



Scottish Postcode Directory

Data Dictionary

2018/1

Introduction

The Scottish Postcode Directory contains the

- Postcode Index;
- Lookup tables;
- Digital postcode boundaries (which correspond to the live small user postcodes);
- Data Dictionary; and
- News Bulletin.

This document, the Data Dictionary specifies the content of the Postcode Index and lookup tables.

There are two versions of the Postcode Index; a full version which contains Royal Mail information and a cut version which excludes that information. The cut version is freely available and can be downloaded directly from the [Scottish Postcode Directory section](#) of our website. Customers requiring the full version should contact Geography Customer Services (email: geographycustomerservices@nrscotland.gov.uk).

- The Postcode Index or table, simply indicates to which area a postcode belongs. There are two tables, SmallUser and LargeUser. More information about postcodes can be found in the [Background Information Note](#) in the Geography section of the National Records of Scotland (NRS) website.
- The lookup tables provide codes and names for each of the 'higher' areas listed in the Postcode Index.

Higher area assignments

The higher area assignments provided in the Postcode Index, are provided via Point in Polygon (PiP) methodology that matches the postcode grid reference to the higher area boundaries. On occasion, some postcodes higher area assignments are imputed.

Standard Names and Codes

NRS have implemented the new nine character code for statistical geographies. The Scottish Government (SG) maintains the Scottish Code History Database (CHDb) and is responsible for assigning new geographies with a nine character code. The 'Standard Geographic Codes Register – Scotland' is available on the ['Scottish Neighbourhood Statistics Reference Documents'](#) page of the SG website.

Formats

The Postcode Index, and lookup tables are available in MS Access, and CSV formats.

Table Name: Small User**Description:** This table lists all small user postcodes and the associated geography information.

| Field Name | Type/Size | Range | Comments | Full version only |
|----------------------------------|-----------|-------|---|-------------------|
| Postcode | Char(9) | | The Royal Mail postcode. Comprised of for example: Area EH District 10 Sector 4 Unit SU Along with any split indicator added by NRS ¹ - A,B,C. | |
| PostcodeDistrict | Char(4) | | Postcode District. For example EH10 | |
| PostcodeSector | Char(6) | | Postcode Sector. For example EH10 4 | |
| DateOfIntroduction | Date | | Postcode introduction date. | |
| DateOfDeletion | Date | | Postcode deletion date. | |
| DeliveryPointCount | Integer | | The Royal Mail delivery point count. | YES |
| DeliveryPointCountNonResidential | Integer | | The Royal Mail delivery point count (non-residential) | YES |
| HouseholdCount | Integer | | The Royal Mail Household count. | YES |
| GridReferenceEasting | Char(6) | | Grid reference easting. | |
| GridReferenceNorthing | Char(7) | | Grid reference northing. | |

Footnote

1) National Records of Scotland (NRS).

| Field Name | Type/ Size | Range | Comments | Full version only |
|---|---------------|---|---|-------------------------|
| Latitude | Numeric | | Postcode co-ordinates in degrees latitude. Calculated from the 1 metre grid reference using ESRI translation and projected to WGS1984 datum (EPSG 4326). | |
| Longitude | Numeric | | Postcode co-ordinates in degrees longitude. Calculated from the 1 metre grid reference using ESRI translation and projected to WGS1984 datum (EPSG 4326). | |
| SplitIndicator | Char(1) | Y or N | Split postcode indicator. | |
| CouncilArea2011Code | Char(9) | S12000005 to S12000046 | A code that identifies a 2011 Council Area. | |
| UKParliamentaryConstituency2005Code | Char(9) | S14000001 to S14000059 | A code that identifies a 2005 UK Parliamentary Constituency. | |
| ScottishParliamentaryRegion2014Code | Char(9) | S17000009 to S17000018 | A code that identifies a 2014 Scottish Parliamentary Region. | |
| ScottishParliamentaryConstituency2014Code | Char(9) | S16000074 to S16000148 | A code that identifies a 2014 Scottish Parliamentary Constituency. | |
| ElectoralWard2016Code | Char(9) | S13002516 to S13002526, S13002545 to S13002549, S13002551 to S13002552, S13002600 to S13002608, S13002732 to S13002737, S13002761 to S13002778, S13000820 to S13002828, S13002830, S13002835 to S13003127 | A code that identifies a 2016 Electoral Ward. | |

