

# CRSP/ZIMAN REAL ESTATE DATABASE RELEASE NOTES

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## FILE VERSION SPECIFICS

- The CRSP/Ziman Real Estate Data Series contains data through January 2026, available in February 2026.
- The data series contains 690 securities of which 194 are currently trading. The date range is from 19800102-20260130.
- This release may be installed on Windows and Linux. ASCII, SAS and R versions of the data series are available for all three platforms. The Zip files available for download include a version for each different set of files, found in the table in the zip file structure section below.

## RESEARCH AND PROGRAMMING NOTES

Prices and indexes in this product begin in January of 1980. This is true even when the Ziman REIT Info table states that the REIT was in existence prior to 1980.

The base year for the CRSP/Ziman Indexes is 12/30/1994, at which point they are set to a value of 100. This differs from CRSP Market Indexes which are set to 100 on 12/29/1972.

Due to some inconsistent trading early in the time series, a few additional rules were implemented to improve the continuity of the portfolios used to calculate the indexes. Please refer to Chapter 2 of the [CRSP/Ziman Real Estate Database Guide](#) for an explanation of universe and price selection criteria.

## 202512 REIT SUMMARY

### CRSP ADDS, DELISTS, AND CHANGES

PERMNO	Company Name	Ticker	CUSIP	Start Date	End Date
DELISTS					
14559	CITY OFFICE REIT INC	CIO	17858710	20140415	20260108
16768	PLYMOUTH INDUSTRIAL REIT INC	PLYM	72964010	20170609	20260127

### CRSP DATABASE CHANGES

PERMNO	Company Name	Description
49744	POTLATCHDELTA CORP	shares outstanding change from 77291 to 77296 for 20251218-Present

## DELIVERY METHOD, INSTALLS, AND DATA FORMATS

### DELIVERY

CRSP data delivery for all products is available through IPSwitch's MOVEit Cloud ([crsp.moveitcloud.com](https://crsp.moveitcloud.com)).

### ZIP INSTALLS

CRSP uses a zip process for data installation. ZIP utilities that are standard on all platforms should work to unzip the databases. On Windows computers, CRSP recommends using 7-ZIP ([7-zip.org](https://7-zip.org)).

#### Several important items to note:

- All directories are extracted to lower case letters. For example: C:\crspdata\raz202508
- All Windows Users: Extracting a zipped file does not create an installed program in Windows. It will not show in the Windows Control Panel. When uninstalling the data, just delete the directories that contain the detailed files

Red Hat Linux Users: If your version of Red Hat is earlier than 6.0, you will need to install an updated version of the "File Roller" program in order to install the data.

### ZIP FILE STRUCTURE AND PROCESS:

Four individual zip files need to be unzipped separately. Unzip the files into the root or home or your target directory. For

example, c:\ in Windows; /home for Linux. The unzip process will create the \crspdata subdirectory.

Note that the destination directories have also changed as part of this process:

Zip file on disk	Description	Install Path
razyyyymm_ascii	ASCII files	\crspdata\razyyyymm_ascii
razyyyymm_msaccess	Msaccess files	\CRSPDATA\RAZYYYMM_MSACCESS
razyyyymm_sas	SAS files	\crspdata\razyyyymm_sas
RAZYYYMM_R	R files	\CRSPDATA\RAZYYYMM_R

## SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

- SAS, ASCII, R, Microsoft Access, or an analytical tool of your choice
- Sufficient disk space to load and manipulate the data series.\*

Data Series Format	Monthly Data Series	Daily/Monthly Data Series
ASCII	12.5 MB	269 MB
Microsoft Access	16.6 MB	322 MB
SAS	14.2 MB	290 MB
R Files	N/A	39.3 MB

\*Additional disk space will be needed for data manipulation.

File name specifications and installation information can now be found in the [CRSP/Ziman Real Estate Database Guide](#).

## SUPPORT

Contact CRSP Client Services for assistance at [rdp@morningstar.com](mailto:rdp@morningstar.com) or call 312-384-3735, Option 2..

For more information, visit [crsp.org/research/crsp-ziman-real-estate-database](http://crsp.org/research/crsp-ziman-real-estate-database).