



## DATA FILE SPECIFICATIONS

Product:	ZIPCodeWorld™ Premium [United States]	
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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.