# **Introducing ArcGIS**

#### LEARNING GOALS

- Get an introduction to ArcGIS®.
- Get an introduction to the ArcGIS Pro user interface.
- Learn to navigate maps.
- · Work with tables of attribute data.
- Get an introduction to symbolizing and labeling maps.
- Work with 2D and 3D maps.

### Introduction

rcGIS is an integrated collection of geographic information system (GIS) software developed by Esri® that works seamlessly across desktop computers, the internet, and mobile devices. The tutorials in this first chapter will familiarize you with a major component of this suite: ArcGIS Pro. ArcGIS Pro is a 64-bit desktop GIS application that uses a ribbon interface for 2D and 3D map authoring, analysis, and web publishing. You'll use additional ArcGIS apps in other chapters.

In this chapter, you will work with a finished map in ArcGIS Pro that has the locations of urgent health-care clinics in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania. These clinics are (1) federally qualified health centers (FQHCs) that provide subsidized health care for underserved populations and (2) nonsubsidized clinics that provide health care (named urgent care clinics in this book). You will become familiar with the software, learn how the map works, and analyze the locations of both types of health-care clinics to see whether they are sited in appropriate locations.

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# **Tutorial 1-1: Getting an overview of ArcGIS Pro**

Before starting work on your computer, review this terminology for ArcGIS Proprojects and spatial data.

- A feature class is the basic building block for displaying geographic features on a map. You can think of a feature class as a homogeneous layer on a map. Feature classes are vector data and have corresponding attributes for each feature. For example, you will work with a point feature class named FQHC Clinics that has points for all FQHCs in Allegheny County. In addition, Streets is a line feature class that has centerlines for all streets in the county, and Municipalities is a polygon feature class that has boundaries for all municipalities in the county.
- A raster dataset (or raster) is a major type of spatial data. A raster is an image
  made up of pixels—squares so small that you can't see them until you zoom
  in. A common example of a raster is satellite imagery. A raster encoded with
  geographic coordinates can be used as a layer in a map.
- A *file geodatabase* is a folder with the extension.gdb that stores feature classes, raster datasets, and other related files. Although many other file formats are used for storing spatial data, the file geodatabase is a preferred Esri format. The data used in the Tutorial 1-1 project is in the Chapter1 file geodatabase, stored in the Chapter1\Tutorials folder on your computer.
- A *project* is a file with the extension.aprx that contains one or more maps and related items. For example, you'll open Tutorial1-1.aprx after this introduction. This project has two maps, Health Care Clinics and Health Care Clinics\_3D, plus other project items. A project doesn't contain spatial data (such as the feature classes you may use on your maps)—it simply pulls in spatial data that's stored elsewhere, such as in a file geodatabase. A project can be stored in a location of your choice.

# Set up the Tutorial 1-1 project

You'll start by opening a project in ArcGIS Pro. The opening map has 12 layers available for Allegheny County but only one turned on—a layer for population density by census tract from the 2020 census. The city of Pittsburgh is in the center of the county.

- **1**. Browse to links.esri.com/GISTforPro3.1Data to download the tutorial data for the book. Download and extract the files to your local drive.
- **2.** Start ArcGIS Pro on your computer.

- **3.** Sign in with your ArcGIS account username and password. If you don't already have a license, see the licensing options at the beginning of this chapter in the section "Essentials for Getting Started: Licensing the Software."
- **4.** Click Open Another Project. In the Open Project pane, browse to \EsriPress \GISTforPro\Chapter1\Tutorials, and double-click Tutorial1-1.aprx.

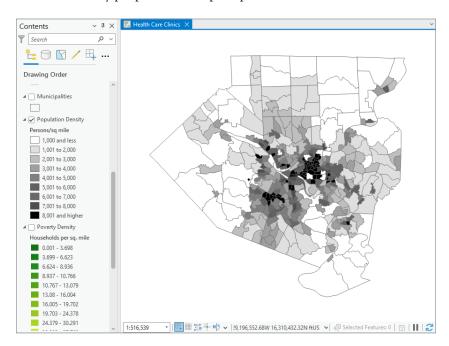
The project opens and displays a map called Health Care Clinics.

5. On the Map tab, click Bookmarks > Allegheny County.

The bookmark centers the map to fill the view.

**6.** In the Contents pane, scroll down to see the legend for the Population Density layer.

This groups the census tracts into nine classes. A white-to-black color scheme shows how many people live there per square mile, in increments of 1,000.



