Postcodes in Norway

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1. Categories of postcodes
The categories tells the function of an postcode (e.g. street addresses or/and P.O.Box addresses).

B = Both streeet addresses and P.O.Boxes
F = Multiple areas of uses (Common)
G = Street addresses
P = P.O. Boxes
S = Postcode for special service (not used for addresses)

2. Postcodes pr municipality and county
All Postcode-files contain the municipality number and -name. The first two digits of the municipality number is county number and here's county overview of Norway:

03 OSLO
11 ROGALAND
15 MØRE OG ROMSDAL
18 NORDLAND
21 SVALBARD *)
22 JAN MAYEN *)
30 VIKEN
34 INNLANDET
38 VESTFOLD OG TELEMARK
42 AGDER
46 VESTLAND
50 TRØNDELAG
54 TROMS OG FINNMARK

*) Svalbard and Jan Mayen are not ordinary counties, but to distinguish postcode belonging to these areas we have chosen to give them their own codes as if they were counties. The codes are obtained from Statistisk Sentralbyrå (Governmental statistics institution), and are the same as those used elsewhere by the government

3. Postcodes in order, ansi/windows-format (Ansi/Windows-format)
(TAB-separated in Ansi/Windows-format)

Filename: Postal_codes_Norway_ansi.txt
URL: https://www.bring.no/postnummerregister-ansi.txt

Layout, TAB-separated:

Postcode	Postal name	Municipality number (county 2 + municipality 2)	Municipality name	Category
4	32	4	30	1

4. New postcodes (Ansi/windows-format)

(TAB-separated in Ansi/Windows-format)

The files contain historical data from 1999 up to today, ordered by date and postcode.
Please copy the period you need.

Filename: Postal_codes_new_ansi.txt
URL: https://www.bring.no/postnummerlogg-nye-ansi.txt

Layout, TAB-separated:

Post code	Postal name	Municipality number (county 2 + municipality 2)	Municipality name	Trading area	Valid from date				Category
					dd	mm	yy	yy	
4	32	4	20	3	2	2	2	2	1

5. Changed and terminated postcodes

(TAB-separated in Ansi/Windows-format)

The files contain historical data from 1999 up to today, ordered by date and postcode.
Please copy the period you need.

Filename: Postal_code_changes_ansi.txt
URL: https://www.bring.no/postnummerlogg-endringer-ansi.txt

Layout, TAB-separated:

Old postcode	Old postal name	Valid from date				New postcode	New postcode	Old category	New category
		dd	mm	Yy	yy				
4	32	2	2	2	2	4	32	1	1

OBS;In the tab for new postcode the number 9999 may occur. This means that the new postcode belongs in one of the towns that have multiple postcodes and that the post address determines which postcode is correct. Poscode can also be terminated. Changes of address levels can be found in the conversion tables that are published yearly on the 1th of October.
The post address refers to street/road name and number, PO number, etc.

Note that files for new postcodes and changed/terminated postcodes respectively must be seen in context. Postcodes can be restored.