

Universal *POST*CODE*[®] DataBase

Update 2026.1

Dear Reader,

In order to keep you up-to-date about changes in member countries' addressing data and addressing systems, we created this newsletter.

Happy reading!

In the current 2026.1 release:

68 countries and territories have updated their data.

4 data sets have been completely modified.

46 data sets in total are in the "Territories" folder.

276 data sets in total are in Universal *POST*CODE*[®] DataBase.

Changes in the documentation

As of the 2026.1 release, the Update description document includes detailed information on changes introduced in the data files. It specifies which country-level dataset files have been added and which have been removed as part of the release. This information will be presented in a table below the current "update description" section, as illustrated below.

ISO3 code	Country	Change type	File name(s)	Notes
BDI	Burundi	Added	BDI_002.dat	Changes within existing datasets
BDI	Burundi	Deleted	BDI_004.dat	Changes within existing datasets
BOL	Bolivia	Added	BOL_002.dat	Changes within existing datasets
BOL	Bolivia	Added	BOL_004.dat	Changes within existing datasets
CUW	Curaçao	Added	CUW_002.dat	Changes within existing datasets
KEN	Kenya	Deleted	KEN_005.dat	Changes within existing datasets
HUN	Hungary	Deleted	HUN_005.dat	Changes within existing datasets

Bolivia

In the 2026.1 release, Bolivia provides updated addressing data for the first and second administrative divisions. The datasets include 416 localities, 413 sub-localities and nine post offices.

Curaçao

In the 2026.1 release, Curaçao provides updated data, including 56 localities and a more detailed structure of sub-localities (representing 310 sub-localities).

Kenya

In the 2026.1 release, Kenya now provides updated addressing data. The Universal *POST*CODE*[®] DataBase includes 47 provinces, 237 localities, 404 post offices, and 392 postcode and post office box numerical ranges.

Burundi

Following an administrative division reform implemented in September 2025, Burundi's data in the 2026.1 release reflects the updated structure of five provinces (Buhumuza, Bujumbura, Burunga, Butanyerera and Gitega), 42 communes and 2,992 sub-localities.

An updated post office list reflecting the new administrative division will be published in a subsequent release.

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