

Layer Name: 2015 Census Blocks

File Name: blocks15

Layer Type: Polygon

Status: Complete

Geog. Extent: Main Hawaiian Islands

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

Description: 2015 Census Blocks

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

History: Projected from decimal degrees to UTM Zone 4 NAD83 HARN using ArcToolbox.

Note that this layer does not have a population field, because the smallest geography reported by the American Community Survey is block **groups**.

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/blocks15.html>.

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