

NISRA CENTRAL POSTCODE DIRECTORY (CPD)

What is the Central Postcode Directory?

Central Postcode Directory (CPD) contains a record for every postcode in Northern Ireland with associated Irish Grid co-ordinates that represent a centroid location for each postcode. This dataset is maintained by Northern Ireland Statistics and Research Agency (NISRA) and provides a direct look-up between postcodes (live and terminated) and a range of administrative boundaries and NISRA geographies.

PRODUCT INFORMATION

- Each postcode listed has an Irish Grid Easting and Northing co-ordinate along with a wide range of administrative boundary names: Ward, District Electoral Area (DEA), Local Government District (LGD) and Parliamentary Constituency name (Administrative Area - AA)
- This can be linked to the Pointer address product using the postcode
- There are three products available: CPD_LIGHT, CPDaccuracy and full CPD (including Basic_CPD in the form of a query)
- As of January 2023, a postcode look-up table has been provided named POSTCODES_Jan2023

Key Features:

- Irish Grid x & y co-ordinate for each record
- Current and previous Ward name
- Current and previous LGD name
- Current District Electoral Area name
- Administrative Area name

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION

Format – Microsoft Access, Text file dollar sign (\$) delimiter and Comma Separated Values (CSV)

Supply – Digital

Availability – Full Northern Ireland

Coverage – Full Northern Ireland

Update Frequency – Every January and July

Maximum file size – MDB 49.3MB, TXT 6.55MB, CSV 804KB

BT1 1AL	333548	374449	Central	BOTANIC
BT1 1AS	334300	374700	Duncairn	CASTLE
BT1 1BB	333822	374362	Central	BOTANIC
BT1 1BH	333872	374386	Central	BOTANIC
BT1 1BL	333776	374310	Central	BOTANIC
BT1 1BN	333915	374356	Central	BOTANIC
BT1 1BP	334302	374705	Duncairn	CASTLE
BT1 1BQ	333870	374380	Central	BOTANIC
BT1 1BW	333872	374386	Central	BOTANIC
BT1 1DA	333759	374365	Central	BOTANIC
BT1 1DB	333762	374388	Central	BOTANIC
BT1 1DD	333548	374449	Central	BOTANIC
BT1 1DE	333762	374388	Central	BOTANIC
BT1 1DF	333548	374449	Central	BOTANIC
BT1 1DH	333718	374551	Central	BOTANIC
BT1 1DJ	333702	374584	Central	BOTANIC
BT1 1DL	333715	374658	New Lodge	OLDPARK



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Basic CPD:

- Postcode
- Irish Grid coordinates
- WARD 2014
- DEA 2014
- LGD 2014
- AA 2008
- WARD 1992
- LGD 1992

Full CPD contains:

- POSTCODES – Main postcode table containing geographical information for over 60,000 postcodes
- AA1998 – 1998 Assembly Area lookup table
- AA2008 – 2008 Assembly Area lookup table
- LGD1984 – 1984 Local Government District lookup table
- LGD1992 – 1992 Local Government District lookup table
- LGD2014 – 2014 Local Government District lookup table
- WARD1984 – 1984 Electoral Ward lookup table
- WARD1992 – 1992 Electoral Ward lookup table
- WARD2014 – 2014 Electoral Ward lookup table
- DEA2014 – 2014 District Electoral Area lookup table
- COA2001 – 2001 Census Output Area lookup table
- SA2011 – Small Areas lookup table
- SOA2001 – 2001 Census Super Output Area lookup table
- NRA – Neighbourhood Renewal Area lookup table
- ED1991 – 1991 Census Enumeration District lookup table
- SETTLEMENTS05 – Settlement Names and Bands & Settlement Service Classification lookup table (from 2005 Report)
- SETTLEMENTS15 – Settlement Names and Bands & drive times lookup table (from 2015 Report)
- TTWA2007 – 2007 Travel to Work Area lookup table
- TTWA2011 – 2011 Travel to Work Area lookup table
- DZ2021 – Data Zone 2021 lookup table
- MetaData – Relevant information that describes or explains the data
- SDZ2021 – Super Data Zone 2021 lookup table
- SOA2001_old – Census Super Output Area 2001 (old) lookup table

Product Enquires and Feedback

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