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Product Details

Website:	https://www.zip-codes.com
Product:	Zip Code Database – Business
URL:	https://www.zip-codes.com/zip-code-database.asp
Download:	https://www.zip-codes.com/account_database.asp
Updates:	Monthly
Formats:	[MDB] Access
	[XLS] Excel
	[SQL] SQL Creation File
	[CSV] Comma Separated Values

Our ZIP Code Database contains over 78,000 precise data records. You can download the database once per month (if needed) for a full year. We have made every effort to provide the most accurate and up to date information.

Here are just some of the features that separate us from our competitors:

- Get 12 months of updates - we update our data each month
- Our data integrates with other applications seamlessly
- We are a licensed distributor of the U.S. Postal Service ZIP code data
- Immediate download & Multiple data formats to suit your needs
- FTP Access for automated processing
- Multi County Data – know which ZIP Codes cross county lines

Multi County Data

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The Business ZIP Code Database now comes with Multi-County Data. ZIP Codes are assigned by the US Postal Service and as such, do not follow State, County, or even City boundaries. Many ZIP Codes even cross into other counties. With this Database, you can now know every county a ZIP Code falls into.

The multi-county data is provided in a separate file (or separate table for our Access MDB users). This secondary file/table gives you every ZIP Code, as well as the State and County information that it falls into. Each ZIP Code that falls into more than one State/County will be listed in this table for each State and County it covers.

In addition to this, we have added a column in the main database named "MultiCounty". This column will give a "Y" indicating flag letting you know this ZIP Code is located in more than one county.

Database Fields

Table/File Name:

MDB ZipCodeDatabase_DELUXE_BUSINESS
CSV zip-codes-database-DELUXE-BUSINESS.csv
XLS zip-codes-database-DELUXE-BUSINESS.xls
SQL zip-codes-database-DELUXE-BUSINESS.sql

#	Field Name	Data Type	Description
01	ZipCode	Char(5)	00000-99999 Five digit numeric ZIP Code of the area.
02	PrimaryRecord	Char(1)	Character 'P' denoting if this row is a Primary Record or not. Absence of character denotes a non-primary record.
03	Population	Integer	The population of the ZIP Code based on 2020 Census data.
04	HouseholdsPerZipcode	Integer	The estimated number of households of the ZIP Code based on 2020 Census data.
05	WhitePopulation	Integer	The estimated White/Caucasian Population of the ZIP Code based on 2020 Census data.
06	BlackPopulation	Integer	The estimated Black/African American Population of the ZIP Code based on 2020 Census data.
07	HispanicPopulation	Integer	The estimated Hispanic Population of the ZIP Code based on 2020 Census data.
08	AsianPopulation	Integer	The estimated Asian Population of the ZIP Code based on 2020 Census data.
09	HawaiianPopulation	Integer	The estimated Hawaiian or Pacific Islander Population of the ZIP Code based on 2020 Census data.
10	IndianPopulation	Integer	The estimated American Indian and Alaska Native Population of the ZIP Code based on 2020 Census data.
11	OtherPopulation	Integer	The estimated Population of all other races for the ZIP Code based on 2020 Census data.
12	Male Population	Integer	The estimated Male Population of the ZIP Code based on 2020 Census data.
13	FemalePopulation	Integer	The estimated Female Population of the ZIP Code based on 2020 Census data.
14	PersonsPerHousehold	Decimal(4, 2)	The estimated average number of persons per household of the ZIP Code based on 2020 Census data.
15	AverageHouseValue	Integer	The median house value from Census ACS 5-Year Estimates.
16	IncomePerHousehold	Integer	The median household income from Census ACS 5-Year

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			Estimates.
17	MedianAge	Decimal(3, 1)	The median age for all people based on 2020 Census data.
18	MedianAgeMale	Decimal(3, 1)	The median age for males based on 2020 Census data.
19	MedianAgeFemale	Decimal(3, 1)	The median age for females based on 2020 Census data.
20	Latitude	Decimal(12, 6)	Geographic coordinate as a point measured in degrees north or south of the equator.
21	Longitude	Decimal(12, 6)	Geographic coordinate as a point measured in degrees east or west of the Greenwich Meridian.
22	Elevation	Integer	The elevation, measured in feet.
23	State	Char(2)	2 letter state name abbreviation.
24	StateFullName	VarChar(35)	The full US State Name.
25	CityType	Char(1)	Indicates the type of locale such as Post Office, Stations, or Branch.
26	CityAliasAbbreviation	VarChar(13)	13 Character abbreviation for the city alias name.
27	AreaCode	VarChar(55)	The telephone area codes available in this ZIP Code.
28	City	VarChar(35)	Name of the city as designated by the USPS.
29	CityAliasName	VarChar(35)	Alias name of the city if it exists.
30	County	VarChar(45)	Name of Primary County or Parish this ZIP Code resides in.
31	CountyFIPS	Char(5)	FIPS code for the County this ZIP Code resides in.
32	StateFIPS	Char(2)	FIPS code for the State this ZIP Code resides in.
33	TimeZone	Char(2)	Code for hours past Greenwich Time Zone this ZIP Code belongs to.
34	DayLightSaving	Char(1)	Flag indicating whether this ZIP Code observes daylight savings.
35	MSA	VarChar(35)	Metropolitan Statistical Area number.
36	PMSA	Char(4)	Primary Metropolitan Statistical Area number.
37	CSA	Char(3)	Combined Statistical Area.
38	CBSA	Char(5)	Core Based Statistical Area number.
39	CBSA_DIV	Char(5)	Core Based Statistical Area Division.
40	CBSA_Type	Char(5)	Core Based Statistical Area Type (Metro or Micro).
41	CBSA_Name	VarChar(150)	Core Based Statistical Area Name or Title.
42	MSA_Name	VarChar(150)	Metropolitan Statistical Area name or Title.
43	PMSA_Name	VarChar(150)	Primary Metropolitan Statistical Area name or Title.
44	Region	VarChar(10)	A geographic area consisting of several States defined by the U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. The States are grouped into four regions and nine divisions.
45	Division	VarChar(20)	A geographic area consisting of several States defined by the U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. The States are grouped into four regions and nine divisions.
46	MailingName	Char(1)	Yes or No (Y/N) flag indicating whether or not the USPS accepts this City Alias Name for mailing purposes.
47	NumberOfBusinesses	Integer	The total number of Business Establishments for this ZIP Code. Data taken from latest Census Business Patterns.
48	NumberOfEmployees	Integer	The total number of employees for this ZIP Code. Data taken from latest Census Business Patterns.
49	BusinessFirstQuarterPayroll	Integer	The total payroll for the first quarter this ZIP Code in \$1000. Data taken from latest Census Business Patterns.
50	BusinessAnnualPayroll	Integer	The total annual payroll for this ZIP Code in \$1000. Data taken from latest Census Business Patterns.
51	BusinessEmpolymentFlag	Char(1)	Due to confidentiality, some areas do not have actual figures for employment information. Employment and payroll data are replaced by zeroes with the Employment Flag denoting employment size class. Data taken from latest Census

