

North Wind Database

The Northwind database is a database used as the basis for tutorials to teach SQL. The Northwind database contains the sales data for a company called “Northwind Traders,” which imports and exports specialty foods from around the world. The Northwind database is an excellent tutorial schema for a small-business ERP, with customers, orders, inventory, purchasing, suppliers, shipping, employees, and single-entry accounting.

The Northwind database includes 12 tables and description of some of the important tables is given below:

- Suppliers: Suppliers and vendors of Northwind
- Customers: Customers who buy products from Northwind
- Employees: Employee details of Northwind traders
- Products: Product information
- Shippers: The details of the shippers who ship the products from the traders to the end-customers
- Orders and Order_Details: Sales Order transactions taking place between the customers & the company
- Categories: Every product is mapped to category_id. The details of the categories are available in the table
- Employee_territories: Employee and territory id mapping
- Territories: Description of territories
- Region: Description of regions
- US_states: Details of US states

