



DATA FILE SPECIFICATIONS

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FIELD #	FIELD NAME	DATA TYPE	FIELD DESCRIPTION
1	POSTAL_CODE	NCHAR(5)	The Postal Code of the city.
2	COLONY_NAME	VARCHAR(60)	The colony name of the Postal Code.
3	CITY_NAME	VARCHAR(60)	The city name of the Postal Code.
4	STATE_ABBR	VARCHAR(6)	The abbreviation of the state to that Postal Code.
5	STATE_NAME	VARCHAR(19)	The state name of the Postal Code.
6	LATITUDE	NUMERICAL	The geographic coordinate of a point measured in degrees north or south of the equator.
7	LONGITUDE	NUMERICAL	The geographic coordinate of a point measured in degrees east or west of the Greenwich meridian.
8	OLD_AREA_CODE	NCHAR(1)	Old one digit area code.
9	NEW_AREA_CODE	NCHAR(3)	New three digit area code.
10	TIME_ZONE	NUMERICAL	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.

1. **POSTAL_CODE**

Mexican postal codes are made up of 5 digits. It is used in mailing address to identify correct postal exchange. The following is the way to format a Mexican address:

1st LINE: Name
 2nd LINE: Number and street
 3rd LINE: Colony (if applicable for large cities)
 4th LINE: Postal Code, City and State
 5th LINE: MEXICO

2. **COLONY_NAME**

Some large cities are divided into colonia or colonies. Small towns do not have the colony name and the field is empty.

3. **CITY_NAME**

This field belongs to the city name of the Postal Code.

4. **STATE_ABBR**

This is an abbreviation name of the state.

5. **STATE_NAME**

This is the state name of the postal code. Following is complete table of 32 states in Mexico.

ABBR	STATE NAME
AGS	- AGUASCALIENTES
BC	- BAJA CALIFORNIA
BCS	- BAJA CALIFORNIA SUR
CAM	- CAMPECHE
COAH	- COAHUILA
COL	- COLIMA
CHIS	- CHIAPAS
CHIH	- CHIHUAHUA
DF	- DISTRITO FEDERAL
DGO	- DURANGO
GTO	- GUANAJUATO
GRO	- GUERRERO
HGO	- HIDALGO
JAL	- JALISCO
MEX	- MEXICO
MICH	- MICHOACAN
MOR	- MORELOS
NAY	- NAYARIT

NL	- NUEVO LEON
OAX	- OAXACA
PUE	- PUEBLA
QRO	- QUERETARO
QROO	- QUINTANA ROO
SLP	- SAN LUIS POTOSI
SIN	- SINALOA
SON	- SONORA
TAB	- TABASCO
TAM	- TAMAULIPAS
TLAX	- TLAXCALA
VER	- VERACRUZ
YUC	- YUCATAN
ZAC	- ZACATECAS

6. LATITUDE

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

7. LONGITUDE

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

8. OLD_AREA_CODE

This number represents the old one digit area code used in the postal code.

9. NEW_AREA_CODE

This number represents the new three digit area code used in the postal code.

10. TIME_ZONE

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

11. DAY_LIGHT_SAVING

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