

MEXICAN POSTAL CODES DATABASE

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

DATA FIELDS (String fields often contain the non-ASCII characters normal in the Spanish language / diacritics.)

Field	Type / Size	Description
PostalCode	Integer	5-digit Postal Code.
Settlement	String (60)	Full settlement name.
SettlementType	String (50)	Type of settlement (e.g. Colonia, Barrio, ...).
SettlementTypeAbbr	String (5)	Official settlement type abbreviation (e.g. COL, BO, ...).
State	String (50)	Full state name (e.g. México).
StateAbbr ¹	String (2)	Two-character state abbreviation (e.g. MX).
StateISO	String (3)	ISO 3166-2 official three-character state abbreviation (e.g. MEX).
StateConv	String (10)	Alternate conventional state abbreviation (e.g. Méx.).
Municipality	String (50)	Full municipality name (e.g. Álvaro Obregón).
City	String (50)	Full city name (e.g. Ciudad de México).
Zone	String (50)	Type of Zoning (Rural, Urbano, Semiurbano).
Latitude	Decimal (18,6)	Postal Code's latitudinal coordinate.
Longitude	Decimal (18,6)	Postal Code's longitudinal coordinate. Negative numbers in Mexico.
TimeZone	Integer	Hours from UTC (formerly GMT). Negative in western hemisphere.
DST ²	String (1)	DST Flag (Y/N). 'Y' = Officially ² observes Daylight Savings Time.
SettlementKey ³	Integer	Settlement tables relational key.
SettlementTypeKey ³	Integer	Settlement Type relational tables key.
StateKey ³	Integer	State relational tables key.
MunicipalityKey ³	Integer	Municipality relational tables key.
CityKey ³	Integer	City relational tables key.

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- **mxstates.csv:** Unofficial cross-reference for multiple state codes including 2-char state abbreviations¹ used by notable organizations and governmental agencies for data transmission compatibility.

NOTES

¹ There's no official 2-char Mexico state abbreviation. We include a supplementary relational table with 2-char states used by other sources (RENAPO/CURP, INEGI, US: Dept Homeland Security, Customs Border Patrol, DOT, FBI, USFS, PCMIler, MileMaker).

² Mexico underwent significant Daylight Savings Time (DST) changes in 2022-2023. The Mexican government essentially ended DST for most areas but gave exemptions to many border cities officially allowing them to align with the US DST for trade purposes. Note: Some areas near border cities still unofficially observe DST but this is not sanctioned by the government.

³ We've included the relational keys because their usefulness transcends this specific dataset for many users. They are part of Mexico's Postal data and, being rooting in INEGI (National Institute of Statistics and Geography), they are referenced in other Mexican datasets not directly related to this purpose. Also, we use them as relational keys in any of our supplementary Mexican tables & products.