 On the Project tab, click Save Project As, browse to Chapter1\Tutorials, and save the project as Tutorial1-1YourName.aprx (substitute your name for YourName).

You'll generally open and save projects for each chapter this way. If you make a mistake, you can start again with the original project.

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### Add and remove a basemap

A basemap is a layer that helps orient users to a location. Map designers place additional feature classes on top of a basemap to provide specific information for visualization, analysis, or problem solving. Although you can create your own basemap, Esri provides the basemaps you'll use in this book. These basemaps come from ArcGIS Online.

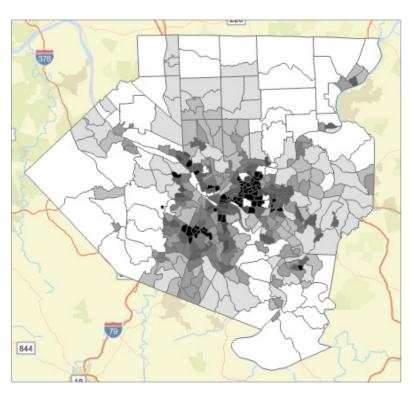
**1**. On the Map tab, in the Layer group, click Basemap.

You'll see a variety of basemaps—available basemaps depend on licensing.

**2.** Click the Streets basemap to add the basemap to your map.

The Population Density feature class covers most of the Streets basemap.

Because the basemap doesn't add useful information in this case, you'll remove it.



**3**. Scroll to the bottom of the Contents pane, right-click World Street Map, and click Remove.

### **YOUR TURN**

The Your Turn assignments in this book ask you to repeat the steps just completed but with some modifications. These assignments help you retain the workflows in the steps. Often, you'll need to complete the Your Turn assignments so you can use their results in the next tutorial steps, so don't skip Your Turn assignments.

For this Your Turn assignment, add and remove several basemaps of your choice. You'll notice that some basemaps, such as Light Gray Canvas, add a labeling layer at the top of the Contents pane. When you remove those basemaps, remove the corresponding labeling layer, too.

### Turn layers on and off

The order in which feature classes are drawn is shown in the Contents pane. The feature class at the bottom of the pane is drawn first, and each layer above it is drawn in turn on top of the preceding layer until you reach the top of the list. Feature classes that cover large areas, such as Population Density, must go on the bottom. Other feature classes that may be covered by other layers—such as FQHC Clinics, which has points—must go higher in the list to be visible.

**1**. In the Contents pane, scroll down to see the legend for Population Density.

The check mark on the left of Population Density indicates that the feature class is turned on.

2. In the Contents pane, check the boxes for Urgent Care Clinics, FQHC Clinics, and Poverty Risk Area.

The three feature classes you just turned on are the subject of this map and show the locations of urgent care clinics relative to poverty risk areas. Right away, you'll notice that the subsidized FQHC clinics tend to be concentrated in areas of high population density (urban) and poverty risk, whereas the non-subsidized urgent care clinics are mostly spread out in areas of low population density (suburbs). Areas inside the poverty risk area polygons have high proportions of poor populations, as determined by the number of households below the poverty income threshold (using average American Community Survey data for the five-year period ending in 2019). The locations of FQHC and urgent care clinics are from 2022.

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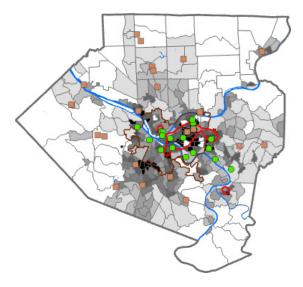
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**3.** Turn on feature classes that provide the spatial context of where subject features are located: Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Rivers, and Streets.

Streets, an important spatial context feature class, won't display until the map is zoomed in to a small area (you'll learn about zooming later in this chapter). There are too many detailed streets for viewing at full extent.



To make the point that ArcGIS Pro draws from the bottom up in the Contents pane, you'll temporarily drag Population Density higher to cover other feature classes.

## Reorder feature classes in the Contents pane

**1.** Drag Population Density to the top of the Contents pane, under Health Care Clinics.

Now this feature class covers all other feature classes in the map.

- **2.** Drag Population Density back to directly above the Poverty Density feature class.
- **3**. At the top of the screen, above the ribbon, click the Save button.

