How Clean Is New York City's Water?

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Introduction

- New York City gets its water from 2 sources
- Disinfected with chlorine and UV light
- Treated with phosphoric acid, sodium hydroxide, and fluoride.

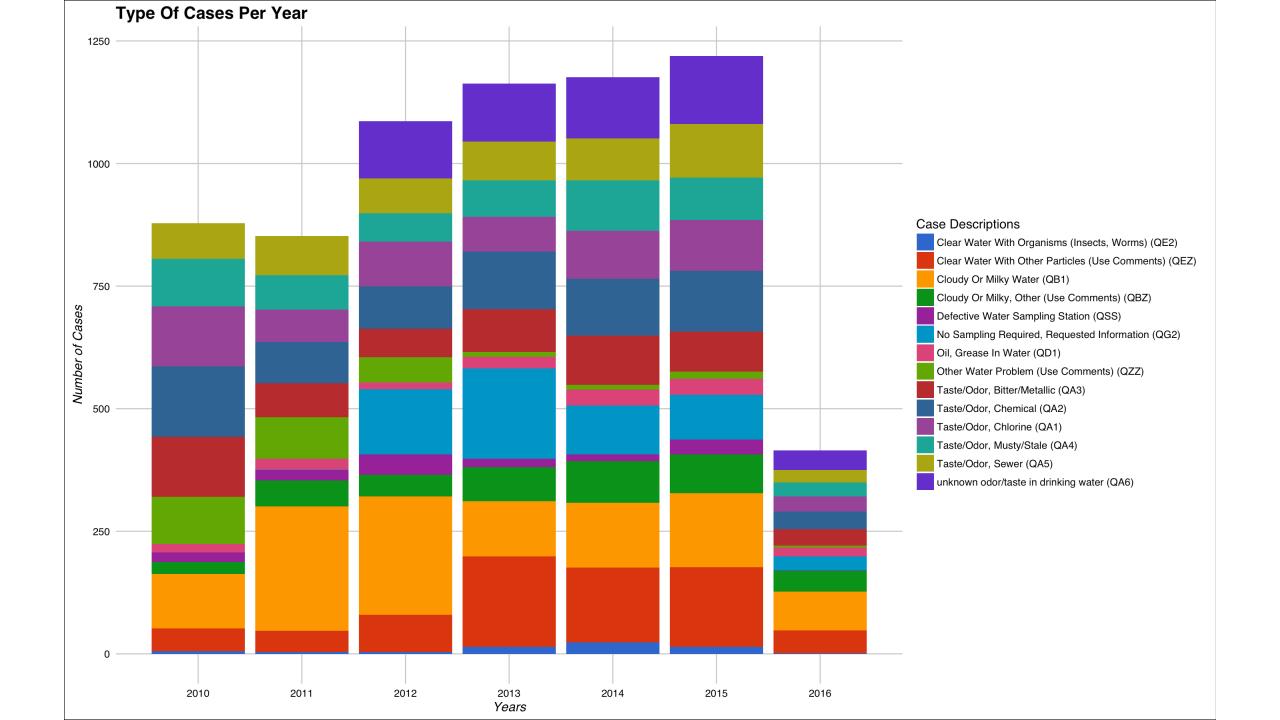


Data Description

- From NYC Open Data
- Covers cases from 2010 to present
- 6886 filed complaints of water quality
- 6792 closed cases
- 3 omitted cases due to clerical error