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			Business Patterns.
52	GrowthRank	Number	The rank in which this county is growing according to the US Census.
53	GrowingCountiesA	Integer	The estimated number of housing units in this county as of July 1, 2010. Source: Population Division, U.S. Census Bureau.
54	GrowingCountiesB	Integer	The estimated number of housing units in this county as of July 1, 2011. Source: Population Division, U.S. Census Bureau.
55	GrowthIncreaseNumber	Integer	The change in housing units from 2003 to 2004, expressed as a number.
56	GrowthIncreasePercentage	Decimal(3, 1)	The change in housing units from 2003 to 2004, expressed as a percentage.
57	CBSAPopulation	Integer	The estimated population for the selected CBSA. Based on 2010 Census data.
58	CBSADivisionPopulation	Integer	The estimated population for the selected CBSA Division. Based on 2010 Census data.
59	CongressionalDistrict	VarChar(150)	This field shows which Congressional Districts the ZIP Code belongs to.
60	CongressionalLandArea	VarChar(150)	This field provides the approximate land area covered by the Congressional District for which the ZIP Code belongs to.
61	DeliveryResidential	Integer	The number of active residential delivery mailboxes and centralized units for this ZIP Code. This excludes PO Boxes and all other contract box types. Taken from USPS data.
62	DeliveryBusiness	Integer	The number of active business delivery mailboxes and centralized units for this ZIP Code. This excludes PO Boxes and all other contract box types. Taken from USPS data.
63	DeliveryTotal	Integer	The total number of delivery receptacles for this ZIP Code. This includes curb side mailboxes, centralized units, PO Boxes, NDCBU, and contract boxes. Taken from USPS data.
64	PreferredLastLineKey	VarChar(10)	Links this record with other products ZIP-Codes.com offers.
65	ClassificationCode	Char(1)	The classification type of this ZIP Code.
66	MultiCounty	Char(1)	Flag indicating whether this ZIP Code crosses county lines.
67	CSAName	VarChar(255)	The name of the CSA this ZIP Code is in. Based on 8/2017 OMB data.
68	CBSA_Div_Name	VarChar(255)	The name of the CBSA Division this ZIP Code is in.
69	CityStateKey	Char(6)	Links this record with other products ZIP-Codes.com offers such as the ZIP+4.
70	PopulationEstimate	Integer	An up to the month population estimate for this ZIP Code. Based on USPS data.
71	LandArea	Decimal(12,6)	The land area of this ZIP Code in Square Miles.
72	WaterArea	Decimal(12,6)	The water area of this ZIP Code in Square Miles.
73	CityAliasCode	VarChar(5)	Code indication the type of the city alias name for this record. Record can be Abbreviations, Universities, Government, and more.
74	CityMixedCase	VarChar(35)	The city name in mixed case (i.e. Not in all uppercase letters).
75	CityAliasMixedCase	VarChar(35)	The city alias name in mixed case (i.e. Not in all uppercase letters).
76	BoxCount	Integer	Total count of PO Box deliveries in this ZIP Code. Take from USPS data.
77	SFDU	Integer	Total count of single family deliveries in this ZIP Code; generally analogous to homes. Taken from USPS data.
78	MFDU	Integer	Total count of multifamily deliveries in this ZIP Code; generally analogous to apartments. Taken from USPS data.
79	StateANSI	VarChar(2)	ANSI code for the State this ZIP Code resides in.

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80	CountyANSI	VarChar(3)	ANSI code for the County/Parish this ZIP Code resides in.
81	ZIPIntro	VarChar(15)	The date this ZIP Code was introduced into the database.
82	AliasIntroDate	VarChar(15)	The date this City Alias was introduced for this ZIP Code.
83	FacilityCode	VarChar(1)	The type of locale identified in the city/state name.
84	CityDeliveryIndicator	VarChar(1)	Specifies whether or not a post office has city-delivery carrier routes.
85	CarrierRouteRateSortation	VarChar(1)	Identifies where automation Carrier Route rates are available.
86	FinanceNumber	VarChar(6)	A code assigned to Postal Service facilities.
87	UniqueZIPName	VarChar(1)	Field that specifies whether the City State Record contains the organization name for a unique ZIP Code.
88	SSAStateCountyCode	VarChar(5)	The State County Code as set by the Social Security Administration for Medicare and Medicaid. Based on latest CMS data.
89	MedicareCBSACode	VarChar(5)	The CBSA Code for this ZIP Code as set by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. Based on Latest CMS data.
90	MedicareCBSAName	VarChar(255)	The CBSA Name for this ZIP Code as set by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. Based on latest CMS data.
91	MedicareCBSAType	VarChar(5)	The CBSA type for this ZIP Code as set by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. Metro or Micro. Based on latest CMS data.
92	MarketRatingAreaID	Integer	The ID of the Insurance Market Rating Area as set by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services. Based on latest CMS data.
93	CountyMixedCase	VarChar(45)	The primary county name in mixed case (i.e. Not in all uppercase letters).

