


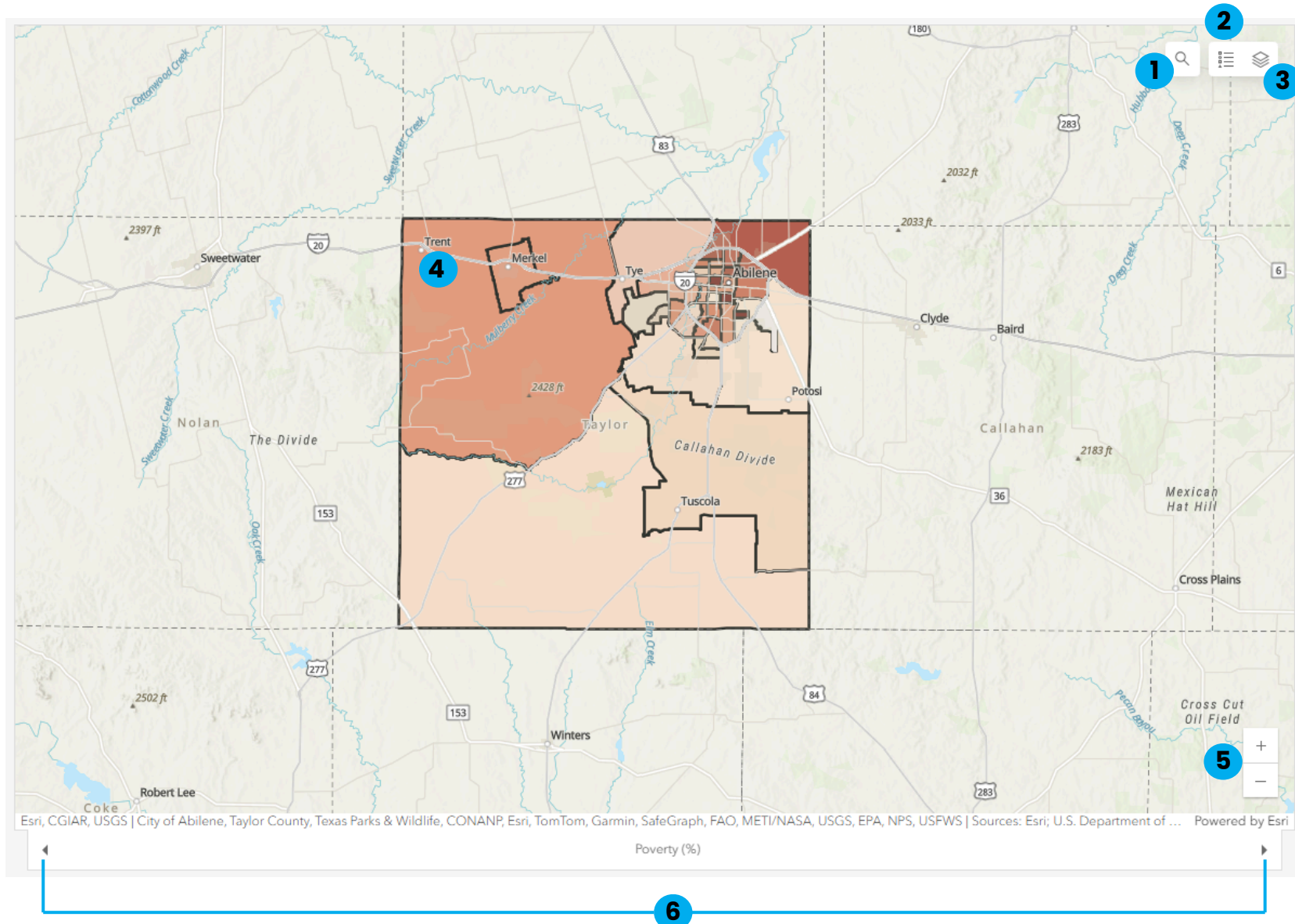


# HOW TO USE TAYLOR COUNTY CENSUS TRACT DATA

- 1 Click on the  to search an address on the map
- 2 Click on the  to view the legend for the map
- 3 Click on the  to view the layers of the map. To remove the streets from the map, deselect "World Topographic Map"
- 4 Click on each census tract to view data specific to each census tract
- 5 Use these buttons to zoom in or out of the map
- 6 Click on the arrows to view the maps for different characteristics:
  - Poverty (%)
  - Median Household Income (\$)
  - Life Expectancy at Birth
  - Without Health Care Coverage (%)
  - Bachelor's Degree or Higher (%)
  - Disability (%)
  - Employment Rate (%)



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## Definitions

Bachelor's Degree or Higher: The percentage of the total population within a census tract aged 25 and above with at least a four-year college degree. This value is obtained by the 2022 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates.

Disability: The Census Bureau categorizes individuals as disabled if they report any of the following six disability types: hearing difficulty, vision difficulty, cognitive difficulty, ambulatory difficulty, self-care difficulty, or independent living difficulty. Thus, this variable is the percentage of the total population within a census tract that is considered to be disabled. This value is obtained by the 2022 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates.

Employment Rate: The percentage of the total population within a census tract aged 15 and older who are employed. This value is obtained by the 2022 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates.

Life Expectancy at Birth: The estimate of the life expectancy at birth released by the CDC National Center for Health Statistics in 2020. These estimates are calculated from mortality data collected from 2010 – 2015.

Median Annual Household Income: The income level earned by a household in each census tract where half the households earn more and half earn less. This value is obtained by the 2022 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates.

Population: The total population count for each census tract. This value is obtained by the 2020 Decennial Census.

Poverty: The Census Bureau uses determined income thresholds that vary by family size and composition to determine poverty status. If a family's total income is less than the family's assigned threshold, then every individual within that family is considered in poverty. Thus, this variable is the percentage of the total population within a census tract that is considered to be in poverty. This value is obtained by the 2022 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates.

Without Health Care Coverage: The percentage of the total population within a census tract who had no reported health coverage or those whose only health coverage was through the Indian Health Service (IHS). This value is obtained by the 2022 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates.

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