

USPS ZIP Code™ Boundaries

USPS ZIP Code Boundaries is a national ZIP Code map utilizing USPS delivery route, address, and location information to formulate boundaries. Temporal fluctuation is based on changing delivery distribution for new or changed delivery locations.

Many industries, such as mapping, mailing, marketing, insurance, real estate, logistics, navigation, and transportation can benefit from access to the ZIP Code boundary data.

For example:

- ✓ As the reference point for ZIP Code boundaries, users can incorporate these polygons as joint features or correct existing ZIP Code data as changes are made.
- ✓ As a tool for organizing and displaying demographic data, ZIP Code boundaries serve as a support structure for real estate and insurance industries.
- ✓ ZIP Code boundaries can serve as a proxy for delivery location groupings for optimized routing.

Key Benefits

USPS-Sourced Data

Detailed Coverage

Uniquely Authoritative

Fast Facts



Update Cycle
Quarterly



Spatial Resolution
5-Digit ZIP Code



File Format
Shapefile



Coverage
Nationwide, Statewide,
U.S. Territories



Price Model
Annual Subscription



Feature Count
~40,000 Polygons

High-quality data and refresh rates are powered by USPS operational infrastructure:



235K Delivery Routes



~5B Daily 1-Second Breadcrumbs*



285K Mobile Delivery Devices



257K Vehicles

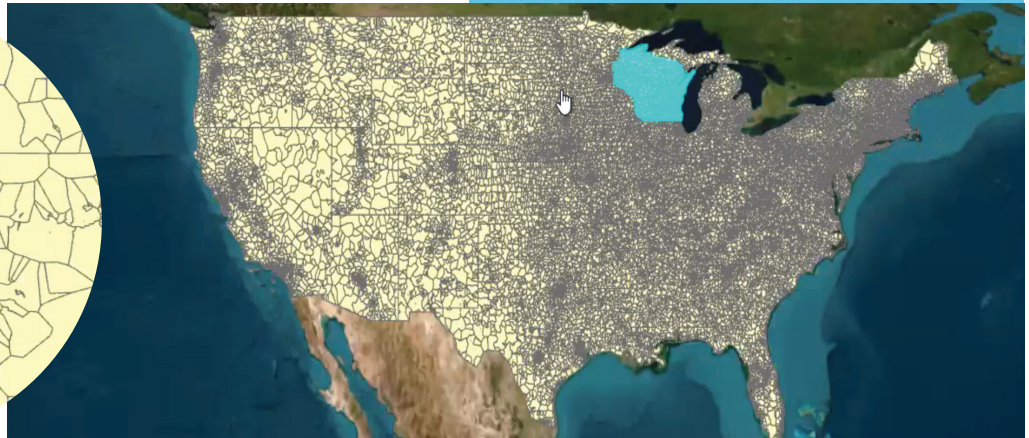


6-7 Days per Week of Delivery Data



170M+ Delivery Addresses

USPS ZIP Code Boundaries Sample



Map for illustrative purposes only. The actual product may vary in appearance.

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*Average Rate as of February 2026



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