| Field Name | Type/ Size | Range | Comments | Full version only |
|------------------------------|---------------|---------------------------|---|-------------------------|
| HealthBoardArea2014Code | Char(9) | S08000015 to S08000028 | A code that identifies a 2014 Health Board. | |
| HealthBoardArea2006Code | Char(9) | S08000001 to S08000014 | A code that identifies a 2006 Health Board. | |
| HealthBoardArea1995Code | Char(2) | 01 to 15 | A code that identifies a 1995 Health Board. | |
| IntegrationAuthority2016Code | Char(9) | S37000001 to S37000031 | A code that identifies a 2016 Integration Authority, also known as Health and Social Care Partnership. | |
| OutputArea2011Code | Char(9) | S00088956 to S00135306 | A code that identifies a 2011 Census Output Area. | |
| OutputArea2001Code | Char(9) | S00000001 to S00042604 | A code that identifies a 2001 Census Output Area. | |
| OutputArea1991Code | Char(9) | 5601AB02 to 6756AK12 | A code that identifies a 1991 Census Output Area. Comprised of for example: Local Government Region code (1 st 2 chars) 56 Local Government District code (2 nd 2 chars) 01 NRS ¹ Code for the PC Sector (2 nd 4 chars) 01AB 1981 Enumeration Code (2 nd 6 chars) 01AB03 1991 Output Area Code (all of code) 5601AB03A. (If an Output Area is one of several which make up a 1981 Enumeration District, a 9 th char is added which indicates how many Output Areas make up the 1981 Enumeration District). | |
| DataZone2011Code | Char(9) | S01006506 to S01013481 | A code that identifies a 2011 Data Zone (built from 2011 Output Areas). | |
| DataZone2001Code | Char(9) | S01000001 to S01006505 | A code that identifies a 2001 Data Zone (built from 2001 Output Areas). | |

Footnote

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|--|------------|------------------------|--|-------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----|---|----------|---|---|--|
| IntermediateZone2011Code | Char(9) | S02001236 to S02002514 | A code that identifies a 2011 Intermediate Zone (built from 2011 Data Zones). | | | | | | | | | | |
| IntermediateZone2001Code | Char(9) | S02000001 to S02001235 | A code that identifies a 2001 Intermediate Zone (built from 2001 Data Zones). | | | | | | | | | | |
| CensusHouseholdCount2011 | Integer | | 2011 Census postcode household count. | | | | | | | | | | |
| CensusPopulationCount2011 | Integer | | 2011 Census postcode residential count. | | | | | | | | | | |
| CensusHouseholdCount2001 | Integer | | 2001 Census postcode household count. | | | | | | | | | | |
| CensusPopulationCount2001 | Integer | | 2001 Census postcode residential count. | | | | | | | | | | |
| CensusHouseholdCount1991 | Integer | | 1991 Census postcode usually resident household count. Census counts for shipping postcode SH25 0SAA and English postcode TD9 0TJA have been excluded from the Postcode Index. The population and household counts are: <table style="margin-left: 40px; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>Population</th> <th>Household</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>SH25 0SAA</td> <td style="text-align: right;">247</td> <td style="text-align: right;">0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>TD9 0TJA</td> <td style="text-align: right;">2</td> <td style="text-align: right;">1</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> | | Population | Household | SH25 0SAA | 247 | 0 | TD9 0TJA | 2 | 1 | |
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| TD9 0TJA | 2 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| CensusPopulationCount1991 | Integer | | 1991 Census postcode residential count. Census counts for shipping postcode SH25 0SAA and English postcode TD9 0TJA have been excluded from the Postcode Index. The population and household counts are: <table style="margin-left: 40px; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>Population</th> <th>Household</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>SH25 0SAA</td> <td style="text-align: right;">247</td> <td style="text-align: right;">0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>TD9 0TJA</td> <td style="text-align: right;">2</td> <td style="text-align: right;">1</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> | | Population | Household | SH25 0SAA | 247 | 0 | TD9 0TJA | 2 | 1 | |
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| TD9 0TJA | 2 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ScottishIndexOfMultipleDeprivation2016Rank | Char(4) | 0001 to 6976 | A code that ranks small areas called Data Zones from the most deprived ranked 1 to the least deprived ranked 6976. Linked using 2011 Data Zones. | | | | | | | | | | |

| Field Name | Type/ Size | Range | Comments | Full version only |
|--------------------------|------------|---|--|-------------------|
| LAU2018Level1Code | Char(9) | S30000001 to S30000041 | European Area Classification Local Administrative Unit (LAU) 2018 level 1. LAU Level 1 (formerly NUTS Level 4) are Council areas, Local Enterprise Companies (LECs) or a combination of both. | |
| NUTS2018Level2Code | Char(4) | UKM5 to UKM9 | European Area Classification Nomenclature of Territorial Units for Statistics (NUTS) 2018 level 2. | |
| NUTS2018Level3Code | Char(5) | UKM50, UKM61 to UKM66, UKM71 to UKM73, UKM75 to UKM78, UKM81 to UKM84, UKM91 to UKM95 | European Area Classification Nomenclature of Territorial Units for Statistics (NUTS) 2018 level 3. | |
| Locality2012Code | Char(9) | S19000630 to S19001272 | A code that identifies a 2012 Locality. | |
| Locality2001Code | Char(6) | 001001 to 521001 | A code that identifies the 2001 Locality. | |
| Locality1991Code | Char(3) | 001 to 603 | A code that identifies the 1991 Locality. | |
| Settlement2012Code | Char(9) | S20000503 to S20001018 | A code that identifies a 2012 Settlement. | |
| Settlement2001Code | Char(3) | 001 to 521 | A code that identifies the 2001 Settlement. | |
| CivilParish1930Code | Char(9) | S35000001 to S35000871 | A code that identifies a 1930 Civil Parish. | |
| EnterpriseRegion2008Code | Char(9) | S09000001 to S09000006 | A code that identifies a 2008 Scottish Enterprise Region. | |
| Islands2016Code | Char(3) | 000 to 170 | A code that identifies an island. | |

