_11_5YR_S1701_with_ann.csv

	GEOid	GEOid2	HC01_EST_VC01	HC01_MOE_VC01
▶	1400000US25017300100	25017300100	2993	62
	1400000US25017301101	25017301101	3874	205
	1400000US25017301102	25017301102	4913	228
	1400000US25017310100	25017310100	4212	388
	1400000US25017310200	25017310200	6201	627

Types of Joins: Example 2

One to Many

- One Town has
- Many homes sold

	FID	Shape *	OBJECTID	TOWNID	TOWN	POP1980	POP1990	POP
▶	0	Polygon	1	1	ABINGTON	13579	13817	
	1	Polygon	2	2	ACTON	17672	17872	
	2	Polygon	3	3	ACUSHNET	8808	9554	
	3	Polygon	4	4	ADAMS	10181	9445	

	FID	Shape	POLYID	AREA	PERIMETER	ID	TOWN	TOWNNO	TRAC
	3	Polygon	4	3.15512	12.6604	4	0	2	20
	4	Polygon	5	14.9663	26.161	5	0	2	20
	5	Polygon	6	28.262	26.6096	6	0	2	20
	6	Polygon	7	1.63288	4.94628	7	0	3	20
	7	Polygon	8	0.948014	3.94009	8	0	3	20

Types of Joins: Example 3

Many to Many

○ Parcels and Owners

Parcels		Parcel Owners	
Shape	PARCELID	PARCELID	OWNERID
Polygon	1-1-1	1-1-1	1
Polygon	1-1-2	1-1-1	2
Polygon	1-1-3	1-1-2	2
		1-1-2	3

Owners

OWNERID	NAME
1	Donald Trump
2	Bill Gates
3	Rupert Murdoch



Spatial data and non spatial data joins

Add Data Table in ArcMap

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Table

housing_value

OBJECTID *	LOGRECNO *	TOT_OWN_OC	VAL_LT10K	VAL10_15K	VAL15_20K	VAL20_25K	VAL25_30K	VAL30_35K	VAL35_40K	VAL40_50K	VA
1	0000855	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
2	0000857	264	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
3	0000858	171	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
4	0000859	175	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
5	0000860	146	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
6	0000861	230	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
7	0000863	297	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
8	0000864	300	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
9	0000865	281	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
10	0000866	247	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	
11	0000867	331	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
12	0000868	245	0	4	0	3	0	8	7	0	
13	0000870	281	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
14	0000871	305	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
15	0000872	260	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
16	0000873	249	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
17	0000874	478	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
18	0000875	398	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
19	0000877	262	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
20	0000878	235	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
21	0000879	203	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

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housing_value



Download Shapefile

Census 2000: Census Tracts in ArcView Shapefile (.shp) format

Alabama - [tr01_d00_shp.zip](#) (878,228 bytes)
Alaska - [tr02_d00_shp.zip](#) (538,034 bytes)
Arizona - [tr04_d00_shp.zip](#) (609,863 bytes)
Arkansas - [tr05_d00_shp.zip](#) (650,769 bytes)
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Check Fields to Join

File Edit View Insert Selection Tools Window Help

Attributes of Tract003

Shape*	AREA	PERIMETER	TR42_D00	TR42_D00_I	STATE	COUNTY	TRACT
Polygon			1335	42	003	0103	0103
Polygon			1303	42	003	0201	0201
Polygon			1234	42	003	0203	0203
Polygon			1301	42	003	0305	0305
Polygon			1310	42	003	0402	0402
Polygon	0.00005	0.03509	1291	42	003	0403	0403
Polygon	0.00005	0.02887	1295	42	003	0404	0404
Polygon	0.00005	0.03237	1321	42	003	0405	0405
Polygon	0.00003	0.02344	1327	42	003	0406	0406
Polygon	0.00017	0.06193	1337	42	003	0409	0409

Record: 0 Show: All Selected Records (0 out of 419 Selected.) Options

Attributes of gct_dec_2000_sf3_u_data0

GEOCOMP	GEO_NAME	STATE	COUNTY	TRACT	GCTP14_C01
00	Allegheny County	42	003		38329
00	Tract 103	42	003	010300	11515
00	Tract 201	42	003	020100	20500
00	Tract 203	42	003	020300	41715
00	Tract 305	42	003	030500	13445
00	Tract 402	42	003	040200	23517
00	Tract 403	42	003	040300	90615
00	Tract 404	42	003	040400	17022
00	Tract 405	42	003	040500	14178
00	Tract 406	42	003	040600	15597

Record: 0 Show: All Selected Records (0 out of 417 Selected.) Options

Display Source Selection

Drawing 78°45'15.04"W 39°10'18.14"N

Problem!
Fields are not the same



SQL Query

```
SELECT tracts  
FROM census_tracts_us  
WHERE pop2010 > pop2000  
ORDER BY tracts_ID;
```




