



2006 Census DataPacks

How to unzip the CSV and digital boundary files

This Help document refers to unzipping the CSV and digital boundary files. This applies to the CSV data files and both the 'mid/mif' and Esri '.shp' files.

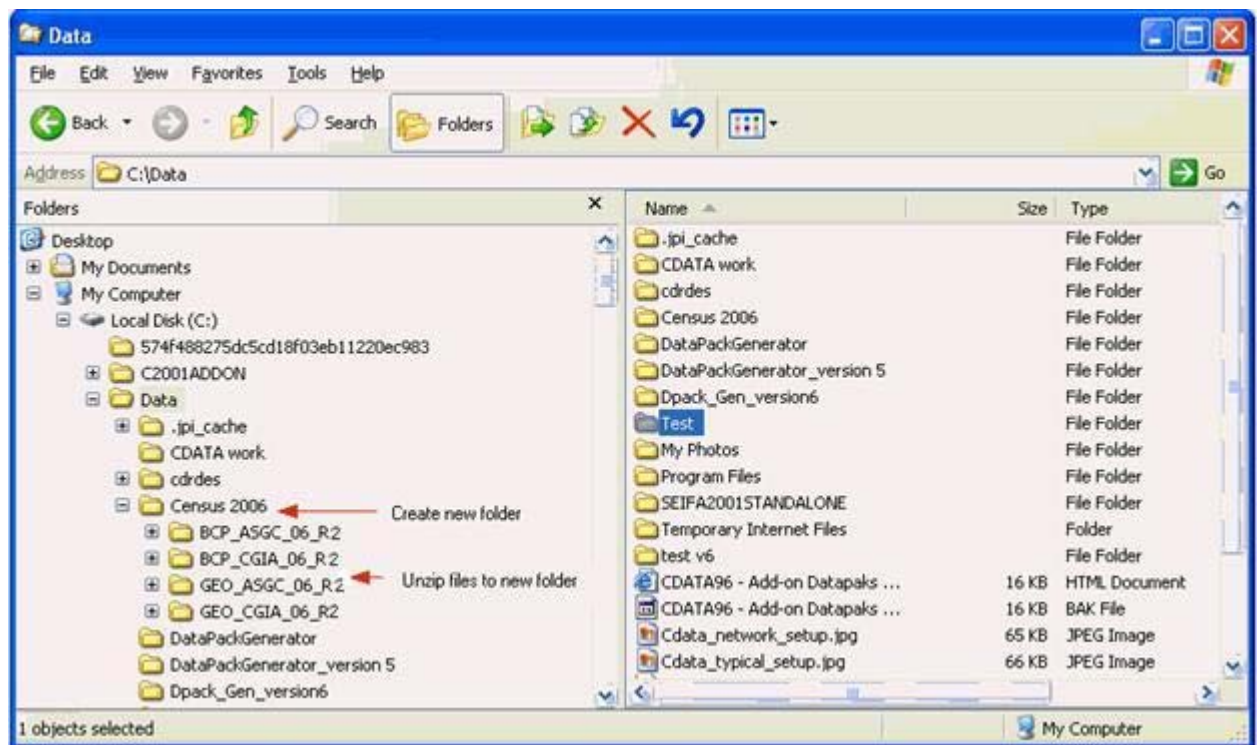
The compression software that is used in this example is 'Winzip' that comes installed on Windows XP.

You don't have to unzip the Australia (AUS) and State/Territory STE files for the CSV data file. These are stored directly under the following path:

<Drive>:\Basic Community Profile\AUS

It is recommended that you COPY the entire CD-Rom to a hard drive of your choice and then create a new folder in the directory of your choice and name it something like 'Census 2006 data' prior to unzipping the data. When you unzip the files, you can unzip them to this directory and this will keep the CSV data files for ASGC and CGIA together with the digital boundary Geo disks for ASGC and CGIA.

For example



Step 1

Refers to all Discs.

