

Spatial Analysis and Mapping Workshop

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R spatial data handling and GIS activities

- ▶ Roger Bivand's book *Applied Spatial Data Analysis with R*
- ▶ Contains tools for handling many (most?) different spatial data formats
- ▶ Contains tools for managing standard GIS activities such as plotting and overlays
- ▶ Contains tools for for statistical spatial analysis
- ▶ Contains tools for reading shape and raster files

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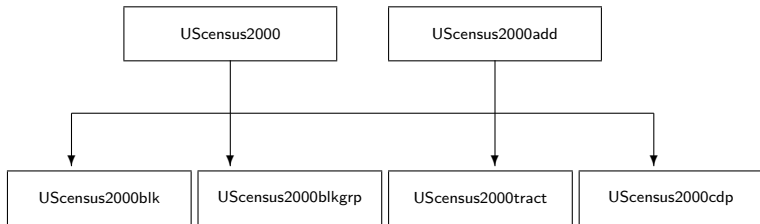
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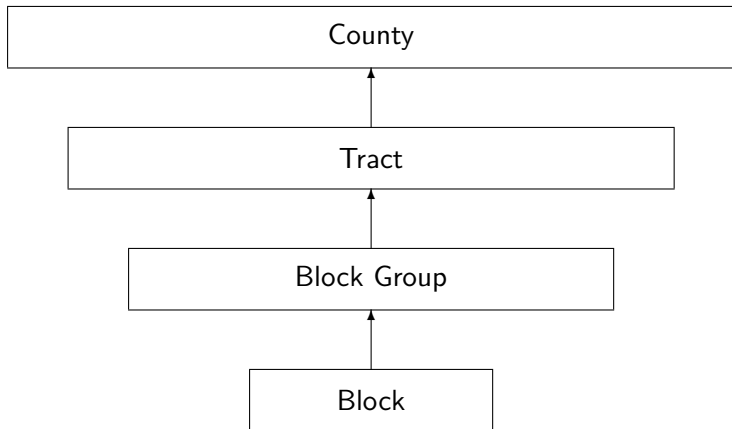
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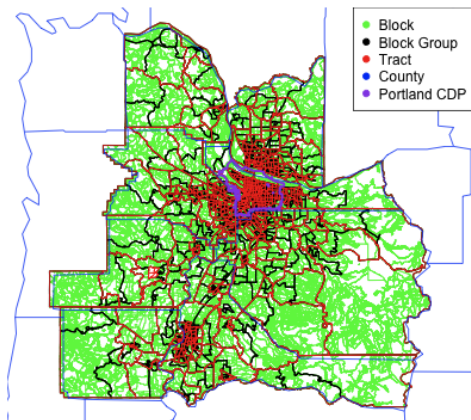


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Eight Counties**



Available Data

Via The Comprehensive R Archive Network (CRAN)

<http://cran.r-project.org/>

- ▶ Tract (UScensus2000tract)
- ▶ Census Designated Place (UScensus2000cdp)
- ▶ UScensus2010

Available Data

Via R-Forge

https://r-forge.r-project.org/R/?group_id=2022

- ▶ Block, Block Group, Tract, County, CDP (UScensus2000 and UScensus2010)

Available Data

Via NCASD Lab

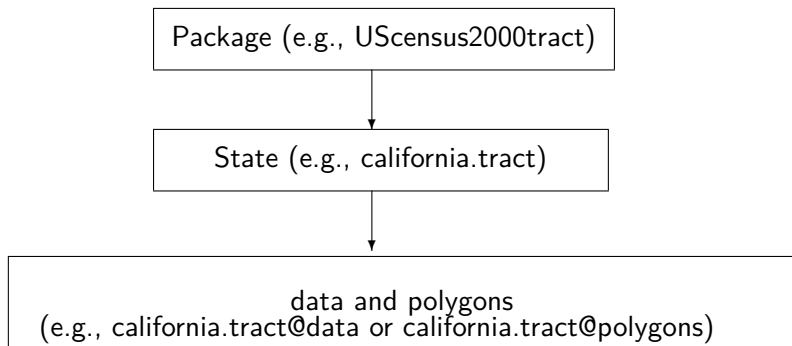
<http://lakshmi.calit2.uci.edu/census2000/>

- ▶ Block (UScensus1990blkgrp)
- ▶ Block (UScensus2000blk and UScensus2010blk)

Installation

```
install.packages("UScensus2010", repos = "http://R-Forge.R-project.org")  
install.packages("UScensus2010county", repos = "http://R-Forge.R-project.org")  
install.packages("UScensus2010tract", repos = "http://R-Forge.R-project.org")  
install.packages("UScensus2010cdp", repos = "http://R-Forge.R-project.org")
```

