

AddressBase Core Release 21/09/2021

Release Note version 1.0

GB coverage

Version	Change
1.0	Initial release.

Introduction

This release note provides information about the release of AddressBase Core on **21 September 2021**.

Record counts

Product	Full Supply record count ¹	Change-Only Update record count
AddressBase Core	33 596 527	315 320

Product supply comparison

There is a difference in record counts between taking a national Managed Great Britain Set (MGBS) and the national 5km tile supply. This is because the two supplies use different selection criteria. The difference in record counts is shown in the following table, allowing for you to validate your data holdings once you have loaded the latest release of AddressBase Core.

Product	MGBS Full Count	National 5km tiled supply	Difference
AddressBase Core	33 596 527	33 596 521	6

A small difference in record counts is expected due to there being several features supplied in the MGBS which fall outside of the tiled area.

¹ These counts are based on a Managed Great Britain Set (MGBS). If you have ordered your national coverage via the online ordering system using a polygon outline, then your counts may differ.

Changed records

If you receive a Change-Only Update (COU) supply for your AddressBase Core product, you will receive Inserts, Updates and Deletes records within the supplied file. The following table details the numbers of these records which can be expected in the COU supply of the product:

Change type	Count
Inserts	0
Updates	315 320
Deletes	0
COU populated 5km tile count	7,101

It is important that COUs are processed with Deletes first, then Inserts and Updates. This is to ensure that updates are applied in the correct order. Guidance on this can be found in Section 5 of the [AddressBase Core – Getting Started Guide](#) on the AddressBase Core product support webpage.

Source data currency

The following information relates to the currency of the source data used in the creation of this release of AddressBase Core:

Data source	Date
Royal Mail PAF	8 September 2021
National Land and Property Gazetteer	8 September 2021
One Scotland Gazetteer	27 August 2021
OS MasterMap Topography Layer	23 July 2021

Data issues and updates

This release of AddressBase Core contains updates associated with improvements to postcode assignment logic in AddressBase, hence the large number of Updates records and no new Inserts or Deletes records for this release. These updates improve the assignment of postcodes at the edges of notional postcode boundary extents to reduce instances of postcodes ‘flipping’ between releases.