

Field	Size (bytes)	Position	Type	Title	Comments
1	6	1 - 6	AN	Postal Code Rural Postal Code = 0 in positions 2 and 4 Urban Postal Code # 0 in positions 2 and 4	Postal codes are valid as of the April 1983 version of the Delivery Mode File provided by Canada Post.
2	2	7 - 8	AN	Zone	See Appendix A.
3	6	9 - 14	N	X - UTM Coordinate	See Appendix A.
4	7	15 - 21	N	Y - UTM Coordinate	See Appendix A.
5	6	22 - 27	N	Latitude 1	See Appendix A.
6	7	28 - 34	N	Longitude 1	See Appendix A.
7	7	35 - 41	N	X - Lambert Coordinate	See Appendix A.
8	7	42 - 48	N	Y - Lambert Coordinate	See Appendix A.
9	2	49 - 50	AN	Region/Province Code	The first digit of the 2-digit code represents the region the second digit represents the province. Code Region Province 10 Atlantic Newfoundland 11 Atlantic Prince Edward Island 12 Atlantic Nova Scotia 13 Atlantic New Brunswick 14 Quebec Quebec 15 Ontario Ontario 16 Quebec Quebec 17 Quebec Quebec 18 Quebec Quebec 19 Quebec Quebec 20 Quebec Quebec 21 Quebec Quebec 22 Quebec Quebec 23 Quebec Quebec 24 Quebec Quebec 25 Ontario Ontario 26 Quebec Quebec 27 Quebec Quebec 28 Quebec Quebec 29 Quebec Quebec 30 Quebec Quebec 31 Quebec Quebec 32 Quebec Quebec 33 Quebec Quebec 34 Quebec Quebec 35 Ontario Ontario 36 Quebec Quebec 37 Quebec Quebec 38 Quebec Quebec 39 Quebec Quebec 40 Quebec Quebec 41 Quebec Quebec 42 Quebec Quebec 43 Quebec Quebec 44 Quebec Quebec 45 Quebec Quebec 46 Prairies Manitoba 47 Prairies Saskatchewan 48 Prairies Alberta 49 British Columbia 50 British Columbia 51 British Columbia 52 British Columbia 53 British Columbia 54 British Columbia 55 British Columbia 56 British Columbia 57 British Columbia 58 British Columbia 59 British Columbia 60 Territories Yukon 61 Territories Northwest Territories
10	3	51 - 53	AN	Federal Electoral District Code (FED)	Based on the 1974 Representation Order.
11	3	54 - 56	AN	Enumeration Area Code (EA)	Based on the definition in place for the 1981 Census.
12	2	57 - 58	AN	Census Division Code (CD)	According to provincial acts in effect on January 1, 1981.
13	3	59 - 61	AN	Census Subdivision Code (CSD)	According to municipal boundaries in effect on January 1, 1981.

* AN = Alpha Numeric.
1 = degrees plus 4 decimal places, 99/9999

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14	2	62 - 63	AN	Census Subdivision Type Code	01 : City 02 : Town 03 : Village 04 : Summer Village 05 : Borough 06 : Hamlet 07 : Ville 08 : Paroisse (Municipalité de) 09 : Sans désignation (Municipalité) 10 : Cantons unis (Municipalité de) 12 : County (Municipality) 13 : Subdivision of County Municipality 14 : District (Municipality) 15 : Rural Municipality 16 : Township 17 : Canton (Municipalité de) 20 : Resort Village 21 : Municipal Corporation 31 : Municipal District 33 : Improvement District 35 : Local Improvement District 36 : Local Government District 39 : Subdivision of Regional District 51 : Community 52 : Special Area 62 : Parish 63 : Township and Royalty 81 : Unorganized 82 : Subdivision of Unorganized 91 : Indian Reserve 92 : Indian Settlement 93 : Settlement

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15	3	64 - 66	AN	Census Consolidated Subdivision Code (CCS)	Those wishing to use this field should consult the Enumeration Area Reference Lists (Catalogue Nos. 99-909 to 99-912).
16	3	67 - 69	AN	Census Metropolitan Area (CMA)/Census Agglomeration (CA) Code	See Appendix A.
17	1	70	AN	CMA/CA Part Code	Identifies EAs within CMAs and CAs, as belonging to a part of the CMA/CA. Code Description 1 Urbanized core 2 Urban fringe 3 Rural fringe
18	4	71 - 74	AN	Census Tract (CT)/Provincial Census Tract (PCT) Code	See Appendix A.
19	7	75 - 81	AN	CT/PCT Name	There is an embedded decimal in position 47 on some records.
20	2	82 - 83	AN	Subprovincial Region Code	For further information on subprovincial region codes, contact Standards Division, Statistics Canada.
21	4	84 - 87	AN	Urban Area Code	Those wishing to use this field should consult the Enumeration Area Reference Lists (Catalogue Nos. 99-909 to 99-912).
22	9	88 - 96	AN	National Topographic Systems Maps Number	Indexes of the National Topographic Systems Maps of Canada are available from the Canada Map Office, Surveys and Mapping Branch, Department of Energy, Mines and Resources, Ottawa, K1A 0E9
23	32	97 - 128	AN	Census Subdivision Name	If Field 13 = bbb, then Field 23 = blank
24	26	129 - 154	AN	Census Metropolitan Area/Census Agglomeration Name	If Field 16 = bbb, then Field 24 = blank

b = blank character.

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25	1	155	AN	Statistics Canada Regional Office Code	Code Description 1 St. Johns 2 Halifax 3 Montreal 4 Sturgeon Falls 5 Toronto 6 Winnipeg 7 Edmonton 8 Vancouver
26	4	156 - 159	AN	Birth Date (YYMM)	Date of birth of postal code. On this file date always = 8304.
27	4	160 - 163	AN	Retired Date (YYMM)	Date postal code is retired. For all codes retired before April 1983, Retired Date = 8304.
28	6	164 - 169	AN	Update Date (YYMMDD)	Most recent date that record has been updated.
29	1	170	AN*	Delivery Mode Type (DNT)	This field specifies the type of delivery mode. Code Description A Letter carrier delivery to domestic address B Letter carrier delivery to apartment building E Letter carrier delivery to a commercial office building G Specific large volume receiver with mail pick-up arrangement H Rural route delivery J General delivery K Post Office box delivery with the postal code identifying a group of boxes M Post Office box delivery with the postal code identifying one box, e.g., large volume receiver R Miscellaneous T Suburban service delivery X Mobile route delivery Z Retired Postal Code

* Rural Postal Codes do not have a DNT code

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30	2	171 - 172	AN	Rural Flag	Indicates the rule used to allocate rural postal code to an EA. Valid codes are 1 to 13 or blank. (See Appendix C for detailed rules.)
31	1	173	AN	Source	An alpha or numeric code used to identify the source of linkage. (See Appendix D for detailed description)
32	2	174 - 175	AN	Multiple Postal Code Flag	Code Description 0 Only one record on file - one match of Postal Code to EA. 20 Indicates 1st record on multiple records for this postal code; the other record(s) has/have Codes 21, 22 etc., in this field. 21 Indicates 2nd record; the other record(s) has/have Codes 20,22, etc., in this field. 22 Indicates 3rd record; the other record(s) has/have Codes 20, 21, 23, etc., in this field.
33	4	176 - 179	AN	Postal Code Weight	A weighting variable is assigned to those urban postal codes which are split between two or more enumeration areas.
34	4	180 - 183	AN	Blank fill etc....