

2000 Incorporated Places/Census Designated Places for the Navajo Nation



Data format: Shapefile

File or table name: nn_censuspl

Coordinate system: Geographic

Theme keywords: Incorporated Places, Census Designated Places, Cartographic Boundary File

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Identification Information:

Citation:

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Originators: U.S. Census Bureau, Geography Division, Cartographic Operations Branch

Title:

2000 Incorporated Places/Census Designated Places for the Navajo Nation

***File or table name:** nn_censuspl

Publication date: December 07, 2001

***Geospatial data presentation form:** vector digital data

Publication information:

Publication place: Washington, DC

Publisher: U.S. Census Bureau, Geography Division, Cartographic Operations Branch

Online linkage: http://www.census.gov/geo/www/cob/bdy_files.html

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Purpose:

This dataset is intended to provide documentation of where concentrations of people reside.

***Language of dataset:** en

Time period of content:**Time period information:****Single date/time:**

Calendar date: December 07, 2001

Currentness reference:

publication date

Status:

Progress: Complete

Maintenance and update frequency: None planned

Spatial domain:

Bounding coordinates:

***West bounding coordinate:** -113.472677

***East bounding coordinate:** -106.043277

***North bounding coordinate:** 38.409128

***South bounding coordinate:** 33.368631

Local bounding coordinates:

***Left bounding coordinate:** -113.472677

***Right bounding coordinate:** -106.043277

***Top bounding coordinate:** 38.409128

***Bottom bounding coordinate:** 33.368631

Keywords:

Theme:

Theme keywords: Incorporated Places, Census Designated Places, Cartographic Boundary File

Theme keyword thesaurus: None

Place:

Place keywords: Navajo Nation, Arizona, New Mexico, Utah, Colorado, USA, United States

Place keyword thesaurus: None

Access constraints: None

Use constraints:

This dataset covers the Navajo Nation. It was clipped from a merge of datasets for the four corners states. The dataset is a generalized extract from the U.S. Census Bureau's TIGER database. Line simplification/smoothing was performed with a tolerance of 0.005 decimal degrees and a coordinate reduction using the Douglas-Peucker method with a tolerance of 0.0003 decimal degrees. Very small polygons were eliminated when the combination of geographic codes existed elsewhere. The data is primarily designed for small scale, thematic mapping applications at a target scale range of 1:500,000 to 1:5,000,000.

Use of these data generally requires computer workstations with ESRI's Arc/Info (7.x or above), ArcGIS (8.x or above), or ArcView (3.x or 8.x), or some other GIS or CAD software that is capable of reading or converting this dataset.

The data are provided "as-is," without warranty of any kind, either express or implied.

These data have been compiled as part of a desktop project to collect existing spatial data to support the study of Navajo abandoned uranium mines. No field verifications were undertaken as part of this desktop study.

Point of contact:

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Contact organization primary:

Contact organization: U. S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, Superfund Program

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City: San Francisco
State or province: CA
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Country: USA

Contact voice telephone: 415-972-3167

Security information:

Security classification system: None

***Native dataset format:** Shapefile

***Native data set environment:**

Microsoft Windows XP Version 5.1 (Build 2600) Service Pack 2; ESRI ArcCatalog 9.1.0.780

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Data Quality Information:

Attribute accuracy:

Attribute accuracy report:

None was reported.

Logical consistency report:

None reported

Completeness report:

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Positional accuracy:

Horizontal positional accuracy:

Horizontal positional accuracy report:

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Lineage:

Source information:

Source citation:

Citation information:

Originators: U.S. Census Bureau, Geography Division, Cartographic Operations Branch

Title:

Incorporated Places/Census Designated Places

Publication date: December 07, 2001

Geospatial data presentation form: vector digital data

Series information:

Series name: Cartographic Boundary Files

Issue identification: 2000 Incorporated Places/Census Designated Places

Publication information:

Publication place: Washibgton, DC

Publisher: U.S. Census Bureau, Geography Division, Cartographic Operations Branch

Online linkage: <http://www.census.gov/geo/www/cob/pl2000.html>

Source scale denominator: None reported

Type of source media: Digital Download

Source citation abbreviation:

US Census Bureau Places

Source contribution:

This source provided four files for AZ, CO, NM, & UT, pl04_d00.shp, pl08_d00.shp, pl35_d00.shp, & pl49_d00.shp, respectively.

