



Royal Mail Postcode Delivery Points 2014.02 Release Notes

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Summary

The Royal Mail Postcode Delivery Points database contains the names and geographical locations of the 1.7 million unique postcodes in the United Kingdom. It also includes the numbers of residential, non-residential, and large-user delivery points (addresses) in each postcode, and the associated ward and NHS codes.

The dataset includes the names and delivery points-weighted centroids of all postcode sectors in the United Kingdom (over 10,000), together with a summary of the numbers of residential, non-residential, and large user delivery points within each postcode sector.

Optimised for geocoding use, the Royal Mail Postcode Delivery Points database features indexed records and a more compact file size than the original Postzon data, to allow more rapid geocoding.

Benefits

- The Royal Mail Postcode Delivery Points database is ideal for geocoding records in Great Britain and Northern Ireland, for use in both Marketing and more general analyses.
- The data contains postcode sector centroids weighted by distribution of delivery points within each sector, which means that you can use the database to geocode other postcode datasets, such as customer or client records, regardless of whether they contain full postcodes or just the postcode sector centroids.
- Analysis capability is enhanced by the inclusion of Post Town and Locality fields.

Features

Vintage: 2014.02

Royal Mail Vintage: 2014.1

GREAT BRITAIN

- There are postcodes 1,696,953 in 2014.02 versus 1,697,013 in 2013.08, an overall decrease of 60 postcodes.
- There are 6,956 new postcodes and 7,016 deleted postcodes.

NORTHERN IRELAND

- There are postcodes 48,332 in 2014.02 versus 48,306 in 2013.08, an overall increase of 26 postcodes.
- There are 180 new postcodes and 154 deleted postcodes.