

World Premium Points of Interest - Consumer Edition

Version 4.2

Release Notes

The World Premium Points of Interest - Consumer Edition (WPPOI-CSMR) contains the rich set of consumer focused Points of Interest available in the Pitney Bowes' World Premium Points of Interest dataset. Pitney Bowes is committed to ongoing enhancements to this industry leading database to serve our customers' needs. Our roadmap is designed to continually maintain and improve the product so our customers can derive the highest value for their consumer services.

This document contains information about the Version 4.2 WPPOI - Consumer edition dataset. Additional information on all Pitney Bowes Software products is located on our support site.

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Product Overview

The World Premium Points of Interest – Consumer Edition (WPPOI - CSMR) dataset provides information on the location of, and details relating to, a diverse set of consumer focused businesses, leisure hot spots and geographic features. The locational accuracy of this data has been further enhanced using Pitney Bowes Premium Spectrum Enterprise Geocoding solution to provide the most accurate location available for each Point of Interest.

Some of the feature of the WPPOI - CSMR product are:

- Focused selection of POIs that concentrate on businesses, landmarks, and services relevant to consumers.
- Drawn from the largest, globally geo-referenced POI dataset.
- The POIs are geocoded using Pitney Bowes comprehensive Global Geocoding capabilities.
- The POIs are classified using both the Pitney Bowes MiCode (providing a consumer-friendly classification across products) and the Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) culdoscopies note that both these classifications are cross-referenced. The individual POI in the dataset have hierarchical relationships between themselves and others in their 'family'.
- The taxonomy ensures ease of use and global consistency.

The dataset enables users to make informed decisions around access to services, retail or recreational facilities, ideal for location based marketing and “find my nearest” searches.

POI Counts

COUNTRY BUNDLES	COUNTRIES	ISO3	POI Counts
Albania	Albania	ALB	2,358
Algeria	Algeria**	DZA	34,925
Angola	Angola	AGO	39,911
Argentina	Argentina	ARG	2,551,003
Australia†	Australia	AUS	729,351
Austria	Austria	AUT	415,830
Bahrain	Bahrain	BHR	10,059
Belarus	Belarus**	BLR	306
Belgium & Luxembourg	Belgium	BEL	1,150,134
Belgium & Luxembourg	Luxembourg	LUX	85,192
Benin	Benin	BEN	6,095
Bosnia & Herzegovina	Bosnia & Herzegovina**	BIH	1,409
Botswana	Botswana	BWA	10,943
Brazil	Brazil	BRA	6,220,607
Brunei	Brunei**	BRN	6,648
Bulgaria	Bulgaria**	BGR	9,067
Burkina Faso	Burkina Faso	BFA	12,162
Burundi	Burundi	BDI	2,032
Cameroon	Cameroon	CMR	19,742
Canada	Canada	CAN	1,446,647
Chile	Chile	CHL	112,939
Colombia	Colombia**	COL	97,286
Congo	Congo	COG	6,107

COUNTRY BUNDLES	COUNTRIES	ISO3	POI Counts
Costa Rica	Costa Rica**	CRI	38,577
Croatia	Croatia	HRV	68,127
Cyprus	Cyprus	CYP	47,151
Czech Republic	Czech Republic	CZE	638,815
Democratic Republic of Congo	Democratic Republic of Congo**	COD	15,701
Denmark	Denmark	DNK	427,637
Egypt	Egypt	EGY	43,057
El Salvador	El Salvador**	SLV	17,123
Estonia	Estonia	EST	96,225
Finland	Finland	FIN	308,600
France	Guadeloupe	GLP	20,700
France	Mayotte**	MYT	527
France	Reunion	REU	27,970
France	France	FRA	2,437,992
France	Monaco	MCO	1,754
France	Martinique	MTQ	18,169
France	French Guiana	GUF	4,425
France	Saint-Barthélemy**	BLM	4
France	Saint-Martin**	MAF	4
Gabon	Gabon	GAB	5,162
Germany	Germany	DEU	2,982,816
Ghana	Ghana	GHA	23,413
Great Britain	Great Britain	GBR	2,508,362
Greece	Greece	GRC	425,490
Guatemala	Guatemala**	GTM	28,695
Honduras	Honduras**	HND	8,277
Hong Kong	Hong Kong	HKG	175,634
Hungary	Hungary	HUN	254,962
Iceland	Iceland	ISL	69,685
India	India	IND	6,226,341
Indonesia	Indonesia	IDN	158,838
Iraq	Iraq	IRQ	1,352
Ireland	Ireland	IRL	179,422
Italy	Italy	ITA	3,578,067
Italy	Vatican City**	VAT	2
Italy	San Marino	SMR	1,313
Japan	Japan	JPN	2,419,331
Jordan	Jordan**	JOR	29,804
Kenya	Kenya	KEN	13,719
Kosovo	Kosovo**	XKS	301
Kuwait	Kuwait	KWT	4,683
Latvia	Latvia	LVA	143,783
Lebanon	Lebanon	LBN	13,047
Lesotho	Lesotho	LSO	5,723

