



## Regions and Provinces

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The data is provided in Windows code page 1252, complying to ISO-8859-1, MS-DOS code page 850. Data is in Latin script only.

### *Table structure*

<i>Field name</i>	<i>Field type</i>	<i>Field length</i>	<i>Contents</i>
URN	Numeric	10	A <b>unique number</b> . This number should be used as a reference if there are any queries about the data.
COUNTRY	Character	45	The <b>country name</b> in full.
GRCID	Character	3	A unique <b>country code</b> used by GRC Database Information. For information refer to <a href="http://www.grcdi.nl/countrycodes.htm">http://www.grcdi.nl/countrycodes.htm</a>
ISO2	Character	3	The <b>ISO 3166* 2-digit code</b> for this country.
PC	Character	10	Empty, or containing part of a postal code covered by this region/province. These codes are indicative only – records may show a code in one province which is actually in another. Partial codes may be duplicated – one record may contain, for example, <b>2025</b> as code whereas another may contain <b>20</b> for the same ALTERN string.
ALTERN	Character	30	An <b>alternative form</b> of the province or region name. This includes correct forms, forms differing in case or punctuation, abbreviated forms and common typos.
UP_CORRECT	Character	30	This is the <b>upper-case version</b> of the alternative string given in the field

			<p>ALTERN.</p> <p>The form that the province name is written in this field follows the postal requirements for the country concerned, where relevant, taking into account also the format of the data in the ALTERN field. For example, for the USA and Italy, this field contains the two-character province abbreviations used in the postal address format of these countries. For Spain and the UK, the names are written in full, and so on.</p>
DN_CORRECT	Character	30	<p>This is the <b>mixed-case version</b> of the alternative province name given in the field ALTERN.</p> <p>The form that the province name is written in this field follows the postal requirements for the country concerned, where relevant, taking into account also the format of the data in the ALTERN field. For example, for the USA and Italy, this field contains the two-character province abbreviations used in the postal address format of these countries. For Spain and the UK, the names are written in full, and so on.</p>
COUNT	Numeric	10	<p>Empty (or 0) where this record has been assigned from other sources; or showing the number of times that this postal code and ALTERN string have been found in real-world data records processed to create this file.</p>

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