# Adventure Works Cycles

Adventure Works Cycles, the fictitious company on which the AdventureWorks sample databases are based, is a large, multinational manufacturing company. The company manufactures and sells metal and composite bicycles to North American, European and Asian commercial markets. While its base operation is in Bothell, Washington with 290 employees, several regional sales teams are located throughout their market base.

In 2000, AdventureWorks Cycles bought a small manufacturing plant, Importadores Neptuno, located in Mexico. Importadores Neptuno manufactures several critical subcomponents for the AdventureWorks Cycles product line. These items are shipped to the Bothell location for final product assembly. In 2001, Importadores Neptuno, became the sole manufacturer and distributor of the touring bicycle and bike product group.

Product Overview

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|  | Mountain-200 Product No: BK-M68B-38  Size: 38  Weight: 25  Price: $2,294.99 |
|  | Road-150 Product No: BK-R93R-44  Size: 44  Weight: 14  Price: $3,578.27 |

**Northwind Database**

The Northwind sample database (Northwind.mdb) is included with all versions of Access. It provides data you can experiment with and database objects that demonstrate features you might want to implement in your own databases. Using Northwind, you can become familiar with how a relational database is structured and how the database objects work together to help you enter, store, manipulate, and print your data..

It contains the following detailed information:

1. Suppliers/Vendors of Northwind – who supply to the company.
2. Customers of Northwind – who buy from Northwind
3. Employee details of Northwind traders – who work for Northwind