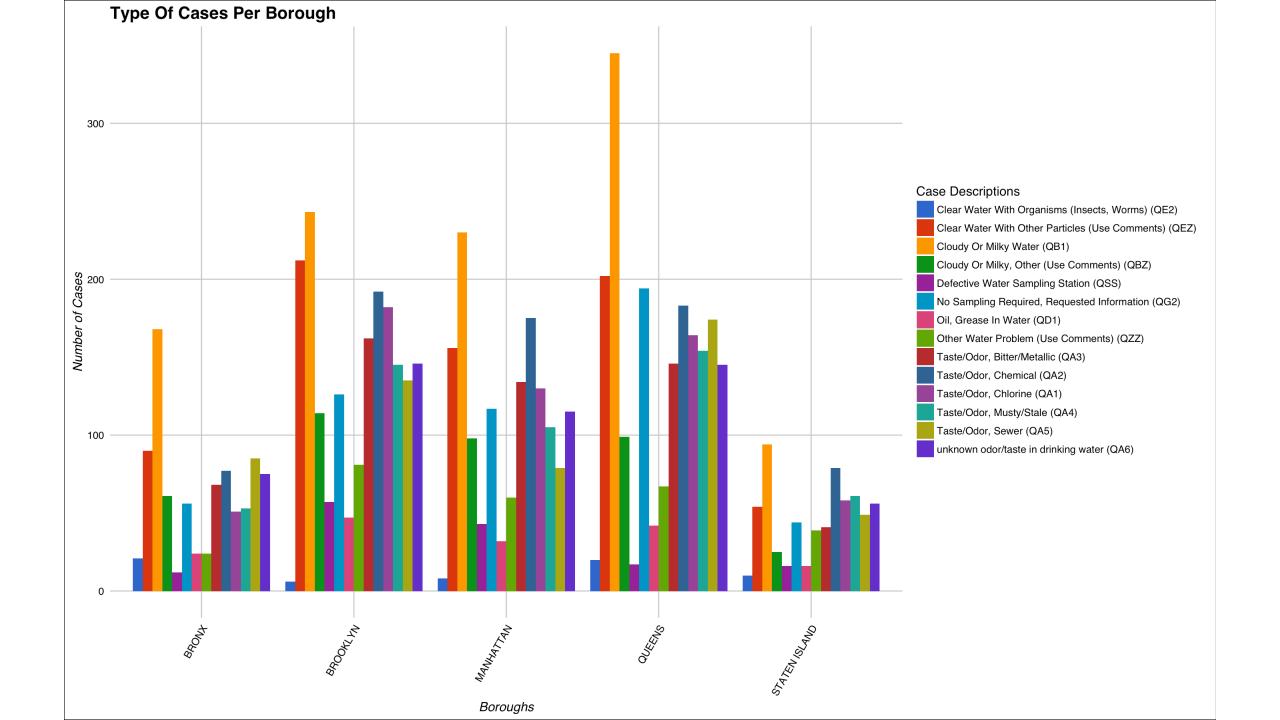
How many cases occur each year?



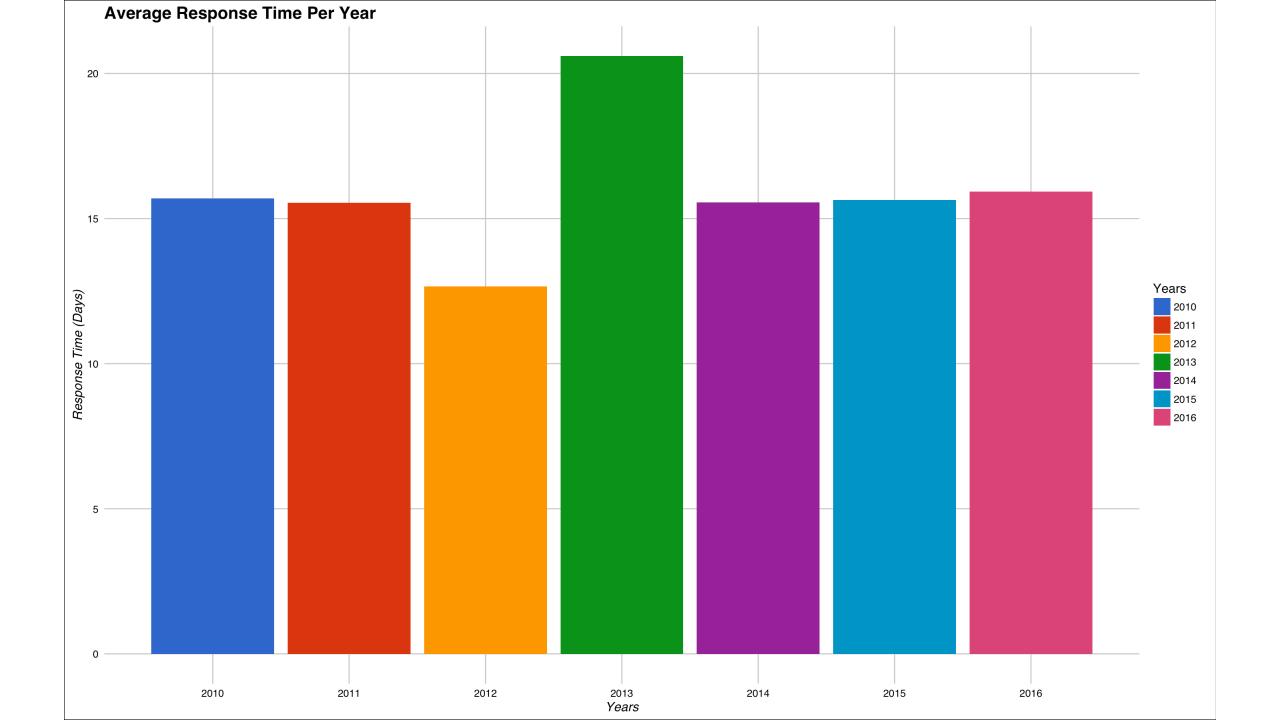
Do the number of cases vary with season?

