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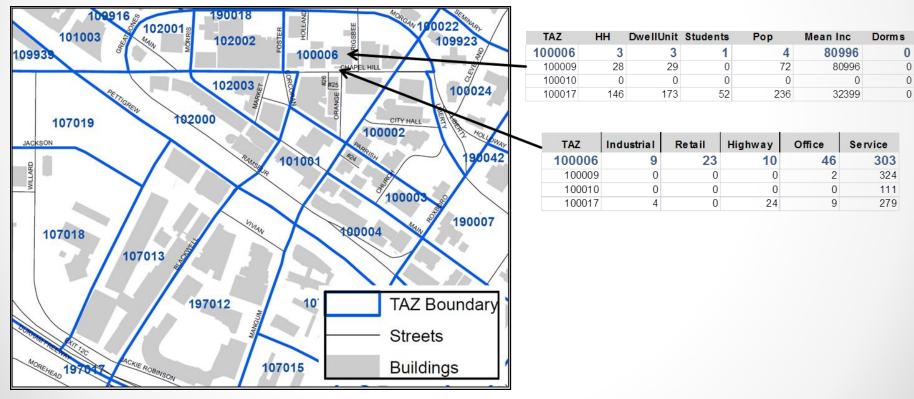
(Capital Area Metropolitan Planning Organization)

Employment Analyst Training September 2013



What is Socioeconomic Data (SE Data)?

Population and Employment numbers grouped by areas called TAZs (Traffic Analysis Zone).

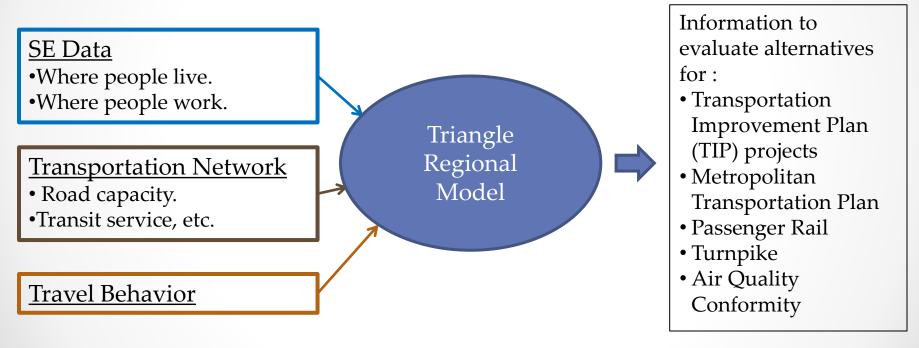


Downtown Durham



Why do we need SE Data?

SE Data is a key input into the Triangle Regional Transportation Model (TRM).



<u>TRM</u> is the principal tool used to evaluate highway, transit, rail, and other transportation projects throughout the Triangle.



What employment data is needed for SE Data?

 Bottom Line → Number of employees by employment categories in each TAZ for year <u>2013</u>.

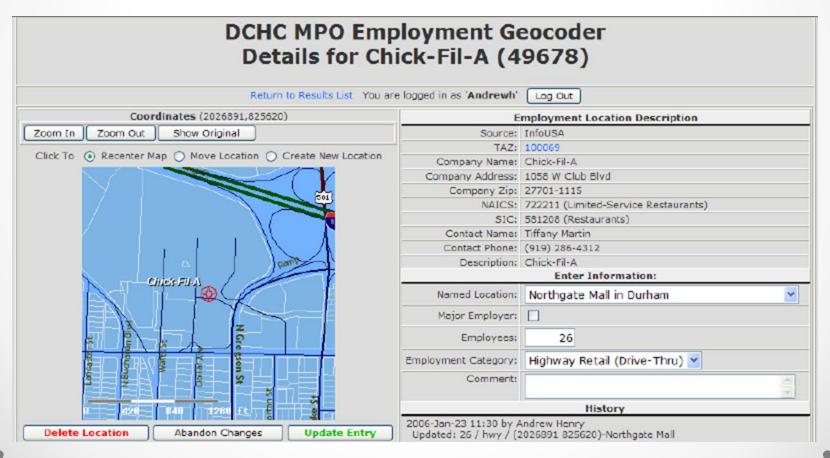
	There are five employment categories					
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TAZ	Industrial	Office	Retail	Service Low	Service High	
100006	9	46	23	303	10	
100009	0	2	0	324	0	
100010	0	0	0	111	0	
100017	4	9	0	279	24	

Note: a separate project will project residential and employment data to the year 2045



Remember Employment GeoCoder?

MPO created online form-based "GeoCoder" application for 2005 and 2010 employment verification.