Spatial SQL

Query: List the ID, population, and area of each tract listed in a table with data about census block groups (B)

```
SELECT B.ID,B.Pop, Area(B.Shape)AS "Area"  
FROM B
```

Query: Find the names of all tracts which are neighbors of the tract which includes 1730 Cambridge St in the table

```
SELECT B1.Name AS "Neighbors of 1730"  
FROM B1, B2  
WHERE Touch(B1.Shape,B2.Shape)=1  
AND B2.Name ='1730 cambridge st'
```

Attribute Query Example

- Select tracts that have had population increase since 2000

Select By Attributes

Layer: census_tract_2010_esri

☐ Only show selectable layers in this list

Method: Create a new selection

"FIPS"
"POP2000"
"POP00_SQMI"
"POP2010"
"POP10_SQMI"

= <> Like
> >= And
< <= Or
_ % () Not
Is

Get Unique Values Go To:

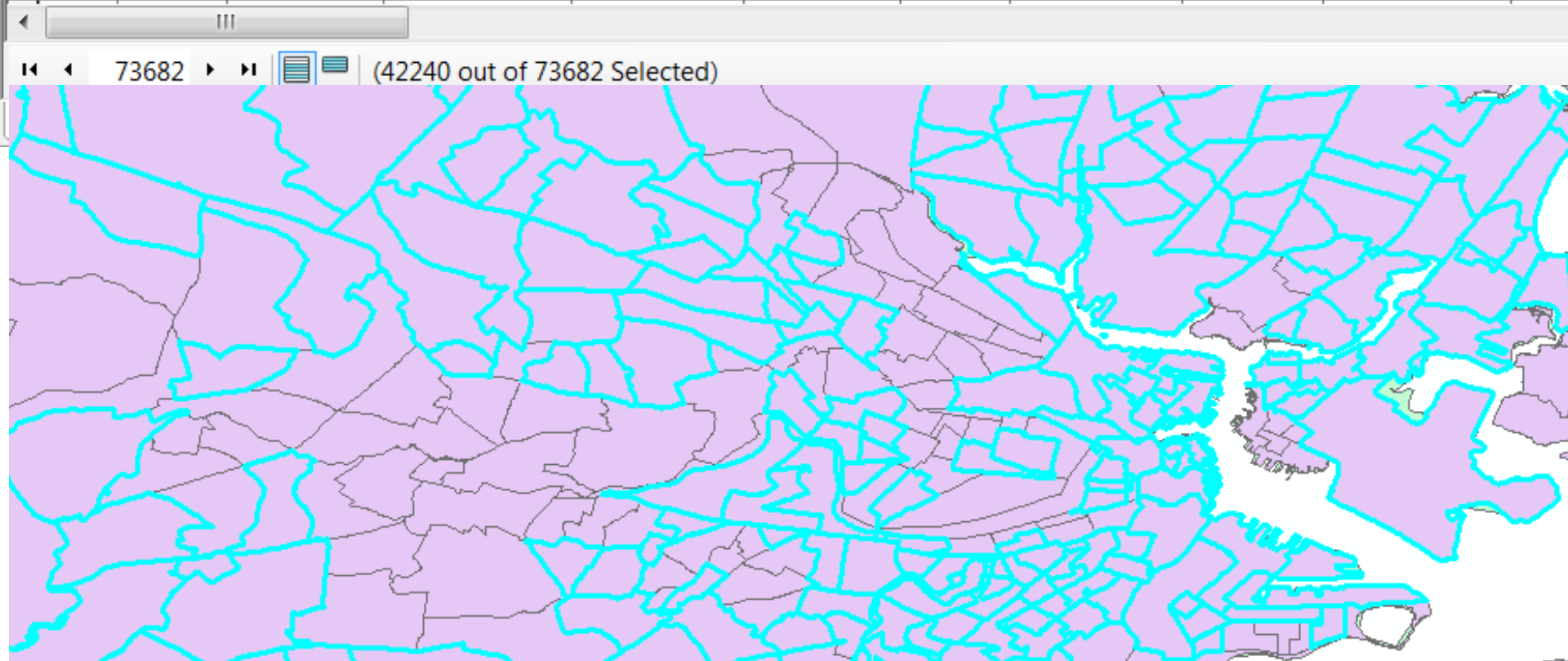
SELECT * FROM census_tract_2010_esri WHERE:
"POP2010" > "POP2000"

Clear Verify Help Load... Save... OK Apply Close

Attribute Query Example

census_tract_2010_esri

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	32418	Polygon	32418	25	027	25027	710400	25027710400	2219	3761	
	32419	Polygon	32419	25	027	25027	710500	25027710500	3537	9307.9	
	32420	Polygon	32420	25	027	25027	710600	25027710600	6603	5368.3	
	32421	Polygon	32421	25	027	25027	710700	25027710700	1699	6796	
	32422	Polygon	32422	25	027	25027	710800	25027710800	4506	4951.6	



Select by location: select all tracts within 0.5 miles of Charles river

Select By Location

Select features from one or more target layers based on their location in relation to the features in the source layer.