Structure of the UScensus2000 Data-Packages



- ▶ All data is stored as **SpatialPolygonsDataframe** object
- ▶ **data** is a data.frame object with **ID** (factors) and **demographic** (numeric) values
- ▶ **polygons** is a list of the spatial data

Loading the Data

```
library(UScensus2000)
data(california.tract)
summary(as(california.tract, "SpatialPolygons"))
```

```
## Object of class SpatialPolygons
## Coordinates:
##           min           max
## r1 -124.40959 -114.13443
## r2  32.53416  42.00952
## Is projected: FALSE
## proj4string :
## [+proj=longlat +datum=NAD83 +ellps=GRS80
## +towgs84=0,0,0]
```

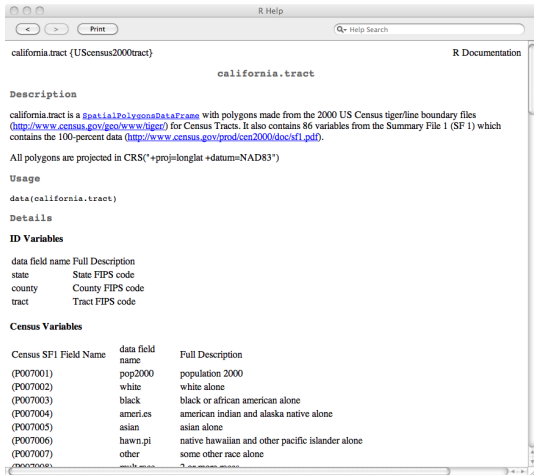
Loading the Data

```
names(california.tract)
```

```
## [1] "fips"           "state"          "county"
## [4] "tract"         "pop2000"       "white"
## [7] "black"         "ameri.es"      "asian"
## [10] "hawn.pi"       "other"         "mult.race"
## [13] "hispanic"      "not.hispanic.t" "nh.white"
## [16] "nh.black"      "nh.ameri.es"   "nh.asian"
## [19] "nh.hawn.pi"    "nh.other"      "hispanic.t"
## [22] "h.white"       "h.black"       "h.american.es"
## [25] "h.asian"       "h.hawn.pi"     "h.other"
## [28] "males"         "females"       "age.under5"
## [31] "age.5.17"      "age.18.21"    "age.22.29"
## [34] "age.30.39"    "age.40.49"    "age.50.64"
## [37] "age.65.up"    "med.age"       "med.age.m"
## [40] "med.age.f"    "households"   "ave.hh.sz"
## [43] "hsehld.1.m"   "hsehld.1.f"   "marhh.chd"
## [46] "marhh.no.c"   "mhh.child"    "fhh.child"
## [49] "hh.units"     "hh.urban"     "hh.rural"
## [52] "hh.occupied" "hh.vacant"    "hh.owner"
## [55] "hh.renter"    "hh.1person"   "hh.2person"
## [58] "hh.3person"   "hh.4person"   "hh.5person"
## [61] "hh.6person"   "hh.7person"   "hh.nh.white.1p"
## [64] "hh.nh.white.2p" "hh.nh.white.3p" "hh.nh.white.4p"
## [67] "hh.nh.white.5p" "hh.nh.white.6p" "hh.nh.white.7p"
## [70] "hh.hisp.1p"   "hh.hisp.2p"   "hh.hisp.3p"
## [73] "hh.hisp.4p"   "hh.hisp.5p"   "hh.hisp.6p"
## [76] "hh.hisp.7p"   "hh.black.1p"   "hh.black.2p"
## [79] "hh.black.3p"   "hh.black.4p"   "hh.black.5p"
## [82] "hh.black.6p"   "hh.black.7p"   "hh.asian.1p"
## [85] "hh.asian.2p"   "hh.asian.3p"   "hh.asian.4p"
## [88] "hh.asian.5p"   "hh.asian.6p"   "hh.asian.7p"
```


Help

```
help(california.tract)
```



The screenshot shows an R Help window titled "R Help" with a search bar and navigation buttons. The main content area displays the help page for "california.tract".

california.tract {UScensus2000tract} R Documentation

`california.tract`

Description

`california.tract` is a [SpatialPolygonsDataFrame](#) with polygons made from the 2000 US Census tiger/line boundary files (<http://www.census.gov/gco/www/tiger/>) for Census Tracts. It also contains 86 variables from the Summary File 1 (SF 1) which contains the 100-percent data (<http://www.census.gov/prod/cen2000/doc/sf1.pdf>).

