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G5 Financial Institution Locations File 2008

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Product Description

The Financial Institution Locations File is a comprehensive list of all banks, trust companies, credit unions and caisses populaires in Canada. Each record represents the location of a financial institution. All records in the file are geocoded and therefore mappable in a desktop mapping application.

Product Details

Source: Canadian Payments Association, FIF Output Source

Vintage: 2007

Updates: Quarterly

Format: MapInfo, DBF, ArcView, Delimited ASCII

Coverage Area: National

Number of records: 11,898

File Structure

Field	Format	Description
ID_Num Name	Text (10 chars)	Identification number
Nom	Text (50 chars)	Institution name (English)
BranchDomicile	Text (50 chars)	Institution name (French)
Address	Text (50 chars)	Branch name Address
CityTown	Text (50 chars)	City or Town
Province	Text (4 chars)	Province
PostalCode	Text (6 chars)	Postal code (6 digits)
Type Latitude	Decimal (20,5)	Latitude (Y-coordinate)
Longitude	Decimal (20,5)	Longitude (X-coordinate)
Position	Text (50 chars)	Geocoding Method (see below)

Methodology

Field Description Values Variables Values	Description
1 2 3 4 5 Institution Type	Big Five Banks (Bank of Montreal, Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, Toronto Dominion, Bank of Nova Scotia, Royal Bank of Canada)
6	Other Bank Trust and/or Loan Company Credit Union or Caisse Populaire Government Savings Office Other Institution
Street	Successfully located the street address on a reference map to generate a longitude and latitude coordinate
Intersection	Located to the intersection of two streets - was unsuccessful in geocoding to the street address.
Postal Code	Located the postal code on a reference map to generate a longitude and latitude coordinate
Geocoding	Was unsuccessful in geocoding to the street address or postal code
Municipality	Located the municipality on a reference map to generate a longitude and latitude coordinate

The FI Location file was geocoded using Generation 5's Geocoder 6.0.9. Preference was given to address geocoding. However, where address geocoding was unsuccessful, the file was geocoded using the latest postal code conversion file. The breakdown of these records is as follows:

Geocoding Method	Number of Records
Street	7,582
Intersection	0

Postal Code 4,278 Municipality 38

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