

Postal Code Boundaries Mexico

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Introduction

Purpose

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Audience

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Product Description

This product contains one geography 'tied' or 'aligned' to the HERE map street centerlines; Postal Code Boundaries and Postal Code Points.

Product Usage

The Postal Code Boundaries Mexico product can be used for Map display, postal code and settlement (colonies) names analysis, or any analyses associated with these Postal Codes.

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Technical Description

Detail	Description
Formats	ESRI shape (.SHP) File MapInfo Tab (.TAB) File
Versions	ArcView 3.1 or higher ArcGIS 8.x or higher MapInfo version 3.x or higher
Directories and Files	Postal Code Boundaries layer Postal Code Points Layer
Character Set	Windows Latin-1 ANSI (Windows-1252)
Coverage	Mexico

Projection/Datum Information	Projection Geographic Datum World Geodetic System 1984 (WGS84) Units Decimal degrees Precision Five decimal degrees
Feature Information	Polygons and Points

Specification

Attributes for 5-digit Postal Code Boundaries and Points layer:

Column	Description
POSTCODE	5 digit postal code reference
ISO_CTRY	Country- abbreviation
ADMIN1	Country
ADMIN2	N/A for Mexico, left blank
ADMIN3	State Name
ADMIN4	Municipality Name
ADMIN5**	Settlement Name
SETT_TYPE*	Settlement Type
AREA*	HERE Navstreets Adminbndy 4 Polygon ID

* Polygon layer only

* **Points layer will have ADMIN5 blank

Postal Code

In Mexico the postal code is composed of 5 digits. The first two digits identify the state or part of same. The postal code boundaries and points included in this product are assigned to different types of settlements known as “colonias” (Boundaries). Colonia is the smallest administrative area that exists in Mexico.

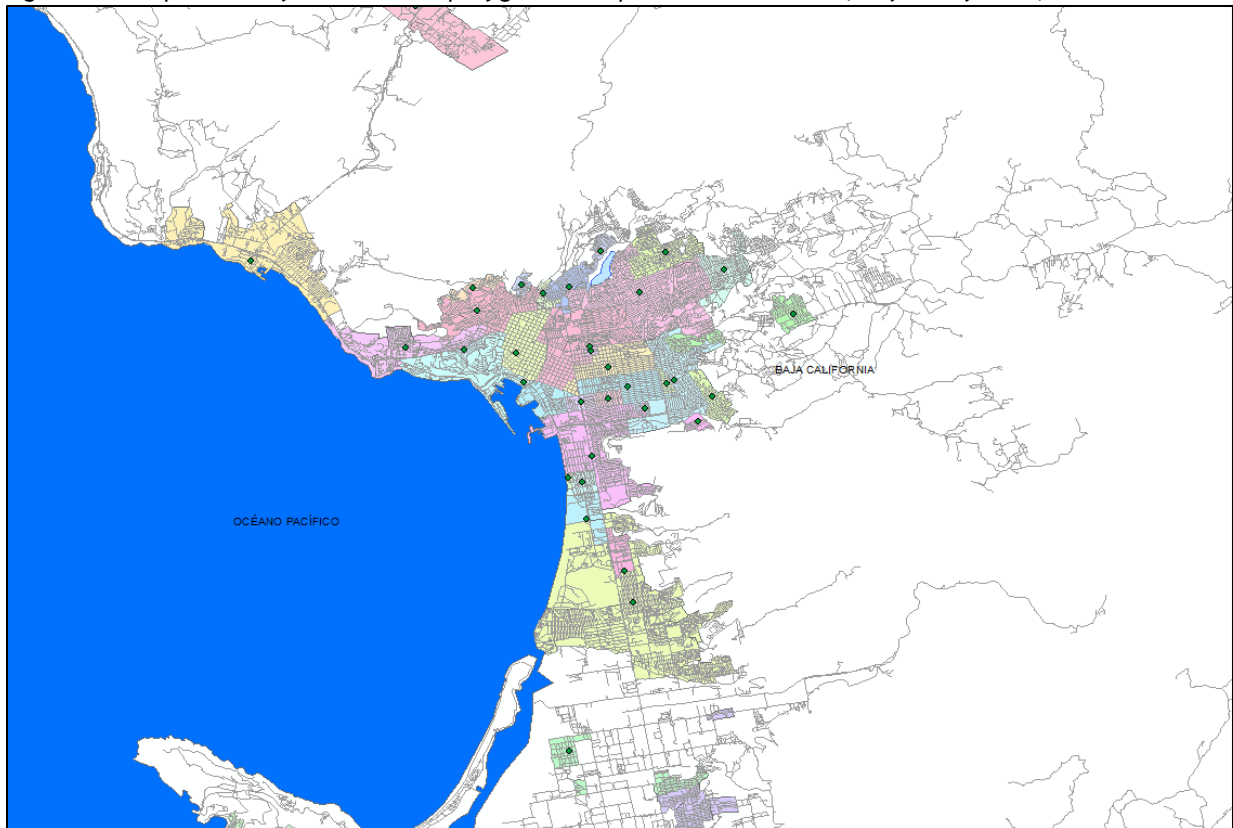
Settlement Name

Each postal code may be associated to one or several settlements names, for example in many cities the downtown area is called “CENTRO HISTORICO”.

Settlement Type

This is assigned in agreement of size, physical structure, public or private property, traditional area, etc.

Figure 1- sample view of Postal Code polygons and points in Ensenada, Baja California, Mexico:



Version History

VER.	DESCRIPTION OF CHANGE	AUTHOR	DATE
1.0	Initial release & final spec	Miguel Rocha	12/21/10
1.0	Initial release	Mario Vera	12/21/10
1.1	Updated layer info and postal counts	Steve Fettchenhauer	1/20/12
1.2	Updated postal counts and added Fig. 1	Steve Fettchenhauer	7/9/12
1.3	Removed specific postal counts as these may change from quarter to quarter	Steve Fettchenhauer	10/10/12
1.4	Updated attributes for boundaries layer	Steve Fettchenhauer	01/16/12
1.5	AREA Attribute description update	John Tribaldos	04/08/14
1.6	Attributes tables updated to better describe the Points layer	John Tribaldos	11/13/14
1.7	Updated text in Example	Adrian Tamaki	8/29/17

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