

# New York City Census Blocks (US Census 2020) Water Included

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 including portions under water.

## Description

Census Blocks from the 2020 US Census for New York City including portions under water. These boundary files are derived from the US Census Bureau's TIGER project and have been geographically modified to fit the New York City base map.

## Credits

Department of City Planning (DCP)

## Use limitations

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## Extent

**West** -74.260380 **East** -73.699206  
**North** 40.917691 **South** 40.477211

## 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 (US Census 2020) Water Included  
**CREATION DATE** 7/25/2025  
**PUBLICATION DATE** 8/18/2025

**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 nycb2020wi  
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 -74.260380  
\* EAST LONGITUDE -73.699206  
\* NORTH LATITUDE 40.917691  
\* SOUTH LATITUDE 40.477211  
\* EXTENT CONTAINS THE RESOURCE Yes

EXTENT IN THE ITEM'S COORDINATE SYSTEM  
\* WEST LONGITUDE 912287.068787  
\* EAST LONGITUDE 1067382.508423  
\* SOUTH LATITUDE 113279.346985  
\* NORTH LATITUDE 273617.843201  
\* 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)

Hide Spatial Reference ▲

Spatial Data Properties ►

VECTOR ►  
\* LEVEL OF TOPOLOGY FOR THIS DATASET geometry only  
  
GEOMETRIC OBJECTS  
FEATURE CLASS NAME nycb2020wi  
\* OBJECT TYPE composite  
\* OBJECT COUNT 37984

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ARC GIS FEATURE CLASS PROPERTIES  
►  
FEATURE CLASS NAME nycb2020wi  
\* FEATURE TYPE Simple  
\* GEOMETRY TYPE Polygon  
\* HAS TOPOLOGY FALSE  
\* FEATURE COUNT 37984  
\* 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 **nycb2020wi** ▶  
\* TYPE    Feature Class  
\* ROW COUNT    37984

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

▶  
\* 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.

[Hide Field Shape ▲](#)

#### 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.

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#### 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.

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## Metadata Details ►

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SCOPE OF THE DATA DESCRIBED BY THE METADATA dataset  
SCOPE NAME \* dataset

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METADATA FORMAT ArcGIS 1.0

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