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## 5-digit ZIP Code Database, Premium Edition

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### Database Schema

Field Name	Type	Definition
ZIPCode	char(5)	ZIP stands for "Zoning Information Plan". It is used to signify a delivery route in the United States as designated by the USPS. In most cases a ZIP Code is a geographic region with a center point.
ZIPTYPE	char(1)	The USPS has assigned each ZIP Code a "type". Why? It helps them sort mail more quickly. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>S</b> - Standard - A "standard" ZIP Code is what most people think of when they talk about ZIP Codes - essentially a town, city, or a division of a city that has mail service.</li><li>• <b>P</b> - PO Box Only - Rural towns, groups of towns, or even high-growth areas of cities are given a "PO Box Only" ZIP Code type.</li><li>• <b>U</b> - Unique - Companies, organizations, and institutions that receive large quantities of mail are given a "unique" ZIP Code type.</li><li>• <b>M</b> - Military - Military bases overseas - and often vessels and ships - are given a "military" ZIP Code type.</li></ul>
CityName	varchar(64)	The name of the city (and in some cases, organization) designated by that ZIP Code or postal code.

CityType	char(1)	<p>In many cases, a ZIP Code can have multiple "names", meaning cities, towns, or subdivisions, in its boundaries. However, it will ALWAYS have exactly 1 "default" name.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>D</b> - Default - This is the "preferred" name - by the USPS - for a city. Each ZIP Code has one - and only one - "default" name. In most cases, this is what people who live in that area call the city as well.</li> <li>• <b>A</b> - Acceptable - This name can be used for mailing purposes. Often times alternative names are large neighborhoods or sections of the city/town. In some cases a ZIP Code may have several "acceptable" names which is used to group towns under one ZIP Code.</li> <li>• <b>N</b> - Not Acceptable - A "not acceptable" name is, in many cases, a nickname that residents give that location. According to the USPS, you should NOT send mail to that ZIP Code using the "not acceptable" name when mailing.</li> </ul>
StateName	varchar(64)	A state in our database is a state, territory, province, or region as designated by the USPS. The database includes all United States territories and possessions that have been assigned ZIP Codes.
StateAbbr	char(2)	A state code or abbreviation is a two character designation for that state - for example, California is CA and Texas is TX, etc.
AreaCode	varchar(3)	This database contains the primary Area Codes for each ZIP Code or Postal Code. These are included in the AreaCode field.
Latitude	decimal(9,6)	The latitude coordinate listed is an exact north/south point (to 6 decimal places) on the globe of the centroid or "middle" of the ZIP Code.
Longitude	decimal(9,6)	The longitude coordinate listed is an exact east/west point (to 6 decimal places) on the globe of the centroid or "middle" of the ZIP Code.