Go to CD-Rom 1 of 4, Disc 1 and open the following path: *<Drive>:\Basic Community Profile -*
Select the zip file: *BCP_ASGC_06_R2.zip/BCP_CGIA_06_R2.zip*

Go to CD-Rom 2 of 4, Disc 2 (a) and open the following path: *<Drive>:\Aust Standard Geo*
Classification_06 -Select the zip file: *GEO_ASGC_06_R1.zip*

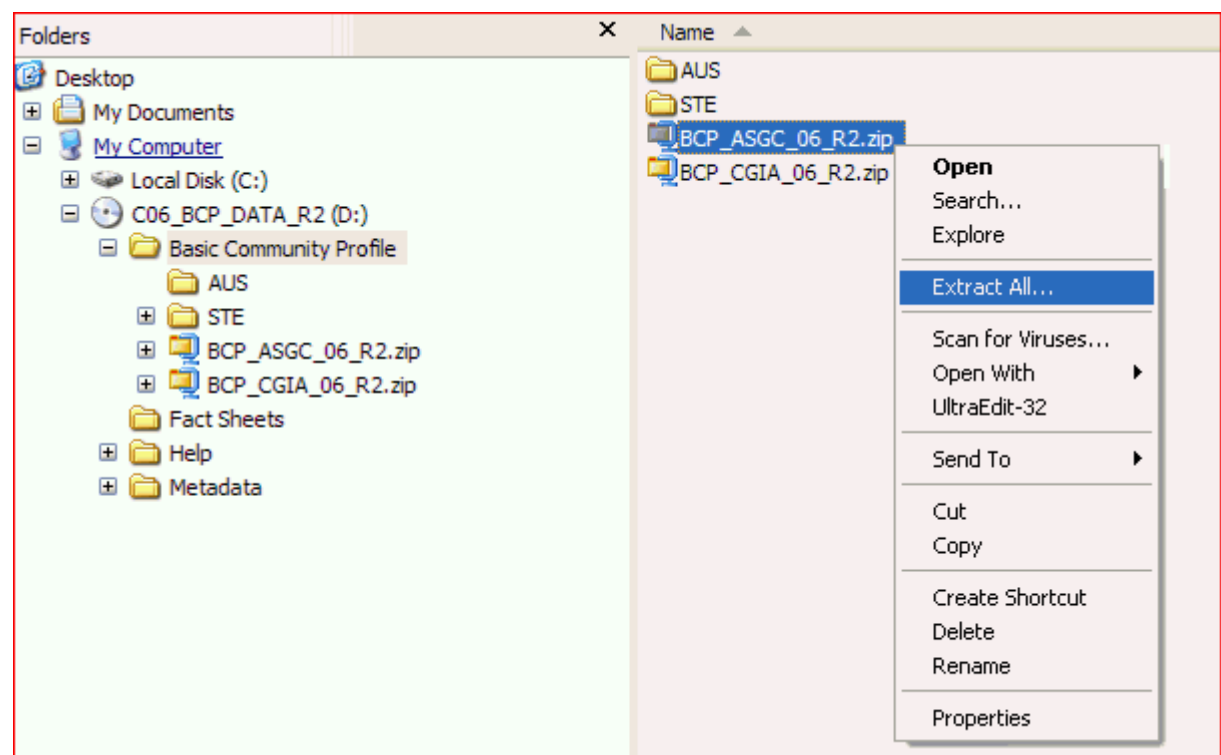
Go to CD-Rom 3 of 4, Disc 2 (b) and open the following path: *<Drive>:\Aust Standard Geo*
Classification_06 -Select the zip file: *GEO_ASGC_06_R2.zip*

Go to CD-Rom 4 of 4, Disc 3 and open the following path: *<Drive>:\Census Geographic &*
Indigenous Areas -Select the zip file: *GEO_CGIA_06_R2.zip*

For this Help file example, we are using the C06_BCP_DATA_R2 disc (1) and are extracting the '*BCP_ASGC_06_R2.zip*'.