Number Of Cases Over Time 150 **-**120 -Number of Cases 60 **-**Seasons

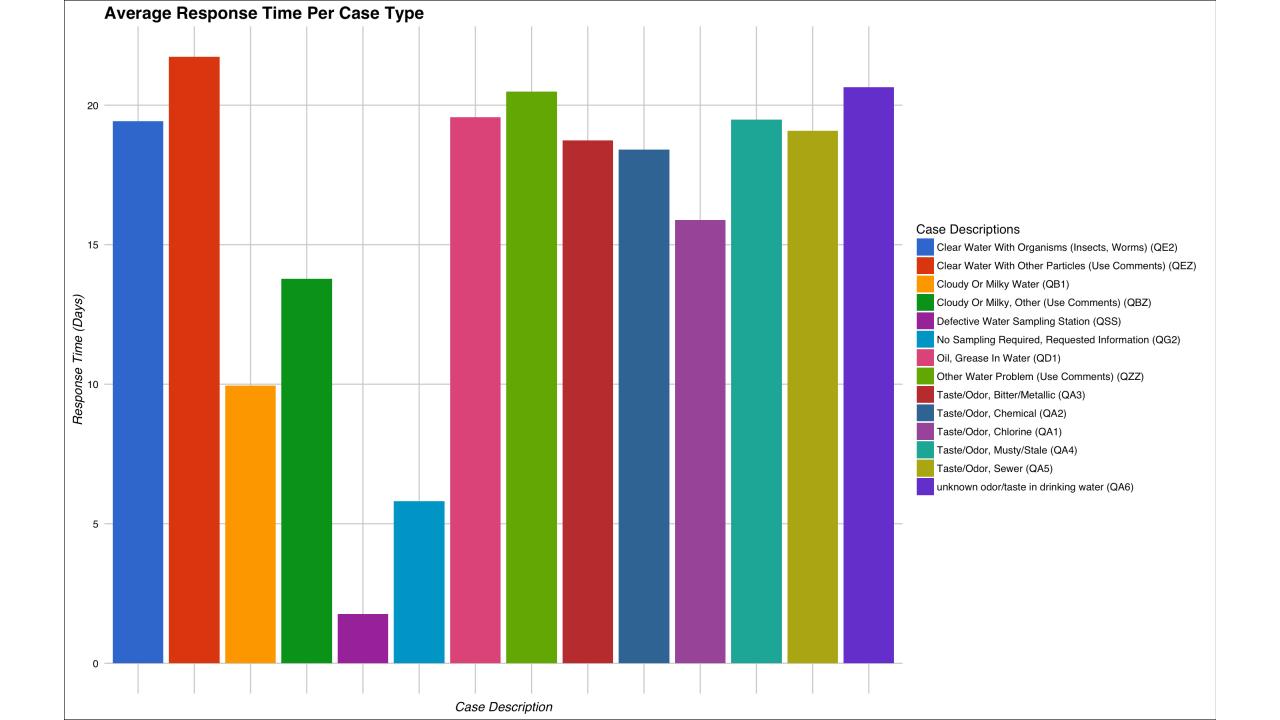
Does water quality differ with location?



