



DATA FILE SPECIFICATIONS

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FIELD #	FIELD NAME	DATA TYPE	FIELD DESCRIPTION
1	ZIP_CODE	NCHAR(5)	The ZIP Code of the city designated by the USPS.
2	CITY	VARCHAR(35)	The name of the city designated by the USPS.
3	STATE	CHAR(2)	The two-letter abbreviation for the state to that particular ZIP code.
4	AREA_CODE	NCHAR(3)	The telephone area code belonging to the particular ZIP code is located.
5	CITY_ALIAS_NAME	VARCHAR(35)	The alias name for the ZIP Code. This may be a city name, postal entity, community or a municipality name.
6	CITY_ALIAS_ABBR	VARCHAR(13)	This is a standard 13-character abbreviation for city alias name. This field is empty if names are less or equal to 13-character.
7	CITY_TYPE	CHAR(1)	The field indicates the type of locale identified in the city alias name such as Post Office, station or branch.
8	COUNTY_NAME	VARCHAR(25)	The name of the county or parish in which the 5-digit ZIP Code resides.
9	COUNTY_FIPS	NCHAR(3)	The FIPS code assigned to given county or parish within a state.
10	TIME_ZONE	NCHAR(2)	The time zone number represents by the hours past the Greenwich Time Zone.

FIELD #	FIELD NAME	DATA TYPE	FIELD DESCRIPTION
11	DAY_LIGHT_SAVING	CHAR(1)	This flag indicates whether the city observe day light saving.
12	LATITUDE	NUMERIC	The geographic coordinate of a point measured in degrees north or south of the equator.
13	LONGITUDE	NUMERIC	The geographic coordinate of a point measured in degrees east or west of the Greenwich meridian.
14	ELEVATION	NUMERIC	The counties average elevation.

1. ZIP_CODE

A five-digit code (00000-999999) which identifies a specific geographic delivery area. ZIP also known as “Zone Improvement Plan”. ZIP Codes represent an area within a state or a single building or company with high mail volume. In very rare case, a ZIP Code shares different states boundaries.

2. CITY

This is the name of USPS preferred city. It is used at the last line of postal address. The name can represent a city, a postal entity, a community or a municipality name.

3. STATE

This field use 2-letter abbreviation to represent the name of the state or US Territory. For examples, AZ represents Arizona and CA represents California.

4. AREA_CODE

The telephone area code belonging to the particular ZIP code is located.

5. CITY_ALIAS_NAME

This may be the name of a city, a postal entity, a community or a city alternate name. There may be more than one alias names for a ZIP Code.

6. CITY_ALIAS_ABBR

If the CITY_ALIAS_NAME is more than 13-character long, this field represents a 13-character abbreviation for the CITY_ALIAS_NAME. This field is empty if otherwise.

7. CITY_TYPE

This field indicates the type of locale in field CITY_ALIAS_NAME. Refer to table for all city types.

CODE	DESCRIPTION
A	Airport Mail Facility (AMF)
B	Branch
C	Community Post Office (CPO)
D	Area Distribution Center (ASC)
E	Sectional Center Facility (SCF)
F	Delivery Distribution Center (DDC)
G	General Mailing Facility (GMF)
K	Bulk Mail Center (BMC)

M	Money Order Unit
N	Non Postal Community Name
P	Post Office
S	Station
U	Urbanization

8. COUNTY_NAME

The name of the county or parish in which the 5-digit ZIP Code resides.

9. COUNTY_FIPS

The FIPS code assigned to COUNTY_NAME within a state. In Alaska, it identifies a region within the state.

10. TIME_ZONE

This number represents the hours past the Greenwich Meridian Time Zone (GMT).

NUMBER	TIME_ZONE
4	Atlantic
5	Eastern
6	Central
7	Mountain
8	Pacific
9	Alaska
10	Hawaii-Aleutian
11	Samoa

11. DAY_LIGHT_SAVING

The flag represents whether the county observes day light saving during the summer. "Y" for YES; "N" for NO.

12. LATITUDE

The geographical coordinate of a centroid measured in degree north or south of the equator.

13. LONGITUDE

The geographical coordinate of a centroid measured in degree east or west of the Greenwich meridian.

14. ELEVATION

The counties average elevation.