

“POINTS OF INTEREST (POI)” DATABASE
THE DATABASE OF POSTE SERVICES

Technical specifications

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1. THE POINTS OF INTEREST (POI) DATABASE

The POI is the database of Poste Italiane services which allows use of the information related to proprietary services, geo-referenced on the territory.

The Points of Interest database is currently composed of the following files in TXT format (fields separate by "|"):

- Post offices
- Postboxes

TABLE DESCRIPTION

This section provides, for each database file, the information on the record format and the data contained therein (the description of the content, data format).

Post offices

FIELD NAME	COMMERCIAL DESCRIPTION
FRAZIONARIO_EXT	Unique identifier code of the Post Office area
DESCR_REGIONE	Full name of the region
INDIRIZZO	Address of the Post Office
CAP	Post Code of the Post Office
LOCALITA	Post Office District/Area
COD_COMUNE	Unique code of the Post Office municipality
DESCR_COMUNE	Name of the municipality
COD_PROVINCIA	Automobile abbreviation of the province
X_METRI	Geographic coordinates from GEOPOST (in metres)
Y_METRI	Geographic coordinates from GEOPOST (in metres)
X_GRADI	Geographic coordinates from GEOPOST (in degrees)
Y_GRADI	Geographic coordinates from GEOPOST (in degrees)
PREF	Post Office telephone prefix
TEL	Post Office telephone number
FAX	Post Office fax number
ATT_BP_POS	Indicating the number of active BancoPosta branches: total of equipped Bancoposta + Bancoposta Postamat branches .
MUTUI	Flag enabling sale of mortgages
PRESTITI	Flag enabling sale of loans
FL_PRESENZA_SALE_CONSULENZA	If the sum of the number of basic, loan and top rooms is greater than 0 then the flag has the value 'YES', otherwise it is 'NO'.
FL_PRESENZA_SALE_FINANZIAMENTO	If the sum of the number of loan rooms is greater than 0 then the flag has the value 'YES', otherwise it is 'NO'.

S_PATRONO	Patron Saint, day of closure. If it is null, the default value 1900-01-01' is used.
APERTURA_STAGIONALE	Flag indicating whether the office has seasonal openings (YES/NO). If it is null, the default value 'NO' is used.
DATA_INI_STAGIONALIZZAZIONE	Date of start of seasonalisation. If it is null, the default value 1900-01-01' is used.
DATA_FIN_STAGIONALIZZAZIONE	Date of end of seasonalisation, if it is null, the default value 2999-12-31' is used.
FLAG_SPORTELLO_AMICO	Presence of Sportello Amico
GEST_CODE	Type of queue manager
NUM_SPORT_BANCOPOSTA	Number of Bancoposta counters
NUM_SPORT_POSTAMAT	Number of Postamat counters
NUM_SPORT_FILATELIA	Number of Filatelìa counters
DESCR_UBICAZIONE	If Post Office is present in Shopping Centres, Barracks, etc.
SEZIONE_CENSIMENTO	ISTAT registration section of the Post Office
CODICE_BELFIORE	Belfiore code associated to the Post Office
RIFERIMENTO_COORD	If normalised to the house number, street, municipality, etc.
COD_ISTAT_COMUNE	ISTAT code for the Municipality
ORA_APERTURA_LUN_SC	Office opening time on Monday
ORA_CHIUSURA_LUN_SC	Office closing time on Monday
ORA_APERTURA_MAR_SC	Office opening time on Tuesday
ORA_CHIUSURA_MAR_SC	Office closing time on Tuesday
ORA_APERTURA_MER_SC	Office opening time on Wednesday
ORA_CHIUSURA_MER_SC	Office closing time on Wednesday
ORA_APERTURA_GIO_SC	Office opening time on Thursday
ORA_CHIUSURA_GIO_SC	Office closing time on Thursday
ORA_APERTURA_VEN_SC	Office opening time on Friday
ORA_CHIUSURA_VEN_SC	Office closing time on Friday
ORA_APERTURA_SAB_SC	Office opening time on Saturday
ORA_CHIUSURA_SAB_SC	Office closing time on Saturday
ORA_APERTURA_DOM_SC	Office opening time on Sunday
ORA_CHIUSURA_DOM_SC	Office closing time on Sunday

Postboxes

FIELD	DESCRIPTION
CodiceCassetta	Unique code of the Postbox
Best_X_Gradi	Geographic coordinates of the postbox in degrees
Best_Y_Gradi	Geographic coordinates of the postbox in degrees
Qualità	Quality of the coordinates associated to the postbox
Provincia	Postbox province
Comune	Postbox
CAP	Postbox post code
PROV_SIGLA	Automobile abbreviation of the postbox
REGIONE	Postbox region
NomeStrada	Street name
CivicoFormattato	House number close to the postbox

2. HOW TO UPDATE POINTS OF INTEREST

The updates to POINTS OF INTEREST will be available from the "download" section of the Poste Italiane website (www.poste.it).

In order to use this service, you must be registered on the Poste website and identify yourself with the username and password assigned at the time of registrations (<https://idp-business.poste.it/jod-idp-business/cas/fcc-login.html>).

The system will ask you to provide the PIN number that was emailed to you when you ordered the purchase of the databank.

After the system has checked and approved your data, it will allow you to download the files in zip-file format.

Each updated version may be downloaded once only.

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