

New York City Census Blocks (2020 US Census)

File Geodatabase Feature Class

Tags

Census Block, 2020, US Census Bureau, boundary, boundaries, districts, LION, CSCL, Department of City Planning, DCP, New York City, NYC, LIONdistricts

Summary

Census Blocks from the 2020 US Census for New York City clipped to the shoreline.

Description

Census Blocks from the 2020 US Census for New York City clipped to the shoreline. These files are derived from the US Census Bureau's TIGER project and have been geographically modified to fit the New York City base map. Because some census blocks are under water not all census blocks are contained in this file, only census blocks that are partially or totally located on land have been mapped in this file.

Credits

Department of City Planning (DCP)

Use limitations

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Extent

West -74.257159 **East** -73.699215
North 40.915568 **South** 40.496010

Scale Range

Maximum (zoomed in) 1:5,000
Minimum (zoomed out) 1:150,000,000

ArcGIS Metadata ►

Topics and Keywords ►

* **CONTENT TYPE** Downloadable Data

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Citation ►

TITLE New York City Census Blocks (2020 US Census)
CREATION DATE 7/25/2025
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EDITION 25C

PRESENTATION FORMATS * digital map

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Resource Details ►

DATASET LANGUAGES * English (UNITED STATES)

SPATIAL REPRESENTATION TYPE * vector

* PROCESSING ENVIRONMENT Version 6.2 (Build 9200) ; Esri ArcGIS 10.8.1.14362

CREDITS
Department of City Planning (DCP)

ARCGIS ITEM PROPERTIES
* NAME nycb2020
LOCATION withheld
* ACCESS PROTOCOL Local Area Network

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Extents ►

EXTENT
GEOGRAPHIC EXTENT
BOUNDING RECTANGLE
EXTENT TYPE Extent used for searching
* WEST LONGITUDE -74.257159
* EAST LONGITUDE -73.699215
* NORTH LATITUDE 40.915568
* SOUTH LATITUDE 40.496010
* EXTENT CONTAINS THE RESOURCE Yes

EXTENT IN THE ITEM'S COORDINATE SYSTEM
* WEST LONGITUDE 913174.999185
* EAST LONGITUDE 1067382.508423
* SOUTH LATITUDE 120128.274951
* NORTH LATITUDE 272844.293823
* EXTENT CONTAINS THE RESOURCE Yes

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Spatial Reference ►

ARC GIS COORDINATE SYSTEM
* TYPE Projected
* GEOGRAPHIC COORDINATE REFERENCE GCS_North_American_1983
* PROJECTION NAD_1983_StatePlane_New_York_Long_Island_FIPS_3104_Feet
* COORDINATE REFERENCE DETAILS
PROJECTED COORDINATE SYSTEM
WELL-KNOWN IDENTIFIER 102718
X ORIGIN -450359962737.04999
Y ORIGIN -450359962737.04999
XY SCALE 10000
Z ORIGIN -100000
Z SCALE 10000
M ORIGIN -100000
M SCALE 10000
XY TOLERANCE 0.000200000000000000001
Z TOLERANCE 0.001
M TOLERANCE 0.001
HIGH PRECISION true
LATEST WELL-KNOWN IDENTIFIER 2263
WELL-KNOWN TEXT
PROJCS["NAD_1983_StatePlane_New_York_Long_Island_FIPS_3104_Feet",GEOGCS["GCS_North_American_1983",DATUM["D_North_American_1983",SPHEROID["GF

REFERENCE SYSTEM IDENTIFIER
* VALUE 2263
* CODESPACE EPSG
* VERSION 5.3(9.0.0)

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Spatial Data Properties ►

VECTOR ►
* LEVEL OF TOPOLOGY FOR THIS DATASET geometry only

GEOMETRIC OBJECTS
FEATURE CLASS NAME nycb2020
* OBJECT TYPE composite
* OBJECT COUNT 37588

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ARC GIS FEATURE CLASS PROPERTIES ►