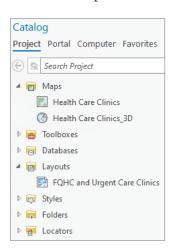
Some ribbon buttons don't have labels. To identify the button you need, position the pointer above the button to view a pop-up ScreenTip. The Save button saves the entire project.

### Examine the Catalog pane, and open and export a map layout

The Catalog pane provides access to all components in an ArcGIS Pro project.

- **1.** On the View tab, in the Windows group, click Catalog Pane. The Catalog pane appears.
- **2.** If the pane isn't docked on the right side of the ArcGIS Pro window, right-click the top of the pane, and click Dock.
- **3.** In the Catalog pane, click the arrows on the left of both the Maps and the Layouts folders to expand the folders, revealing what's been built so far for this project.

You are viewing the Health Care Clinics map, but you'll also view a 3D version of the same map at the end of this chapter.



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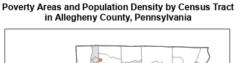
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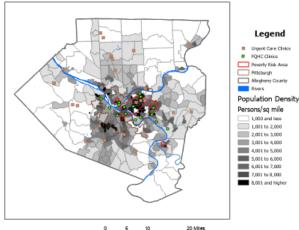
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4. In the Catalog pane, under Layouts, double-click FQHC and Urgent Care Clinics.

ArcGIS Pro displays the layout on a new tab, next to the tab for the map. The map is the main element of a layout, which also includes the title, legend, and scale bar. You'll learn about making layouts later.





**5.** At the upper right of the Catalog pane, click the Auto-Hide button (the pushpin) to temporarily hide the pane.

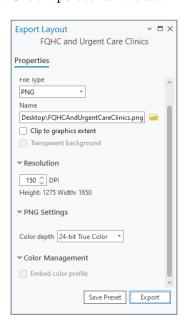
You can restore and hide the Catalog pane as needed by clicking the Catalog button.

Next, you'll use a tool to export the map layout as an image file that can be used in a report or presentation or on a website. ArcGIS Pro has hundreds of tools, and you'll use many of them in this book. Each tool has a dialog box (a pane) for values (parameters) you need to add to run the tool, generally by choosing values from lists or entering values by typing.

**6.** On the Share tab, in the Output group, click Export Layout.

The Export Layout tool pane opens, ready for you to add and type parameters as needed to export an image file of the layout.

- a. On the File Type drop-down menu, click PNG.
- b. For Name, click the Browse button, browse to save the file to your desktop, and rename it FQHCAndUrgentCareClinics.png.
- c. For Resolution, type 150.
- d. On the Color Depth drop-down menu, click 24-bit True Color.
- e. Click Export to run the tool.



- **7.** On your desktop, double-click FQHCAndUrgentCareClinics.png to open the image in a photo viewer.
- 8. Examine the image, and close the photo viewer.
- **9.** Click Save to save your project.

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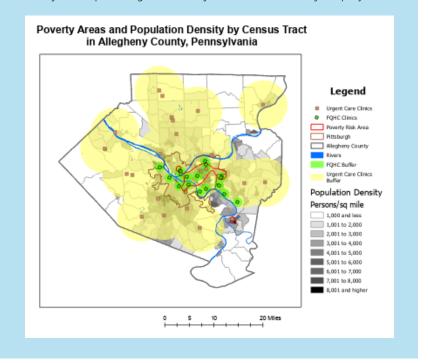
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#### **YOUR TURN**

Next to the FQHC and Urgent Care Clinics layout tab, click the Health Care Clinics map tab to activate it. In the Contents pane, turn on the FQHC Buffer and Urgent Care Clinics Buffer feature classes. FQHC Buffer shows circles with a one-mile radius, and Urgent Care Clinics Buffer shows circles with a five-mile radius, each drawn around its respective clinics. Allegheny County, outside Pittsburgh, consists mostly of suburbs for which expected travel distances are greater than distances in urban areas. The buffers are partly transparent, allowing you to see the population density below them. By comparing the clinic service areas and the population density, you can get an idea of how services are apportioned. Next, switch back to the layout tab. ArcGIS Pro has already added the newly displayed feature classes to the layout map and legend. When you've finished, save your project.