| Field Name | Type/ Size | Range | Comments | Full version only |
|--|------------|--|---|-------------------|
| LocalGovernmentDistrict1995Code | Char(2) | 01 to 56 | A code that identifies a 1995 Local Government District. | |
| LocalGovernmentDistrict1991Code | Char(2) | 01 to 56 | A code that identifies a 1991 Local Government District. | |
| NationalPark2010Code | Char(9) | S21000002 to S21000003 | A code that identifies a 2010 National Park. | |
| RegistrationDistrict2007Code | Char(9) | S12000005 to S12000046 | A code that identifies a 2011 Council Area. Note that following the Local Electoral Administration and Registration Services (Scotland) Act 2006, Registration Districts boundaries are the exact same as Council Area boundaries . | |
| ROACommunityPlanningPartnership2006Code | Char(9) | S05000001 to S05000028 | A code that identifies a 2006 Regeneration Outcome Area Community Planning Partnerships (CPP). | |
| ROALocal2006Code | Char(9) | S06000001 to S06000180 | A code that identifies a 2006 Regeneration Outcome Area Local. | |
| StrategicDevelopmentPlanningArea2013Code | Char(9) | S11000001 to S11000005 | A code that identifies a 2013 Strategic Development Planning Area. | |
| TravelToWorkArea2011Code | Char(9) | S22000005, S22000013, S22000032, S22000035, S22000039, S22000047 to S22000086, K01000009 and K01000010 | A code that identifies a 2011 Travel to Work Area. | |
| UrbanRural6Fold2013_2014Code | Char(1) | 1 to 6 | A code that provides a standard definition of rural Scotland using the Scottish Government Urban Rural classification (6 fold). | |
| UrbanRural8Fold2013_2014Code | Char(1) | 1 to 8 | A code that provides a standard definition of rural Scotland using the Scottish Government Urban Rural classification (8 fold). | |
| GridLinkIndicator | Char(1) | Y or N | Indicates whether the grid reference has been assigned via GridLink. | |

| Field Name | Type/ Size | Range | Comments | Full version only |
|----------------------------|---------------|-----------|--|-------------------------|
| GridLinkPositionalAccuracy | Char(1) | 1 to 8 | <p>Indicates the positional accuracy of the GridLink grid reference allocated to each postcode.</p> <p>Description of status values</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Automatically calculated to be within the building of the matched address closest to the postcode. 2 As for status value 1, except by visual inspection of OS MasterMap® Topography Layer maps. 3 Approximate to within 50 m of true position. 4 Postcode unit mean – (mean of matched addresses with the same postcode, but not snapped to a building). 5 Postcode imputed by ONS by reference to surrounding known postcodes. 6 Postcode sector mean – mainly PO boxes. 7 Postcode terminated. The accuracy of the data is as indicated by its status value immediately prior to its termination. 8 No coordinates available. | |
| NeverDigitised | Char(1) | Y or Null | <p>Indicates whether a postcode boundary has been digitised.</p> <p>Royal Mail introduced a mix of small and large user postcodes prior to the 2007 Election. These postcodes were introduced for use in postal votes. As they were planned for an 'administrative' use, we could not digitise the small user postcodes as they had no distinctive geographical position.</p> | |

Table Name: Large User**Description:** This table lists all large user postcodes and the associated geography information.

| Field Name | Type/ Size | Range | Comments |
|-------------------------|---------------|-------|--|
| Postcode | Char(9) | | The Royal Mail postcode. Comprised of for example: Area EH District 10 Sector 4 Unit SU Along with any split indicator added by NRS ¹ - A,B,C. |
| PostcodeDistrict | Char(6) | | Postcode District. |
| PostcodeSector | Char(4) | | Postcode Sector. |
| DateOfIntroduction | Date | | Postcode introduction date. |
| DateOfDeletion | Date | | Postcode deletion date. |
| LinkedSmallUserPostcode | Char(9) | | Provides the Small User postcode that contains the grid reference of the Large User postcode. PO Boxes shown as NO LINKP. |
| GridReferenceEasting | Char(6) | | Grid reference easting. |
| GridReferenceNorthing | Char(7) | | Grid reference northing. |
| Latitude | Numeric | | Postcode co-ordinates in degrees latitude. Calculated from the 1 metre grid reference using ESRI translation and projected to WGS1984 datum (EPSG 4326). |

