

# New York City Census Blocks (2010 US Census)

ESRI Shapefile

Tags

Census Block, 2010, US Census Bureau, boundary, boundaries, districts, LION, CSCL, Department of City Planning, DCP, New York City, NYC, LIONdistricts

## Summary

Census Blocks from the 2010 US Census for New York City clipped to the shoreline.

## Description

Census Blocks from the 2010 US Census for New York City clipped to the shoreline. 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. 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 ►

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    boundaries, boundary, borough

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### Citation ►

TITLE    New York City Census Blocks (2010 US Census)

CREATION DATE 4/16/2024  
PUBLICATION DATE 5/6/2024

EDITION 24B

PRESENTATION FORMATS \* digital map

SERIES

NAME BYTES of the BIG APPLE  
ISSUE 24B

OTHER CITATION DETAILS

No major changes since previous version.

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RESPONSIBLE PARTY

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**Resource Details ►**

DATASET LANGUAGES English (UNITED STATES)

STATUS completed

SPATIAL REPRESENTATION TYPE \* vector

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

The official boundaries of Census Blocks include areas under water. Users requiring these boundaries should use nycb2010wi instead.

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

CREDITS

Department of City Planning (DCP)

ARCGIS ITEM PROPERTIES

\* NAME nycb2010  
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 913174.999185

\* EAST LONGITUDE 1067382.508423

\* SOUTH LATITUDE 120128.274951

\* NORTH LATITUDE 272844.293823

\* EXTENT CONTAINS THE RESOURCE Yes

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**Resource Maintenance ►**

RESOURCE MAINTENANCE  
UPDATE FREQUENCY quarterly

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**Resource Constraints ►**

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 -100000  
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  
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 nycb2010

\* OBJECT TYPE composite

\* OBJECT COUNT 38798

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ARCGIS FEATURE CLASS PROPERTIES

►

FEATURE CLASS NAME nycb2010

\* FEATURE TYPE Simple

\* GEOMETRY TYPE Polygon

\* HAS TOPOLOGY FALSE

\* FEATURE COUNT 38798

\* SPATIAL INDEX TRUE

\* LINEAR REFERENCING FALSE

[Hide ArcGIS Feature Class Properties ▲](#)

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## Data Quality ►

SCOPE OF QUALITY INFORMATION ►

RESOURCE LEVEL dataset

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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 ►

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DISTRIBUTION FORMAT

NAME ESRI Shapefile

VERSION Open Specification

TRANSFER OPTIONS

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## Fields ►

DETAILS FOR OBJECT [nycb2010 ►](#)

\* TYPE Feature Class  
\* ROW COUNT 38798

### 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

►  
\* ALIAS BoroCode  
\* DATA TYPE String  
\* WIDTH 1  
\* 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 CB2010

►  
\* ALIAS CB2010  
\* DATA TYPE String  
\* WIDTH 4  
\* PRECISION 0  
\* SCALE 0  
\* FIELD DESCRIPTION  
2010 census block number.

[Hide Field CB2010 ▲](#)

### FIELD BoroName

►  
\* ALIAS BoroName  
\* DATA TYPE String  
\* WIDTH 32  
\* 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 CT2010

▶  
\* ALIAS CT2010  
\* DATA TYPE String  
\* WIDTH 6  
\* PRECISION 0  
\* SCALE 0  
\* FIELD DESCRIPTION  
2010 census tract number.

[Hide Field CT2010 ▲](#)

FIELD BCTCB2010

▶  
\* ALIAS BCTCB2010  
\* DATA TYPE String  
\* WIDTH 11  
\* PRECISION 0  
\* SCALE 0  
\* FIELD DESCRIPTION  
Merged string value of the BoroCode, 2010 census tract number, and 2010 census block number

[Hide Field BCTCB2010 ▲](#)

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.

[Hide Field SHAPE\\_Area ▲](#)

[Hide Details for object nycb2010 ▲](#)

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## Metadata Details ▶

METADATA LANGUAGE English (UNITED STATES)  
METADATA CHARACTER SET utf8 - 8 bit UCS Transfer Format

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

\* LAST UPDATE 2024-04-26

ARCGIS METADATA PROPERTIES  
METADATA FORMAT ArcGIS 1.0

CREATED IN ARCGIS FOR THE ITEM 2024-04-26 14:30:13  
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AUTOMATIC UPDATES  
HAVE BEEN PERFORMED Yes  
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