
Canadian Federal Electoral Districts (Ridings) Documentation

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Introduction:

There are currently 338 Canadian Federal Electoral Districts (Ridings). The latest boundaries and districts are in effect for federal general elections and change every ten years.

Starting in 2024, GreatData has mapped Canadian Postal Codes to these districts based on our Latitude and Longitude data.

This product is updated quarterly.

Main File Info:

The full version of our data is called **can-pc-electoral-districts-full.csv**. It's in standard CSV format which will load into any database or spreadsheet and has a header record, along with data records for every Canadian Postal. It contains the following fields:

PostalCode	Province	City	Electoral District
A0A 0A0	NL	Bay Roberts	10001
A0A 0A1	NL	Avondale	10001
A0A 0A2	NL	Holyrood	10001
A0A 0A3	NL	Trepassey	10001
A0A 0A4	NL	South River	10001
A0A 0A5	NL	Northern Bay	10002

Main File Layout:

1. A 7-character Canadian Postal Code (position 4 is a space).
2. A 2-character Province Abbreviation.
3. A 30-character City name.
4. A 5-digit Electoral District. Note that the first two digits is the Province ID number.

Below is a list of Canadian Provinces (included in [can-province-list.csv](#)):

ProvinceAbbr	ProvinceName	ProvinceID
AB	Alberta	48
BC	British Columbia	59
MB	Manitoba	46
NB	New Brunswick	13
NL	Newfoundland and Labrador	10
NS	Nova Scotia	12
NT	Northwest Territories	61
NU	Nunavut	62
ON	Ontario	35
PE	Prince Edward Island	11
QC	Quebec	24
SK	Saskatchewan	47
YT	Yukon Territory	60

About GreatData.com:

We have been developing ZIP Code products since the early 1990's. We were the first company on the Internet offering these products for the U.S., Canada and Mexico. Lately we've been working more with spatial databases and GIS applications to improve the accuracy of our products.

Over the years we have sold to most of the Fortune 500 companies and have many large clients that rely on our data being the most current and accurate product available.