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 /*wcf01da.doc in h:\pccfc01 */

 /* documentation for 2001 pcode pop wt file from geo */

filename wcf01da 'h:\pccfc01\wcf01da.can'; /*lrecl=21; records=934674 */

data wcf01da;infile wcf01da;
input
@  1 pcode      $char6.   /* postal code from 2001 census */
@  8 dauid      $char8.   /* pr(2)+cd(2)+da(4) */
@ 19 pwt              3.0; /* percentage wt in this DA of pcode tot pop */
                          /* based on rounded populations */

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In response to your request, here is the all-Canada 2001 postal code population
weight file (wcf01da.can) together with its record layout (wcf01da.doc).

For each 2001 postal code, this file shows the percentage the total population
served by that postal code which is found in each 2001 dissemination area (DA).
Most urban postal codes only serve 1 DA (in which case the weight is 100, and
there is only one record on the file for that postal code), while most rural
postal codes serve multiple DAs (in which case there will be multiple records
for that postal code, and the weights across the various DAs served by that
postal code will sum to approximately 100). Note that the populations were
random rounded before calculation of the percentage weights, so the sum of
weights for any particular postal code may not equal precisely 100. A weight of
zero means that less than 0.5% of the postal code's population  was found in
that particular DA (after random rounding).

This file was produced from 2001 census postal code and population data. It is
conceptually similar to the 1996 postal code population weight file, except that
it shows the percentage distribution of the population of each postal code
across 2001 DAs rather than across 1996 enumeration areas (EAs). Note that the
service areas of postal codes shown on this file are not necessarily the same as
those implied by the Postal Code Conversion File (PCCF).

The 2001 postal code population weight file was produced not as a stand-alone
product, but rather to serve as input for PCCF+ Version 4, which uses a
relatively small subset of the total records (for delivery mode types which
typically span multiple dissemination areas).


att: (from directory h:\pccfc01\ )
wcf01da.doc (plain text documentation for the wcf01da file)
wcf01da.zip (the data file, which unzips to filename=wcf01da.can)
wcf01da.sample.txt (a few records from the wcf01da.can file, for visual
inspection)

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