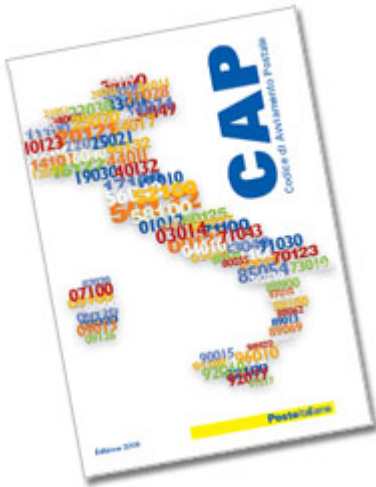


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Poste Italiane updates the zip codes in 14 cities



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The **changes** involve 20 thousand streets and around a million families. The previous zip codes will, however, remain valid for the next six months. Poste Italiane is updating the zip code in 14 cities, which **as of 27 March 2009**, will go from having a single zip code to being divided into a number of zones, defined in line with territorial changes. This change, brought about by the continual growth of the cities, is aimed at further improving the services provided by Poste Italiane.

47 new zip codes will be introduced in **Alessandria, Cesena, Ferrara, Foggia, Forlì, Modena, Parma, Pesaro, Piacenza, Ravenna, Reggio Emilia, Rimini,**

Taranto and Trento. In addition a new zip code will be added in **Bari**, while in **Trieste, Palermo and Roma** some zones will be grouped together.

In total, changes to the zip codes will affect **20 thousand streets and around a million families.** Poste Italiane is delivering a booklet to all residents in the areas involved to explain the changes. Local and central administrations and the main institutions are also being given the necessary information. The old zip codes will in any case remain valid for the next six months. The zip code, which should be written correctly on all types of mail, is fundamental for the automatic processing of mail both at the sorting stage and during door-to-door delivery.

To find out about the new zip codes, users may contact their local Post Office, call the Poste Italiane call centre on the freephone number 803.160 or consult the **pages dedicated to the new zip codes on this website.**

Available from Post Offices, the **2009 edition of the zip code directory** contains, in addition to the changes regarding the 14 cities mentioned above, the zip codes of the over 8 thousand municipalities that make up Italy, 1900 new streets and 4200 streets that have been renamed.

The companies and administrations who need to update their zip code in electronic format can do so using the Cap Professional data bank. Other territorial databanks are available to support address processing, geomarketing analysis, logistic activities and leafleting campaigns.