Multi County Database Fields

Table/File Name:

MDB ZipCodeDatabase_MULTI_COUNTY
CSV zip-codes-database-MULTI-COUNTY.csv
XLS zip-codes-database-MULTI-COUNTY.xls
SQL zip-codes-database-MULTI-COUNTY.sql

#	Field Name	Data Type	Description
01	ZipCode	Char(5)	00000-99999 Five digit numeric ZIP Code of the area.
02	StateFIPS	Char(2)	2 Digit FIPS code for the State this ZIP Code resides in.
03	State	Char(2)	Two character state abbreviation.
04	CountyFIPS	Char(3)	3 Digit FIPS code for the County this ZIP Code resides in.
05	County	VarChar(255)	Name of County or Parish this ZIP Code resides in.

Place FIPS Database Fields

Table/File Name:

MDB ZipCodeDatabase_PLACE_FIPS
CSV zip-codes-database-PLACE-FIPS.csv
XLS zip-codes-database-PLACE-FIPS.xls

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SQL zip-codes-database-PLACE-FIPS.sql

#	Field Name	Data Type	Description
01	ZIPCODE	Char(5)	00000-99999 Five digit numeric ZIP Code of the area.
02	STATE	Char(2)	Two character state abbreviation.
03	STATEFIPS	Char(2)	2 Digit FIPS code for the State.
04	PLACEFIPS	Char(5)	3 Digit FIPS code for the County this ZIP Code resides in.
05	PLACENAME	VarChar(255)	Name of County or Parish this ZIP Code resides in.
06	OID_PLACE_20	VarChar(22)	OID of 2020 place
07	GEOID_PLACE_20	VarChar(100)	GEOID of the 2020 place
08	AREALAND_PLACE_20	Integer	Land area of 2020 place in square meters
09	AREAWATER_PLACE_20	Integer	Water area of 2020 place in square meters
10	MTFCC_PLACE_20	VarChar(255)	MAFTIGER feature class code of 2020 place
11	MTFCC_TEXT_PLACE_20	VarChar(255)	MAFTIGER feature class Text of 2020 place
12	CLASSFP_PLACE_20	VarChar(255)	FIPS class code of 2020 place
13	CLASSFP_TEXT_PLACE_20	VarChar(255)	FIPS class Text of 2020 place
14	FUNCSTAT_PLACE_20	VarChar(255)	Functional status code of 2020 place
15	FUNCSTAT_TEXT_PLACE_20	VarChar(255)	Functional status Text of 2020 place
16	AREALAND_PART	Integer	Calculated Land area of the overlapping part in square meters
17	AREAWATER_PART	Integer	Calculated Water area of the overlapping part in square meters
18	OID_ZCTA5_20	VarChar(255)	OID of 2020 zcta5
19	GEOID_ZCTA5_20	VarChar(255)	GEOID of the 2020 zcta5
20	NAMELSAD_ZCTA5_20	VarChar(100)	Name with translated Legal/Statistical Area Description of 2020 zcta5
21	AREALAND_ZCTA5_20	Integer	Total Land area of 2020 zcta5 in square meters
22	AREAWATER_ZCTA5_20	Integer	Total Water area of 2020 zcta5 in square meters
23	MTFCC_ZCTA5_20	VarChar(255)	MAFTIGER feature class code of 2020 zcta5
24	CLASSFP_ZCTA5_20	VarChar(255)	FIPS class code of 2020 zcta5
25	FUNCSTAT_ZCTA5_20	VarChar(255)	Functional status of 2020 zcta5

IMPORTANT: The Place FIPS data table has rows of data without a ZIP Code listed. The Census provides the data in this manner. When providing a Place and ZIP Code, the AREALAND_PLACE and AREAWATER_PLACE shows the land and water area of the place. The LAND/WATER_ZCTA shows the overlapping parts of land and water area. When parts of a Place is NOT covered by a ZCTA, the resulting "empty ZIP record" contains the square meter land/water area that the place has, but is NOT covered by a ZIP Code.

You can learn more about the Census 2020 ZCTA to Place FIPS definitions here:
<https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/geography/technical-documentation/records-layout/2020-zcta-record-layout.html>

Database Fields Information

1.) ZIP Code

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5 digit ZIP Code as designated by the United States Postal Service. U.S. Territories are also included in our data. (Puerto Rico, American Samoa, etc.)

Note: Certain ZIP Codes deliver mail into more than one state. See **Cross-State ZIP Code Records** for details on how these cases are represented.

2.) Primary Record

This column indicates the "primary" city name within a given ZIP Code. This is designated by the U.S. Postal Service and is based on mail delivery totals.

If you want to get only the "unique" U.S. ZIP Codes, sort the data by this field. Your results will be all (approx.) 41,000 unique zip codes and all will be designated with a "p".

