2012 TIGER/Line Shapefiles and Relationship Files

File Name	Shapefile/Relationship File
ADDR	Address Range Relationship File
ADDRFEAT	Address Range-Feature Shapefile
ADDRFN	Address Range-Feature Name Relationship File
AIANNH	American Indian/Alaska Native/Native Hawaiian Areas
AITS	American Indian Tribal Subdivision
ANRC	Alaska Native Regional Corporation
AREALM	Area Landmark
AREAWATER	Area Hydrography
BG	Block Group
CBSA	Core Based Statistical Area (Metropolitan/Micropolitan Statistical Area)
CD	Congressional District
CNECTA	Combined New England City and Town Area
CONCITY	Consolidated City
COUNTY	County
COUSUB	County Subdivision
CSA	Combined Statistical Area
EDGES	All Lines
ELSD	Elementary School District
ESTATE	Estate (U.S. Virgin Islands only)
FACES	Topological Faces (Polygons With All Geocodes)
FACESAH	Topological Faces-Area Hydrography Relationship File
FACESAL	Topological Faces-Area Landmark Relationship File
FACESMIL	Topological Faces-Military Installation Relationship File
FEATNAMES	Feature Names Relationship File
LINEARWATER	Linear Hydrography
METDIV	Metropolitan Division
MIL	Military Installation
NECTA	New England City and Town Area
NECTADIV	New England City and Town Area Division
OTHERID	Other Identifiers Relationship File
PLACE	Place
POINTLM	Point Landmark
PRIMARYROADS	Primary Roads
PRISECROADS	Primary and Secondary Roads
PUMA	Public Use Microdata Areas
RAILS	Rails
ROADS	All Roads
SCSD	Secondary School District
SLDL	State Legislative District – Lower Chamber
SLDU	State Legislative District – Upper Chamber
STATE	State and Equivalent
SUBMCD	SubMinor Civil Division (Subbarrios in Puerto Rico)
TABBLOCK	Tabulation (Census) Block

TBG	Tribal Block Group
TRACT	Census Tract
TTRACT	Tribal Census Tract
UAC	Urban Area/Urban Cluster
UGA	Urban Growth Area (Washington and Oregon only)
UNSD	Unified School District
VTD	Voting District
ZCTA5	5-Digit ZIP Code Tabulation Area

Geographic Identifiers in the File Names

The files are named: tl_2012_<geographic area>_<filename>.zip.

For the national files, the geographic area is represented as "us." For state and county-based files, the geographic area is represented with the state or county Federal Information Processing Series (FIPS) codes. The state codes are two digit numbers and the county codes are five digit numbers that include the two digit state code and a three digit county code. Lists of state and county FIPS codes can be found here: http://www.census.gov/geo/reference/ansi.html.