Selection method:
select features from

Target layer(s):

- ☐ charles
- ☒ census_tract_2010_esri

☐ Only show selectable layers in this list

Source layer:
charles

☐ Use selected features (0 features selected)

Spatial selection method for target layer feature(s):
are within a distance of the source layer feature

☒ Apply a search distance
0.5 Miles

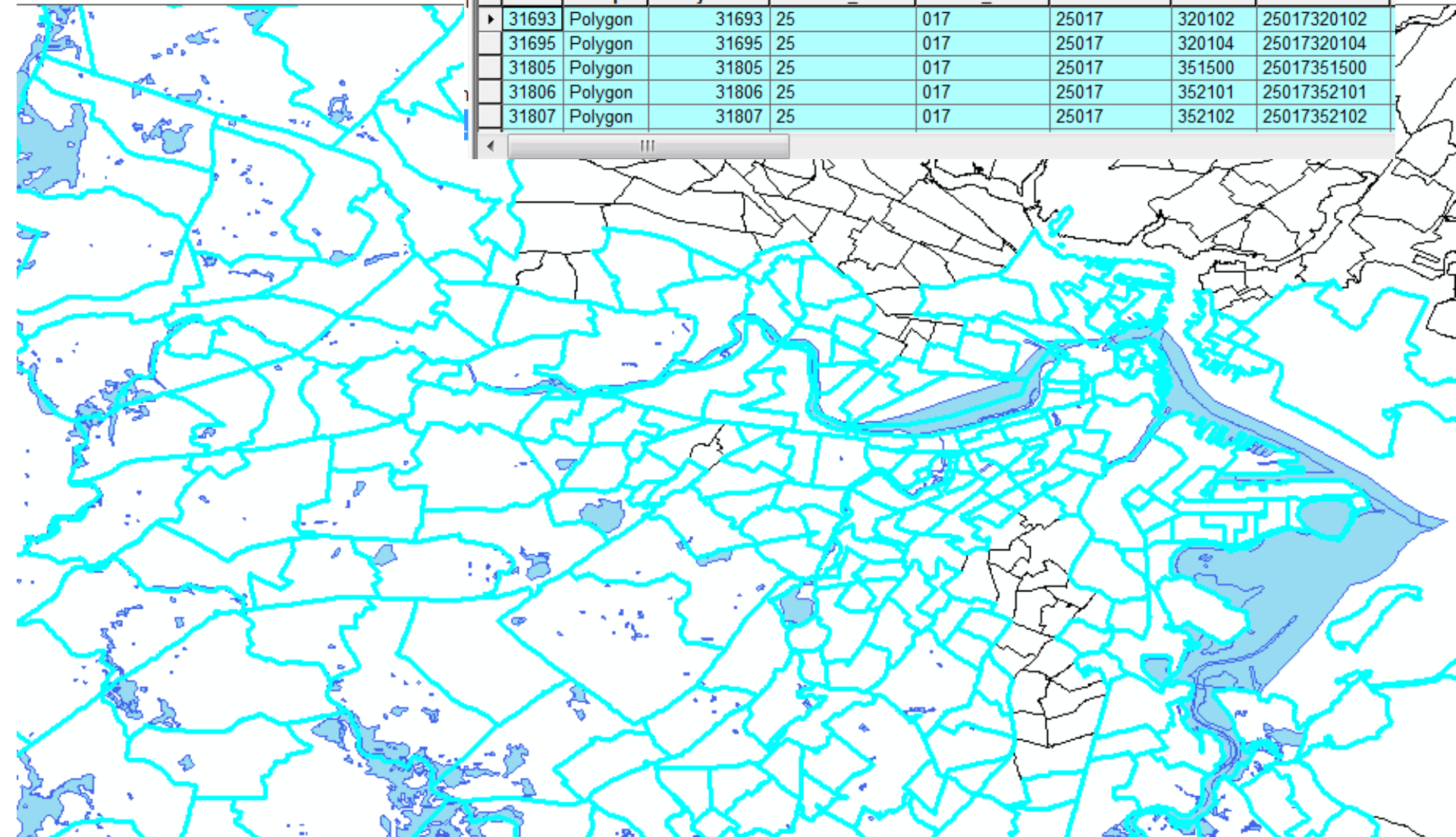
[About select by location](#) OK Apply Close