Source time period of content:

Time period information:

Single date/time:

Calendar date: December 07, 2001

Source currentness reference:

publication date

Process step:

Process description:

The four corners states were downloaded, merged and clipped to the area of the Navajo Nation.

Process software and version: ESRI ArcMap 8.2

Process date: 2003

Source used citation abbreviation:

US Census Bureau Places

Process contact:

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City: Las Vegas

State or province: NV

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Country: USA

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Spatial Data Organization Information:

*Direct spatial reference method: Vector

Point and vector object information:

SDTS terms description:

- *Name: nn_censuspl
- *SDTS point and vector object type: G-polygon
- *Point and vector object count: 551

ESRI terms description:

- *Name: nn_censuspl
- *ESRI feature type: Simple
- *ESRI feature geometry: Polygon
- *ESRI topology: FALSE
- *ESRI feature count: 551
- *Spatial index: FALSE
- *Linear referencing: FALSE

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Spatial Reference Information:

Horizontal coordinate system definition:

Coordinate system name:

- *Geographic coordinate system name: GCS_North_American_1983

Geographic:

- Latitude resolution: 0.000001
- Longitude resolution: 0.000001
- *Geographic coordinate units: Decimal degrees

Geodetic model:

- *Horizontal datum name: North American Datum of 1983
- *Ellipsoid name: Geodetic Reference System 80
- *Semi-major axis: 6378137.000000
- *Denominator of flattening ratio: 298.257222

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Entity and Attribute Information:

Detailed description:

- *Name: nn_censuspl

Entity type:

- *Entity type label: nn_censuspl
- *Entity type type: Feature Class

***Entity type count:** 551

Entity type definition:

2000 Incorporated Places/Census Designated Places for the Navajo Nation

Entity type definition source:

U.S. Census Bureau, Geography Division, Cartographic Operations Branch

Attribute:

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Internal feature number.

***Attribute definition source:**

ESRI

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***Attribute scale:** 0

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***Unrepresentable domain:**

Sequential unique whole numbers that are automatically generated.

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***Attribute definition:**

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***Attribute definition source:**

ESRI

***Attribute type:** Geometry

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***Attribute scale:** 0

Attribute domain values:

***Unrepresentable domain:**

Coordinates defining the features.

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- *Attribute alias: AREA_
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- *Attribute type: String
- *Attribute width: 12

Overview description:**Dataset overview:**

551 polygons represent the 2000 Incorporated Places/Census Designated Places for the Navajo Nation.

Entity and attribute overview:

Six thematic attributes are present describing the name of each place with its state FIPS code and various Census geography Codes

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Distribution Information:

Distributor:**Contact information:****Contact organization primary:**

Contact organization: U. S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9,
Superfund Records Center

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State or province: CA

Postal code: 94105

Country: USA

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Resource description: Downloadable Data

Distribution liability:

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Standard order process:**Digital form:****Digital transfer information:**

***Transfer size:** 0.429

***Dataset size:** 0.429

Custom order process:

Contact the US EPA for a custom order.

Technical prerequisites:

Use of this data generally requires computer workstations with ESRI's Arc/Info (7.x or above), ArcGIS (8.x or above), or ArcView (3.x or 8.x), or some other GIS or CAD software that is capable of reading or converting this dataset.

Available time period:**Time period information:**

Single date/time:

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Metadata Reference Information:

***Metadata date:** 20070808

***Language of metadata:** en

Metadata contact:**Contact information:**

Contact person primary:

Contact person: Andrew Bain
Contact organization: U. S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9,
Superfund Program
Contact position: Project Manager

Contact address:

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75 Hawthorne St (SFD 8-2)

City: San Francisco

State or province: CA

Postal code: 94105

Country: USA

Contact voice telephone: 415-972-3167

***Metadata standard name:** FGDC Content Standards for Digital Geospatial Metadata

***Metadata standard version:** FGDC-STD-001-1998

***Metadata time convention:** local time

Metadata access constraints: None.

Metadata use constraints:

None.

