



Dear Reader,

In order to keep you up-to-date about changes in member countries' addressing data and addressing systems, we created this newsletter.

Happy reading!

## News



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### In the current 2021.3 release:

- 54 countries and territories have updated their data.
- 2 data sets have been completely modified.
- 41 data sets in total in the "Territories" folder.
- 267 data sets in total in Universal *POST\*CODE*® DataBase.

### Lithuania

The 2021.3 release of the Universal *POST\*CODE*® DataBase provides a major update of Lithuanian data.

In the new update, premises-level data contains all house and flat numbers, and the total number of premises has increased from 500,000 in 2012 to about two million today.

Also, owing to the simplification of the delivery network in Lithuania, the number of physical post offices in rural areas has significantly decreased; the rural population is now mainly served by mobile postmen.

This has also resulted in a change in the addressing system, with the post office name no longer required in rural addresses.

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## Jamaica

Street-level data and updated records for province, locality and sub-locality are newly provided in the 2021.3 release of the Universal *POST\*CODE*® DataBase.

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## General information on postcodes

Almost every country has a different addressing system. Which countries in the world do or do not have a postcode system? How are these postcodes constructed? Why do some countries share their postcodes? We are often asked questions about the structure and usage of postcodes. You will find the answers to the most frequently asked questions on postcodes [here](#).

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