

# New York City 2010 Public Use Microdata Areas (PUMA)

ESRI Shapefile

## Tags

Public Use Microdata Area, PUMA, Public Use Microdata Sample, PUMS, 2010, census, American Community Survey, ACS, boundary, boundaries, districts, LION, CSCL, Department of City Planning, DCP, New York City, NYC, LIONdistricts

## Summary

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## Description

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## Credits

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## 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 ►

THEMES OR CATEGORIES OF THE RESOURCE    boundaries

\* CONTENT TYPE    Downloadable Data

PLACE KEYWORDS    New York, Manhattan, Queens, Brooklyn, Richmond, Bronx, Kings, Staten Island, New York City

THEME KEYWORDS    PUMA, Public Use Microdata Areas, Census

*Hide Topics and Keywords ▲*

Citation ▶

TITLE New York City 2010 Public Use Microdata Areas (PUMA)  
CREATION DATE 7/25/2025  
PUBLICATION DATE 8/18/2025

EDITION 25C

PRESENTATION FORMATS \* digital map

SERIES  
NAME BYTES of the BIG APPLE  
ISSUE 25C

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Resource Details ▶

DATASET LANGUAGES English (UNITED STATES)  
DATASET CHARACTER SET utf8 - 8 bit UCS Transfer Format

STATUS completed  
SPATIAL REPRESENTATION TYPE \* vector

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

CREDITS  
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ARCGIS ITEM PROPERTIES  
\* NAME nypuma2010  
LOCATION withheld  
\* ACCESS PROTOCOL Local Area Network

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Extents ▶

EXTENT  
DESCRIPTION  
ground condition

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 913174.999355  
\* EAST LONGITUDE 1067382.508423  
\* SOUTH LATITUDE 120128.274951  
\* NORTH LATITUDE 272844.293823  
\* EXTENT CONTAINS THE RESOURCE Yes

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RESOURCE MAINTENANCE  
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LEGAL CONSTRAINTS  
OTHER CONSTRAINTS  
The data is freely available to all New York City agencies and the public.

SECURITY CONSTRAINTS  
CLASSIFICATION unclassified

CONSTRAINTS  
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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 -1000000  
Z SCALE 10000  
M ORIGIN -100000  
M SCALE 10000  
XY TOLERANCE 0.00020000000000000001  
Z TOLERANCE 0.001  
M TOLERANCE 0.001  
HIGH PRECISION true  
LATEST WELL-KNOWN IDENTIFIER 2263  
WELL-KNOWN TEXT  
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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 nypuma2010  
\* OBJECT TYPE composite  
\* OBJECT COUNT 55

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ARCGIS FEATURE CLASS PROPERTIES

►  
FEATURE CLASS NAME nypuma2010  
\* FEATURE TYPE Simple  
\* GEOMETRY TYPE Polygon  
\* HAS TOPOLOGY FALSE  
\* FEATURE COUNT 55  
\* SPATIAL INDEX TRUE  
\* LINEAR REFERENCING FALSE

Hide ArcGIS Feature Class Properties ▲

Hide Spatial Data Properties ▲

Data Quality ►

SCOPE OF QUALITY INFORMATION ►  
RESOURCE LEVEL dataset

Hide Scope of quality information ▲

DATA QUALITY REPORT - ABSOLUTE EXTERNAL POSITIONAL ACCURACY ►  
DIMENSION horizontal

MEASURE DESCRIPTION  
The District files are created from the same release version of the Department of City Planning LION file. The LION file is spatially aligned with NYCMap aerial photography.

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Distribution ►

DISTRIBUTOR ►  
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CONTACT'S ROLE distributor

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DISTRIBUTION FORMAT  
NAME ESRI Shapefile  
VERSION Open Specification

TRANSFER OPTIONS  
ONLINE SOURCE  
LOCATION <https://www1.nyc.gov/site/planning/data-maps/open-data.page>

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Fields ▶

DETAILS FOR OBJECT nypuma2010 ▶

- \* TYPE Feature Class
- \* ROW COUNT 55

FIELD OBJECTID

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- \* 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.

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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.

Hide Field Shape ▲

FIELD PUMA

- ▶
- ALIAS PUMA
  - DATA TYPE String
  - WIDTH 4
  - PRECISION 0
  - SCALE 0
  - FIELD DESCRIPTION  
The ID number for the 2010 NYC Public Use Microdata Areas (PUMAs). PUMAs are statistical geographic areas defined for the dissemination of Public Use Microdata Sample (PUMS) data.
  - Hide Field PUMA ▲

FIELD Shape\_Length

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- \* 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

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- ALIAS Shape\_Area
  - DATA TYPE Double
  - WIDTH 19
  - 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

\* LAST UPDATE 2025-08-12

ARCGIS METADATA PROPERTIES

METADATA FORMAT ArcGIS 1.0

STANDARD OR PROFILE USED TO EDIT METADATA FGDC

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