How to find the Census Tract in a Place

**Step 1**: Click on the Geographies button located below Topics on the left side of the Main or Search page.

**Step 2**: In the text box under the Name tab, “All Census Tracts within ___” (Fill the blank with the name of City, County, or State for the blank.) Click “Go”. In this example, I use ‘All Census tracts within Washtenaw County, MI’.
As a result, you can get all Census tracts within Washtenaw County. Select data that you want and click "Add". Your Geography Filters shows your selection.

**Step 3:** Use the Topics on the left side of the page to further refine your search or to select a table(s) from your Search Results.
• How to create a map by using Census Tracts

Let's suppose you want to create an education attainment map of males between 18 and 24 years old by using Census Tracts of Washtenaw County, MI.

**Step 1:** After you have census tracts, go to Topics button and select Education. Within Education section, choose Educational attainment.

**Step 2:** You have 77 tables related to education attainment. You want to know the education attainment number of males between 18-24 years old in Washtenaw County, MI. So Choose “SEX BY AGE BY EDUCATION ATTAINMENT FOR THE POPULATION 18YEARS AND OVER” (ID: B15001). Then click “View”
Step 3: This is numeric data result of education attainment. To make a map, click “Create a Map” button.
Step 4: Then, numbers in the table become blue, click a data value in the table. To get a map of males between 18-24 years old, click any number in the row of “18 to 24 years”.

Once click a number, pop-up window will show which criteria is chosen. Click “Show map”.
Step 5: Then, you can get a map!

When you click a part of map, it shows basic information about the census tract.
Step 6: By using “Colors and data Classes”, users can change the color of data and classing methods. (Default of classing method is natural breaks.)

The data can be downloaded as CSV, PDF, JPEG image, Excel, RTF, and Spatial data Formats (includes the data used to create the map in csv format).
• **How to find Population for a Zip Code Tabulation Area (ZCTA)?**

ZIP Code Tabulation Areas (ZCTAs™) are a statistical geographic entity produced by the U.S. Census Bureau for tabulating summary statistics from the 2010 Census, first developed for Census 2000. This entity was developed to overcome the difficulties in precisely defining the land area covered by each ZIP Code™, which is necessary in order to accurately tabulate census data for that area.

**Step 1:** Click the Geographies button located just below Topics on the Search page. Inside the Select Geographies overlay window, select Zip code/ZCTA from the expanded Geographic Type option.

**Step 2:** To narrow down your search result, use “Select a State”. And select one or more geographic areas.
Step 3: The Search Results are displayed and are organized by table type starting with Quick Tables of the ZCTA. To learn more about each Search Result, click the “i” button in the “About” column of your Search Results. If necessary, you may continue to refine your Search Results by using the Topics filters (left side of page) or you can place a check in the box next to the Search Results you would like to View or Download.