Step 2

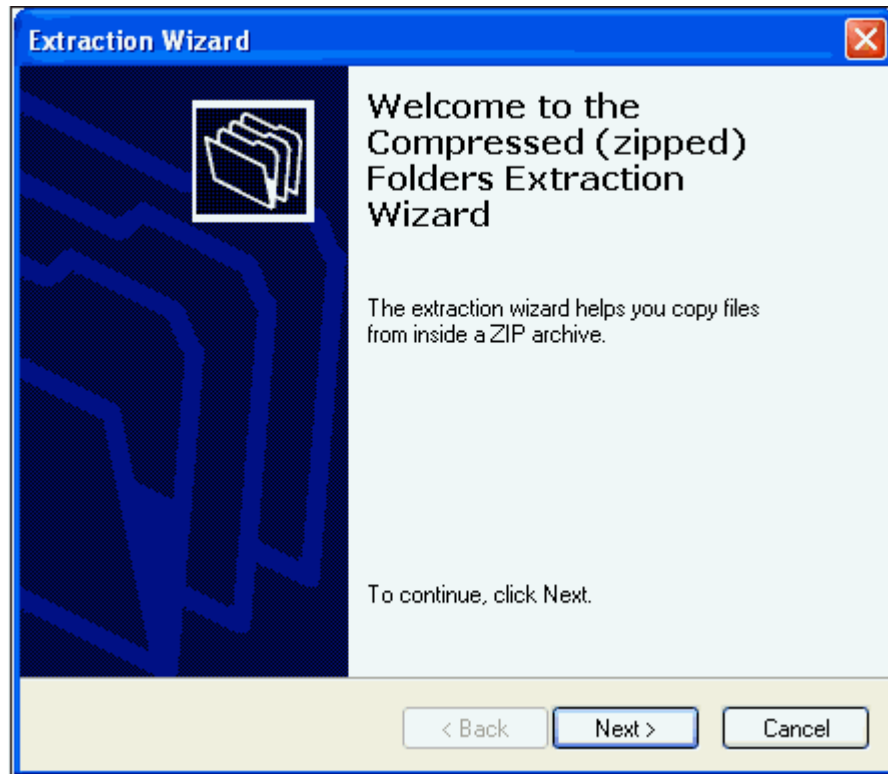
Highlight .zip file and right click, choose 'extract all':



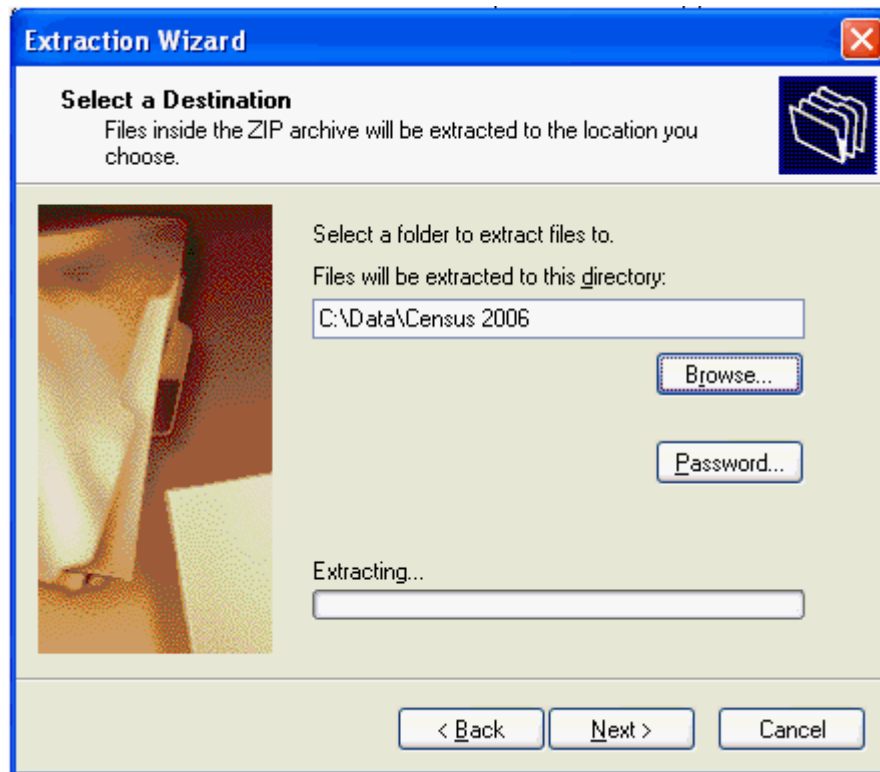
Step 3

Follow the step by step process via the unzip wizard:

Choose 'Next'

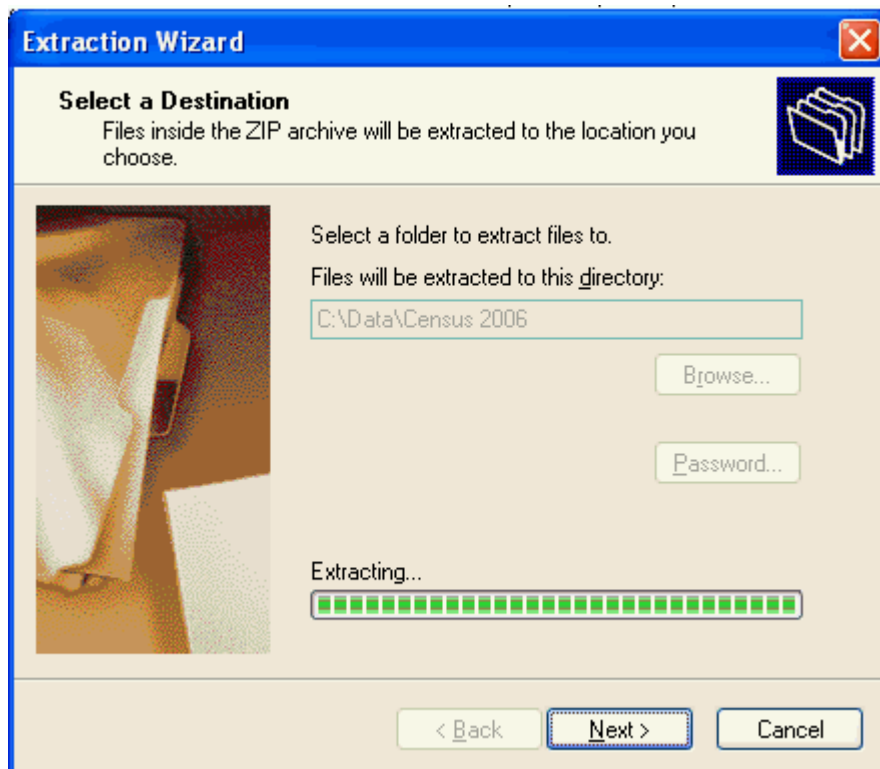


Browse selection will be the directory where the zipped files are saved to and where the user should choose the destination folder; (i.e.; C:\Census 2006).

