Data Layer: Statistical Census Boundaries

Primary Layer Name: TIGERbb where 'bb' refers to the two-digit county fips code as identified on the data availability map

Layer Content: 1994 TIGER LINE DATA
Data Structure: VECTOR
Layer Type: POLY,LINE,POINT

Source: US BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
Source Scale: 1:100,000
Source Media: DIGITAL

Automated By: US BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
Coordinate Reference: STATEPLANE
Horizontal Datum: 1983
Tile: COUNTY

Status: 1994 DATA AVAILABLE
Last Revision: November, 1998
Available From: Complex Systems Research Center, UNH

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The TIGER data was generated to support demographic mapping for the 1990 Census. The line work is based on the USGS 1:100,000 digital line graph data that was updated by the Census Bureau to incorporate new features or refine existing features.

The data is distributed by county, and consists of 3 coverages with multiple related data files. The coverages may be processed to derive a series of data layers, including census blocks, block groups, tracts and metropolitan statistical areas. The data also provides a source for feature names.

In some areas of the state, e.g. about 5% of the state, the linework has been adjusted to match more closely with the GRANIT base data.

Related census data must be acquired separately.