Metadata security information:

Metadata security classification system: None

Metadata extensions:

***Online linkage:** <http://www.esri.com/metadata/esriprof80.html>

***Profile name:** ESRI Metadata Profile

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Thumbnail:

Enclosure type: Picture



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	1998 Incorporated Places/Census Descriptions and Metadata
	1990 Incorporated Places/Census Descriptions and Metadata
	2000 Consolidated Cities/Census Descriptions and Metadata

Geographic Area Description

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General Description

Places, for the reporting of decennial census data, include census designated consolidated cities, and incorporated places.

Each place is assigned a five-digit Federal Information Processing Standard (FIPS) code in alphabetical order within each state.

Census Designated Place

Census designated places (CDPs) are delineated for each decennial census as counterparts of incorporated places. CDPs are delineated to provide data for concentrations of population that are identifiable by name but are not legal entities under the laws of the state in which they are located. The boundaries usually result from cooperation with local or tribal officials. These boundaries, which usually follow visible features or the boundary of an adjacent incorporated place or other legal boundary, have no legal status, nor do these places have officials elected to perform municipal functions. CDP boundaries may change from one decennial census to the next because of changes in the settlement pattern; a CDP with the same name as in an earlier census does not necessarily have the same boundary.

There are no population size requirements for the CDPs designated in conjunction with the 2000 Census. For the 1990 census and earlier censuses, the U.S. Census Bureau designated CDPs to qualify on the basis of various minimum population size criteria.

Beginning with the 1950 census, the U.S. Census Bureau, in cooperation with state and local governments (and American Indian tribal officials starting with the 1990 census), designated and delineated boundaries and names for CDPs. In the data products issued with the 2000 Census, the name of each such place is followed by "CDP," as with

1990 and 1980 censuses. In the data products issued in conjunction with the 1970 censuses, these places were identified by "(U)," meaning "unincorporated."

Hawaii is the only state that has no incorporated places recognized by the U.S. Census Bureau. All places shown in the data products for Hawaii are CDPs. By agreement with the state of Hawaii, the U.S. Census Bureau does not show data separately for Honolulu, which is coextensive with Honolulu County.

There are no incorporated places in Puerto Rico; instead, the U.S. Census Bureau uses the 1990 decennial census data for two types of census designated places (CDPs): (1) representing the governmental center of each municipio and (2) comunidades, which are other settlements. For Census 2000, there are no minimum population size requirements for CDPs. (For the 1990 census, the U.S. Census Bureau had required communities to have at least 1,000 people.)

Each CDP is assigned a five-digit Federal Information Processing Standard (FIPS) code based on the alphabetical order of the CDP name within each state. If CDPs are duplicated within a state and they represent distinctly different areas, a separate FIPS code is assigned to each CDP name alphabetically by primary county in which each CDP is located.

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Consolidated City

A consolidated government is a unit of local government for which the functions of one or more incorporated places and their county or minor civil division (MCD) have merged. Aspects of this action may result in both the primary incorporated place and the MCD continuing to exist as legal entities, even though the county or MCD performs no governmental functions and has few or no elected officials. Where this occurs, one or more other incorporated places in the county or MCD continue to function as separate governments, even though they have been included in the consolidated government. The primary incorporated place is referred to as a "consolidated city."

The presentation of data for consolidated cities varies depending on the geographic presentation. In some hierarchical presentations, consolidated cities are not shown. Other presentations include the incorporated places within the consolidated city as "consolidated city (balance)." Although hierarchical presentations do not show the consolidated city, the data for it are the same as the county or county subdivision if it is coextensive. Other hierarchical presentations do not show the consolidated city or county subdivision, and (balance) as separate entities.

For inventory geographic presentations, the consolidated city appears at the top of the list of places. The data for the consolidated city include the data for all places that are within the consolidated city. The "consolidated city (balance)" entry shows the portion of the consolidated government minus the incorporated places, and is presented in alphabetical sequence with other places that comprise the consolidated city. For statistical purposes, these entities are treated as statistically equivalent to a place and county subdivision on a basis of functions.

In summary presentations by size of place, the consolidated city is not included. Within consolidated cities are categorized by their size, as is the "consolidated city (balance)." A few incorporated places are partially inside and partially outside a consolidated city. In these tabulations by incorporated place will include all territory within the incorporated place, while the tabulation for the incorporated place within a consolidated city is the incorporated place.

