
Data Guide

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Introduction

Norway Address Data Information

Dataset Code:	NOR
Approximate Data Size:	6MB
Data Source:	Norway Post
Update Frequency:	Quarterly
Expiry:	The data release dates are: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• January• April• July• October

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.

About This Data

This chapter provides detailed information about the NOR dataset.

Area Covered

The Norway database 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	Input/Output 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
Three character ISO country code*	NOR	X12
Two character ISO country code*	NO	X13

* Denotes elements which only appear in the address if their position is fixed.

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

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

Postal Code Structure

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

For example:

1270

Using This Data

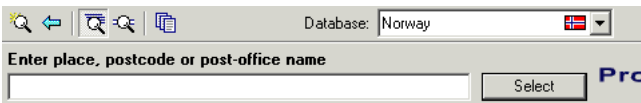
This chapter provides search tips and other product-specific information when using QuickAddress Pro or QuickAddress Pro Web.

NOTE:

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

With QuickAddress Pro

Search Examples: Typedown

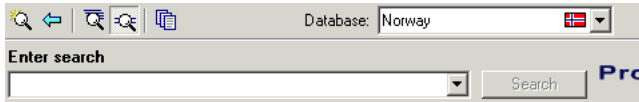


The following table provides a list of these example search types:

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

Search type	Example
Full address known	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Enter the postal code, 1284, and press Enter. 2. Enter the first two letters of the street name, gr, and press Enter. In this example gr is enough to uniquely identify Granebakken. 3. Enter the street number, 33, and press Enter. 4. The correct address is returned: Granebakken 33 1284 OSLO
Postal code not known	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Enter the first four letters of the location, honn, and press Enter. In this example honn is enough to uniquely identify Honningsvåg. 2. Enter the first two letters of the street name, ly, and press Enter. 3. Enter the premises number, 1, and press Enter. 4. The correct address is returned: Lykteveien 1 9750 HONNINGSVÅG
PO box number known	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Enter the location, tromso, and press Enter. 2. Enter postboks and press Enter. 3. Enter the PO Box number 2502 and press Enter. 4. The correct address is returned: Postboks 2502 Postterminalen 9266 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	<p>Enter the street name and premises number followed by the postal code:</p> <p>damfaret,53,3943</p> <p>The correct address is returned:</p> <p>Damfaret 53 3943 PORSGRUNN</p>
Postal code not known	<p>If the postal code is not known, enter the street name and premises number followed by the locality:</p> <p>skrenten,21,trondheim</p> <p>The correct address is returned:</p> <p>Skrenten 21 7014 TRONDHEIM</p>
Only street name known	<p>If only the street name only is known, entering it will return a picklist from which the correct one can be selected.</p> <p>Enter furuvegen to view a list of every street of that name in the country.</p>

Search type	Explanation
Character missing from address	<p>If one character is missing from the address the unknown character can be replaced with a question mark.</p> <p>Enter mul?lia,8a and the correct address is returned:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Mulelia 8A 6018 ÅLESUND</p>
Address contains spelling mistake	<p>Entering an address that contains one or more spelling errors can still return the correct address.</p> <p>Entering sulsgata,6,hammerfest will still return the correct address:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Salsgata 6 9600 HAMMERFEST</p>

Search Constraints

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

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

With QuickAddress Pro Web

Scenarios

The following table indicates the latest Pro Web version number and search engine for each Pro Web scenario that supports NOR Address data, and includes a link to relevant search examples.

Scenario	Latest Pro Web version	Search engine	For search examples, see:
Address Capture on the Intranet	4.6	Single Line hierarchical	Pro Single Line search examples on page 7.
Address Capture on the Web	4.6	Single Line flattened	Pro Single Line search examples on page 7.
Address Capture	5.20	Single Line flattened	Pro Single Line search examples on page 7.
Single Line	5.20	Single Line hierarchical	Pro Single Line search examples on page 7.
Standard	5.20	Typedown Single Line hierarchical	Pro Typedown examples on page 5 and Single Line search examples on page 7.
ActiveX Control	5.20	Typedown Single Line hierarchical	Pro Typedown examples on page 5 and Single Line search examples on page 7.