# **Tutorial 1-2: Navigating ArcGIS Pro**

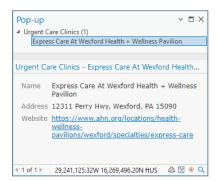
In ArcGIS Pro, you can zoom to any part of a map, drag (pan) the map to a different location, and zoom in or out. You can set some feature classes, such as streets, to appear only when you are zoomed to a certain scale, and you can set your scale to turn off other feature classes. You can access preset locations and scales using spatial bookmarks. You can read the attribute data of any feature by clicking the feature to show a pop-up with that information. Last, you can search for features by using attribute values, such as the name of a street.

### Set up the Tutorial 1-2 project

- 1. Above the ribbon, at the top left, click Open, and browse to Chapter1\Tutorials.
- 2. Open Tutorial1-2.aprx, and save the project as **Tutorial1-2YourName.aprx** in Chapter1\Tutorials.

### Use a pop-up window

- **1.** On the Map tab, in the Navigate group, click Full Extent, and click the Explore button.
- On the map, click the urgent care clinic farthest to the north to show a pop-up window with attribute data for that feature. Click the pop-up's website hyperlink, and read what you want about that clinic. When you've finished, close your browser.



- **3.** Drag the pop-up off your map, to the side.
- **4.** Point to each of the buttons in the lower right of the pop-up to read what they do, and click the Zoom to This Feature button several times.

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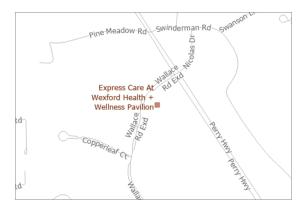
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The map centers and zooms in on the clinic. If you zoom in close enough, the Buffers and Population Density feature classes turn off, the Street feature class turns on, and the clinic is labeled. If you zoom in even farther, the streets are labeled. These feature classes and labels have visibility ranges that control whether they are visible.



**5**. Close the pop-up, and zoom to the full extent.

#### Zoom in

1. Position the pointer over the point where the three rivers join in the middle of the map, and use the wheel button (or Plus key) to zoom in on the map, stopping several times before zooming in more.

The wheel button (or Minus key) is used to zoom out.

**2.** Scroll up and down in the Contents pane.

Feature classes not drawing at this scale have gray check marks, whereas feature classes that are drawn have black check marks.

**3**. Click and pan the map to a new location.

Your pointer is automatically in pan mode when the Explore button (Map tab, Navigate group) is activated. You can also use the arrow keys on your keyboard to pan the map. If you have a touch screen, tap and slide the map to pan.

**4.** On the Map tab, in the Navigate group, click the Previous Extent button (left-pointing arrow) a couple of times.

Clicking this button moves you back through the sequence of steps you've taken. There's also a Next Extent button (right-pointing arrow) used to advance forward through your sequence of steps.

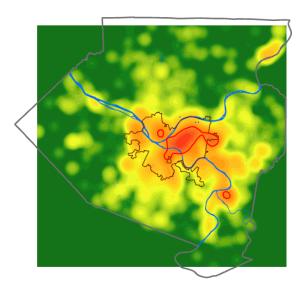
**5.** Zoom to the full extent.

#### Zoom in to a raster feature class

All the layers, except the Poverty Density layer, are vector data, made up of points, lines, or polygons. ArcGIS Pro draws vector data on the fly from stored geometry and drawing instructions, including how the map designer wants them symbolized (such as the brown square symbols for Urgent Care Clinics). Rasters, however, are image data (for example, JPEG and TIFF) and are rendered pixel by pixel.

1. Turn the feature classes on or off as needed, so that only the following feature classes are on: Poverty Risk Area, Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Rivers, Streets, and Poverty Density. Hint: Press and hold the Ctrl key and click a feature class check box to turn all feature classes on or off. Then adjust for the desired map.

Poverty Density shows households below the poverty income level per square mile. The raster is rectangular, as are all raster datasets. If you look closely, you'll see that the Poverty Risk Area feature class (which is drawing on top of the raster) appears to be encircling the deep-red areas of the Poverty Risk raster dataset.



**2.** Zoom in to the center of the map until you can see the individual pixels of Poverty Density.

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In the figure, the pixels of the Poverty Density raster map are next to the smooth vector edge of a Poverty Risk Area polygon.



**3**. Zoom to the full extent, and turn on all feature classes except Municipalities and Poverty Density.

#### **Use bookmarks**

Spatial bookmarks allow you to zoom to preset map views.