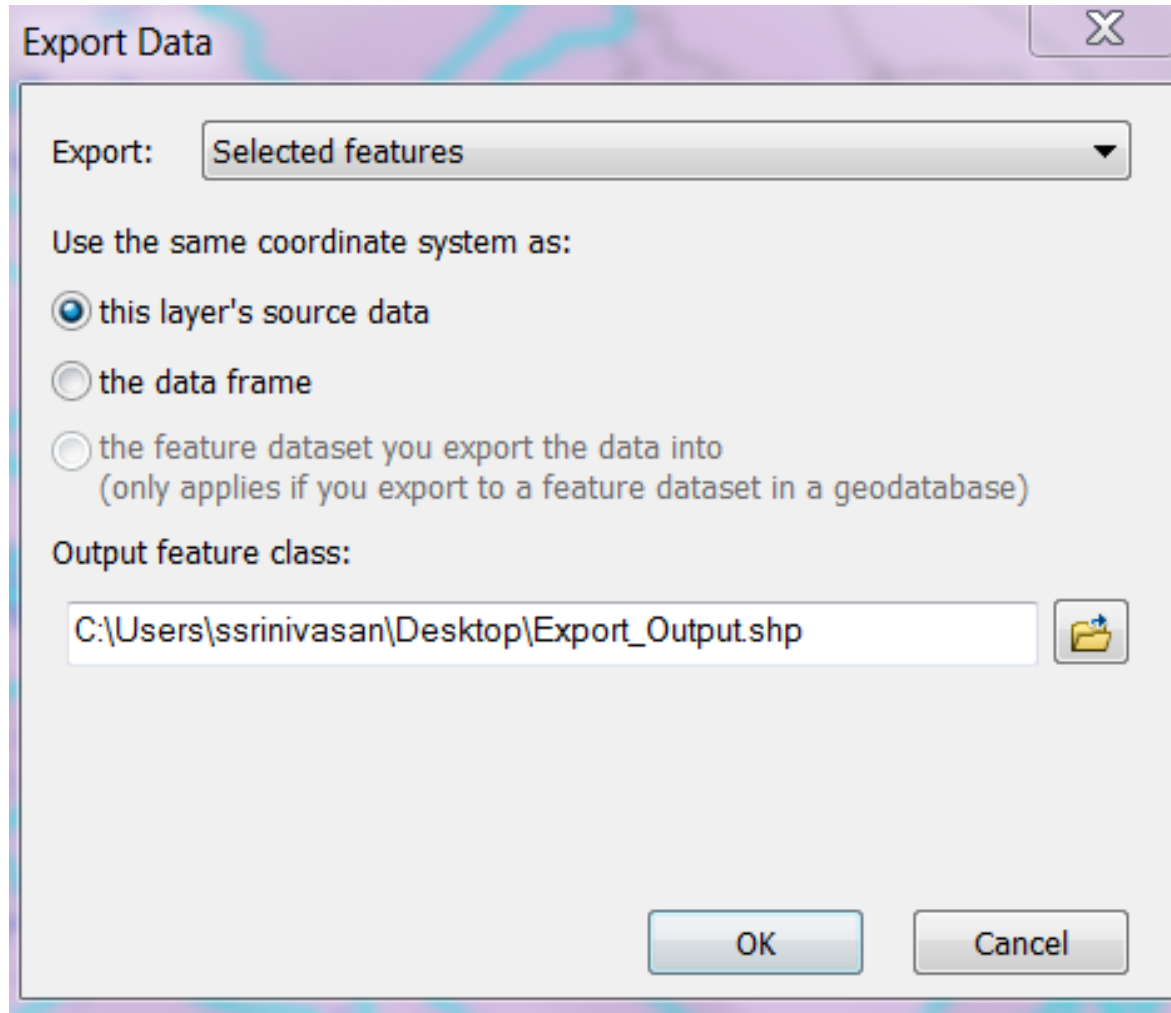
Select by Location Query

census_tract_2010_esri

	FID	Shape	ObjectID	STATE_FIPS	CNTY_FIPS	STCOFIPS	TRACT	FIPS
▶	31693	Polygon	31693	25	017	25017	320102	25017320102
	31695	Polygon	31695	25	017	25017	320104	25017320104
	31805	Polygon	31805	25	017	25017	351500	25017351500
	31806	Polygon	31806	25	017	25017	352101	25017352101
	31807	Polygon	31807	25	017	25017	352102	25017352102

