

NYC Congestion Pricing Audit (2025)

1. Executive Summary: Financial & Traffic Impact

Total Revenue Generated: \$1,254,220,142.84

Total Surcharges Collected: \$81,433,930.25

Traffic Volume Change (Q1 2024 vs 2025): 12.99%

Verdict: FAILURE (Traffic Increased)

2. Equity & Economics

Average Driver Tip: 52.83%

Insight: High volume of short trips suggests demand is inelastic.

3. System Integrity (Fraud & Leakage)

Surcharge Compliance Rate: 61.38%

Total 'Ghost Trips' Flagged: 26,667

Most Common Fraud Type: Stationary Charge

--- TOP 5 SUSPICIOUS VENDORS ---

1. LocationID 230: 1308 suspicious trips
2. LocationID 161: 1272 suspicious trips
3. LocationID 237: 1058 suspicious trips
4. LocationID 186: 1042 suspicious trips
5. LocationID 162: 1039 suspicious trips

4. Weather Elasticity (The Rain Tax)

Rain Elasticity Score: 0.0745

Verdict: INELASTIC