

# Downloadable Databases

## Destination-based Sales Tax Tools

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## Download our databases for your own applications

Downloadable data files are available to use in your own customized applications to determine locations and sales tax rates for your customers. The files are in comma-separated (.txt) format, in Zip files. They are:

- Address files that contain address data, statewide or by county, and associated location codes. This must be used with the location code and rate table files that include names of locations, location codes, and tax rates.
- ZIP+4 files that contain ranges of ZIP+4 for Washington State with associated location codes.

### Where can I find the files?

1. Go to <http://destinationtax.dor.wa.gov>.
2. Under Tools, click on “Downloadable databases.”
3. Click on one of the four different download data files. If you select the address data by “County,” you will be prompted to select a county.

### How do I download the files?

1. Click on the “Save” button.
2. A “Save As” window will appear. Use this window to select the location on your computer where you wish to save the Zip file, then click on the “Save” button.
3. The file will be saved to your specified location.
4. Go to the file you just saved and open it. If you are running the operating systems XP or Vista, the file will open. If you are using an older operating system, you must have WinZip installed.

*Note: Integrating these data files with your own systems will require programming.*

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