Each consolidated city is assigned a five-digit Federal Information Processing Standard (FIPS) code that is unique within state. The incorporated places and the "consolidated city (balance)" also are assigned five-digit FIPS place codes that are unique within state.

assigned to each incorporated place within a consolidated city is the same as the incorporated place code; an incorporated place that is partially included in a consolidated city does not have a different code for the portions inside and outside the consolidated city. Codes are assigned based on alphabetical sequence within each state.

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Incorporated Place

Incorporated places recognized in decennial census data products are those recognized by the U.S. Census Bureau as legally in existence on January 1, 2000, under the laws of the respective states, as cities, boroughs, towns, and villages, with the following exceptions: In the New England states, New York, and Wisconsin, and the boroughs in Pennsylvania are recognized as minor civil divisions for statistical purposes; the boroughs in Pennsylvania are county equivalents for decennial census statistical presentation purposes. In Maryland, Missouri, Nevada, and Virginia, there are one or more incorporated places known as "independent cities" that are primary divisions of a state and legally equivalent to a county. For statistical purposes, the U.S. Census Bureau may treat an independent city as a county equivalent, county subdivision, and place.

The U.S. Census Bureau treats the villages in American Samoa as incorporated places because they have their own officials, who have specific legal powers as defined in the American Samoa Code. The village boundaries are traditional rather than legally defined locations. There are no incorporated places in Guam and the Northern Mariana Islands. The Census Bureau treats the three towns in the Virgin Islands as incorporated places.

There are a few incorporated places that do not have a legal description. A place is established to provide governmental functions for a concentration of population, as opposed to a minor civil division, which generally is created to provide services to an area without regard, necessarily, to population.

Each incorporated place is assigned a five-digit Federal Information Processing Standards (FIPS) code, based on the alphabetical order of the incorporated place name within each state. If incorporated place names are duplicated within a state and they refer to different areas, a separate code is assigned to each incorporated place name based on the primary county in which each incorporated place is located, or if both incorporated places are in the same county, alphabetically by their legal description (for example, "village").

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Title	2000 Incorporated Places/Census Designated Places
Location	http://www.census.gov/geo/www/cob/pl2000.html
Geography	Each State, D.C., American Samoa, Guam, N. Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands
Vintage	January 1, 2000
Formats	ARC/INFO Export (.e00), Arcview Shapefile, and ARC/INFO Ungenerate (ASCII)
Projection	Geographic (Lat/Lon)

Datum	NAD83
Distributor	Department of Commerce, Census Bureau, Geography Division
Originator	Department of Commerce, Census Bureau, Geography Division
For further information on the Cartographic Boundary Files click HERE .	

Title	1998 Incorporated Places/Census Designated Places
Location	http://www.census.gov/geo/www/cob/pl1998.html
Geography	Each State, D.C.
Vintage	January 1, 1998
Formats	ARC/INFO Export (.e00), Arcview Shapefile
Projection	Geographic (Lat/Lon)
Datum	NAD83
Distributor	Department of Commerce, Census Bureau, Geography Division
Originator	Department of Commerce, Census Bureau, Geography Division
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Title	1990 Incorporated Places/Census Designated Places
Location	http://www.census.gov/geo/www/cob/pl1990.html
Geography	Each State, D.C., American Samoa, Guam, N. Mariana Island, Palau, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands
Vintage	January 1, 1990
Formats	ARC/INFO Export (.e00), Arcview Shapefile, and ARC/INFO Ungenerate (ASCII)
Projection	Geographic (Lat/Lon)
Datum	NAD27
Distributor	Department of Commerce, Census Bureau, Geography Division
Originator	Department of Commerce, Census Bureau, Geography Division
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Title	2000 Consolidated Cities
Location	http://www.census.gov/geo/www/cob/cc2000.html
Geography	National File
Vintage	January 1, 2000
Formats	ARC/INFO Export (.e00), Arcview Shapefile, and ARC/INFO Ungenerate (ASCII)
Projection	Geographic (Lat/Lon)
Datum	NAD83
Distributor	Department of Commerce, Census Bureau, Geography Division
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