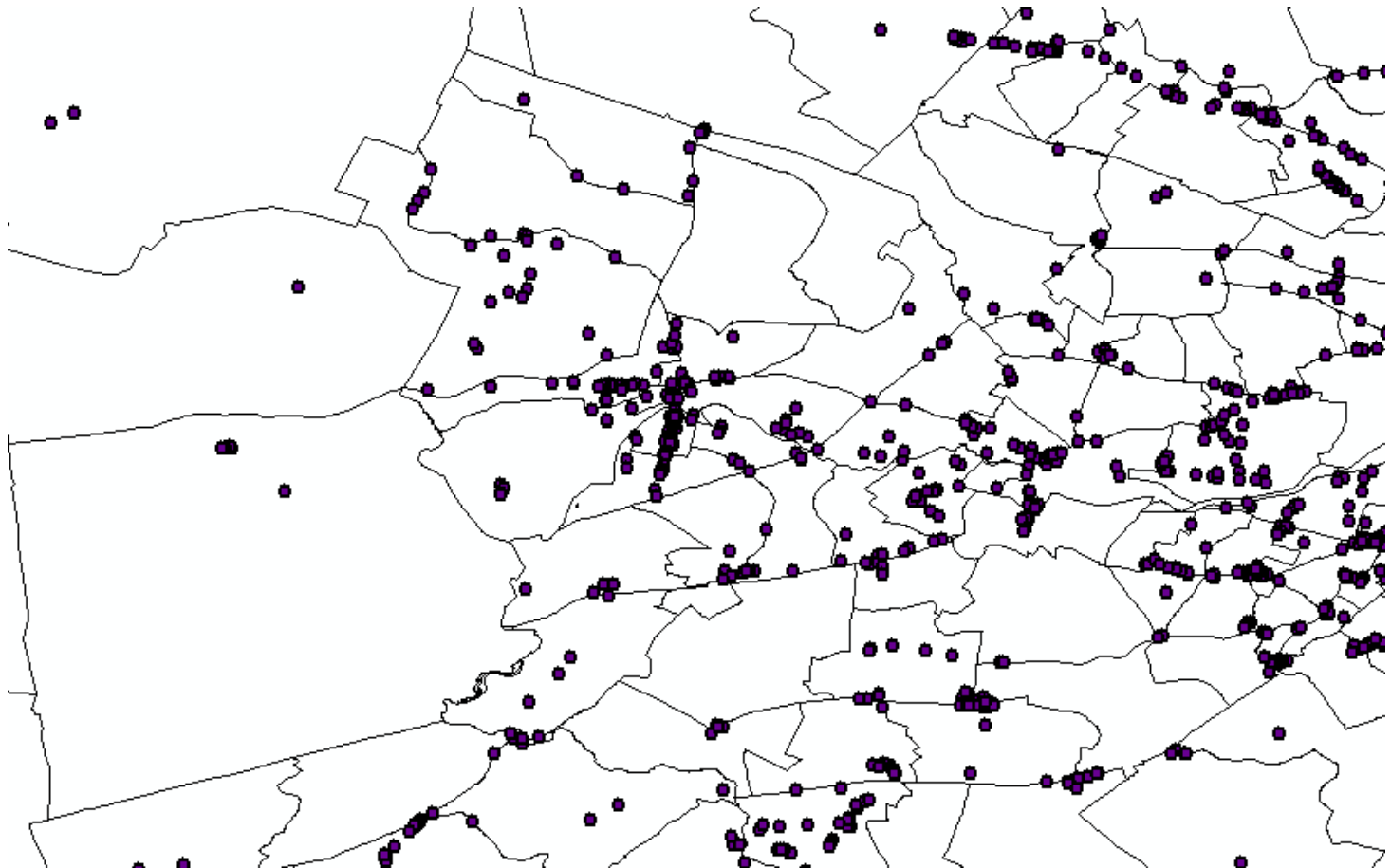


Export Selection and Add Layer



Spatial Joins

- Join points, lines, areas to polygons or vice versa



Spatial Joins

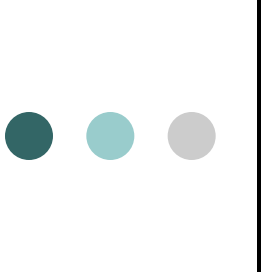
- No common attributes

census_tract_2010_esri

	FID	Shape	ObjectID	STATE_FIPS	CNTY_FIPS	STCOFIPS	TRACT	FIPS	POP2000
▶	0	Polygon	0	01	001	01001	020100	01001020100	192
	1	Polygon	1	01	001	01001	020200	01001020200	189
	2	Polygon	2	01	001	01001	020300	01001020300	333
	3	Polygon	3	01	001	01001	020400	01001020400	455
	4	Polygon	4	01	001	01001	020500	01001020500	604

MA_restaurant_grocery

	FID	Shape *	OBJECTID	CONAME	CITY16	STATE	STAT
▶	0	Point	3688870	MOLLY'S AT THE MEADOWS	BRIMFIELD	MA	Massac
	1	Point	3688897	JENNY'S DINER	WARREN	MA	Massac
	2	Point	3688904	TOWN PIZZA	WARREN	MA	Massac
	3	Point	3688906	GIRLY'S GRILL	WARREN	MA	Massac
	4	Point	3688959	WARREN CASH MARKET	WARREN	MA	Massac
	5	Point	3688965	MAD DOG CAFE	WARREN	MA	Massac
	6	Point	3688967	TEBO'S MINI MARKET	WARREN	MA	Massac
	7	Point	3688980	DES'S PIZZA	WEST WARREN	MA	Massac
	8	Point	3688984	TRASKA VILLAGE MARKET	WEST WARREN	MA	Massac




Spatial Joins: how many restaurants and grocery stores in each tract?

