ZIPCodeWorld™
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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.

FIELD #	FIELD NAME	DATA TYPE	FIELD DESCRIPTION
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.
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.
15	MSA	NUMERIC	Metropolitan Statistical Area
16	PMSA	NUMERIC	Primary Metropolitan Statistical Area
17	CBSA	NUMERIC	Core Based Statistical Area
18	CBSA_DIV	NUMERIC	CBSA Metropolitan Division
19	PERSONS_PER_HOUSEHOLD	NUMERIC	The average amount of persons per Household based on Census 2000.
20	ZIPCODE_POPULATION	NUMERIC	The population of the ZIP Code based on Census 2000.
21	COUNTIES_AREA	NUMERIC	The counties square mileage based on Census 2000.
22	HOUSEHOLDS_PER_ZIPCODE	NUMERIC	Total estimated amount of households per ZIP Code based on Census 2000.
23	WHITE_POPULATION	NUMERIC	The estimate of White population per ZIP code based on Census 2000.
24	BLACK_POPULATION	NUMERIC	The estimate of Black population per ZIP code based on Census 2000.

FIELD #	FIELD NAME	DATA TYPE	FIELD DESCRIPTION
25	HISPANIC_POPULATION	NUMERIC	The estimate of Hispanic population per ZIP code based on Census 2000.
26	INCOME_PER_HOUSEHOLD	NUMERIC	The average household income within a county based on Census 2000.
27	AVERAGE_HOUSE_VALUE	NUMERIC	The average house value within the county based on Census 2000.

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.

15. MSA

Metropolitan Statistical Area.

16. PMSA

Primary Metropolitan Statistical Area.

17. CBSA

The Core Based Statistical Area (CBSA) are five-digit numeric codes assigned to the 935 metropolitan and micropolitan statistical areas defined by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) effective from Census 2000.

18. CBSA_DIV

A CBSA containing a single core with a population of 2.5 million or more may be subdivided to form smaller groupings of counties referred to as "metropolitan divisions"

19. PERSONS_PER_HOUSEHOLD

The average amount of persons per Household based on Census 2000.

20. ZIPCODE_POPULATION

The population of the ZIP Code based on Census 2000.

21. COUNTIES_AREA

The counties square mileage based on Census 2000.

22. HOUSEHOLDS_PER_ZIPCODE

Total estimated amount of households per ZIP Code based on Census 2000.

23. WHITE_POPULATION

The estimate of White population per ZIP code based on Census 2000.

24. BLACK_POPULATION

The estimate of Black population per ZIP code based on Census 2000.

25. HISPANIC_POPULATION

The estimate of Hispanic population per ZIP code based on Census 2000.

26. INCOME_PER_HOUSEHOLD

The average household income within a county based on Census 2000.

27. AVERAGE_HOUSE_VALUE

The average house value in the county based on Census 2000.