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| Field Name | Type/Size | Range | Comments |
|---|-----------|---|---|
| Longitude | Numeric | | Postcode co-ordinates in degrees longitude. Calculated from the 1 metre grid reference using ESRI translation and projected to WGS1984 datum (EPSG 4326). |
| SplitIndicator | Char(1) | Y or N | Split postcode indicator for the linked small user postcode. |
| CouncilArea2011Code | Char(9) | S12000005 to S12000046 | A code that identifies a 2011 Council Area. |
| UKParliamentaryConstituency2005Code | Char(9) | S14000001 to S14000059 | A code that identifies a 2005 UK Parliamentary Constituency. |
| ScottishParliamentaryRegion2014Code | Char(9) | S17000009 to S17000018 | A code that identifies a 2014 Scottish Parliamentary Region. |
| ScottishParliamentaryConstituency2014Code | Char(9) | S16000074 to S16000148 | A code that identifies a 2014 Scottish Parliamentary Constituency. |
| ElectoralWard2016Code | Char(9) | S13002516 to S13002526, S13002545 to S13002549, S13002551 to S13002552, S13002600 to S13002608, S13002732 to S13002737, S13002761 to S13002778, S13000820 to S13002828, S13002830, S13002835 to S13003127 | A code that identifies a 2016 Electoral Ward. |
| HealthBoardArea2014Code | Char(9) | S08000015 to S08000028 | A code that identifies a 2014 Health Board. |

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| HealthBoardArea2006Code | Char(9) | S08000001 to S08000014 | A code that identifies a 2006 Health Board. |
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| DataZone2011Code | Char(9) | S01006506 to S01013481 | A code that identifies a 2011 Data Zone (built from 2011 Output Areas). |
| DataZone2001Code | Char(9) | S01000001 to S01006505 | A code that identifies a 2001 Data Zone (built from 2001 Output Areas). |
| IntermediateZone2011Code | Char(9) | S02001236 to S02002514 | A code that identifies a 2011 Intermediate Zone (built from 2011 Data Zones). |

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| IntermediateZone2001Code | Char(9) | S02000001 to S02001235 | A code that identifies a 2001 Intermediate Zone (built from 2001 Data Zones). |
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| Locality2012Code | Char(9) | S19000630 to S19001272 | A code that identifies a 2012 Locality. |
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| Locality1991Code | Char(3) | 001 to 603 | A code that identifies the 1991 Locality. |
| Settlement2012Code | Char(9) | S20000503 to S20001018 | A code that identifies a 2012 Settlement. |

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| Settlement2001Code | Char(3) | 001 to 521 | A code that identifies the 2001 Settlement. |
| CivilParish1930Code | Char(9) | S35000001 to S35000871 | A code that identifies a 1930 Civil Parish. |
| EnterpriseRegion2008Code | Char(9) | S09000001 to S09000006 | A code that identifies a 2008 Scottish Enterprise Region. |
| Islands2016Code | Char(3) | 000 to 170 | A code that identifies an island. |
| LocalGovernmentDistrict1995Code | Char(2) | 01 to 56 | A code that identifies a 1995 Local Government District. |
| LocalGovernmentDistrict1991Code | Char(2) | 01 to 56 | A code that identifies a 1991 Local Government District. |
| NationalPark2010Code | Char(9) | S21000002 to S21000003 | A code that identifies a 2010 National Park. |
| RegistrationDistrict2007Code | Char(9) | S12000005 to S12000046 | A code that identifies a 2011 Council Area. Note that following the Local Electoral Administration and Registration Services (Scotland) Act 2006, Registration Districts boundaries are the exact same as Council Area boundaries . |
| ROACommunityPlanningPartnership2006Code | Char(9) | S05000001 to S05000028 | A code that identifies a 2006 Regeneration Outcome Area Community Planning Partnerships (CPP). |
| ROALocal2006Code | Char(9) | S06000001 to S06000180 | A code that identifies a 2006 Regeneration Outcome Area Local. |
| StrategicDevelopmentPlanningArea2013Code | Char(9) | S11000001 to S11000005 | A code that identifies a 2013 Strategic Development Planning Area. |

| Field Name | Type/Size | Range | Comments |
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| TravelToWorkArea2011Code | Char(9) | S22000005, S22000013, S22000032, S22000035, S22000039, S22000047 to S22000086, K01000009 and K01000010 | A code that identifies a 2011 Travel to Work Area. |
| UrbanRural6Fold2013_2014Code | Char(1) | 1 to 6 | A code that provides a standard definition of rural Scotland using the Scottish Government Urban Rural classification (6 fold). |
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| GridLinkIndicator | Char(1) | Y or N | Indicates whether the grid reference has been assigned via GridLink. |
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Table Name: Council Area 2011 Lookup

Description: This is a look-up table for the 2011 Council Area codes. This look-up also covers the field 'RegistrationDistrict2007'. Note that following the Local Electoral Administration and Registration Services (Scotland) Act 2006, Registration Districts boundaries are the exact same as Council Area boundaries .

| Field Name | Type/Size | Range | Comments |
|---------------------|-----------|------------------------|--|
| CouncilArea2011Code | Char(9) | S12000005 to S12000046 | A code that identifies a 2011 Council Area. |
| CouncilArea2011Name | Char(255) | | Name associated with the 2011 Council Area code. |

Table Name: UK Parliamentary Constituency 2005 Lookup

Description: This is a look-up table for the 2005 UK Parliamentary Constituency codes.

| Field Name | Type/Size | Range | Comments |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|------------------------|---|
| UKParliamentaryConstituency2005Code | Char(9) | S14000001 to S14000059 | A code that identifies a 2005 UK Parliamentary Constituency. |
| UKParliamentaryConstituency2005Name | Char(255) | | Name associated with the 2005 UK Parliamentary Constituency code. |

