

Michigan Cities Layer

Michigan Geographic Framework

Field Definitions

(Shapefile Attribute Table)
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The following field definitions make up the shapefile attribute table called Michigan Cities. This shapefile consists of polygons that represent the boundaries of cities in Michigan.

The attribute table can be found in the file City_MI_v3b.DBF. The attributes describe the data attached to polygons that represent city boundaries as assigned to the Michigan Geographic Framework (MGF).

Field Name	Type	Size	Description	Comments
PLACE	C	5	Federal Number Identifying a City	This Cities layer is being distributed by county. Since some cities are split by a county boundary, the entire city would not be provided with a single county's shapefile.
NAME	C	37	City Name.	City names are provided with no qualifiers. For example the City of Lansing will be provided as Lansing.
LINK	C	8	Link Number.	The Link number is created by concatenating the Federal Information Processing System (FIPS) county code with the FMCD. The LINK numbers allow the polygons to be linked to census data.
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	

Type: C Character
N Numeric