The file is slightly different from the 2011_2006 conversion file to enable quick filtering. All cells in the MET_NMET_CODE and CMACA_NAME fields are populated in the 2016 version, whereas only the first row for each CMA/CA was filled in the 2011 version

The file, CT_2016_2011_conversion_SRGD.xlsx contains three worksheets. The names and record layouts are described below:

CT 2016 2011

This worksheet contains the complete relationship between the 2016 census tract and its component 2011 census tracts. Note that a 2016 census tract may be comprised of one or more 2011 census tracts. If only part of a 2011 census tract is included in the 2016 census tract, the 2011 code is appended with an asterisk (*). The record layout is as follows:

Column	Description
MET_NMET_CODE	The 3-digit code that uniquely identifies a census metropolitan area or census agglomeration
CMACA_NAME	The official name of the census metropolitan area or census agglomeration
CMACT2016	The concatenation of the 2016 MET_NMET_CODE and the official name of the 2016 census tract
CMACT2011_1	This field identifies the first 2011 census tract, or part there-of, that is included in the 2016 census tract. If only a part is included, an asterisk (*) is appended to the code. It is identified by the concatenation of the 2011 MET_NMET_CODE and the official name of the 2011 census tract included as part of the CMACT2016.
CMACT2011_2	If applicable, this field identifies the second 2011 census tract, or part there-of, that is included in the 2016 census tract. If only a part is included, an asterisk (*) is appended to the code. It is identified by the concatenation of the 2011 MET_NMET_CODE and the official name of the 2011 census tract included as part of the CMACT2016.
CMACT2011_3	If applicable, this field identifies the third 2011 census tract, or part there-of, that is included in the 2016 census tract. If only a part is included, an asterisk (*) is appended to the code. It is identified by the concatenation of the 2011 MET_NMET_CODE and the official name of the 2011 census tract included as part of the CMACT2016.

newCT 2016 2011

This worksheet contains a list of only those census tracts that are new for the 2016 Census. Note that a 2016 census tract may be comprised of one or more 2011 census tracts. If only part of a 2011 census tract is included in the 2016 census tract, the 2011 code is appended with an asterisk (*). The record layout is as follows:

Column	Description
MET_NMET_CODE	The 3-digit code that uniquely identifies a census metropolitan area or census agglomeration
CMACA_NAME	The official name of the census metropolitan area or census agglomeration
CMACT2016	The concatenation of the 2016 MET_NMET_CODE and the official name of the 2016 census tract that is new for the 2016 Census
CMACT2011_1	This field identifies the first 2011 census tract, or part there-of, that is included in the 2016 census tract. If only a part is included, an asterisk (*) is appended to the code. It is identified by the concatenation of the 2011 MET_NMET_CODE and the official name of the 2011 census tract included as part of the CMACT2016.
CMACT2011_2	If applicable, this field identifies the second 2011 census tract, or part there-of, that is included in the 2016 census tract. If only a part is included, an asterisk (*) is appended to the code. It is identified by the concatenation of the 2011 MET_NMET_CODE and the official name of the 2011 census tract included as part of the CMACT2016.
CMACT2011_3	If applicable, this field identifies the third 2011 census tract, or part there-of, that is included in the 2016 census tract. If only a part is included, an asterisk (*) is appended to the code. It is identified by the concatenation of the 2011 MET_NMET_CODE and the official name of the 2011 census tract included as part of the CMACT2016.

deletedCT 2016

This worksheet contains the list of 2011 census tracts that have been deleted for the 2016 Census. The record layout is as follows:

Column	Description
MET_NMET_CODE	The 3-digit code that uniquely identifies a census metropolitan area or census agglomeration
CMACA_NAME	The official name of the census metropolitan area or census agglomeration
CMACT2016	The concatenation of the 2011 MET_NMET_CODE and the official name of the 2011 census tract that has been deleted for the 2016 Census.