Table Name: Scottish Parliamentary Region 2014 Lookup

Description: This is a look-up table for the 2014 Scottish Parliamentary Region codes.

| Field Name | Type/Size | Range | Comments |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|------------------------|---|
| ScottishParliamentaryRegion2014Code | Char(9) | S17000009 to S17000018 | A code that identifies a 2014 Scottish Parliamentary Region. |
| ScottishParliamentaryRegion2014Name | Char(255) | | Name associated with the 2014 Scottish Parliamentary Region code. |

Table Name: Scottish Parliamentary Constituency 2014 Lookup**Description:** This is a look-up table for the 2014 Scottish Parliamentary Constituency codes.

| Field Name | Type/Size | Range | Comments |
|---|-----------|------------------------|---|
| ScottishParliamentaryConstituency2014Code | Char(9) | S16000074 to S16000148 | A code that identifies a 2014 Scottish Parliamentary Constituency. |
| ScottishParliamentaryConstituency2014Name | Char(255) | | Name associated with the 2014 Scottish Parliamentary Constituency code. |

Table Name: Electoral Ward 2016 Lookup**Description:** This is a look-up table for the 2016 Electoral Ward codes.

| Field Name | Type/Size | Range | Comments |
|-----------------------|-----------|--|--|
| ElectoralWard2016Code | Char(9) | S13002516 to S13002526, S13002545 to S13002549, S13002551 to S13002552, S13002600 to S13002608, S13002732 to S13002737, S13002761 to S13002778, S13000820 to S13002828, S13002830, S13002835 to S13003127 | A code that identifies a 2016 Electoral Ward. |
| ElectoralWard2016Name | Char(255) | | Name associated with the 2016 Electoral Ward code. |

Table Name: Health Board Area 2014 Lookup**Description:** This is a look-up table for the 2014 Health Board Area codes.

| Field Name | Type/Size | Range | Comments |
|-------------------------|-----------|------------------------|---|
| HealthBoardArea2014Code | Char(9) | S08000015 to S08000028 | A code that identifies a 2014 Health Board area. |
| HealthBoardArea2014Name | Char(255) | | Name associated with the 2014 Health Board code. |
| NRSHealthBoardAreaName | Char(255) | | National Records of Scotland (NRS) version of name associated with the Health Board Area. |

Table Name: Health Board Area 2006 Lookup**Description:** This is a look-up table for the 2006 Health Board Area codes.

| Field Name | Type/Size | Range | Comments |
|-------------------------|-----------|------------------------|---|
| HealthBoardArea2006Code | Char(9) | S08000001 to S08000014 | A code that identifies a 2006 Health Board area. |
| HealthBoardArea2006Name | Char(255) | | Name associated with the 2006 Health Board code. |
| NRSHealthBoardAreaName | Char(255) | | National Records of Scotland (NRS) version of name associated with the Health Board Area. |

Table Name: Health Board Area 1995 Lookup**Description:** This is a look-up table for the 2006 Health Board Area codes.

| Field Name | Type/Size | Range | Comments |
|-------------------------|-----------|----------|---|
| HealthBoardArea1995Code | Char(2) | 01 to 15 | A code that identifies a 1995 Health Board area. |
| HealthBoardArea1995Name | Char(255) | | Name associated with the 1995 Health Board code. |
| NRSHealthBoardAreaName | Char(255) | | National Records of Scotland (NRS) version of name associated with the Health Board Area. |

Table Name: Integration Authority 2016 Lookup**Description:** This is a look-up table for the 2016 Integration Authority codes.

| Field Name | Type/Size | Range | Comments |
|------------------------------|-----------|------------------------|--|
| IntegrationAuthority2016Code | Char(9) | S37000001 to S37000031 | A code that identifies a 2016 Integration Authority. |
| IntegrationAuthority2016Name | Char(255) | | A code that identifies a 2016 Integration Authority, also known as Health and Social Care Partnership. |

Table Name: Output Area 2011 Lookup**Description:** This is a look-up table for the 2011 Output Area codes. This file provides a look-up between the archived 2011 Output Area (OA) code (published 15 August 2013) and the 2011 OA code.

| Field Name | Type/Size | Range | Comments |
|----------------------------|-----------|------------------------|--|
| OutputArea2011Code | Char(9) | S00088956 to S00135306 | A code that identifies a 2011 Output Area. |
| ArchivedOutputArea2011Code | Char(9) | S00066551 to S00072792 | Archived 2011 Output Area code, originally issued on 15 August 2013. |

Table Name: Output Area 2001 Lookup**Description:** This is a look-up table for the 2001 Output Area codes.

| Field Name | Type/Size | Range | Comments |
|-----------------------|-----------|--------------------------|---|
| OutputArea2001Code | Char(9) | S00000001 to S00042604 | A code that identifies a 2001 Output Area. |
| NRSOutputArea2001Code | Char(10) | 60QA000001 to 60RJ000229 | Old National Records of Scotland (NRS) code that identifies a 2001 Output Area. |

Table Name: Output Area 1991 Lookup

Description: This is a look-up table for the 1991 Output Area codes.

