

Layer Name: 2015 Census Block Groups

File Name: blkgrp15

Layer Type: Polygon

Status: Complete

Geog. Extent: Main Hawaiian Islands

Projection: Universal Trans Mercator, Zone 4 (Meters), NAD 83 HARN

Description: 2015 Census Block Groups

Source: U.S. Census Bureau (2016).

History: Projected from decimal degrees to UTM Zone 4 NAD83 HARN using ArcToolbox. Added population (pop15) from Census 2011-2015 American Community Survey 5-year estimates.

The **American Community Survey (ACS)** is an ongoing **survey** that provides data every **year** -- giving communities the current information they need to plan investments and services. ... The **5-year** estimates from the ACS are "period" estimates that represent data collected over a period of time from 2011 to 2015. For more information, please visit <https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/acs/>.

Note: Feb 2024 – Hawaii Statewide GIS Program staff removed extraneous fields that had been added as part of the 2016 GIS database conversion and were no longer needed.

Attributes: Polygons:

For Census Bureau attributes, see full metadata in ArcGIS Item Description or in <http://files.hawaii.gov/dbedt/op/gis/data/blkgrp15.html>.

POP15                      Population from 2015 American Community Survey

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