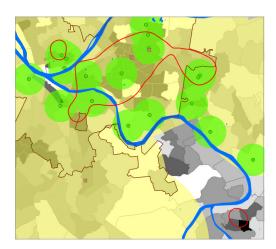
**1**. On the Map tab, in the Navigate group, click the Bookmarks button.

Three bookmarks are available for the open map: Allegheny County, Poverty Areas, and Pittsburgh East End. Also available are two bookmarks for a 3D map that you'll use in tutorial 1-4.

2. Click the Poverty Areas bookmark.

The map zooms to that area. Your map may have different feature classes displayed, depending on the size of your computer's screen and map window,

because the thresholds that switch feature class displays on and off depend on the ratio of feature sizes on the screen to actual feature sizes on the ground. You'll learn more about map scale in chapter 2.



**3.** In the lower right of the map, zoom in and pan to the poverty risk area there until streets appear.

An alternative is to press Shift, and draw a rectangle around the area desired for closer viewing.

- **4.** On the Map tab, in the Navigate group, click Bookmarks > New Bookmark.
- **5**. In the Create Bookmark window, for Name, type **McKeesport Poverty Area**, and click OK.
- **6**. Click the Allegheny County bookmark, and then try your new bookmark.
- **7.** Click Bookmarks > Manage Bookmarks.
- **8**. In the Bookmarks pane, alphabetize the Health Care Clinics bookmarks by dragging to rearrange them.
- 9. Close the Bookmarks pane.
- **10**. Zoom to the full extent.

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#### Search for a feature

Next, you'll use the ArcGIS Pro query builder for Structured Query Language (SQL) queries. SQL is the standard language for querying tabular data. In this quick preview, you'll search for locations based on their attribute data values.

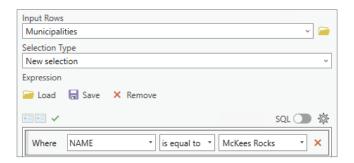
- **1.** In the Contents pane, clear the Population Density check box, and check the Municipalities check box.
- 2. Right-click Municipalities to open the menu, and click Attribute Table.

Every vector feature class has an attribute table, and each feature (point, line, or polygon) of a feature class has a record or row of data.

**3**. On the Map tab, in the Selection group, click the Select by Attributes button.

The Select by Attributes tool appears. Municipalities is already selected as the input. In the box for building the query, the SQL expression starts with the word *Where*. Complete the query as follows:

- a. After Where, click the down arrow, and click Name.
- b. Keep Is Equal To.
- c. Click the last down arrow, and click McKees Rocks.



d. Click OK.

The result is that the McKees Rocks record and feature are selected. You will complete the next two steps to see the record and feature.

**4.** At the bottom left of the Municipalities attribute table, click the Show Selected Records button.

Only the selected record is visible now.

**5**. In the Contents pane, right-click Municipalities, point to Selection, and click Zoom to Selection.



- **6**. At the top of the table, click the Clear button, and close the attribute table.
- **7.** Clear the Municipalities check box, and check the Population Density check box.

### **YOUR TURN**

Search for an FQHC, the Birmingham Free Clinic, and zoom to that clinic. **Hint:** In the Select by Attributes pane, for Input Rows, make sure you have selected FQHC clinics. When you finish, clear your selections, close any open panes or tables, and zoom to the full extent. Save your project.

# Tutorial 1-3: Working with attribute data

Attributes play a major role in GIS. Besides providing data needed to solve a problem or investigate spatial patterns, attributes allow you to search for useful information and mapped features.

## Open a table

- 1. Open Tutorial1-3.aprx, and save the project as Tutorial1-3YourName.aprx.
- 2. In the Contents pane, right-click FQHC Clinics, and click Attribute Table.

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The table shows 19 FQHC clinics with name and address data, latitude and longitude coordinates, and website addresses. The first six records are shown in the image.

4	OBJECTID *	Shape *	Name	Address	Latitude	Longitude	Website
1	1	Point	East End Community H	745 N Negley Ave, Pitts	40.471228	-79.926983	https://www.freeclinics.co
2	2	Point	Allies for Health + Wel	5913 Penn Ave 2nd Flo	40.462022	-79.926167	<null></null>
3	3	Point	Sto-Rox Family Health	710 Thompson Ave, M	40.465029	-80.062758	https://www.storox.org/
4	4	Point	Center for Inclusion H	320 E North Ave, Pittsb	40.457079	-80.003669	<null></null>
5	5	Point	North Side Christian H	816 Middle St, Pittsbur	40.454978	-79.999378	https://mycw4.eclinicalw
6	6	Point	Central Outreach Well	127 Anderson St STE 1	40.448681	-80.001256	<null></null>

**3.** If you can't read the full cell contents, adjust the column widths in the table by positioning the pointer between column names on the top row until the pointer becomes a two-headed arrow, and click and adjust by moving the column boundary left or right.