| Field Name | Type/Size | Range | Comments |
|--------------------------------|-----------|----------------------|---|
| OutputArea1991Code | Char(9) | 5601AB02 to 6756AK12 | <p>A code that identifies a 1991 Output Area. Comprised of for example:</p> <p>Local Government Region code (1st 2 chars) 56 Local Government District code (2nd 2 chars) 01 NRS¹ code representing the PC Sector (2nd 4 chars) 01AB 1981 Enumeration Code (2nd 6 chars) 01AB03 1991 Output Area Code (all of code) 5601AB03A.</p> <p>(If an Output Area is one of several which make up a 1981 Enumeration District, a 9th char is added which indicates how many Output Areas make up the 1981 Enumeration District).</p> |
| NRSOutputArea1991Code | Char(7) | 01AB02 to 56AK12 | <p>Old National Records of Scotland (NRS) code that identifies a 1991 Output Area. Comprised of for example:</p> <p>Local Government District code (1st 2 chars) 01 NRS code representing the PC Sector (2nd 4 chars) 01AB 1981 Enumeration Code (2nd 6 chars) 01AB03 1991 Output Area Code (all of code) 01AB03A.</p> <p>(If an Output Area is one of several which make up a 1981 Enumeration District, a 7th char is added which indicates how many Output Areas make up the 1981 Enumeration District).</p> |
| SpecialOutputArea1991Indicator | Char(1) | Null or S | Indicates if the 1991 Output Area is a Special Output Area. These were shipping wards/postcode sectors. They have no defined boundaries. |

Footnote

1) National Records of Scotland (NRS)

Table Name: Data Zone 2011 Lookup**Description:** This is a look-up table for the 2011 Data Zone codes.

| Field Name | Type/Size | Range | Comments |
|------------------|-----------|------------------------|--|
| Datazone2011Code | Char(9) | S01006506 to S01013481 | A code that identifies a 2011 Data Zone. |
| DataZone2011Name | Char(255) | | Name associated with a 2011 Data Zone. |

Table Name: Data Zone 2001 Lookup**Description:** This is a look-up table for the 2001 Data Zone codes.

| Field Name | Type/Size | Range | Comments |
|------------------|-----------|------------------------|--|
| DataZone2001Code | Char(9) | S01000001 to S01006505 | A code that identifies a 2001 Data Zone. |
| DataZone2001Name | Char(255) | | Name associated with a 2001 Data Zone. |

Table Name: Intermediate Zone 2011 Lookup**Description:** This is a look-up table for the 2011 Intermediate Zone codes.

| Field Name | Type/Size | Range | Comments |
|--------------------------|-----------|------------------------|---|
| IntermediateZone2011Code | Char(9) | S02001236 to S02002514 | A code that identifies a 2011 Intermediate Zone (built from 2011 Data Zones). |
| IntermediateZone2011Name | Char(255) | | Name associated with a 2011 Intermediate Zone. |

Table Name: Intermediate Zone 2001 Lookup**Description:** This is a look-up table for the 2001 Intermediate Zone codes.

| Field Name | Type/Size | Range | Comments |
|--------------------------|-----------|------------------------|---|
| IntermediateZone2001Code | Char(9) | S02000001 to S02001235 | A code that identifies a 2001 Intermediate Zone (built from 2001 Data Zones). |
| IntermediateZone2001Name | Char(255) | | Name associated with a 2001 Intermediate Zone. |

Table Name: Scottish Index Of Multiple Deprivation 2016 Lookup**Description:** This is a look-up table for the 2016 Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation codes which have been linked using the 2011 Data Zone.

| Field Name | Type/Size | Range | Comments |
|--|-----------|------------------------|---|
| ScottishIndexOfMultipleDeprivation2016Rank | Char(4) | 0001 to 6976 | A code that ranks small areas called Data Zones from the most deprived (ranked 1) to the least deprived (ranked 6976). Linked using the 2011 Data Zone. |
| DataZone2011Code | Char(9) | S01006506 to S01013481 | A code that identifies a 2011 Data Zone. |

Table Name: LAU 2018 Level 1 Lookup**Description:** This is a look-up table for the 2018 Local Administrative Unit (LAU) Level 1 codes.

| Field Name | Type/Size | Range | Comments |
|-------------------|-----------|------------------------|---|
| LAU2018Level1Code | Char(9) | S30000001 to S30000041 | A code that identifies a LAU 2018 Level 1 area. |
| LAU2018Level1Name | Char(255) | | Name associated with the LAU 2018 Level 1 code. |

Table Name: NUTS 2018 Level 2 Lookup**Description:** This is a look-up table for the 2018 Nomenclature of Territorial Units for Statistics (NUTS) Level 2 codes.

| Field Name | Type/Size | Range | Comments |
|--------------------|-----------|--------------|--|
| NUTS2018Level2Code | Char(5) | UKM5 to UKM9 | A code that identifies a NUTS 2018 Level 2 area. |
| NUTS2018Level2Name | Char(255) | | Name associated with the NUTS 2018 Level 2 code. |

