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<b>Withdrawn FIPS</b>	<b>Replacement Standard<sup>1</sup></b>
<p>FIPS 5-2 (May 28, 1987) -- Codes for the Identification of the States, the District of Columbia and the Outlying Areas of the United States, and Associated Areas  <b>Withdrawn September 2, 2008.</b></p>	<p>INCITS 38 – 2009 – (Reaffirmed 2014) Information technology - Codes for the Identification of the States and Equivalent Areas within the United States, Puerto Rico, and the Insular Areas. For more information on the status of this standard, contact <a href="mailto:geo.geography@census.gov">geo.geography@census.gov</a>.</p>
<p>FIPS 6-4 (August 31, 1990) -- Counties and Equivalent Entities of the U.S., Its Possessions, and Associated Areas  <b>Withdrawn September 2, 2008.</b></p>	<p>INCITS 31 – 2009 – (Reaffirmed 2014) Information technology - Codes for the Identification of Counties and Equivalent Areas of the United States, Puerto Rico, and the Insular Areas. For more information on the status of this standard, contact <a href="mailto:geo.geography@census.gov">geo.geography@census.gov</a>.</p>
<p>FIPS 8-6 (March 1995) -- Metropolitan Areas (Including MSAs, CMSAs, PMSAs, and NECMAs)  <b>Withdrawn February 8, 2005.</b></p>	<p>INCITS 454 – 2009 – (Reaffirmed 2014) Information technology - Codes for the Identification of Metropolitan and Micropolitan Statistical Areas and Related Statistical Areas of the United States and Puerto Rico. For more information on the status of this standard, contact <a href="mailto:geo.geography@census.gov">geo.geography@census.gov</a>.</p>
<p>FIPS 9-1 (November 30, 1990) -- Congressional Districts of the U.S.  <b>Withdrawn February 8, 2005.</b></p>	<p>INCITS 455 – 2009 – (Reaffirmed 2014) Information technology - Codes for the Identification of Congressional Districts and Equivalent Areas of the United States, Puerto Rico, and the Insular Areas. For more information on the status of this standard, contact <a href="mailto:geo.geography@census.gov">geo.geography@census.gov</a>.</p>
<p>FIPS 10-4 (April 1995) -- Countries, Dependencies, Areas of Special Sovereignty, and Their Principal Administrative Divisions  <b>Withdrawn September 2, 2008.</b></p>	<p>A USG stakeholder group, the Country Codes Working Group (CCWG) has developed a U.S. Government Profile of ISO 3166 -- Codes for the representation of names of countries and their subdivisions. The Geopolitical Entities, Names, and Codes (GENC) Standard Ed3.0 was published and available for use as of June 2015. The GENC Ed3.0 provides the U.S. Government with a profile of the ISO 3166-1, the country level names/codes, and ISO 3166-2 subdivision names/codes. For more information on the status of this activity, contact Ernest Suggs or Patricia Flowers at <a href="mailto:ccwgsecretariat@nga.mil">ccwgsecretariat@nga.mil</a> or Brian Hagan at <a href="mailto:ccwgchair@nga.mil">ccwgchair@nga.mil</a>.</p>

<sup>1</sup> To purchase copies of these INCITS standards, see <http://www.techstreet.com/incitsgate.tmpl>.

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FIPS 55-DC3 (December 1994) -  
- Guideline: Codes for Named  
Populated Places, Primary  
County Divisions, and Other  
Locational Entities of the United  
States, Puerto Rico, and the  
Outlying Areas  
**Withdrawn February 8, 2005.**

The general website is  
<http://geonames.usgs.gov/domestic/index.html> where  
one has numerous choices such as searching,  
downloading, etc.

The specific URL for obtaining the GNIS Feature ID  
cross-referenced to the old FIPS 55 code is the  
download site where the specific URL is  
[http://geonames.usgs.gov/domestic/download\\_data.htm](http://geonames.usgs.gov/domestic/download_data.htm).  
At this site, one should use State Files With Federal  
Codes where the GNIS Feature ID is provided cross-  
referenced to old FIPS 55 codes along with other  
internal and unofficial codes from other agencies. On  
January 1, 2006, the FIPS 55 Code was replaced by the  
GNIS Feature ID as the official Federal reference to  
named entities (all named entities except roads and  
highways). Also, in late 2009, the GNIS Feature ID  
along with the feature name and location became an  
ANSI Standard. The old FIPS 55 code is now an  
unofficial internal code at the Bureau of the Census.

The specific URL for searching GNIS (the Geographic  
Names Information System - GNIS, the nation's official  
geographic names repository) is  
<http://geonames.usgs.gov/pls/gnispublic>, where  
retrievals can be accomplished based upon various  
criteria. Once information is retrieved in columnar  
form, one must click on each name individually to view  
the full entry. There is also an advanced function where  
one can search using an after-date function, etc.

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