3.) Population

The population of the ZIP Code based on Census 2020 ZIP Code Tabulation Area (ZCTA) data column:

DP1_0001C Count!!SEX AND AGE!!Total population

4.) Households Per ZIP Code

Total estimated amount of households per ZIP Code based on Census 2020 ZIP Code Tabulation Area (ZCTA) column:

DP1_0132C Count!!HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE!!Total households

5.) White Population

The estimate of White population per ZIP Code based on Census 2020 ZIP Code Tabulation Area (ZCTA) column:

DP1_0078C Count!!RACE!!Total population!!One Race!!White

6.) Black Population

The estimate of Black population per ZIP code based on Census 2020 ZIP Code Tabulation Area (ZCTA) column:

DP1_0079C Count!!RACE!!Total population!!One Race!!Black or African American

7.) Hispanic Population

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The estimate of Hispanic population per ZIP Code based on Census 2020 ZIP Code Tabulation Area (ZCTA) column:

DP1_0092C Count!!HISPANIC OR LATINO!!Total population

8.) Asian Population

The estimate of Asian population per ZIP Code based on Census 2020 ZIP Code Tabulation Area (ZCTA) column:

DP1_0081C Count!!RACE!!Total population!!One Race!!Asian

9.) Hawaiian Population

The estimate of Hawaiian/Pacific Islander population per ZIP Code based on Census 2020 ZIP Code Tabulation Area (ZCTA) column:

DP1_0082C Count!!RACE!!Total population!!One Race!!Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander

10.) Indian Population

The estimate of American Indian and Alaska Native population per ZIP Code based on Census 2020 ZIP Code Tabulation Area (ZCTA) column:

DP1_0080C Count!!RACE!!Total population!!One Race!!American Indian and Alaska Native

11.) Other Population

The estimate of all Other Races population per ZIP Code based on Census 2020 ZIP Code Tabulation Area (ZCTA) column:

DP1_0083C Count!!RACE!!Total population!!One Race!!Some Other Race

12.) Male Population

The estimate of the Male population per ZIP Code based on Census 2020 ZIP Code Tabulation Area (ZCTA) column:

DP1_0025C Count!!SEX AND AGE!!Male population

13.) Female Population

The estimate of the Female population per ZIP Code based on Census 2020 ZIP Code Tabulation Area (ZCTA) column:

DP1_0049C Count!!SEX AND AGE!!Female population

14.) Persons Per Household

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Average number of individuals per household based on Census 2020 ZIP Code Tabulation Area (ZCTA). This value is achieved by taking the Total Population in Households and dividing it by the Total # of Households.

DP1_0113C Count!!RELATIONSHIP!!Total population!!In households
DP1_0132C Count!!HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE!!Total households

15.) Median House Value

The median house value of this ZIP Code. The median house value comes from the American Community Survey 5 year estimate. Updated annually.

Sort by this field to get the top house values by ZIP Code.

16.) Median Income Per Household

The median household income of this ZIP Code. The median household income value comes from the American Community Survey 5 year estimate. Updated annually.

Sort by this field to get all the top household incomes by ZIP Code.

17.) Median Age

The median age for all individuals in this ZIP Code. Based on Census 2020 ZIP Code Tabulation Area (ZCTA) column:

DP1_0073C Count!!MEDIAN AGE BY SEX!!Both sexes

18.) Median Age Male

The median age for males in this ZIP Code. Based on Census 2020 ZIP Code Tabulation Area (ZCTA) column:

DP1_0074C Count!!MEDIAN AGE BY SEX!!Male

19.) Median Age Female

The median age for females in this ZIP Code Based on Census 2020 ZIP Code Tabulation Area (ZCTA) column:

DP1_0075C Count!!MEDIAN AGE BY SEX!!Female

20.) Latitude

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The geographic coordinate of a point measured in degrees north or south of the equator. Updated quarterly.

21.) Longitude

The geographic coordinate of a point measured in degrees east or west of the Greenwich (prime) meridian. Updated quarterly.

22.) Elevation

The elevation, measured in feet. Elevation is calculated for the ZIP Code Centroid (lat/lon) using USGC data. This will not be the elevation for all areas of the ZIP Code.

23.) State

The U.S. two digit state code. Sort on this field to get all your data grouped by state.

For Cross-State ZIP Codes, the State value may differ from the primary ZIP record. See **Cross-State ZIP Code Records**.

24.) State Full Name

The full U.S. state name. Sort on this field to get all your data grouped by state.

25.) City Type

Describes the type of postal station in the "City Alias" field:

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
X	APO/FPO Military
Z	P.O. Box

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1. A Branch or post office branch is a postal facility that is not the main post office and that is outside the corporate limits of the community.
2. A Community Post Office (CPO) is a contract postal unit providing services in a small community in which other types of post office facilities have been discontinued.
3. An Area Distribution Center (ASC) or processing and distribution facility (formerly known as a General Mail Facility) is a central mail facility that processes and dispatches incoming and outgoing mail to and from a designated service area.
4. A Sectional Center Facility (SCF) is a ASC for a designated geographical area defined by one or more three-digit ZIP code prefixes.
5. A Post Office, formerly known as a general post office or main post office, is the primary postal facility in a community.
6. A Station or post office station is a postal facility that is not the main post office, but that is within the corporate limits of the community.
7. An Urbanization is a facility type specific to Puerto Rico.

26.) City Alias Abbreviation

Abbreviation of the city alias where applicable.

27.) Area Code

The telephone area code(s) of the particular postal zone (ZIP Code). Sorting by this field will give you all the data grouped by area code.

28.) City

The primary city name as designated by the United States Postal Service.

29.) City Alias

The alias name(s) for the ZIP Code. This may be a city name, postal entity, community or a municipality name.

The city alias names are the reason why our database has approximately 78,000+ records. There are only about 41,000 U.S. ZIP Codes, but since we list each city alias within a ZIP Code, we end up with almost double the number of records.

30.) Primary County Name

The primary county or parish where the ZIP Code resides. As with any of our data fields, you can sort the data by this field and the result will be data grouped by county.

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Some ZIP Codes deliver into counties located in a neighboring state. In these cases, multiple County and CountyFIPS values may exist for the same ZIP Code. See **Cross-State ZIP Code Records**.

31.) County FIPS

Federal Information Processing Standards code given to counties or parishes. This code simply identifies each U.S. county by its unique 4 digit code.

Some ZIP Codes deliver into counties located in a neighboring state. In these cases, multiple County and CountyFIPS values may exist for the same ZIP Code. See **Cross-State ZIP Code Records**.

32.) State FIPS

Federal Information Processing Standards code given to each state or US territory.