Table Name: NUTS 2018 Level 3 Lookup**Description:** This is a look-up table for the 2018 Nomenclature of Territorial Units for Statistics (NUTS) Level 3 codes.

| Field Name | Type/Size | Range | Comments |
|--------------------|-----------|---|--|
| NUTS2018Level3Code | Char(5) | UKM50, UKM61 to UKM66, UKM71 to UKM73, UKM75 to UKM78, UKM81 to UKM84, UKM91 to UKM95 | A code that identifies a NUTS 2018 Level 3 area. |
| NUTS2018Level3Name | Char(255) | | Name associated with the NUTS 2018 Level 3 code. |

Table Name: Locality 2012 Lookup**Description:** This is a look-up table for the 2012 Locality codes.

| Field Name | Type/Size | Range | Comments |
|------------------|-----------|---------------------------|--|
| Locality2012Code | Char(9) | S19000630 to S19001272 | A code that identifies a 2012 Locality. |
| Locality2012Name | Char(255) | | Name associated with a 2012 Locality code. |

Table Name: Locality 2001 Lookup**Description:** This is a look-up table for the 2001 Locality codes.

| Field Name | Type/Size | Range | Comments |
|------------------|-----------|------------------|--|
| Locality2001Code | Char(6) | 001001 to 521001 | A code that identifies a 2001 Locality. |
| Locality2001Name | Char(255) | | Name associated with a 2001 Locality code. |

Table Name: Locality 1991 Lookup**Description:** This is a look-up table for the 1991 Locality codes.

| Field Name | Type/Size | Range | Comments |
|------------------|-----------|------------|--|
| Locality1991Code | Char(3) | 001 to 603 | A code that identifies a 1991 Locality. |
| Locality1991Name | Char(255) | | Name associated with a 1991 Locality code. |

Table Name: Settlement 2012 Lookup**Description:** This is a look-up table for the 2012 Settlement codes.

| Field Name | Type/Size | Range | Comments |
|--------------------|-----------|------------------------|--|
| Settlement2012Code | Char(3) | S20000503 to S20001018 | A code that identifies a 2012 Settlement. |
| Settlement2012Name | Char(255) | | Name associated with a 2012 Settlement code. |

Table Name: Settlement 2001 Lookup**Description:** This is a look-up table for the 2001 Settlement codes.

| Field Name | Type/Size | Range | Comments |
|--------------------|-----------|------------|--|
| Settlement2001Code | Char(3) | 001 to 521 | A code that identifies a 2001 Settlement. |
| Settlement2001Name | Char(255) | | Name associated with a 2001 Settlement code. |

Table Name: Civil Parish 1930 Lookup**Description:** This is a look-up table for the 1930 Civil Parish codes.

| Field Name | Type/Size | Range | Comments |
|---------------------|-----------|------------------------|---|
| CivilParish1930Code | Char(9) | S35000001 to S35000871 | A code that identifies a Civil Parish. |
| CivilParish1930Name | Char(255) | | Name associated with the Civil Parish code. |

Table Name: Enterprise Region 2008 Lookup**Description:** This is a look-up table for the 2008 Enterprise Region codes.

| Field Name | Type/Size | Range | Comments |
|--------------------------|-----------|------------------------|--|
| EnterpriseRegion2008Code | Char(9) | S09000001 to S09000006 | A code that identifies a 2008 Scottish Enterprise Region. |
| EnterpriseRegion2008Name | Char(255) | | Name associated with the 2008 Scottish Enterprise Region code. |

Table Name: Islands 2016 Lookup**Description:** This is a look-up table for the 2016 Islands codes.

| Field Name | Type/Size | Range | Comments |
|-----------------|-----------|------------|--|
| Island2016Code | Char(3) | 000 to 170 | A code that identifies an Island. |
| Island2016Name | Char(255) | | Name associated with the Island code. |
| InhabitedStatus | Char(1) | Y or N | Indicates whether the island is inhabited. |

Table Name: Local Government District 1995 Lookup**Description:** This is a look-up table for the 1995 Local Government District codes.

| Field Name | Type/Size | Range | Comments |
|---------------------------------|-----------|----------|---|
| LocalGovernmentDistrict1995Code | Char(2) | 01 to 56 | A code that identifies a 1995 Local Government District. |
| LocalGovernmentDistrict1995Name | Char(255) | | Name associated with a 1995 Local Government District code. |

Table Name: Local Government District 1991 Lookup**Description:** This is a look-up table for the 1991 Local Government District codes.

| Field Name | Type/Size | Range | Comments |
|---------------------------------|-----------|----------|---|
| LocalGovernmentDistrict1991Code | Char(2) | 01 to 56 | A code that identifies a 1991 Local Government District. |
| LocalGovernmentDistrict1991Name | Char(255) | | Name associated with a 1991 Local Government District code. |

Table Name: National Park 2010 Lookup**Description:** This is a look-up table for the 2010 National Park codes.

| Field Name | Type/Size | Range | Comments |
|----------------------|-----------|---------------------------|---|
| NationalPark2010Code | Char(9) | S21000002 to S21000003 | A code that identifies a 2010 National Park |
| NationalPark2010Name | Char(255) | | Name associated with the 2010 National Park code. |