What is Employment Analyst (EA)?

- New map-based platform for employment verification.
- Hosted on ESRI ArcGIS Online.
- You (the user) responsible for checking/adding:
 - Employer name
 - Location (point on map)
 - Number of employees
 - o Employment category (five different categories).
- MPO responsible for summarizing data by TAZ and getting it ready for model use.

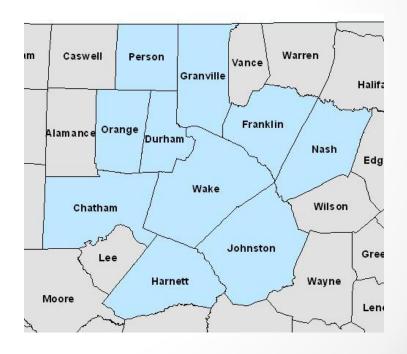


What data is already in EA? (BIG picture)

- Preloaded with employer establishment records from InfoGroup for 2013, and old verified records from 2010.
- Employer establishment records are from all counties

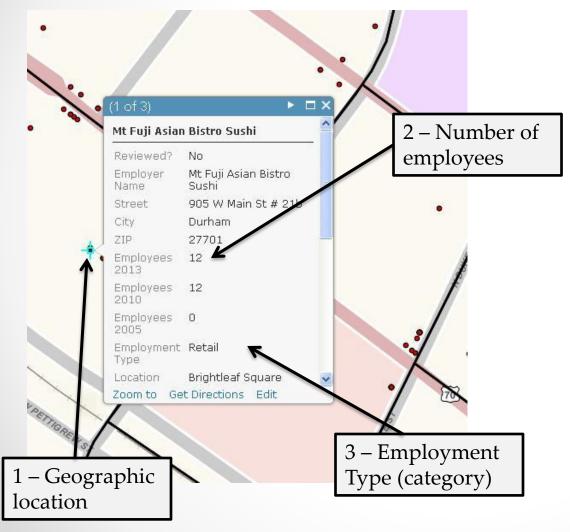
in TRM:

- Chatham
- o Durham
- o Franklin
- o Granville
- Harnett
- Johnston
- o Nash
- Orange
- o Person
- Wake





What data is already in EA? (little picture)



Lots of detailed data:

- Name
- Address
- Contact
- NAICS code
- Etc.

Which is all good, but....

Keep your eyes on the prize – the big three



Did you say "preloaded"? Then why do you need me?

Preloaded data has an unacceptable level of inaccuracies. So, you need to...

Review – make sure large employer and employment sites are correct.

Modify — correct existing employer records. Remember the big three! (geolocation; no. of employees; and employment type).

Add — enter new records for employers missing in the database.

... And, many employers are missing from the database.



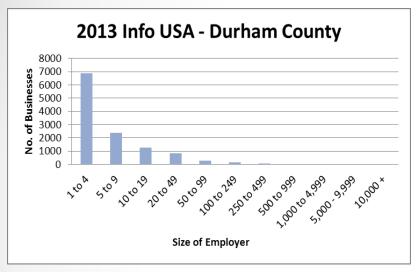
How many employment records are there?

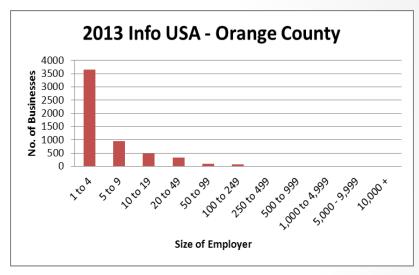
This table is an estimate of business establishment records in EA. Counts are high due to duplicate businesses.

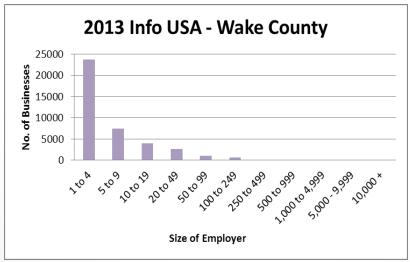
County	Number of	Number of	
Name	Businesses	Employees	
Chatham	2,241	19,291	
Durham	13,670	311,382	
Franklin	1,854	15,825	
Granville	1,734	24,965	
Harnett	3,397	27,920	
Johnston	5,817	69,687	
Nash	3,980	46,380	
Orange	6,787	86,386	
Person	1,340	11,981	
Wake	45,365	697,242	



What is the distribution of the employers' sizes?







... Lots of little establishments.



When Can We Start?

- Today!
- Make sure you use the map in ArcGIS
 Online called <u>Employment Analyst 2013</u>
 Official.
- The "<u>Training</u>" map is just for practice.
 It won't be used in the modeling process.