All polygons are projected in CRS("+proj=longlat +datum=NAD83")

Usage

```
data(california.tract)
```

Details

ID Variables

data field name	Full Description
state	State FIPS code
county	County FIPS code
tract	Tract FIPS code

Census Variables

Census SF1 Field Name	data field name	Full Description
(P007001)	pop2000	population 2000
(P007002)	white	white alone
(P007003)	black	black or african american alone
(P007004)	ameri.es	american indian and alaska native alone
(P007005)	asian	asian alone
(P007006)	hawn.pi	native hawaiian and other pacific islander alone
(P007007)	other	some other race alone
(P007008)	mult.e	two or more races

Examples

Useful Functions in the UScensus2000 Package

UScensus2000

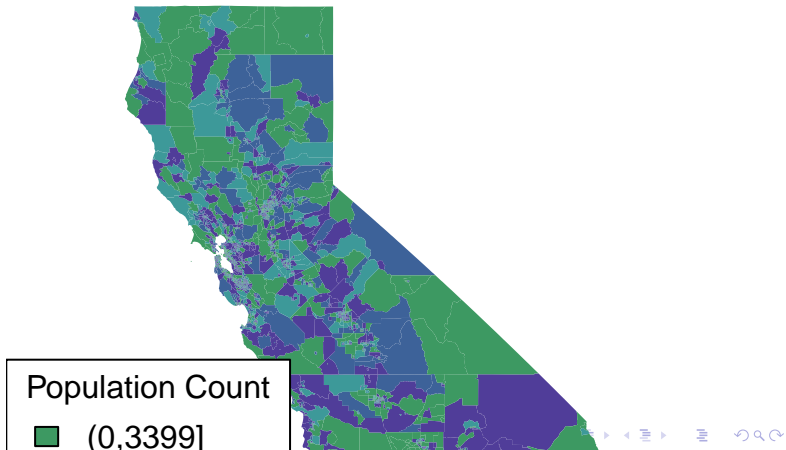
Functions

- ▶ `choropleth()`
- ▶ `county()`
- ▶ `MSA()`
- ▶ `city()`
- ▶ `poly.clipper()`
- ▶ `demographics()`

Choropleth Maps

```
UScensus2000::choropleth(california.tract, main = "2000 US Census Tracts \n California",  
border = "transparent")
```

2000 US Census Tracts California



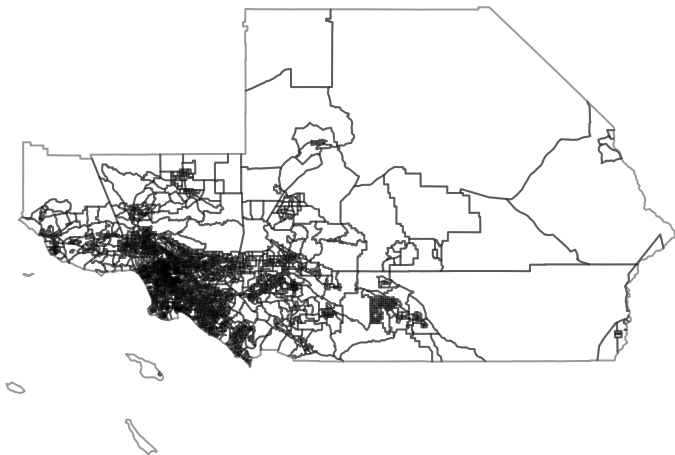
county

```
la.county <- county(name = "los angeles", state = "ca", level = "tract")  
plot(la.county)
```



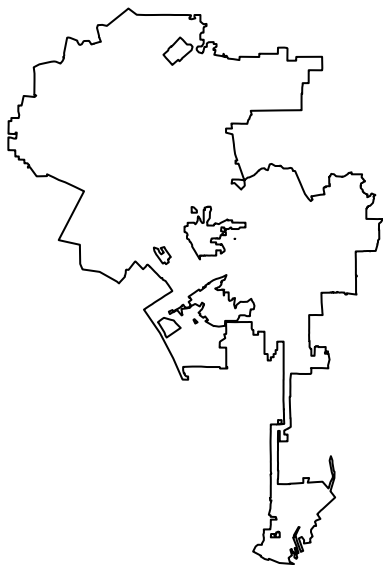
MSA

```
losangeles.msa <- MSA(msaname = "Los Angeles", state = "CA",  
  level = "tract")  
plot(losangeles.msa, border = rgb(0, 0, 0, 0.4))
```