COUNTRY BUNDLES	COUNTRIES	ISO3	POI Counts
Lithuania	Lithuania	LTU	53,401
Macau	Macau	MAC	5,687
Macedonia	Macedonia**	MKD	1,861
Malawi	Malawi	MWI	18,289
Malaysia	Malaysia	MYS	55,022
Mali	Mali	MLI	15,421
Malta	Malta	MLT	38,010
Mauritania	Mauritania	MRT	2,829
Mauritius	Mauritius	MUS	3,672
Mexico	Mexico	MEX	621,081
Minor Americas	Anguilla**	AIA	3
Minor Americas	Aruba**	ABW	3
Minor Americas	Antigua And Barbuda**	ATG	4
Minor Americas	Bahamas**	BHS	123
Minor Americas	Barbados**	BRB	100
Minor Americas	Bermuda**	BMU	242
Minor Americas	Cuba**	CUB	350
Minor Americas	Cayman Islands**	CYM	39
Minor Americas	Dominica**	DMA	107
Minor Americas	Dominican Republic**	DOM	3,436
Minor Americas	Grenada**	GRD	129
Minor Americas	Haiti**	HTI	7
Minor Americas	Jamaica**	JAM	74
Minor Americas	Saint Lucia**	LCA	12
Minor Americas	Montserrat**	MSR	3
Minor Americas	Saint Kitts And Nevis**	KNA	59
Minor Americas	Turks And Caicos Islands**	TCA	12
Minor Americas	Trinidad And Tobago**	TTO	33
Minor Americas	Saint Vincent And The Grenadines**	VCT	6
Minor Americas	British Virgin Islands**	VGB	11
Minor Americas	Saint-Barthélemy	BLM	4
Minor Americas	Saint-Martin	MAF	4
Moldova	Moldova**	MDA	220
Montenegro	Montenegro	MNE	17,118
Morocco	Morocco	MAR	141,335
Mozambique	Mozambique	MOZ	15,760
Namibia	Namibia	NAM	37,059
Netherlands	Bonaire, Sint Eustatius And Saba**	BES	5
Netherlands	Curaçao**	CUW	1
Netherlands	Netherlands	NLD	694,877
Netherlands	Sint Marten**	SXM	4
New Zealand	New Zealand	NZL	290,749
Nicaragua	Nicaragua**	NIC	10,408
Niger	Niger	NER	19,706