This code simply identifies each U.S. state or territory by its unique 2 digit code.

33.) Time Zone

The code used for time zone designation within the U.S. - the numbers 4-11 are assigned to the time zones.

Code	Description
4	Atlantic (GMT -04:00)
5	Eastern (GMT -05:00)
6	Central (GMT -06:00)
7	Mountain (GMT -07:00)
8	Pacific (GMT -08:00)
9	Alaska (GMT -09:00)
10	Hawaii-Aleutian Islands (GMT -10:00)
11	American Samoa (GMT -11:00)
13	Marshall Islands (GMT +12:00)
14	Guam (GMT +10:00)
15	Palau (GMT +9:00)
16	Micronesia (GMT +11:00)

34.) Daylight Savings

Flag indicating whether a ZIP Code is on daylight savings.

35.) MSA Code

Metropolitan Statistical Area (no longer used by government - CBSA is the new standard).

MSA's were replaced by CBSA's in the 90's. We keep the old MSA's in our database because some of our older customers have mapped their data by this information and it makes it easier for them if we leave the data in the database.

36.) PMSA

Primary Metropolitan Statistical Area (no longer used by government - see CBSA Division). This is the area that the Census Bureau designates as the "primary" area within a given MSA.

37.) CSA

Combined Statistical Area.

Consists of two or more adjacent core based statistical areas (CBSAs) that have an employment interchange measure of 15 or more. Updated when the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) releases a new delineation file - approximately every two years.

38.) CBSA

Core Based Statistical Area (replaces old MSA's).

A Core Based Statistical Area is the official term for a functional region based around an urban center of at least 10,000 people, based on standards published by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). These standards are used to replace the definitions of metropolitan areas that were defined in 1990.

A CBSA is broken into two sub categories, Metro and Micro, and are detailed in the CBSA Type Field. These are defined by their population densities. To be considered a Micro area, population must be between 10,000 and 50,000. To be considered a Metro area, population must exceed 50,000.

Updated when the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) releases a new delineation file - approximately every two years.

39.) CBSA Division

Core Based Statistical Area Division number.

A metropolitan statistical area containing an urbanized area of at least 2.5 million people can be subdivided into two or more "metropolitan divisions," provided specified criteria are met.

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Metropolitan divisions are conceptually similar the primary metropolitan statistical areas (PMSAs) defined under previous standards.

This field gives the sub-divided region number.

Updated when the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) releases a new delineation file - approximately every two years.

40.) CBSA Type (Metro/Micro)

Indication of whether a CBSA is Metro (over 50,000 population) or Micro (10,000 - 50,000 population).

Updated when the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) releases a new delineation file - approximately every two years.

41.) CBSA Name

Core Based Statistical Area Description Name. Updated when the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) releases a new delineation file - approximately every two years.

42.) MSA Name

Metropolitan Statistical Area Description Name (no longer used by government - CBSA is the new standard).

43.) PMSA Name

Primary Metropolitan Statistical Area. This is the area that the Census Bureau designates as the "primary" area within a given MSA. . (no longer used by government - see CBSA Division)

44.) Region

Census Division: A geographic area consisting of several States defined by the U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. The States are grouped into four regions and nine divisions. See also: Division

45.) Division

Census Division: A geographic area consisting of several States defined by the U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. The States are grouped into four regions and nine divisions. See also: Region

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46.) Mailing Name

Yes or No (Y/N) flag indicating whether or not the USPS accepts this City Alias Name for mailing purposes.

47.) Total Number of Business Establishments

The total number of Business Establishments for this ZIP Code. Data taken from 2020 Census Business Patterns. Updated annually.

48.) Total Number of Business Employees

The total number of employees for this ZIP Code. Data taken from 2020 Census Business Patterns. Updated annually.

49.) Total Business First Quarter Payroll

The total payroll for the first quarter of this ZIP Code. Data taken from 2020 Census Business Patterns. Updated annually.

50.) Total Business Annual Payroll

The total annual payroll for this ZIP Code. Data taken from 2020 Census Business Patterns. Updated annually.

51.) Business Employment Flag

Due to confidentiality, some areas do not have actual figures for employment information. Employment and payroll data are replaced by zeroes with the Employment Flag denoting employment size class. Data taken from 2020 Census Business Patterns. Updated annually.

Code	Employment Size
A	0 - 19
B	20 - 99
C	100 - 249
E	250 - 499
F	500 - 999
G	1,000 - 2,499
H	2,500 - 4,999
I	5,000 - 9,999
J	10,000 - 24,999
K	25,000 - 49,999
L	50,000 - 99,999
M	100,000 or more
r	Revised Data

S	Withheld because estimate did not meet publication standards. Employment or payroll field set to zero.
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52.) Top County Growth Rank

The rank in which this county is growing according to the US Census. Source: Housing Unit Estimates for the 100 Fastest Growing U.S. Counties between July 1, 2003 and July 1, 2004. Population Division, U.S. Census Bureau.

53.) 2010 Housing Units Estimate

The estimated number of housing units in this county as of July 1, 2010. Source: Housing Unit Estimates for the 100 Fastest Growing U.S. Population Division, U.S. Census Bureau.

54.) 2011 Housing Units Estimate

The estimated number of housing units in this county as of July 1, 2011. Source: Housing Unit Estimates for the 100 Fastest Growing U.S. Population Division, U.S. Census Bureau.

55.) Growth Increase Number

The change in housing units from 2003 to 2004, expressed as a number. Source: Housing Unit Estimates for the 100 Fastest Growing U.S. Counties between July 1, 2003 and July 1, 2004. Population Division, U.S. Census Bureau.

56.) Growth Increase Percentage

The change in housing units from 2003 to 2004, expressed as a percentage. Source: Housing Unit Estimates for the 100 Fastest Growing U.S. Counties between July 1, 2003 and July 1, 2004. Population Division, U.S. Census Bureau.