You can also double-click when you see the two-headed arrow to automatically resize the column widths.

- **4.** In the table, drag the Website column before Latitude.
- **5.** Right-click the Name column heading, and click Sort Ascending.
- **6.** Close the FQHC Clinics table, and save the project.

#### **YOUR TURN**

Turn off all layers, and then turn on Population Density. Open the attribute table for Population Density. The GeoID attribute is a geocode (unique identifier or primary key) assigned to census tracts by the US Census Bureau. Attributes of interest are Population (2020 population), AreaSqMiles, and PopDensity, which is Population/Area. Using sorting, find the tract with the highest population density, 29,492.7 persons per square mile. Select that record (click the gray square on its left). You can see the corresponding census tract in the selection color (cyan) on the map. Click the Clear button at the top of the table. Close the table when you've finished.

#### Work with the fields view of an attribute table

You can change the order of attributes (columns) in a table, change the names and displayed names (aliases) of attributes, see the data type of attributes, delete attributes, and make only certain attributes visible to the user—all using the Fields view of a table.

1. In the Contents pane, turn off Population Density, and turn on Municipalities.

**2.** Open this feature class's attribute table.

All attributes are those provided by the Census Bureau. You'll learn more about census data later. The only attributes you need to see and use are GeoID and Name (municipality name). Other attributes are needed by ArcGIS Pro for processing—namely, ObjectID, Shape, Shape\_Length, and Shape\_Area—and the rest can be deleted or hidden from view.

**3.** In the upper right of the table, click the Menu button (three stacked lines), and click Fields View.

A new tab opens with the field of Municipalities and their properties.

Δ	✓ Visible	Read Only	Field Name	Alias	Data Type	✓ Allow NULL	Highlight	Number Format	Domain	Default	Length
	✓	✓	OBJECTID	OBJECTID	Object ID			Numeric			
	✓		Shape	Shape	Geometry	<b>✓</b>					
	~		STATEFP	STATEFP	Text	~					2
	✓		COUNTYFP	COUNTYFP	Text	<b>✓</b>					3
	~		COUSUBFP	COUSUBFP	Text	<b>✓</b>					5
	~		COUSUBNS	COUSUBNS	Text	<b>✓</b>					8

**4.** Drag the MTFCC row using its gray, left-most box to the row above STATEFP.

That action, when saved, permanently rearranges the attribute table so that MTFCC is the first row.

Next, you'll delete a field from the table. Be careful when deleting fields so that you don't delete fields you may need later.

**5**. Right-click the box for the STATEFP row, and click Delete.

ArcGIS Pro strikes through text values in that row to indicate that the field will be deleted when table changes are saved.

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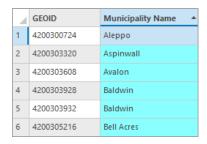
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**6.** Turn off visibility for all fields except GeoID and Name.

**Hint:** Uncheck the Visible box at the top of the first data column, and check GeoID and Name to make them visible.

- 7. For the Name field, under the Alias column, type Municipality Name.
- **8**. On the ribbon, on the Fields tab, in the Changes group, click Save, close the Fields view, and sort the attribute table in ascending order by municipality name.



**9.** Close the attribute table.

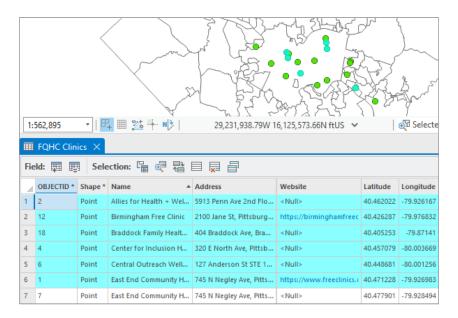
### **YOUR TURN**

In the Streets attribute table, give the FullName field the alias **Street Name**, and make only the following fields visible: FullName, LFromAdd, LToAdd, RFromAdd, RToAdd, ZipL, and ZipR. Save your edits, and close the Fields view and attribute table.

