

Data

This project relies on data from Foursquare, New York City's Neighborhood Tabulation Areas (NTA), and American Community Survey demographic data by NTA.

Counts of grocery stores and other stores that sell fresh produce were pulled from Foursquare. Categories that were included as selling fresh produce were "Grocery Stores", "Supermarkets", "Organic Grocery", "Fruit & Vegetable Store", "Farmers Market", "Deli / Bodega", and "Health Food Store." Instances of each of these categories were counted for each neighborhood.

New York City neighborhood boundaries were found from the New York City website Open Data page. The NTA Map includes the geographical boundaries for each NTA in New York City.

For demographic data for each neighborhood, this report uses the Demographic Profiles of ACS 5 Year Estimates at the Neighborhood Tabulation Area (NTA) level obtained from the New York City website Open Data page. The economic and demographic tables from the 2012-2016 data were used.