

Statewide City Layer Dissolved

Michigan Geographic Framework

Field Definitions

(Shapefile Attribute Table)
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The following field definitions make up the shapefile attribute table called Michigan Cities. This shapefile consists of polygons that represent the boundaries of cities in Michigan.

The attribute table can be found in the file City_MI_v13a_ds.DBF. The attributes describe the data attached to polygons that represent city boundaries as assigned to the Michigan Geographic Framework (MGF).

Please Note: If you have any questions about the framework data you have received, please contact Joss Ross at the Center for Shared Solutions. Phone: 517-373-7910, email: rossj@michigan.gov

Field Name	Type	Size	Description	Comments
FIPSCODE	C	5	Federal Number Identifying a City	This Cities layer is being distributed Statewide. If a City is split by a county boundary, the polygon will not be split. The entire City will be represented by a single polygon.
FIPSNUM	N	5	Federal Number Identifying a City	FIPSCODE as a numeric value.
NAME	C	37	City Name.	City names are provided with no qualifiers. For example the City of Lansing will be provided as Lansing.
LABEL	C	37	City Name with Prefix	City labels are provided with a prefix. For example, Lansing will be provided as City of Lansing.
TYPE	C	2	Type of Polygon feature	The type will be City for the City Layer

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Field Name	Type	Size	Description	Comments
SQKM	N	16,3	Area in Square Kilometers	The values in these three area fields are calculated from the square meter area field in the ArcInfo Polygon Attribute Table (PAT).
SQMILES	N	16,3	Area in Square Miles	
ACRES	N	16,3	Area in Acres	
VER	C	3	Michigan Geographic Framework Version Number	The VER field contains the Michigan Geographic Framework version from which the layer was created.
LAYOUT	C	10	Paper orientation for printing maps	This field is used to determine paper layout when creating cartographic products
PENINSULA	C	5	Peninsula that the polygon is located	

Type: C Character
 N Numeric