

Norway



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Introduction

Norway Address Data Information

Dataset Code:	NOR
Approximate Data Size:	6MB
Data Source:	Norway Post
Update Frequency:	Quarterly The quarterly data release dates are: January April July October
Expiry:	Data files will expire 13 months after creation. For example, January data will expire in February of the following year. Ensure every data update is applied promptly, otherwise the data may expire and the product will become unusable.

List Of Available Data Files

File Extension	File Type	Comment
.dts	Dataset	Main address data.
.zlx	Single Line Index File	Indexing data for use with Single Line searching.
.tpx	Typedown Index File	Indexing data for use with Typedown searching.

About This Data

This chapter provides detailed information about the NOR dataset.

Area Covered

The NOR dataset covers all street addresses and PO boxes in Norway.

Address Elements

The following address elements are stored within the NOR data files.

Address Element	Example	Element Code
Building number	13	P11
Street	Sagadammen	S11
County*	Akershus	L11
District*	Skedsmo	L21
Locality	Strømmen	L31
Post office	Alnabru	L41
BOX number	Postboks 1	B11
Postal code	0026	C11
Country name*	Norway	X11
Two character ISO country code*	NO	X12
Three character ISO country code*	NOR	X13

^{*} Elements that only appear in the address if their position is fixed.

Address Element Definitions

Postal Code Structure

A postal code in Norway consists of a four-digit number, which typically covers a single locality.

For example:

1270

Default Address Format

By default, a street address in Norway is spread over two lines: the top line contains the street name, followed by the building number; the bottom line contains the postal code, followed by the place name. The place name is displayed in upper case and is separated from the postal code by two spaces. By default, all other address elements are in mixed case.

For example:

Fjellveien 15A 2010 STRØMMEN

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A post office box address is also spread over two lines: the top line contains the box number, which is sometimes followed by the post office name; the bottom line contains the postal code, followed by the place name, in exactly the same way as for street addresses.

For example:

Postboks 9 Hellerud 0618 OSLO

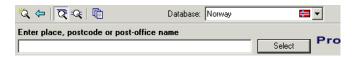
Using This Data

This chapter provides search tips and other product-specific information when using Pro or Pro Web.

These searches are accurate at the time of data release. However, search results may differ depending on the data release you are using.

With Pro

Search Examples: Typedown



The following table provides a list of these example search types:

- Full address known;
- Postal code not known;
- PO Box number known.

Search type	Example
Full address known	 Enter the postal code, 1284, and press Enter. Enter the first two letters of the street name, gr, and press Enter. In this example gr is enough to uniquely identify Granebakken. Enter the street number, 33, and press Enter. The correct address is returned: Granebakken 33 1284 OSLO
Postal code not known	 Enter the first four letters of the location, honn, and press Enter. In this example honn is enough to uniquely identify Honningsvåg. Enter the first two letters of the street name, ly, and press Enter. Enter the premises number, 1, and press Enter. The correct address is returned: Lykteveien 1 9750 HONNINGSVÅG
P0 box number known	 Enter the location, tromso, and press Enter. Enter postboks and press Enter. Enter the PO Box number, 2502, and press Enter. The correct address is returned: Postboks 2502 Postterminalen TROMSØ

Search Examples: Single Line



The following table provides a list of these example search types:

- Full address known;
- Postal code not known;
- Only street name known;
- Character missing from address;
- Address contains spelling mistake.

Search type	Explanation
Full address known	Enter the street name and premises number followed by the postal code: damfaret,53,3943 The correct address is returned:
	Damfaret 53 3943 PORSGRUNN
Postal code not known	If the postal code is not known, enter the street name and premises number followed by the locality: skrenten,21,trondheim The correct address is returned:
	Skrenten 21 7014 TRONDHEIM
Only street name known	If only the street name is known, entering it returns a picklist from which the correct one can be selected. Enter furuvegen to view a list of every street with that name in Norway.
Character missing from address	If a character is missing from the address the unknown character can be replaced with a question mark. Enter mul?lia,8a and the correct address is returned: Mulelia 8A 6018 ÅLESUND
Address contains spelling mistake	Entering an address that contains one or more spelling errors can still return the correct address. For example, entering sulsgata,6,hammerfest will still return the correct address: Salsgata 6 9600 HAMMERFEST

Search Constraints

The following search constraints can be used to restrict searches when using the Single Line search engine in Pro .

Constraint	Elements Restricted to	Example
@L	County, District, Locality	oslo@l
@S	Street	alstad@s
@X	Postal code	1251@x

With Pro Web

Scenarios

The following table indicates the relevant search examples for each Pro Web scenario and search engine that supports NOR address data.

Scenario	Search engine	For search examples, see:
Address Capture on the Intranet	Single Line hierarchical	Single Line search examples on page 8.
Address Capture on the Web	Single Line flattened	Single Line search examples on page 8.
Address Capture	Single Line flattened	Single Line search examples on page 8.
Single Line	Single Line hierarchical	Single Line search examples on page 8.
Standard	Typedown Single Line hierarchical	Typedown examples on page 7. Single Line search examples on page 8.
ActiveX Control	Typedown Single Line hierarchical	Typedown examples on page 7. Single Line search examples on page 8.