City

```
losangeles <- city(name = "los angeles", state = "ca")  
plot(losangeles)
```



demographics

```
laMSAarea <- demographics(dem = c("pop2000", "white", "black"),  
  "CA", level = "msa", msaname = "Los Angeles")  
laMSAarea
```

```
##                fips pop2000  white  black  
## san bernardino county 06071 1709434 1006960 155348  
## ventura county      06111  753197  526721  14664  
## los angeles county  06037 9519338 4637062 930957  
## riverside county    06065 1545387 1013478  96421  
## orange county      06059 2846289 1844652  47649
```

```
## demographics
```

```
r ca.cdp <- demographics(dem = c("pop2000", "white", "black", "hh.units", "hh.vacant"), "CA",  
  level = "cdp") ## Alphabetic order the first 10 CDPs ca.cdp[order(rownames(ca.cdp))[1:10], ]  
  
## pop2000 white black hh.units hh.vacant ## Acton 2390 2130 17 873 76 ## Adelanto 18130 9147  
2377 5547 833 ## Agoura Hills 20537 17858 272 6993 119 ## Alameda 72259 41148 4488 31644 1418 ##  
Alamo 15626 14119 74 5497 91 ## Albany 16444 10078 675 7248 237 ## Alhambra 85804 25758 1437  
30069 958 ## Aliso Viejo 40166 31395 828 16608 461 ## Almanor 0 0 0 74 74 ## Alondra Park 8622  
3584 1088 2933 103
```

rgdal

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- ▶ Let's do an example!

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```
library(rgdal)
UScounty <- readOGR(dsn = "data/co99_d00_shp", layer = "co99_d00",
  stringsAsFactors = FALSE)
```

```
## OGR data source with driver: ESRI Shapefile
## Source: "data/co99_d00_shp", layer: "co99_d00"
## with 3489 features
## It has 9 fields
```

```
proj4string(UScounty) <- " +proj=longlat +ellps=GRS80 +datum=NAD83 +no_defs +towgs84=0,0,0"
```

```
plot(UScounty)
```



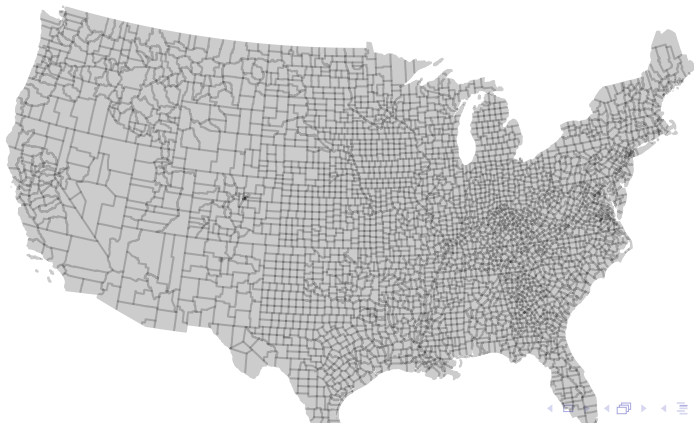
rgdal: Translate to an equal area projection

```
UScounty <- spTransform(UScounty, CRS("+proj=aea +lat_1=29.5 +lat_2=45.5 +lat_0=23 +lon_0=-96 +x_0=0 +y_0=0"))
```

```
library(UScensus2010)
data(countyfips)
UScounty$fips <- paste(UScounty$STATE, UScounty$COUNTY, sep = "")
ah.fips <- unique(substr(countyfips$fips[countyfips$statename %in%
  c("hawaii", "alaska")], 1, 2))
conUS <- UScounty[!UScounty$STATE %in% ah.fips, ]
alaska <- UScounty[UScounty$STATE == ah.fips[1], ]
hawaii <- UScounty[UScounty$STATE == ah.fips[2], ]
```

rgdal

```
par(mar = c(1, 1, 0, 0) + 0.1, mgp = c(0, 0.2, 0), tcl = -0.2)
plot(conUS, border = rgb(0, 0, 0, 0.2), col = rgb(0, 0, 0, 0.2))
par(fig = c(0.25, 2, 0.2, 2.1)/10, new = TRUE, mgp = c(0, 0.2,
  0), tcl = -0.2)
plot(alaska, border = rgb(0, 0, 0, 0.3), col = rgb(0, 0, 0, 0.2))
box()
par(fig = c(2.25, 4, 0.2, 2.1)/10, new = TRUE, mgp = c(0, 0.2,
  0), tcl = -0.2)
plot(hawaii, border = rgb(0, 0, 0, 0.3), col = rgb(0, 0, 0, 0.05))
box()
```



US Census API

- ▶ Access to US Demographics SF1, SF3 (1990, 2000) and ACS (2010)
- ▶ Much More Too!!
- ▶ `http://www.census.gov/data/developers/data-sets.html`
- ▶ Requires User Key (`http://api.census.gov/data/key_signup.html`)

Tutorials

- ▶ [spatial-analysis-and-mapping-workshop.pdf](#)
- ▶ [Tutorial_ACS.pdf](#)
- ▶ [WorkBook.pdf](#)