Still Suburban

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Questions

I have a couple of questions regarding the classification. The categories in the working paper aren't mutually exclusive, leaving "unclassified" areas. One such category is a tract with transit use > 150% of CMA but less than 50% of national average that is not an urban core. Similarly, a tract with active transport > 150% of CMA average but less than 50% of national average is unclassified (even if transit use is high). Lastly, I don't understand the definition of "Exurb", in particular the exact meaning of "more than 50% of workers commuting into the metropolitan area".

Geographies

To facility temporal comparisons between 2006 and 2016 data we chose a common tiling of CTs for those two regions and aggregate the data accrodingly using the tongfen package.

Vancouver region