57.) CBSA Population

The estimated population for the selected CBSA in 2010. Source: 2010 Census, U.S. Census Bureau. Updated with each decennial census.

58.) CBSA Division Population

The estimated population for the selected CBSA Division in 2010. Source: 2010 Census, U.S. Census Bureau. Updated with each decennial census.

59.) Congressional District

The Congressional District comes from the U.S. Census and USPS. This is updated yearly to reflect the latest District Available.

60.) Congressional Land Area

This field provides the approximate land area covered by the Congressional District for which the ZIP Code belongs to.

61.) Residential Delivery Receptacles

This field provides the number of active residential delivery mailboxes and centralized units for this ZIP Code. This includes:

- Curbside mailboxes
- Centralized units (apartment receptacles, delivery centers, or mailroom receptacles)
- Other types (door-to-door, walking route, or door-slot delivery)
- PO Boxes, Contract Boxes, NDCBU's, Facility Boxes, Detached Boxes, Contest Boxes, NPU's, Contest Boxes, and Remittance Boxes.

Taken from USPS data. Updated monthly.

62.) Business Delivery Receptacles

This field provides the number of active business delivery mailboxes and centralized units for this ZIP Code. This includes:

- Curbside mailboxes
- Centralized units (apartment receptacles, delivery centers, or mailroom receptacles)
- Other types (door-to-door, walking route, or door-slot delivery)
- PO Boxes, Contract Boxes, NDCBU's, Facility Boxes, Detached Boxes, Contest Boxes, NPU's, Contest Boxes, and Remittance Boxes.

Taken from USPS data. Updated monthly.

63.) Total Delivery Receptacles

This field provides the number of active receptacles for this ZIP Code. This includes:

- Curbside mailboxes
- Centralized units (apartment receptacles, delivery centers, or mailroom receptacles)
- NDCBU's
- Other types (door-to-door, walking route, or door-slot delivery)
- PO Boxes
- Facility Boxes
- Contract Boxes
- Detached Boxes

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- NPU's
- Caller Service Boxes
- Remittance Boxes
- Contest Boxes

Taken from USPS data. Updated monthly.

64.) PreferredLastLineKey

This field is used to link to other Zip-Codes.com products.

65.) Classification Code

The classification type of this ZIP Code.

Code	Description	Includes
	Non-Unique	<i>Standard ZIP with many addresses assigned to it.</i>
M	APO/FPO Military ZIP Code	<i>Used for overseas military mail</i>
P	PO Box ZIP Code	<i>Having only Post Office boxes.</i>
U	Unique ZIP Code	<i>ZIP assigned to a single organization.</i>

66.) Multi County Flag

Flag indicating whether this ZIP Code crosses county lines.

ZIP Codes may span multiple counties and, in some cases, multiple states. Cross-state ZIP delivery areas are provided as supplemental records. See **Cross-State ZIP Code Records**.

67.) CSA Name

The name of the CSA (Combined Statistical Area) this ZIP Code is in. Updated when the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) releases a new delineation file - approximately every two years.

68.) CBSA Division Name

Core Based Statistical Area Division Name.

A metropolitan statistical area containing an urbanized area of at least 2.5 million people can be subdivided into two or more "metropolitan divisions," provided specified criteria are met. Metropolitan divisions are conceptually similar the primary metropolitan statistical areas (PMSAs) defined under previous standards.

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This field gives the sub-divided region name.

Updated when the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) releases a new delineation file - approximately every two years.

69.) City State Key

This field is used to link to other Zip-Codes.com products. In products such as the ZIP+4 ZIP Code Database, you can match this column to the ZIP+4 PreferredLastLineKey for City Name, City Alias Names, Abbreviations, Population, and more.

70.) Population Estimate

This field is exclusively offered by ZIP-Codes.com and gives you the estimated population for this ZIP Code. This field is updated monthly and accurately reflects the actual number of household population.

71.) Land Area

The amount of land this ZIP Code covers expressed in Square Miles. Based on 2020 Census data. Updated with each decennial census.

72.) Water Area

The amount of water area this ZIP Code covers expressed in Square Miles. Based on 2020 Census data. Updated with each decennial census.

73.) City Alias Code

This field is indicates what type the City Alias name is

Code	Description
{blank}	Any record that does not have any of the above codes in them is a regular non military, non business, non government, non university ZIP code.
A	Abbreviation - USPS designated abbreviation of a City Alias Name (ex. "Yorktown Heights"= "Yorktown HGTS" or "Yrktwn HTS", etc.)
B	Business - A specific business uses this zip code. This may be either exclusively or shared with a city. To determine if it is exclusive, look to the "Classification Code" column and if it has a "U" for Unique, it is exclusive to the particular business name in the "CityAliasName" field.
M1	Military Base - Actual U.S. military base non primary name as designated by the USPS.
M1P	Military Base Primary - Primary name of U.S. military base as designated by the USPS.

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M2	Non Specific Military/Consulate - Military or Consulate ZIP code which is not specifically identified to any particular military base or consulate. These are used primarily for foreign military/consulate mail.
M2P	Non Specific Military/Consulate Primary - USPS designated primary ZIP code for foreign/consulate mail.
G	Government - A specific government entity uses this zip code. This may be either exclusively or shared with a city. To determine if the ZIP is exclusive, look to the "Classification Code" column and if it has a "U" for Unique, it is exclusive to the particular government entity name in the "CityAliasName" field.
U	University - USPS designated as a U.S. university. Not the primary record for this university.
UP	University Primary - Primary record for this U.S. university as designated by the USPS.

74.) City (Mixed Case)

The city name of the ZIP Code in proper case. The USPS designates cities in all uppercase (i.e. NEW YORK). The Mixed case fields turns this into proper upper and lower case letters (i.e. New York).