# Select records and features of a map feature class

- 1. Keep Municipalities turned on, and turn on FQHC Clinics.
- **2.** Open the attribute table for FQHC Clinics, and sort in ascending order by name.
- **3**. In the table, on the left of row 1, click the gray square cell, and drag down through row 6.

You have selected six of the 19 FQHC Clinics records in the table and high-lighted their point symbols on the map (in cyan), demonstrating the linkage between records and features. Many GIS functions work with selected subsets of records and features.



- **4.** At the top of the attribute table, click Clear.
- **5**. At the top of the Contents pane, click List by Selection.
- **6.** Clear the check boxes as needed so that only Urgent Care Clinics and FQHC Clinics are turned on.

Now when you click the map, you can select only clinics and not mistakenly select other features.

- 7. At the top of the Contents pane, click the List by Drawing Order button.
- **8**. On the Map tab, in the Selection group, click Select.
- **9.** Press Shift, and on the map, individually select any five FQHCs.

Five corresponding records are selected in the table.

**10**. At the top of the table, click Switch.

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All the records except for the five FQHCs that were originally selected are now selected.

**11**. Clear the selection.

#### **YOUR TURN**

Using the Selection tool, draw a rectangle around some FQHCs on the map. All FQHCs within the rectangle are selected. Press and hold Shift, and draw a different rectangle. More FQHCs are added. Press and hold Ctrl, and click an already selected FQHC. That FQHC gets unselected, and all other selected FQHCs remain selected. Press and hold Shift, and reselect the FQHC you just unselected. That FQHC is added back to the selection. Clear the selections, and close the table. This assignment showed that you can select any subset of features.

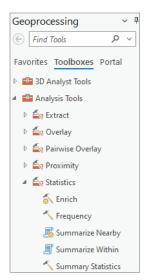
### Obtain summary statistics using a tool

ArcGIS Pro has hundreds of tools for processing geographic and related data. You can search for a tool, fill out its form to specify inputs, set parameters that control algorithm behavior, and name and specify where to store outputs. The Summary Statistics tool computes common statistics (for example, minimum, maximum, mean, and standard deviation), and writes the results to a new table. Obtaining and studying summary statistics for attributes of interest are among the first steps of any analysis.

- 1. In the Contents pane, turn off FQHC Clinics, and turn on Population Density.
- **2**. On the Analysis tab, click the Tools button.
- **3**. In the Geoprocessing pane, click Toolboxes.
- **4.** Expand Analysis Tools > Statistics.

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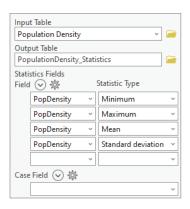
If you know the name of a tool, you can open it by clicking the Tools button, and in the Find Tools search box in the Geoprocessing pane, typing the name or partial name of the tool.



Click the Summary Statistics tool to open it, and type or make the selections as shown.

Once you start applying settings, ArcGIS Pro automatically chooses your project's file geodatabase, Chapter1.gdb, and names the output table PopulationDensity\_Statistics. You can override those defaults if desired. Make sure that Case Field is clear.

- a. For Input Table, click Population Density.
- b. For Field, click PopDensity.
- c. For Statistic Type, click Minimum.
- d. Repeat this process three more times, clicking additional PopDensity Fields. For Statistic Type, click Maximum, Mean, and Standard Deviation, respectively.



6. Click Run.

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7. In the Contents pane, scroll down, right-click the PopulationDensity\_Statistics table, and click Open.

At least one tract has no population, so the minimum population is zero, the maximum population density is 29,492.7, the mean population density is 4,516.6 persons per square mile, and the standard deviation is 4,178.

**8**. Close the table, and save your project.

# **Tutorial 1-4: Symbolizing maps**

This tutorial introduces you to the basics of symbolizing maps. You'll change the symbols of feature classes, including the color and size. You'll label features with their name, choose a font and size, and place a halo around labels to improve readability. You'll add a feature class to the map from a geodatabase, symbolize it, and remove it from your map.

### Set up the Tutorial 1-4 project

- 1. Click Open, and browse to Chapter1\Tutorials.
- **2.** Open Tutorial1-4.aprx, and save the project as **Tutorial1-4YourName.aprx** in Chapter1\Tutorials.

## Symbolize feature classes

1. In the Contents pane, right-click FQHC Clinics, and click Symbology.

The Symbology pane appears. The current symbology is Single Symbol with a green circle and a dark-gray boundary.

