

# Postal Code Points

## Description

- Postal Code Points represent the center point of the most current (full) postal code within the highly accurate context of HERE Map Content
- Postal Code Points enable users to find destinations by postal code only, without using the street address. They can also be used for geocoding support, territory generation and geomarketing applications

## Data Features

- A single coordinate acts as the representative location of all the addresses that share the same unit postcode
- The point location is offered as a median/centroid—a calculated midpoint of the spread of addresses along a road or those sitting directly beside the road (on the correct side of the road) if the postal code only applies to one side of the street
- The United States: Postal code points are sourced from the United States Postal Service (full) nine-digit ZIP codes
- Canada: Full six-character postal codes <FSA-LDU> are sourced from Canada Post
- Great Britain (England, Scotland and Wales): Postal code points are sourced from Ordnance Survey Code Point Open

- The Netherlands: Postal code points are sourced from Cendris
- Singapore: six-digit codes, sourced from ORG Informatics Ltd.
- United Kingdom (England, Scotland Wales and Northern Ireland): Postal code points are sourced from Royal Mail (PAF)

## Availability

- Commercially available
- In the United Kingdom, data sourced from the Royal Mail is available for navigation purposes only

## Format

- Available in text look-aside file (LAT) and RDF (the United Kingdom and the Netherlands)
- Available in text look-aside file (LAT) only (Great Britain)
- Available in Shapefile, MapInfo and Pipe Delimited Text File (the United States and Canada) as look-aside files

## Coverage

- Seven countries and one territory