75.) City Alias (Mixed Case)

The city alias name of the ZIP Code in proper case. The USPS designates cities in all uppercase (i.e. NEW YORK). The Mixed case fields turns this into proper upper and lower case letters (i.e. New York).

76.) Box Count

Total count of PO Box deliveries in this ZIP Code. Taken from USPS data. Updated monthly.

77.) SFDU (Single Family Delivery Units)

Total count of single family deliveries in this ZIP Code; generally analogous to homes. Taken from USPS data. Updated monthly.

78.) MFDU (Multi Family Delivery Units)

Total count of multifamily deliveries in this ZIP Code; generally analogous to apartments. Taken from USPS data. Updated monthly.

79.) State ANSI Code

American National Standards Institute codes (ANSI codes) are a standardized set of numeric or alphabetic codes issued by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) to ensure uniform

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identification of geographic entities through all federal government agencies. These standards replace the Federal Information Processing Standards (FIPS) codes previously issued by the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST).

This code simply identifies each U.S. state by its 2 digit code.

80.) County ANSI Code

American National Standards Institute codes (ANSI codes) are a standardized set of numeric or alphabetic codes issued by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) to ensure uniform identification of geographic entities through all federal government agencies. These standards replace the Federal Information Processing Standards (FIPS) codes previously issued by the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST).

This code simply identifies each U.S. county by its 3 digit code.

81.) ZIP Code Intro Date

The date this ZIP Code was introduced to the database. It is in the form of YYYY-MM. In cases where the actual date is unknown, it will be preceded by a < to indicate "Before this date".

82.) Alias Intro Date

The date this City Alias Name was introduced to the database for the given ZIP Code. It is in the form of YYYY-MM. In cases where the actual date is unknown, it will be preceded by a < to indicate "Before this date".

83.) Facility Code

The type of locale identified in the city/state name. The facility may be a USPS facility, such as a post office, station, or branch, or it may be a non-postal place name. City/state name facility codes include the following:

- B = Branch
- C = Community post office (CPO)
- N = Non-postal community name, former USPS facility, or place name
- P = Post office
- S = Station
- U = Urbanization

84.) City Delivery Indicator

Specifies whether or not a post office has city-delivery carrier routes:

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Y = Office has city delivery carrier routes
N = Office does not have city-delivery carrier routes

85.) Carrier Route Rate Sortation

Short for *Carrier Route Rate Sortation and Merged 5-Digit Indicator*

Identifies where automation Carrier Route rates are available and where the commingling of automation and non-automation mail, including Enhanced Carrier Routes and 5 digit presort, on the same pallet or in the same container is allowed. The values are A, B ,C or D and represent the following conditions:

- A = Carrier Route rates are available (Y) and merging is permitted (Y).
- B = Carrier Route rates are available (Y) and merging is not permitted (N).
- C = Carrier Route rates are not available (N) and merging is permitted (Y).
- D = Carrier Route rates are not available (N) and merging is not permitted (N).

86.) FinanceNumber

A code assigned to Postal Service facilities (primarily post offices) to collect cost and statistical data and compile revenue and expense data. The state number comprises the first two positions of the finance number.

The finance number can be used to match to records in other USPS files. By sorting these files by finance number, sequence matches can be made to use other street-level address information. For example, to use ZIP+4 product to obtain ZIP+4 codes for street addresses, a 5-digit ZIP Code, last-line number, or finance number for the street address must be known. The finance number can be obtained from the City State product.

For a street address such as "123 MAIN ST, SAN FRANCISCO CA," matching to the City State product will not provide a single 5-digit ZIP Code because San Francisco has more than one ZIP Code (i.e., it is a "multi-coded city"); However, the finance number for San Francisco can be obtained from the City State product. Then, by sorting the ZIP+4 product into finance number and street-name sequence, a match can be found to provide both the correct 5-digit ZIP Code and ZIP+4 code.

87.) Unique ZIP Name Indicator

Field that specifies whether the City State Record contains the organization name for a unique ZIP Code. If this field equals "Y," the organization name will appear in the City State Name field.

88.) SSASStateCountyCode

The 5-digit code indicating the State and County as set by the Social Security Administration. The first 2 digits are the State Code, the last 3 digits are the County Code.

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This number is analogous to the FIPS codes set by the Census. Use this field to crosswalk the SSA State/County to FIPS State/County codes. Updated annually.

89.) MedicareCBSACode

The CBSA Code to use for this County in Medicare billing. Medicare pays for home health services using a transitional wage index. Due to the wage index transition, Home Health Agencies (HHAs) may serve beneficiaries in areas where there is more than one unique Core-Based Statistical Area (CBSA).

Source: County to CBSA Crosswalk File: <https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Payment/AcuteInpatientPPS/FY2016-IPPS-Final-Rule-Home-Page-Items/FY2016-IPPSFinal-Rule-Data-Files.html>

Updated annually.

90.) MedicareCBSAName

The CBSA Name to use for this County in Medicare billing. Medicare pays for home health services using a transitional wage index. Due to the wage index transition, Home Health Agencies (HHAs) may serve beneficiaries in areas where there is more than one unique Core-Based Statistical Area (CBSA).

Source: County to CBSA Crosswalk File: <https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Payment/AcuteInpatientPPS/FY2016-IPPS-Final-Rule-Home-Page-Items/FY2016-IPPSFinal-Rule-Data-Files.html>

Updated annually.

91.) MedicareCBSAType

The CBSA Type to use for this County in Medicare billing (Metro or Micro). Medicare pays for home health services using a transitional wage index. Due to the wage index transition, Home Health Agencies (HHAs) may serve beneficiaries in areas where there is more than one unique Core-Based Statistical Area (CBSA).

Source: County to CBSA Crosswalk File: <https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Payment/AcuteInpatientPPS/FY2016-IPPS-Final-Rule-Home-Page-Items/FY2016-IPPSFinal-Rule-Data-Files.html>

Updated annually.