Table Name: ROA Community Planning Partnership 2006 Lookup**Description:** This is a look-up table for the 2006 Regeneration Outcome Area (ROA) Community Planning Partnership codes.

| Field Name | Type/Size | Range | Comments |
|---|-----------|------------------------|---|
| ROACommunityPlanningPartnership2006Code | Char(9) | S05000001 to S05000028 | A code that identifies a Regeneration Outcome Area Community Planning Partnerships (CPP). |
| ROACommunityPlanningPartnership2006Name | Char(255) | | Name associated with Regeneration Outcome Area Community Planning Partnerships (CPP). |

Table Name: ROA Local 2006 Lookup**Description:** This is a look-up table for the 2006 Regeneration Outcome Area (ROA) Local Areas codes.

| Field Name | Type/Size | Range | Comments |
|------------------|-----------|------------------------|---|
| ROALocal2006Code | Char(9) | S06000001 to S06000180 | A code that identifies a Regeneration Outcome Area Local Areas (LOC). |
| ROALocal2006Code | Char(255) | | Name associated with Regeneration Outcome Area Local Areas (LOC) |

Table Name: Strategic Development Planning Area 2013 Lookup**Description:** This is a look-up table for the 2013 Strategic Development Planning Area codes.

| Field Name | Type/Size | Range | Comments |
|--|-----------|------------------------|---|
| StrategicDevelopmentPlanningArea2013Code | Char(9) | S11000001 to S11000005 | A code that identifies a 2013 Strategic Development Planning Area. |
| StrategicDevelopmentPlanningArea2013Name | Char(255) | | Name associated with the 2013 Strategic Development Planning Area code. |

Table Name: Travel to Work Area 2011 Lookup**Description:** This is a look-up table for the 2011 Travel to Work Area codes.

| Field Name | Type/Size | Range | Comments |
|--------------------------|-----------|--|---|
| TravelToWorkArea2011Code | Char(9) | S22000005, S22000013, S22000032, S22000035, S22000039, S22000047 to S22000086, K01000009 and K01000010 | A code that identifies a 2011 Travel to Work Area. |
| TravelToWorkArea2011Name | Char(255) | | Name associated with a 2011 Travel to Work Area code. |

Table Name: Urban Rural 6 Fold 2013-14 Lookup**Description:** This is a lookup table for the Scottish Government 2013-14 6 fold Urban Rural Classification

| Field Name | Type/Size | Range | Comments |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|--------|---|
| UrbanRural6Fold2013_14Code | Char(1) | 1 to 6 | A code that identifies the Scottish Government (SG) 2013-14 Urban Rural classification 6 fold code. |
| UrbanRural6Fold2013_14Name | Char(255) | | Name associated with the SG 2013-14 Urban Rural 6 fold classification. |
| UrbanRural6Fold2013_14Description | Char(255) | | Description associated with the SG 2013-14 Urban Rural 6 fold classification. |

Table Name: Urban Rural 8 Fold 2013-2014 Lookup**Description:** This is a lookup table for the Scottish Government 2013-14 8 fold Urban Rural Classification

| Field Name | Type/Size | Range | Comments |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|--------|---|
| UrbanRural8Fold2013_2014Code | Char(1) | 1 to 8 | A code that identifies the Scottish Government (SG) 2013-14 Urban Rural classification 8 fold code. |
| UrbanRural8Fold2013_2014Name | Char(255) | | Name associated with the SG 2013-14 Urban Rural 8 fold classification. |
| UrbanRural8Fold2013_2014Description | Char(255) | | Description associated with the SG 2013-14 Urban Rural 8 fold classification. |

Codes for Scotland coverage geographies

| Geography Level | Code |
|--|-----------|
| Country | S92000003 |
| Nomenclature of Territorial Units for Statistics - Level 1 | UKM |
| Regeneration Outcome Agreement Areas - Scotland | S04000001 |
| European Electoral Regions | S15000001 |

Boundary coverage of geographies on the Postcode Index

| Geography Level | All Scotland Coverage |
|--|-----------------------|
| Council Area | Y |
| UK Parliamentary Constituency | Y |
| Scottish Parliamentary Region and Constituency | Y |
| Electoral Ward | Y |
| Health Board Area | Y |
| Integration Authority | Y |
| Community Health Partnership and Sub Areas | Y |
| Output Area | Y |
| Data Zone | Y |
| Intermediate Zone | Y |
| Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation | Y |
| Local Administrative Unit - Level 1 | Y |
| Nomenclature of Territorial Units for Statistics - Level 2 | Y |
| Nomenclature of Territorial Units for Statistics - Level 3 | Y |
| Locality | N |
| Settlement | N |
| Civil Parish | Y |
| Enterprise Region | Y |
| Islands | Y |
| Local Government District | Y |
| National Park | N |
| Registration District | Y |
| Regeneration Outcome Area - Community Planning Partnership | N |
| Regeneration Outcome Area - Local | N |
| Strategic Development Planning Area | N |
| Travel To Work Area | Y |
| Urban Rural Classification 6 and 8 Fold | Y |

Maps of the geographies that don't cover the full extent of Scotland are displayed below.