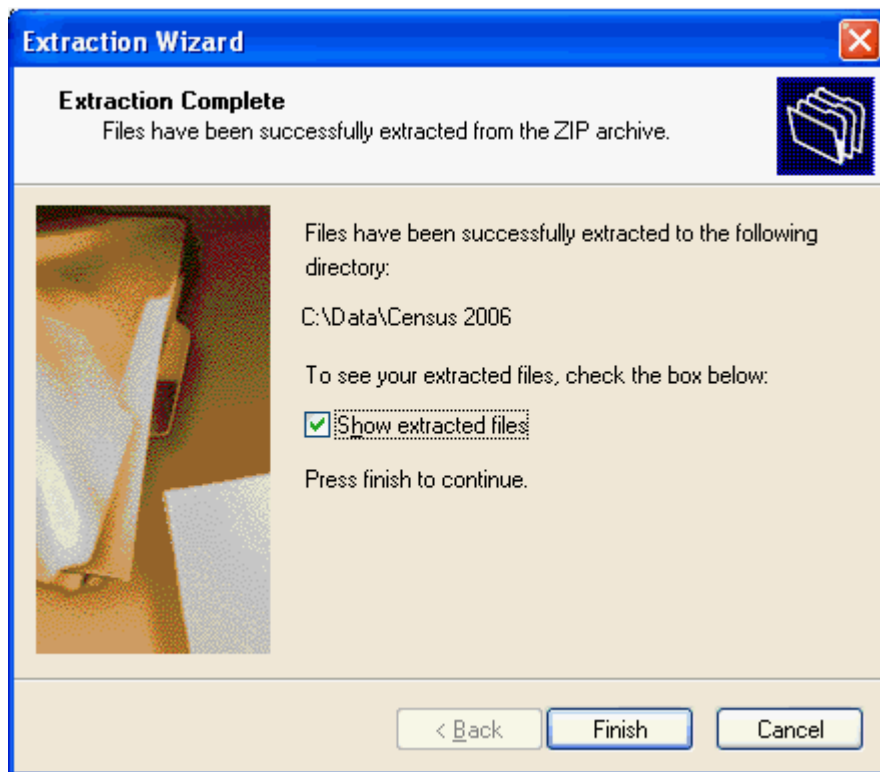


Choose 'Next'

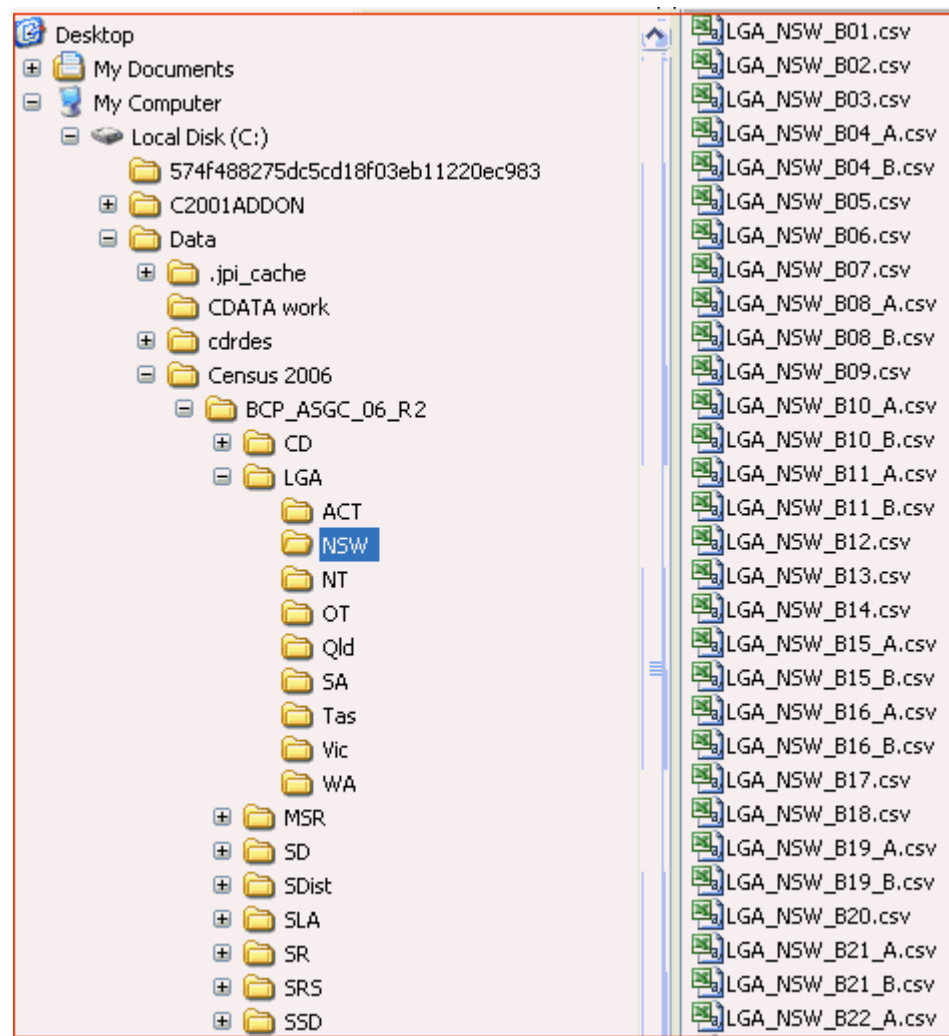
The files extract to the chosen folder, i.e. C:\Data\Census 2006



