

About the TIGER/Line shapefiles provided by OFM

The 2000 and 2010 geographic files available on OFM's website are derived from the U.S. Census Bureau's 2010 TIGER/Line shapefiles. The following changes to the original data files have been made by OFM:

- All of the GIS layers have been reprojected to the state standard projection and coordinate system: NAD 1983 State Plane Washington South in units of US feet.
- Statewide layers have been created from the following countywide layers: county subdivisions (cousub00.shp and cousub10.shp), voter tabulation districts (vtd00.shp and vtd10.shp), polygonal water features (water10.shp), and roads (roads10.shp).
- Added the following Census 2000 values to each of the Census 2000 layers:
 - POP00: Total population
 - HHP00: Household population
 - GQ00: Group quarters population
 - HU00: Total housing units
 - OHU00: Occupied housing units
- Added the following Census 2010 values to each of the Census 2010 layers:
 - POP10: Total population
 - HHP10: Household population
 - GQ10: Group quarters population
 - HU10: Total housing units
 - OHU10: Occupied housing units
 - POPWHITE: Population, White alone (includes Hisp. or Latino)
 - POPBLACK: Population, Black or African American alone (includes Hisp. or Latino)
 - POPAIAN: Population, American Indian and Alaska Native alone (includes Hisp. or Latino)
 - POPASIAN: Population, Asian alone (includes Hisp. or Latino)
 - POPNHOPI: Population, Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone (includes Hisp. or Latino)
 - POPOTH: Population, Some Other Race alone (includes Hisp. or Latino)
 - POPTWO: Population, Population of Two or More Races (includes Hisp. or Latino)
 - POPHISP: Population, Hispanic or Latino (of any race)
 - POPWHITE2: Population, White Alone (not Hisp. or Latino)
 - POPBLACK2: Population, Black or African American alone (not Hisp. or Latino)
 - POPAIAN2: Population, American Indian and Alaska Native alone (not Hisp. or Latino)
 - POPASIAN2: Population, Asian alone (not Hisp. or Latino)
 - POPNHOPI2: Population, Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone (not Hisp. or Latino)
 - POPOTH2: Population, Some Other Race alone (not Hisp. or Latino)
 - POPTWO2: Population, Two or More Races (not Hisp. or Latino)
- The layers cd111.shp and sldu10.shp represent boundaries post-Census 2000 redistricting (2002).
- The layer urban00.shp represents urban area boundaries post-Census 2000 urban area delineation (2002).
- Elementary school districts have been added to the unified school district layers (unsd00.shp and unsd10.shp). This provides statewide coverage of school districts in a single layer.
- The Education service district identifier (ESD) and the Washington state school district code (CCDDD) have been added to the various school district layers.
- Census places (place 00.shp and place10.shp) have been further differentiated by city and town (city00.shp and city10.shp) and census designated place (cdp00.shp and cdp10.shp).
- Split selected layers by county to create the following county parts layers: city (city00p.shp and city10.shp), congressional district (cd111p.shp), census place (place00.shp and place10.shp),

state legislative district (sldu10p.shp), urban area (urban00p) urban growth area (uga10p.shp), unified school district (unds00.shp and unsd10.shp), and ZIP Code tabulation area (zcta500p.shp and zcta510p.shp).

- The layer roads10.shp is based on the all edges shapefile which includes address range information making it suitable for geocoding. The layer has been further modified to include features with alternate feature names (from the featurenames.dbf table).
- The metadata files for a number of layers have been partially edited to reflect the new projection and coordinate system information, changes in feature counts, and any attributes added by OFM. In some cases, the titles have been edited to reflect summary level changes.