

# Phone Number Data Type

This data type is applied to numeric data following common patterns that express telephone numbers.

- Parentheses are optional around area code values: (###) ###-####
- Phone numbers may or may not include the 1 at their beginning.
- Dashes and spaces are optional between groups of numbers.

**NOTE:** Spaces within a group of values are not supported and will result in a mismatched data type entry.

## Standard Domestic U.S:

```
###-###-#####  
(###)-###-#####  
#####  
1#####
```

## Standard Domestic U.S. with extensions:

```
(###)-###-#### x ###
```

- The dash in ###-#### is required when extension is present.
- The extension indicator can be one of the following: x, X, ext, or EXT.

## International U.S:

```
+1(###)-###-####
```

## Not supported:

- Local U.S. format not supported:

```
###-####
```

- International format:

```
+##-##-###-#####
```

- Internal international format not supported:

```
##-##-##-###-#####
```