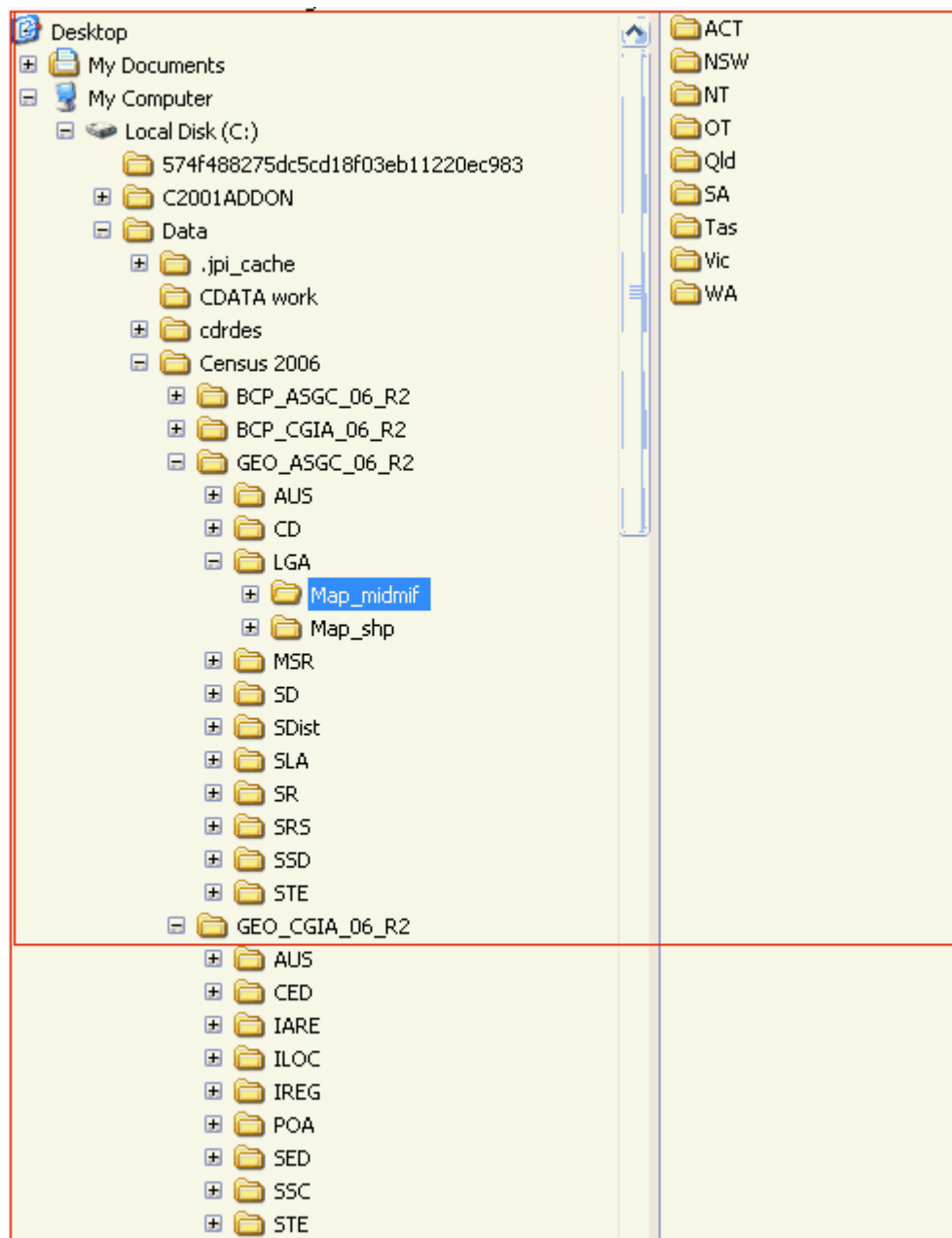
Choose 'Finish'



ASGC CSV data files are extracted. The same applies to the CGIA CSV data files:



GEO ASGC and CGIA digital boundaries are extracted:



These can now be either imported into Excel and/or a GIS. See the Help document: GIS Users 'Walk Through'