Zip Code Information

In order to facilitate a geo-access analysis for Federal employees and annuitants, we have created a file (zipdist.csv) containing zip code information. Contractors who will be performing analyses using zip code distributions for purposes of responding to this Request for Proposals may obtain copies of the files on the OPM website. Contractors cannot use this information in any way other than as input to responding to this RFP.

The distribution of Federal employees was derived from a list of active Thrift Savings Plan (TSP) participants to obtain population by zip code. The data has been adjusted to more accurately reflect the full Federal employee population as of March 2005. The distribution of Federal annuitants contains the full list of annuitants enrolled in the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program as of May 2005.

The data lists the zip code followed by the total number of Federal employees and annuitants in that zip code. This data represents the best estimate of the number of employees and annuitants eligible as a primary contract holder in the Federal Dental Vision Benefit. This data will be used to evaluate the network and access standards for the Dental and Vision Program.

The format of the zipdist.csv file is a comma delimited text file. Each record contains the following information:

Postal Code, City, State Abbreviation, County, MSA/MCSA Type, FIPS Code, MSA/MCSA Name, LPA, Rating Region, Number of eligible participants