

1. One of my topic is Analysis of New York City Air Quality Over Time, I will analysis different facts of air quality and know more things about the environment.
2. I get the dataset from <https://catalog.data.gov/dataset/air-quality>, and after viewing the dataset, I get some basic information about air quality dataset.

Here is a brief information about the the variables:

Unique ID: An identifier for each record in the dataset.

Indicator ID: A numeric code representing the specific air quality indicator.

Name: The name of the air pollutant, in this case, Nitrogen dioxide (NO₂).

Measure: The type of statistical measure used, which is the mean here.

Measure Info: The unit of measurement for the air quality indicator, which is parts per billion (ppb).

Geo Type Name: The type of geographical unit used for the measurement, here represented as UHF34 (likely a specific health district or monitoring area code).

Geo Join ID: A numerical identifier that could be used to join this data with geographical information.

Geo Place Name: The name of the neighborhood or place where the measurement was taken.

Time Period: The time period for which the average is calculated, in this case, it's an annual average for specific years.

Start_Date: The start date for the measurement period.

Data Value: The actual average value of the air quality indicator.

Message: A field that may contain additional information about the data record; it appears to be empty in the first few rows.

With this data, I can analyze the trends of NO₂ levels over time across different neighborhoods in New York City.

3. Given the variables available, I will focus specifically on analyzing nitrogen dioxide (NO₂) levels because NO₂ is an important air pollutant with known health effects. The analysis will consider how NO₂ levels vary from year to year in different neighborhoods in New York City, exploring both geographic and temporal trends. This will include

comparing NO2 levels in different areas to determine which areas have seen air quality improve or deteriorate over time. The aim is to assess the effectiveness of environmental policies and identify areas of concern.

4. The dataset is available in csv file format, which can be easily loaded into Python using pandas. And the code to load it would be as follows:

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import pandas as pd
air_quality_data = pd.read_csv('air_quality_nyc.csv')
# Display the first few rows of the dataframe to verify successful loading
print(air_quality_data.head())
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5. Of the topics I considered, an analysis of air quality in New York City over time using the <https://catalog.data.gov/dataset/air-quality> dataset was the most feasible for me for several reasons:

Relevance: Air quality is a pressing environmental and public health issue, making this analysis very useful.

Data Availability: The dataset provides a very large number of variables, including pollutant levels, geographic identifiers, and time periods, which facilitates detailed analysis.

Potential Impact: By identifying trends and areas of concern, this analysis can inform policy recommendations and public health initiatives.

Not only does this topic fit with my ability to practice data analysis, but it has the potential to help provide insight into air quality trends in New York City and the effectiveness of measures to improve air quality over time.