Join Data

Join lets you append additional data to this layer's attribute table so you can, for example, symbolize the layer's features using this data.

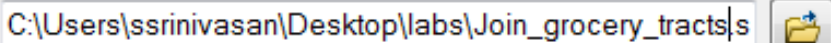
What do you want to join to this layer?

Join data from another layer based on spatial location

1. Choose the layer to join to this layer, or load spatial data from disk:

2. You are joining: Points to Polygons
Select a join feature class above. You will be given different options based on geometry types of the source feature class and the join feature class.
☒ Each polygon will be given a summary of the numeric attributes of points that fall inside it, and a count field showing how many points inside it.
How do you want the attributes to be summarized?

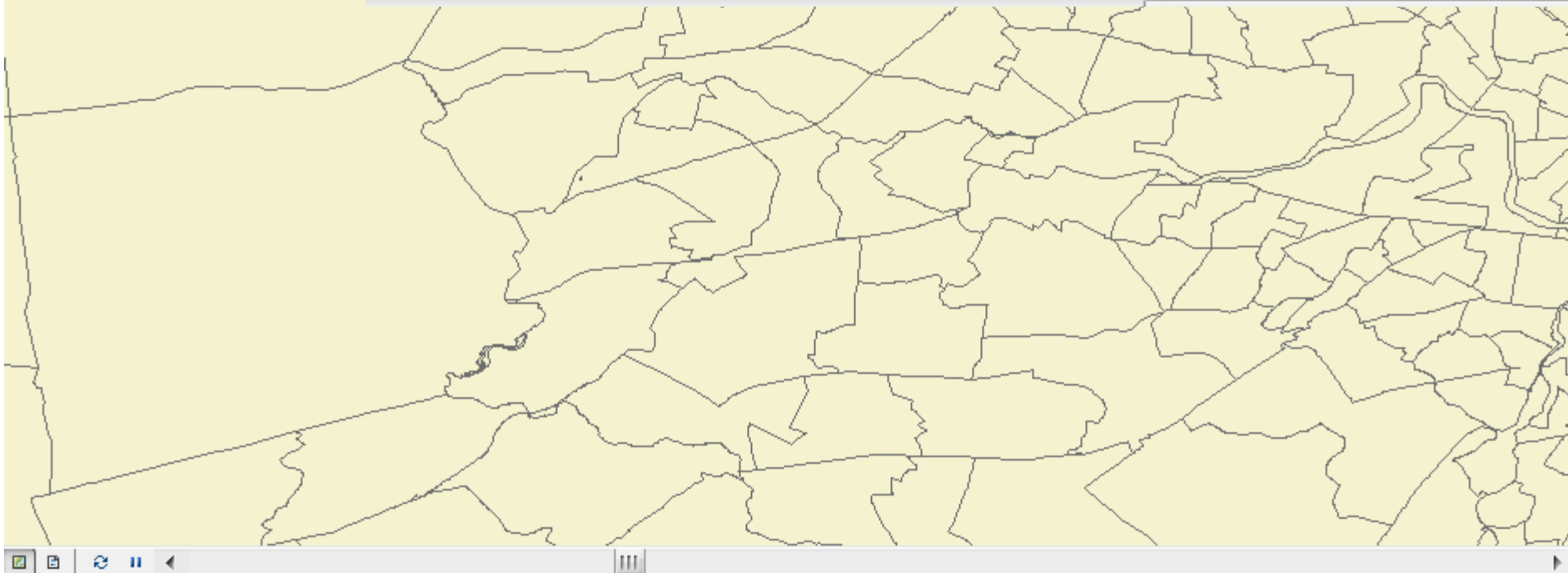
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sum	<input type="checkbox"/> Maximum	<input type="checkbox"/> Variance

☐ Each polygon will be given all the attributes of the point that is closest to its boundary, and a distance field showing how close the point is (in units of the target layer).

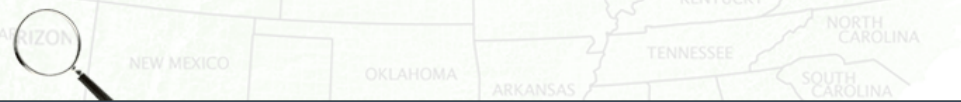


Note: A point falling inside a polygon is treated as being closest to the polygon, (i.e. a distance of 0).
3. The result of the join will be saved into a new layer.
Specify output shapefile or feature class for this new layer:


Spatial Joins

FIPS2	Count_	Sum_OBJECT	Sum_SALES_	Sum_NUMBER
25023523201	8	30158515	3760	54
25023523202	11	41473596	8832	143
25023524101	12	45190031	7592	662
25023524102	22	82888653	74542	424
25023525101	16	60263152	53370	387
25023525104	16	60266951	15868	154
25023525203	12	45198761	31294	208
25023525204	1	3766650	836	0
25023525200	0	0	0	0



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News and Notes

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Dec 13, 2012

The Census Bureau has released the 2010 American Indian and Alaska Native Summary File (AIANSF). This file contains population and housing characteristics iterated for the total population, the total American Indian and Alaska Native population alone, the total American Indian and Alaska Native population alone or in combination, and 1,567 detailed tribes and tribal groupings. The 2010 AIANSF presents data for the nation, the 50 states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico. [more »](#)

Address Search

 Find Census data by entering a [street address](#).