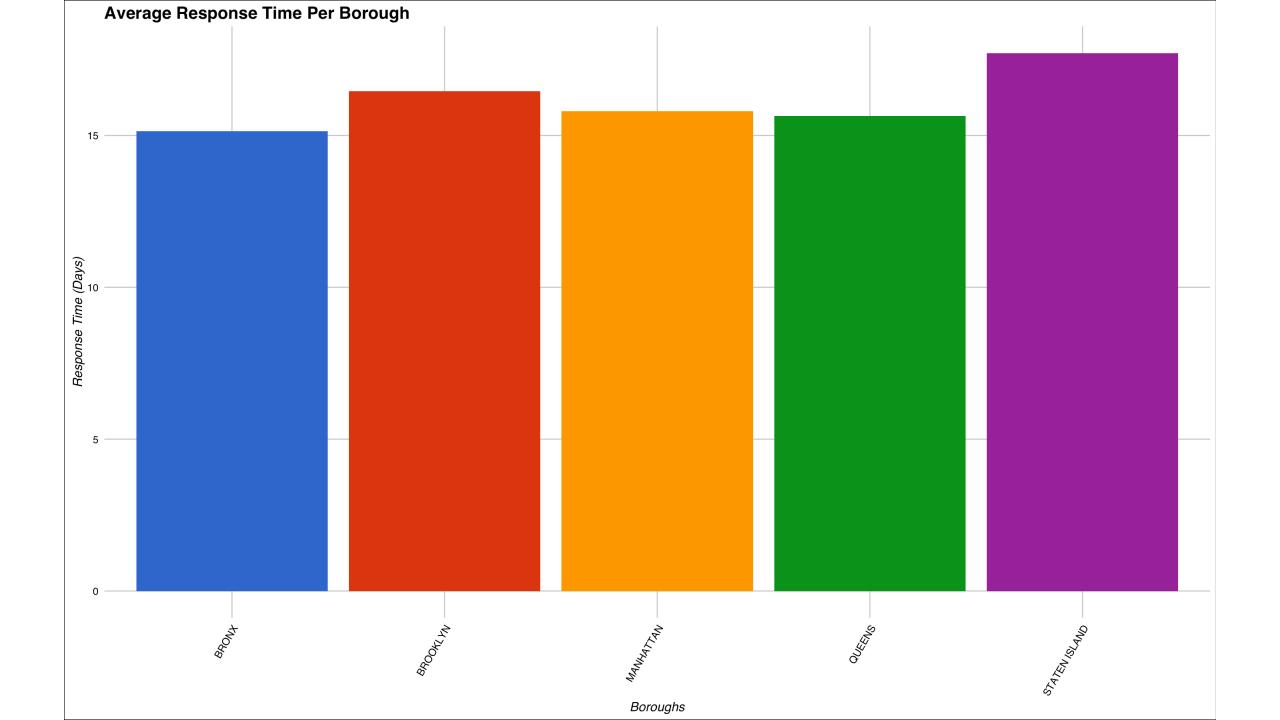
How fast are cases resolved?



Does the type of complaint affect resolution time?



Are cases resolved faster in different locations?



Final Thoughts

Conclusions

- Staten Island has the least amount of water complaints
- Most water complaints are due to taste and odor
- Complaints do not vary with seasons
- Average response time for most cases is over 10 days
- Response time does not improve with time