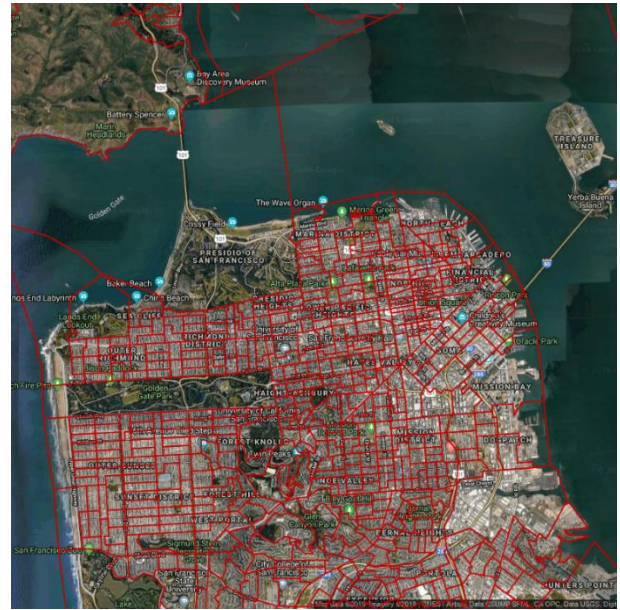
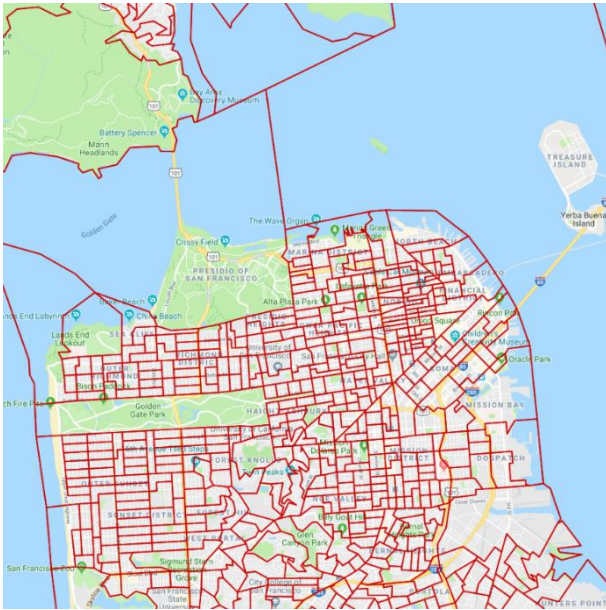


1. INTRODUCTION

The USA Census Block Groups are provided by US Census Bureau. The data provides a spatial reference for each of the Census Blocks in the USA. The layer is useful for providing a reference to the different areas within The USA as well as hotspot mapping and territory planning.

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2. IMAGES



3. DATA

Layer Name	Total Records
Block Groups	217739

Source – US Census Bureau

Recency – 2017

Geographical Coverage and Accuracy – USA excluding the following territories:

- Guam
- United States Virgin Islands
- Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands
- American Samoa
- Puerto Rico

Projection – WGS84, EPSG: 4326

Available Formats – Shapefile

Layer Type – Boundary

Attributes –

Attribute Name	Example
GEO_ID	1
ADMIN_ID	450150204011
POP_TOT	1000
POP_DENS	2.45

HHD_TOT	500
HHD_DENS	1.23

4. DATA HEALTH

Data Health

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- The most up to date USA Census Block Group boundaries for the USA
- Includes population and household data

5. LICENSE INFORMATION

License type- Annual

Update cycle- Updated when required

6. FURTHER INFORMATION

Data Specification

Header Record	Description	Data Type	Maximum Field Size
GEO_ID	Geoplan unique identifier	Integer	N/A
ADMIN_ID*	Admin code	Character	12
POP_TOT	Population total	Integer	N/A
POP_DENS	Population density. Population per km2	Decimal	8(2dp)
HHD_TOT	Households total	Integer	N/A
HHD_DENS	Household density. Households per km2	Decimal	8(2dp)

*Import Key Columns

Content Information

Population and Household data has been provided from the American Community Survey (ACS) 5 year estimates. The ACS is part of the U.S. Census Bureau's Decennial Census Program and is designed to provide current social, economic, housing, and demographic estimates throughout the decade. Counts of 0 are present where no data is available.

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