FEATURE CLASS NAME nycb2020
* FEATURE TYPE Simple
* GEOMETRY TYPE Polygon
* HAS TOPOLOGY FALSE
* FEATURE COUNT 37588
* SPATIAL INDEX TRUE
* LINEAR REFERENCING FALSE

Hide ArcGIS Feature Class Properties ▲

Hide Spatial Data Properties ▲

Distribution ►

DISTRIBUTION FORMAT
* NAME File Geodatabase Feature Class

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Fields ►

DETAILS FOR OBJECT **nycb2020** ►
* TYPE Feature Class
* ROW COUNT 37588

FIELD OBJECTID

►
* ALIAS OBJECTID
* DATA TYPE OID
* WIDTH 4
* PRECISION 0
* SCALE 0
FIELD DESCRIPTION
Internal feature number.

DESCRIPTION SOURCE
Esri

DESCRIPTION OF VALUES
Sequential unique whole numbers that are automatically generated.

Hide Field OBJECTID ▲

FIELD BoroCode

►
DATA TYPE String
WIDTH 1
* ALIAS BoroCode
* PRECISION 0
* SCALE 0
FIELD DESCRIPTION
Borough code for the borough in which the census block is located.

LIST OF VALUES
VALUE 1
DESCRIPTION Manhattan

VALUE 2
DESCRIPTION Bronx

VALUE 3
DESCRIPTION Brooklyn

VALUE 4
DESCRIPTION Queens

VALUE 5
DESCRIPTION Staten Island

Hide Field BoroCode ▲

FIELD CB2020

►
DATA TYPE String
WIDTH 4
* ALIAS CB2020
* PRECISION 0
* SCALE 0
FIELD DESCRIPTION
2020 census block number.

Hide Field CB2020 ▲

FIELD BoroName

►
DATA TYPE String
WIDTH 32
* ALIAS BoroName
* PRECISION 0
* SCALE 0
FIELD DESCRIPTION
Borough Name.

Hide Field BoroName ▲

FIELD Shape

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* ALIAS Shape
* DATA TYPE Geometry
* WIDTH 0
* PRECISION 0
* SCALE 0
FIELD DESCRIPTION
Feature geometry.

DESCRIPTION SOURCE
ESRI

DESCRIPTION OF VALUES
Coordinates defining the features.

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FIELD CT2020

►
DATA TYPE String
WIDTH 6
* ALIAS CT2020
* PRECISION 0
* SCALE 0
FIELD DESCRIPTION
2020 census tract number.

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FIELD BCTCB2020

►
DATA TYPE String
WIDTH 11
* ALIAS BCTCB2020
* PRECISION 0
* SCALE 0
FIELD DESCRIPTION
Merged string value of the BoroCode, 2020 census tract number, and 2020 census block number.

[Hide Field BCTCB2020 ▲](#)

FIELD GEOID

►
DATA TYPE String
WIDTH 15
* ALIAS GEOID
* PRECISION 0
* SCALE 0
FIELD DESCRIPTION
Full Census Block number including the FIPS state and county code

[Hide Field GEOID ▲](#)

FIELD SHAPE_Length

►
* ALIAS Shape_Length
* DATA TYPE Double
* WIDTH 8
* PRECISION 0
* SCALE 0
FIELD DESCRIPTION
Length of feature in internal units.

DESCRIPTION SOURCE
Esri

DESCRIPTION OF VALUES
Positive real numbers that are automatically generated.

[Hide Field SHAPE_Length ▲](#)

FIELD Shape_Area

►
* ALIAS Shape_Area
* DATA TYPE Double
* WIDTH 8
* PRECISION 0
* SCALE 0
FIELD DESCRIPTION
Area of feature in internal units squared.

DESCRIPTION SOURCE
Esri

DESCRIPTION OF VALUES
Positive real numbers that are automatically generated.

Hide Field Shape_Area ▲

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Hide Fields ▲

Metadata Details ►

* METADATA LANGUAGE English (UNITED STATES)

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SCOPE NAME * dataset

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