**2**. In the Symbology pane, click the current symbol (the green circle).

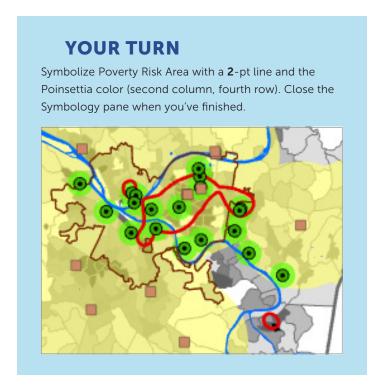
A gallery of symbols opens.

3. Click Circle 4.

The FQHC symbols on the map immediately change to Circle 4.

**4.** At the top of the Symbology pane, click Properties.

**5.** Under Appearance, change the color to Leaf Green (seventh column, fifth row), change the size to **8** pt, and click Apply.



#### Label a feature class

You will label a feature class using one of its attributes.

**1.** In the Contents pane, turn off Population Density, Urgent Care Clinics Buffer, and FQHC Buffer. Turn on and select Municipalities.

Because you selected Municipalities in the Contents pane, several contextual tabs appear on the ribbon to give you access to additional functionality for modifying the feature class.

- 2. Click the Labeling tab.
- **3**. On the far left, under Labeling, click the Label button to turn labeling on for Municipalities.

Municipalities are automatically labeled with their Name attribute. Next, you'll make the labels less prominent.

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- **4.** In the Text Symbol group, change the font to 7 pt, and choose a dark gray.
- **5**. In the Text Symbol group, in the lower right, click the Dialog Launcher button.
- **6.** In the Label Class pane, the Symbol tab is active. Scroll down, and expand Halo. Set the following parameters, and then click Apply:
  - a. Halo Symbol: White square (White fill)
  - b. Outline Color: No Colorc. Outline Width: 0.75 pt
- 7. Zoom to the western part of the county that's centered on the river.

In effect, the halo erases features surrounding the label so that the label is easy to read.



**8**. Turn Municipalities off, and zoom to the full extent.

#### Add and remove feature classes

- **1**. Open the Catalog pane. **Hint:** On the View tab, click Catalog Pane.
- **2.** Expand Databases, and expand Chapter1.gdb. Locate Feature Class Parks, and drag it onto the map.

Feature Class Parks is added to the Contents pane.

- **3**. In the Contents pane, reorder Parks to be just above Population Density.
- **4.** Click the Parks symbol (rectangle under Parks) to open the Symbology pane.

- **5**. In the Symbology pane, click the Gallery tab, scroll down, and click the Park symbol (light green with no boundary).
- **6**. Zoom to the Pittsburgh East End bookmark. Zoom in until streets appear.



- 7. In the Contents pane, right-click Parks, and click Remove.
- **8**. Zoom to the full extent, and save your project.

### View and navigate a scene

The Tutorial 1-4 project file has a 3D version of Population Density with population density by census tract extruded vertically, which you'll open next. The contrast in population density within an urban area is difficult to appreciate using color symbology. In 3D, the differences are impressive.

**1.** In the Catalog pane, expand Maps, double-click Health Care Clinics\_3D, and wait (several seconds) until the census tracts appear.

You won't see the 3D effect until you tilt the view in the next step.

2. If you are using a mouse, use the right and left buttons to navigate. If your mouse has a scroll wheel, use that, as well. If you are using the keyboard to navigate, press V and the down arrow key, and tap the down arrow key until the map tilts upward.

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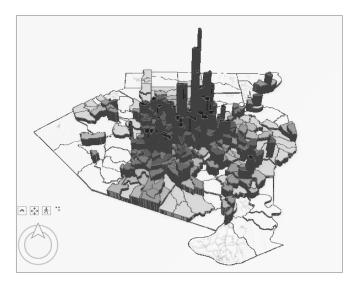
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The tremendous differences in population density are apparent using the scene.



- **3**. Press V and the other arrow keys to navigate. Press V and the Plus or Minus key to zoom in or out.
- **4.** Press the N key to reorient the map with north up.
- **5**. Press P to look straight down at the map.
- **6.** Save and close your project.

## **Assignments**

This chapter has assignments to complete that you can download with data from ArcGIS Online at links.esri.com/GISTforPro3.1Assignments.