COUNTRY BUNDLES	COUNTRIES	ISO3	POI Counts
Nigeria	Nigeria	NGA	9,120
Norway	Norway	NOR	462,984
Oman	Oman	OMN	3,916
Panama	Panama**	PAN	8,925
Peru	Peru**	PER	102,942
Philippines	Philippines	PHL	245,708
Poland	Poland	POL	1,763,561
Portugal	Portugal	PRT	411,259
Qatar	Qatar	QAT	3,499
Romania	Romania	ROU	772,973
Russia	Russia	RUS	1,432,090
Rwanda	Rwanda	RWA	11,375
Saudi Arabia	Saudi Arabia	SAU	92,794
Senegal	Senegal	SEN	14,175
Serbia	Serbia**	SRB	25,177
Singapore	Singapore	SGP	118,958
Slovakia	Slovakia	SVK	195,419
Slovenia	Slovenia	SVN	80,948
South Africa	South Africa	ZAF	465,257
Spain	Gibraltar**	GIB	17
Spain	Spain	ESP	2,395,765
Spain	Andorra	AND	1,414
Swaziland	Swaziland	SWZ	3,068
Sweden	Sweden	SWE	850,064
Switzerland	Liechtenstein	LIE	1,891
Switzerland	Switzerland	CHE	315,128
Taiwan	Taiwan	TWN	134,274
Tanzania	Tanzania	TZA	21,164
Thailand	Thailand	THA	366,865
Togo	Togo	TGO	4,972
Tunisia	Tunisia	TUN	124,821
Turkey	Turkey	TUR	664,432
Uganda	Uganda	UGA	6,991
Ukraine	Ukraine	UKR	365,967
United Arab Emirates	United Arab Emirates	ARE	26,482
United States of America	United States Of America	USA	14,628,613
Uruguay	Uruguay	URY	3,183
Venezuela	Venezuela**	VEN	333
Vietnam	Vietnam**	VNM	576,260
Yemen	Yemen	YEM	2,391
Zambia	Zambia	ZMB	10,298
Zimbabwe	Zimbabwe	ZWE	12,591
Cumulative			65,226,865

** Business data coverage is limited in 49 countries.

Pitney Bowes understands that Australia has a significant volume of businesses that are self-employed, single operator, SOHO style businesses which are difficult to both monitor and ensure they are in business. Pitney Bowes is actively reviewing these businesses and will include those that we can positively identify as being “in business”. However, we believe focusing on businesses with employees that will provide our clients the most significant points of interest for their use cases, applications and business success. Australia World Premium Points of interests is built to ensure we include businesses that employ 1 or more people, this ensures that Pitney Bowes provides a product that covers a business universe which contributes 85% of Australia's economic output.

Change Log

- Added new countries Bulgaria and Democratic Republic of Congo.
- Added new conflated country New Zealand.
- Standardized Telephone number and Fax number as Domestic format in all countries.
- Parent_address, domestic_address, global_ultimate_address formats have been standardized to reflect the standard address format for the particular country.
- Significant improvement in the geographic accuracy for USA.
- Improve Brand name standardization and has been Standardised for respective countries:

Country	Brandname Counts
Australia	209
Canada	209
Great Britain	529
United States Of America	1,964

For detail view click [here](#)

Known Issues

There are some known issues with the source data. We will strive to address these issues in subsequent releases in a timely fashion. Please contact Technical Support with any questions you may have.

This section covers known issues and behaviors that require further explanation:

- Some invalid values exist in the TradeName and Postcode column including instances where the TradeName is populated as single character and the Postcode column has some values as 'zeroes'.
- Some invalid values exist in Name, areaName1, areaname2 and areaName3 columns.
- Some diacritics are missing from the Name, TradeName, formattedAddress, mainAddressLine, addressLastLine, areaName1 and areaName3 columns.
- Some duplicates may be encountered in the dataset.
- There are a few instances of text truncation exist for the Name, TradeName, Business_Line, areaName3, formattedAddress, mainAddressLine, Http, Email and areaName2 columns.
- There are a few instances where the Employee_Here (number of employees at the current location) count mismatches the Employee_count (total number of employees).
- There are a few instances that have inconsistent Status_Code and Subsidiary_Indicator mapping.
- The Email, Http, Ticker_symbol, and Exchange_Name columns are not populated for many countries.
- The SIC8 (code) descriptions are undergoing updates. As a result, some values may not have any or updated description(s) and may have been removed.
- The administrative layer names of countries are not standardized. As a result, some areaname4 values may be blank. There are a few instances where different variations of the same name are encountered in the areaName1 column.
- There are few mismatches in areaName1 and Stabb field as areaName1 is not necessarily the highest hierarchical administrative region, whereas, Stabb field is the highest available administrative region.
- Mainaddressline and formattedaddress are not standardized in few records.
- There are a few instances where House number / Street Name is appearing twice in mainaddressline.
- There are a few instances where the areaname3 is populated with the name of a different admin level.