



NYC Dog Licenses

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What's In This Dataset?

This data provides information, on dog licenses in NYC, breed and license issue and expiration dates in a given calendar year, e.g. 2017 Dogs with Active Licenses data set contains active dog licenses in calendar year 2017.

Who Manages This Data?

As per NYC Health Code §161.04 Dog licenses, all dogs in New York City must have licenses, and the licenses must be attached to their collars while in public. Licenses are valid for one to five years, depending on the age and spayed/neutered status of the dog. Age plays a role only if a dog is under four months old. In this case, the license can only be purchased for one year. After four months of age, a license can be purchased from one to five years based on what the owner chooses to buy. The dog's age is not a factor. Spay/neuter status only affects the cost of the license, not the duration.

Get Started With This Data:

How many Chihuahuas are in zip code 10022?

What is the most popular dog name?

What is the most common breed in Queens?

Columns (Fields, Attributes):

Column Name	Column Description
AnimalName	User-provided dog name (unless specified otherwise)
AnimalGender	M (Male) or F (Female) dog gender
AnimalYearOfBirth	Year dog was born
BreedName	Dog breed
ZipCode	Owner zip code
LicenseIssuedDate	Date the dog license was issued
LicenseExpiredDate	Date the dog license expires
Extract Year	Year the data was extracted