Statewide Census Designated Place Layer

Michigan Geographic Framework

Field Definitions

(Shapefile Attribute Table)
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The following field definitions make up the shapefile attribute table called Statewide Census Designated Places. Census designated places (CDPs) are closely settled, named, unincorporated communities that generally contain a mixture of residential, commercial, and retail areas similar to those found in incorporated places of similar sizes.

The attribute table can be found in the file Cdp_MI_v14a.DBF.

Please Note: If you have any questions about the framework data you have received, please contact Josh Ross at the Center for Shared Solutions and Technology Partnerships. Phone: 517-373-7910, email: *rossj@michigan.gov*

Field Name	Type	Size	Description	Comments
FIPSCODE	C	5	Federal Number Identifying a Census Designated Place (CDP)	This Census Designated Place layer is being distributed by county. If a Census Designated Place is split by a county boundary, then the Census Designated Place will be split into multiple polygons.
FIPSNUM	N	5	Federal Number Identifying a Census Designated Place (CDP)	FIPSCODE as a numeric value.
NAME	C	37	Census Designated Place Name	Census Designated Place names are provided without a suffix. For example, the Census Designated Place Haslett will be provided as Haslett.
LABEL	C	37	Census Designated Place Name with Suffix	Census Designated Place labels are provided with a suffix. For example, the Census Designated Place Haslett will be provided as Haslett CDP.
TYPE	C	2	Type of Polygon feature	The type will be CDP for the Census Designated Place Layer

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Field Name	Type	Size	Description	Comments
LINK	C	8	Link Number.	Concatenating the Federal Information Processing System (FIPS) county code with the Place number creates the Link number. The LINK number accounts for CDPs that are split by a county line. The LINK numbers also allow the polygons to be linked to census data.
CNTY_CODE	C	3	Federal Number Identifying a County	The value represents the county that the polygon feature is geographically located.
SQKM	N	16,3	Area in Square Kilometers	The values in these three area fields are calculated from the square meter area field in the ArcInfo Polygon Attribute Table (PAT).
SQMILES	N	16,3	Area in Square Miles	
ACRES	N	16,3	Area in Acres	
VER	C	3	Michigan Geographic Framework Version Number	The VER field contains the Michigan Geographic Framework version from which the layer was created.
LAYOUT	C	10	Paper orientation for printing maps	This field is used to determine paper layout when creating cartographic products
PENINSULA	C	5	Peninsula that the polygon is located	

Type: C   Character
          N   Numeric