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A how-to guide for [Building Deep Links into American Factfinder](#) (PDF) is available

Reference Maps

Reference Maps show selected geographic boundaries for an area along with orienting features, such as roads.

Census Geographies



US Census historic data

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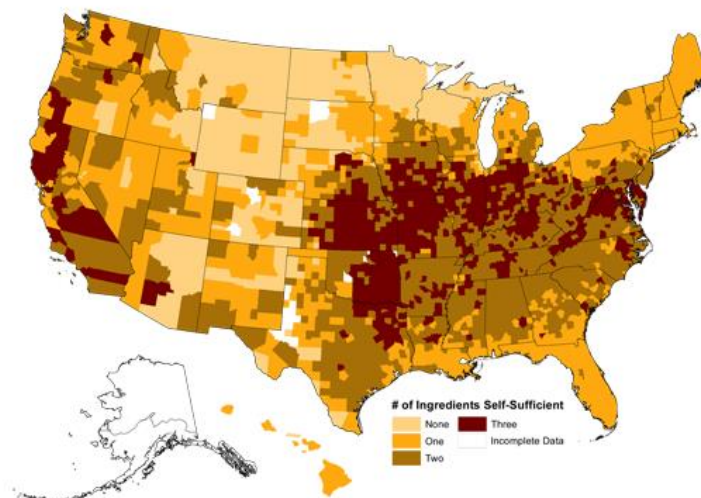
**Select
Data**
Tables & GIS Files

Welcome to NHGIS

The National Historical Geographic Information System (NHGIS) provides, free of charge, aggregate census data and GIS-compatible boundary files for the United States between 1790 and 2010.

Thanksgiving Meal Self-Sufficiency Index - 1900 Census

Data on turkey, sweet potato and cranberry production at county level from NHGIS.



*Approximate ability of county to produce the necessary turkey, sweet potatoes and cranberries needed for 1 Thanksgiving meal for each county resident.

NHGIS News

[NHGIS announces conference exhibitor schedule!](#)

