

The following is a description of all the fields in the file: **Summary Table of Census Tracts in Likely CL Website Areas.dbf**

Fields are **bold**. This is a table with 271 records, representing an attempt to approximate the urban areas serviced by Craigslist.org websites in each local region.

CL sitename

Craigslist website name of site in the United States as of March 2007, from craigslist.org

Approx Number of Tracts

When the 2000 Tracts were selected and a GIS union was performed there were 42,810 tracts of 66,172 total intersecting the features of the CL urban areas. A summary was then performed to develop the tabular report on the 271 CL urban areas (note that 18 of the 289 CL sites are in the same urban area with at least one other CL site, and those redundant CL site names are not shown on the 271 reported). This approximate number of tracts figure shows the number of polygons that were summarize, giving the data user a feel for how many tracts were summarized in the report record for each CL site)

All columns that have "Urban Area" in the title are figures taken from the Census Urbanized Areas described below, that were earlier spatially joined to the most likely Census town or city unit, based on the state and site name from Craigslist.org and the 2000 Census. These boundaries are for illustrative purposes only, suitable for comparing general characteristics of an otherwise fuzzy (not clearly definable) website service area. Some users of a CL website may come from miles, even thousands of miles away, but in general the are "local" (which could be regional in the Census-sense) in nature.

U.S. Census Urbanized Areas represents the Census 2000 Urbanized Areas (UA) and Urban Clusters (UC). A UA consists of contiguous, densely settled census block groups (BGs) and census blocks that meet minimum population density requirements (1000ppsm /500ppsm), along with adjacent densely settled census blocks that together encompass a population of at least 50,000 people. A UC consists of contiguous, densely settled census BGs and census blocks that meet minimum population density requirements, along with adjacent densely settled census blocks that together encompass a population of at least 2,500 people, but fewer than 50,000 people. The dataset covers the 50 States plus the District of Columbia within United States. Timeframe: 2000, 2003

Urban Area POP2000

The 2000 population of the feature. Note that this value will not match exactly the totals for the tracts that follow.

Urban Area HOUSEHOLDS

Number of households for the feature. Note that this value will not match exactly the totals for the tracts that follow.

Urban Area HSE_UNITS

Number of housing units for the feature. Note that this value will not match exactly the totals for the tracts that follow.

Urban Area SQMI

Area in square miles of the urban area. Note that these urban areas are best guesstimate of the fuzzy service area of a particular CL website. Note that this value will not match exactly the totals for the tracts that follow.

Urban Area Name

The Census name of the urban area.

CL Website

Derived from Craigslist.org on 03/2007. Note that there are 271 records (websites) out of 289 sites as of 03/2007, due to the fact that some overlap the same Census urban area. You will have to look those up using the other report files of all 289. An example is the Miami website, which is not shown in this 271 records, but shares the same urban area (in this analysis anyway) as the Fort Lauderdale and West Palm Beach websites.

CL Status032007

Craigslist.org defined every one of the 289 websites as of March 2007 as either "old" or "new"

State

The 2 digit abbreviation of the approximate U.S. state name. Note that some Craigslist service areas that span a "local" region spanning one or more states, but only one is shown per record.

All columns that start with "Sum_Tract" are the summation of the values of that particular variable for all 2000 Census Tracts that intersect or even partially overlap with the CL urban area. Note that some tracts may project much farther than the urban area boundary, so this should all be considered illustrative in nature and not hard numbers. Remember that the CL website boundaries are fuzzy in any case, so it is impossible to reallocate a portion of a tract population or other variable, so only the total values from the tracts is added together.

All columns that start with "Ave_Tract" are the average for the values from all the tracts for that area. This was done when the variable was originally an average already (they should not be summed).

U.S. Census Tracts provides boundaries and demographic information for U.S. Census tracts. The boundaries are consistent with the county, state, and block group data sets. Timeframe: 2006, 2005, 2000

The basic definitions below come from the Department of Commerce, Census Bureau.

Sum_Tract_POP2000

The 2000 population of the tract. Definition Source:

Sum_Tract_POP2005

The 2005 estimated population of the tract. Definition Source:

Sum_Tract_WHITE

The number of people identified as White alone in 2000.

Sum_Tract_BLACK

The number of people identified as Black or African American alone in 2000.

Sum_Tract_AMERI_ES

The number of people identified as American Indian or Alaska Native alone in 2000.

Sum_Tract_ASIAN

The number of people identified as Asian alone in 2000.

Sum_Tract_HAWN_PI

The number of people identified as Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander alone in 2000.

Sum_Tract_OTHER

The number of people identified as some other race alone in 2000.

Sum_Tract_MULT_RACE

The number of people identified as two or more races in 2000

Sum_Tract_HISPANIC

The number of people identified as Hispanic or Latino in 2000

Sum_Tract_MALES

The number of males in 2000

Sum_Tract_FEMALES

The number of females in 2000

Sum_Tract_AGE_UNDER5

The number of people 0 to 4 years of age in 2000

Sum_Tract_AGE_5_17

The number of people 5 to 17 years of age in 2000

Sum_Tract_AGE_18_21

The number of people 18 to 21 years of age in 2000

Sum_Tract_AGE_22_29

The number of people 22 to 29 years of age in 20

Sum_Tract_AGE_30_39

The number of people 30 to 39 years of age in 2000.

Sum_Tract_AGE_40_49

The number of people 40 to 49 years of age in 2000

Sum_Tract_AGE_50_64

The number of people 50 to 64 years of age in 2000.

Sum_Tract_AGE_65_UP

The number of people 65 years of age and over in 2000

Ave_Tract_MED_AGE

The median age for both sexes in 2000.

Ave_Tract_MED_AGE_MALES

The median age for males in 2000

Ave_Tract_MED_AGE_FEMALES

The median age for females in 2000

Sum_Tract_HOUSEHOLDS

The total number of households in 2000

Ave_Tract_AVE_HH_SIZE

Average number of people in a household in 2000

Sum_Tract_HSEHLD_1_M

The number of one-person male households in 2000.

Sum_Tract_HSEH_1_F

The number of one-person female households in 2000The number of family

Sum_Tract_MARHH_CHD

Households with a married couple and related children under 18 years in 2000.

Sum_Tract_MARHH_NO_CH

The number of family households with a married couple and no related children under 18 years in 2000

Sum_Tract_MHH_CHILD

The number of family households with a man and related children under 18 years but no wife in 2000.

Sum_Tract_FHH_CHILD

The number of family households with a woman and related children under 18 years but no husband in 2000.

Sum_Tract_FAMILIES

The number of families in 2000.

Ave_Tract_AVE_FAMILY_SZ

Average family size in 2000.

Sum_Tract_HSE_UNITS

The total number of housing units in 2000

Sum_Tract_VACANT

The number of housing units that are vacant in 2000

Sum_Tract_OWNER_OCC

The number of housing units that are occupied by owners in 2000.

Sum_Tract_RENTER_OCC

The number of housing units that are occupied by renters in 2000.

Sum_Tract_SQMI

The area of the tract in square miles using Albers Equal Area Projection.