92.) MarketRatingAreaID

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The Insurance Market Rules and Rate Review Final Rule (45 CFR Part 147) provide that each state will have a set number of geographic rating areas that all issuers in the state must uniformly use as part of their rate setting.

The Rating Market Area ID identifies which market rating the given ZIP Code should be part of.

Source: The Center for Consumer Information & Insurance Oversight:
<https://www.cms.gov/CCIIO/Programs-and-Initiatives/Health-Insurance-Market-Reforms/stategra.html>

Updated when CMS makes a change to the Market Rating Area.

93.) County (Mixed Case)

The primary county or parish where the ZIP Code resides. The USPS designates counties in all uppercase (i.e. NEW YORK). The Mixed case fields turns this into proper upper and lower case letters (i.e. New York).

Cross-State ZIP Code Records (USPS Supplemental City State Data)

The United States Postal Service (USPS) provides **Cross State Supplemental records** for ZIP Codes that include mail delivery areas extending into a neighboring state. These records are part of the USPS **Address Information System (AIS)** and are documented in the *AIS Technical Guide* as a supplemental component to the City State and ZIP+4 products.

USPS instructs City State Product customers to **append the supplemental City State file to the main City State Product** in order to correctly recognize cross-state ZIP Code addresses.

Purpose of Cross-State Records

Historically, a ZIP Code has often been treated as belonging to a single state and county. However, USPS ZIP Codes represent **mail delivery routes**, not geographic boundaries. In certain cases, a single ZIP Code delivers mail into more than one state.

The Cross State Supplemental records allow address systems to correctly identify:

- The **state and county** in which an address physically resides
- The appropriate **mailing name and state** for those addresses
- ZIP Codes whose delivery areas span **state boundaries**

How Cross-State Records Appear in This Database

Cross-State ZIP Codes are represented as **additional rows** for an existing 5-digit ZIP Code.

Key characteristics of Cross-State records:

- The **same ZIP Code** may appear multiple times
- **State** and **County** values may differ from the primary ZIP record
- These records represent **secondary delivery areas**, not a change to the primary ZIP Code definition

To clearly identify these rows:

- **City** is set to CROSS STATE (all caps)

This is an identifier only and **not a real city name**

- **City Alias** contains the actual city or place name located in the neighboring state
- **State / StateFIPS** reflect the neighboring state
- **County / CountyFIPS** reflect the neighboring county associated with that delivery area

USPS-Defined Behavior (Important)

USPS specifies that:

- The supplemental City State file uses **"Cross State" as the Preferred Last Line City State Name**
- **"Cross State" must not be used as a city name**
- The **City State Name** field contains the actual city/place name

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- Cross State records must be incorporated in conjunction with the supplemental ZIP+4 data for full address resolution

These behaviors are defined by the USPS and are intentional.

Impact on Existing Logic and Applications

Because Cross-State records introduce multiple State and County values for a single ZIP Code, applications that rely on ZIP Codes as a **unique geographic identifier** may need to be updated.

Potential impacts include:

- ZIP-based joins that assume one State per ZIP
- Aggregations grouped only by ZIP Code
- Logic that infers State or County directly from ZIP
- Validation rules assuming a single CountyFIPS per ZIP

Filtering and Backward Compatibility

If your application requires behavior consistent with earlier releases (one row per ZIP Code), Cross-State records can be excluded using a simple filter:

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WHERE City <> 'CROSS STATE'
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Alternatively, Cross-State records can be retained and treated as **supplemental geographic information** rather than primary ZIP attributes.

Summary

- Cross-State ZIP Codes are an official USPS concept
- USPS provides supplemental City State records to identify these cases
- These records introduce legitimate multi-state and multi-county behavior for certain ZIP Codes
- Filtering is available for customers who require legacy assumptions

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Product	Description	Starting At
U.S. ZIP Code Database	Complete 5-digit ZIP Code data with 31–94+ fields. Includes coordinates, area codes, time zones, FIPS codes, and Census 2020 demographics. 80,000+ records. Monthly updates, USPS-licensed.	\$49.95/yr Standard Edition
Canadian Postal Code Database	All 892,000+ Canadian Postal Codes with 8–44+ fields. Includes coordinates, Census linkage (PCCF), and 17 supplemental tables. Canada Post licensed.	\$169.95/yr Standard Edition
U.S. ZIP+4 Database	Complete 9-digit ZIP Code data for every U.S. street and address range. 48+ million records for address validation and USPS compliance. Includes 5-digit database.	\$399.95/yr Standard Edition
NPA/NXX Area Code Database	Complete U.S. and Canadian area code data. 28+ fields including rate centers, carriers, wireless/landline classification. Ideal for TCPA compliance and telecom applications.	\$249.95/yr Standard Edition

Boundary & GIS Data

Product	Description	Starting At
ZIP Code Boundary Data	High-precision polygonal boundaries for all U.S. ZIP Codes. 100% coverage with no gaps. Shapefile, GeoJSON, KML, SQL formats. Quarterly updates.	Contact for pricing
Carrier Route Boundary Data	USPS Carrier Route boundaries for granular delivery zone mapping. More precise than ZIP boundaries for logistics and direct mail targeting.	Contact for pricing

Historical Data Archives

Product	Description	Starting At
Historical ZIP Code Database	Track ZIP Code changes over time. Monthly archives from October 2004 to present. Essential for historical analysis and compliance audits.	\$139.95 Single month \$699.95 complete
Historical ZIP+4 Database	Historical 9-digit ZIP Code archives for tracking street-level address changes. Useful for data reconciliation and compliance documentation.	Starting at \$1,599

Developer Services

Product	Description	Starting At
ZIP Code API	RESTful API for real-time U.S. and Canadian postal code lookups. JSON/XML output with coordinates, demographics, and distance calculations. Simple integration for address validation and store locators.	Free tier available Paid plans for volume