



with Weather

## DATA FILE SPECIFICATIONS

Product:	ZIPCodeWorld™ Gold [United States]		
File Name:	ZIPCodeWorld_US_Gold_Weather_Specification.pdf		
Total Records:	80,250		
Total Fields:	29 + 5		
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Data Format Available:	i. CSV	[	Comma-Delimited ASCII ]
	ii. XLS	[	Microsoft® Excel 2000+ ]
	iii. MDB	[	Microsoft® Access 2000+ ]
	iv. DBF	[	dBASE IV+ ]

FIELD #	FIELD NAME	DATA TYPE	FIELD DESCRIPTION
1	ZIP_CODE	NCHAR(5)	The ZIP Code of the city designated by the USPS.
2	WEATHER_CODE	CHAR(8)	The special 8 characters weather station code.
3	WEATHER_CODE_NAME	VARCHAR(35)	The general city name to that particular weather station.
4	WEATHER_CODE_STATE_NAME	VARCHAR(35)	The state name to that particular weather station.
5	WEATHER_CODE_STATE_CODE	CHAR(2)	The two-letter abbreviation for the state to that particular weather station.

**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. WEATHER\_CODE**

The unique 8 characters code to identify the nearest weather observation station. This code usually being used as station reference code in API.

## **3. WEATHER\_CODE\_NAME**

The name of the nearest weather observation station. It is usually the city name of the station.

## **4. WEATHER\_CODE\_STATE\_NAME**

The official state name of the nearest weather observation station.

## **5. WEATHER\_CODE\_STATE\_CODE**

The official 2 characters state code of the nearest weather observation station.

The ZIPCodeWorld supplies the nearest Weather Station Codes and Names only. It does NOT provide live weather data or forecast data feed. However, it is possible to collect the weather information by using paid subscription from 3rd-party Web sites such as Weather.com. Please refer to 3rd-party license agreement and contact them if you have any questions regarding XML weather data feed.

Weather.com XML Data Feed Registration (Free for Personal Use or Paid for Commercial use)

<https://registration.weather.com/ursa/profile/new?>

For example, if the nearest Weather Station Code for one ZIP Code is USIA0007 in AINSWORTH. The following are some sample sites with custom URL to retrieve the weather information and forecast.

Sample XML Data Feed using Weather.com

[http://xoap.weather.com/weather/local/USIA0007?cc=\\*%&dayf=1&unit=m](http://xoap.weather.com/weather/local/USIA0007?cc=*%&dayf=1&unit=m)

Web-based Weather Information from Other Sites

<http://www.weather.com/outlook/travel/businesstraveler/wxdetail/USIA0007?dayNum=7>  
<http://www.theweathernetwork.com/index.php?product=weather&placecode=usia0007>  
<http://www.intellicast.com/Global/Satellite/Infrared.aspx?location=USIA0007&lien=8>  
<http://weather.aol.com/main.adp?location=USIA0007>  
<http://weather.msn.com/tenday.aspx?wealocations=wc:USIA0007>  
<http://weather.yahoo.com/forecast/USIA0007.html>

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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	VARCHAR(40)	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.
8	COUNTY_NAME	VARCHAR(25)	The name of the county or parish in which the 5-digit ZIP Code resides.
9	STATE_FIPS	NCHAR(2)	The FIPS code assigned to state.
10	COUNTY_FIPS	NCHAR(3)	The FIPS code assigned to given county or parish within a state.
11	TIME_ZONE	NCHAR(2)	The time zone number represents by the hours past the Greenwich Time Zone.
12	DAY_LIGHT_SAVING	CHAR(1)	This flag indicates whether the city observe day light saving.
13	LATITUDE	NUMERIC	The geographic coordinate of a point measured in degrees north or south of the equator.

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14	LONGITUDE	NUMERIC	The geographic coordinate of a point measured in degrees east or west of the Greenwich meridian.
15	ELEVATION	NUMERIC	The counties average elevation.
16	MSA2000	NCHAR(4)	Metropolitan Statistical Area in Census 2000
17	PMSA	NCHAR(4)	Primary Metropolitan Statistical Area
18	CBSA	NCHAR(5)	Core Based Statistical Area, Metropolitan Statistical Area or Micropolitan Statistical Area
19	CBSA_DIV	NCHAR(5)	CBSA Metropolitan Division
20	CBSA_TITLE	VARCHAR(128)	Full title description of Metropolitan Statistical Area or Micropolitan Statistical Area
21	PERSONS_PER_HOUSEHOLD	NUMERIC	The average amount of persons per Household based on Census 2000.
22	ZIPCODE_POPULATION	NUMERIC	The population of the ZIP Code based on Census 2000.
23	COUNTIES_AREA	NUMERIC	The counties square mileage based on Census 2000.
24	HOUSEHOLDS_PER_ZIPCODE	NUMERIC	Total estimated amount of households per ZIP Code based on Census 2000.
25	WHITE_POPULATION	NUMERIC	The estimate of White population per ZIP code based on Census 2000.
26	BLACK_POPULATION	NUMERIC	The estimate of Black population per ZIP code based on Census 2000.
27	HISPANIC_POPULATION	NUMERIC	The estimate of Hispanic population per ZIP code based on Census 2000.
28	INCOME_PER_HOUSEHOLD	NUMERIC	The average household income within a county based on Census 2000.
29	AVERAGE_HOUSE_VALUE	NUMERIC	The average house value within the county based on Census 2000.

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**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 (Acceptable by USPS)
O	Non Postal Community Name (Not Acceptable by USPS)
P	Post Office
S	Station
U	Urbanization
V	Vehicle Maintenance Facility

### 8. COUNTY\_NAME

The name of the county or parish in which the 5-digit ZIP Code resides.

### 9. STATE\_FIPS

The FIPS code assigned to US state. No value for military state code such as AA, AE and AP.

### 10. COUNTY\_FIPS

The FIPS code assigned to COUNTY\_NAME within a state. In Alaska, it identifies a region within the state.

### 11. 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
13	Marshall Islands
14	Guam
15	Palau

### 12. DAY\_LIGHT\_SAVING

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

**13. LATITUDE**

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

**14. LONGITUDE**

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

**15. ELEVATION**

The counties average elevation.

**16. MSA2000**

Metropolitan Statistical Area used in Census 2000 (outdated).

**17. PMSA**

Primary Metropolitan Statistical Area.

**18. 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.

**19. 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"

**20. CBSA\_TITLE**

Full title description of Metropolitan/Micropolitan Statistical Area.

**21. PERSONS\_PER\_HOUSEHOLD**

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

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