



CTPP PSAP Update

on Small Geography Delineation
Criteria & PSAP Participation



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Program

Welcome & Overview

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PSAP Overview, Criteria, & Contact List

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Why Participation Is Important

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Q&A

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Key Points for Those Catching Up

Delineation processes of yore

Participant Statistical Areas Program (PSAP)

- Residence-based geographies
 - Block groups
 - Tracts
 - Census designated places (CDPs)
 - Census county divisions (CCDs)
 - Tribal statistical geographies

**Decennial
Census**

Transportation Analysis Zone (TAZ) Delineation Program

- Partnership of CB, State DOTs, & MPOs
- Aggregation of census blocks
- Attention to land uses for travel model
- Often separations of polygons by residence & workplace

Time



Key Points for Those Catching Up

Delineation process for 2020

Participant Statistical Areas Program (PSAP)

- Still residence-based but more options for non-residential
 - Block groups
 - Tracts
 - Census designated places (CDPs)
 - Census county divisions (CCDs)
 - Tribal statistical geographies

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Key Points for Those Catching Up

Small area geographies by dataset vintage of Census Transportation Planning Products (CTPP) special tabulation

Decennial-based

2000 & Earlier

- Tracts
- TAZs

ACS-based

2006-2010

- Tracts
- TAZs

2012-2016

- Tracts
- TAZs

The next one

- Tracts
- Block groups

*data release:
early 2019*



Recap & Big Thanks

January | CTPP Board announces decision to stop reporting by Census TAZ

February | 2020 draft criteria for block groups, tracts, etc. in Federal Register

April | CTPP webinar: call for comments on criteria & participation in PSAP

May | Comment period ended with successful campaign for criteria changes

June | Survey of options based off comments

Looking Forward

October | Today's webinar

November | Final 2020 PSAP criteria published to Federal Register

| Participants list published

January | PSAP materials & software goes out



New Criteria

Standard & tribal (residential) block groups & tracts remain unchanged

Special use (non-residential) block groups & tracts no longer have minimum area (sq.mi.)

Allows delineation of non-residential locations by employment counts without having to transmit employment counts to the Census Bureau



Illustration | Before

- = 20 residents
- = 20 employees
- = block group

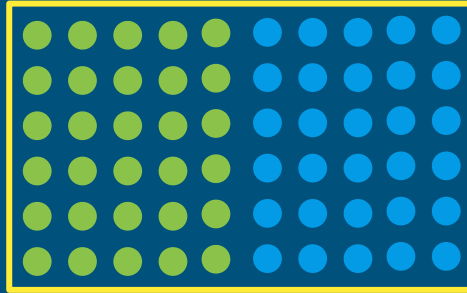


Illustration | Now

- = 20 residents
- = 20 employees
- = block group

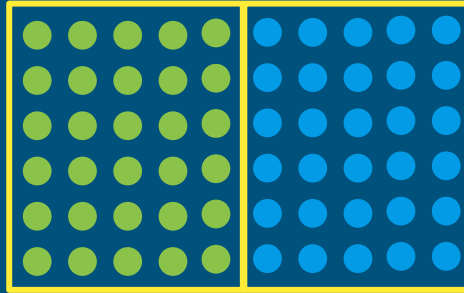
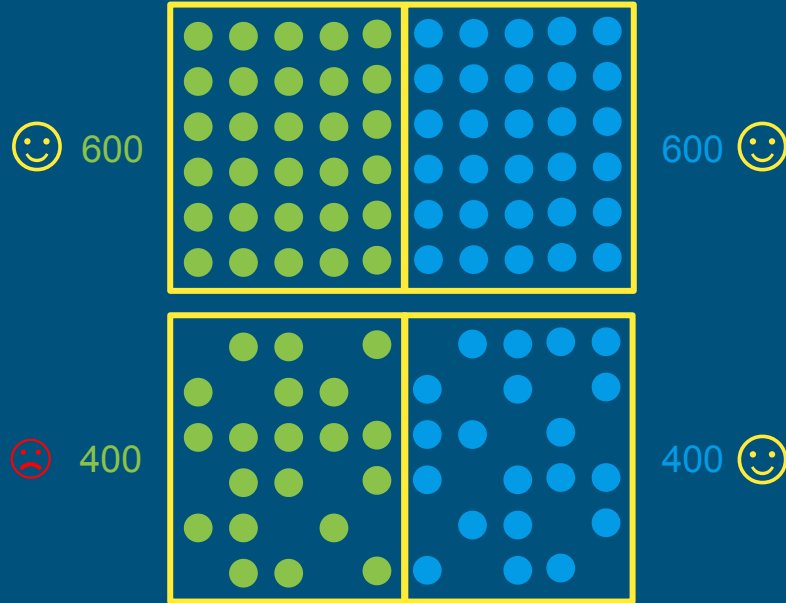


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The Goal: 1-to-1 or Nesting



TAZ = Block Group



TAZ =
2+ Block Groups



Block Group =
2+ TAZs

Don't turn that dial!

Much more info to come!

Over to Josh Coutts of the US Census Bureau's Geography Division



Q&A

Let's hear from you!



Resources

Census Bureau 2020 PSAP Website |

www.census.gov/programs-surveys/decennial-census/about/psap.html

PSAP Invitation Recipients Map |

<https://gis-portal.data.census.gov/arcgis/apps/MapTools/index.html?appid=b3d1bcc5fad437982a3cbc659572bc4>

CTPP Website | www.ctpp.transportation.org

CTPP Listserv | www.chrispy.net/mailman/listinfo/ctpp-news

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