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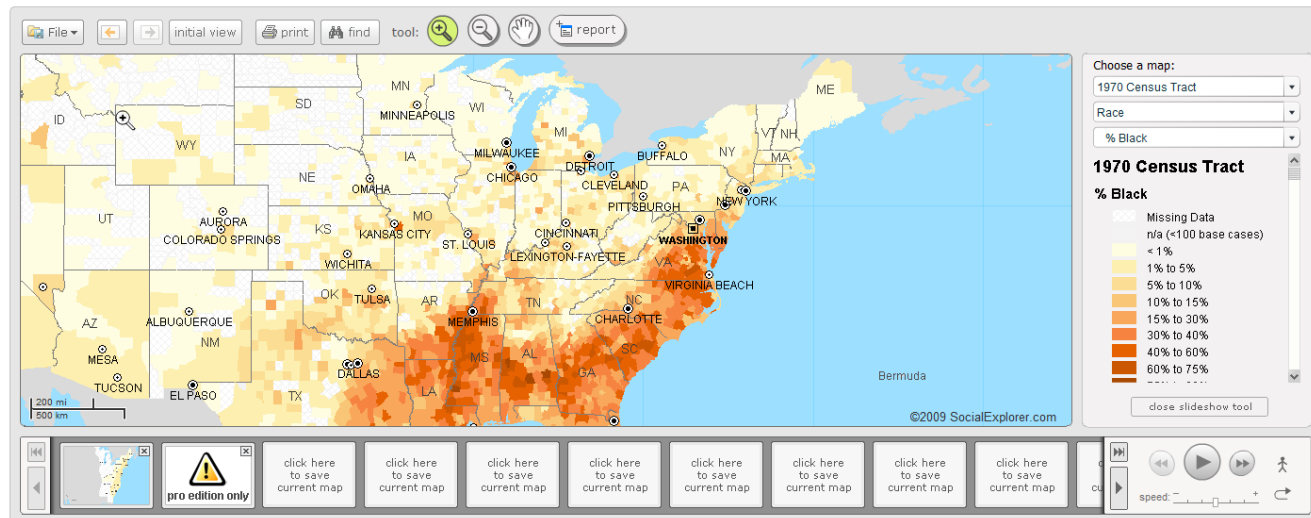
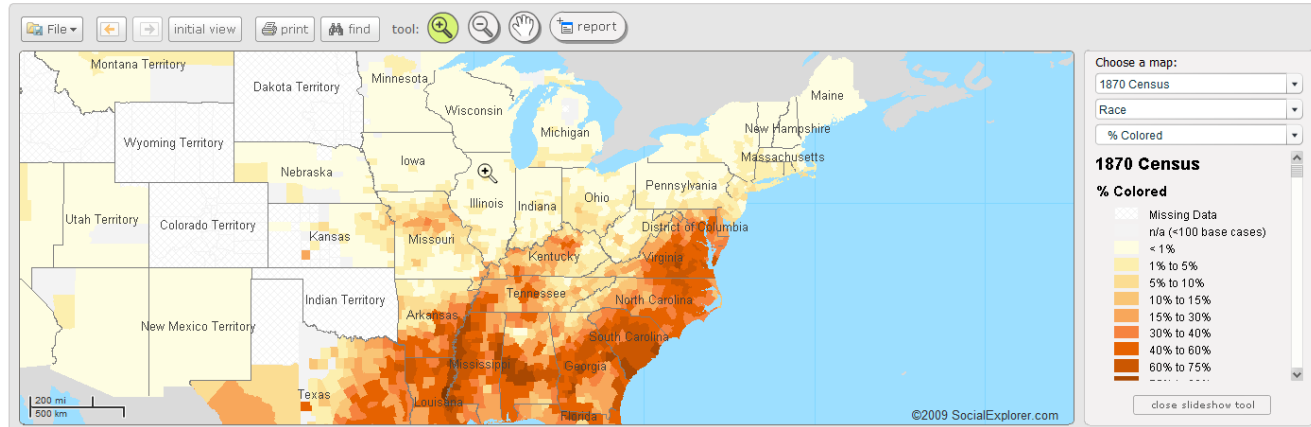
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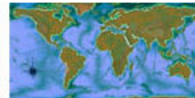
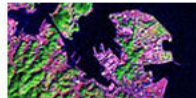
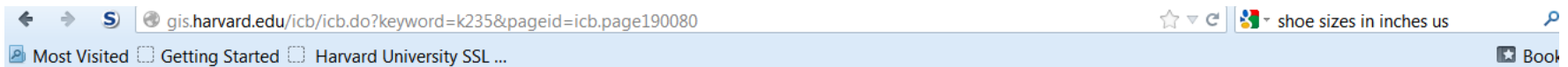
The First Census (1790)

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Other resources

<http://gis.harvard.edu/icb/icb.do?keyword=k235&pageid=icb.page190080>



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Harvard Data Resources

CGA's Dynamic Map Service Layers



Maps of U.S. Counties, Metropolitan Statistical Areas, and Congressional Districts are published by the CGA as consumable map layers.

Rendering polygon labels dynamically on a web map can be achieved by using an ArcMap .mxd document and ArcGIS Server 10 software. The .mxd is set up to display the symbology and labels, and is published as an Esri Dynamic Map Service Layer using ArcGIS Server 10.

The 3 maps linked to below will render polygon labels consistently at all zoom scales in 8 pt. Arial bold font with a 1 point white halo mask. Labels will not overlap polygon boundaries, and one label per polygon will be rendered. The map layers are available for anyone to add to their web map application (just view and copy the well-documented page source).

[U.S. County Boundaries \(2010\)](#)

[U.S. Congressional District Boundaries \(2010\)](#)

[U.S. Metropolitan Statistical Area Boundaries](#)

Where to Find Census Data



GIS Data @ Harvard



Harvard Geospatial Library

The [Harvard Geospatial Library](#) is the University's catalog and repository for geospatial data. It houses thousands of layers of digital geospatial data, in both vector and raster (scanned maps) forms. HGL uses traditional text searching combined with map/coordinate based searches. Data can be viewed on-line, or downloaded for use in a desktop GIS. [See a powerpoint presentation explaining HGL and its capabilities.](#)

The Harvard Map Collection

The [Harvard Map Collection](#) maintains a large collection of geospatial data sets for use in Geographic Information Systems (GIS), Cartography, and Remote Sensing. The Map Collection's geospatial holdings include U.S. Census Bureau, Boston metropolitan area, and many worldwide and foreign data sets. These data can also be found in [HOLLIS](#).

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The GSD Frances Loeb Library and the GIS Specialist have gathered together a large amount of [GIS data stored on the GSD Local Area Network](#) for student access.

Public GIS Data Resource Listing

CGA maintains a list of [organizations that provide geographic data](#), including government, educational or non-profit organizations that provide free data.

Collect your own data with CGA's [GPS loaner systems](#).



At the end of this lab you should be able to

- Join a table to a shapefile using a primary key
- Do a spatial join
- Query
 - By attribute
 - By location
- Calculate statistics for an attribute
- Save a selection as a new spatial dataset