

## Working with the Data

Q1a: How many categories/features do we have in our dataset?

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Answer: 60 categories/features

Q1b: Check the info summary of the dataset. Do we have enough data in each column? Do you think we should neglect any column?

Answer: There are categories in the dataset that do not have enough data. Categories such as *act\_as\_superintendent*, *permittee\_s\_other\_title*, *hic\_license*, and others that have NaN as data in the column can be neglected.

Q2a: List the amount of permit applications in each of the boroughs:

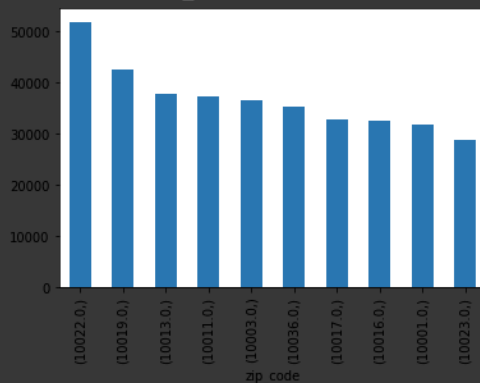
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df["borough"].value_counts()
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MANHATTAN      833743
BROOKLYN       460808
QUEENS         418570
BRONX          169668
STATEN ISLAND  117211
Name: borough, dtype: int64
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Q2b: As you can see, the top 3 boroughs make up most of the permits, so we want to break them down further. What are the top 10 zipcodes for permits in each of the top 3 boroughs? Visualize your results using bar charts (Write one line for each borough, in 3 separate cells).

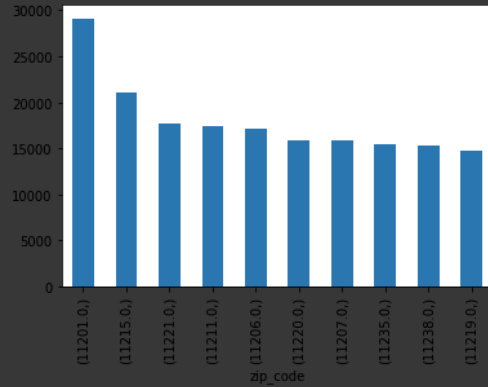
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in_man = df['borough'] == 'MANHATTAN'
zipMan = df[in_man][['zip_code']].value_counts()
zipMan[:10]
zipMan[:10].plot(kind='bar')
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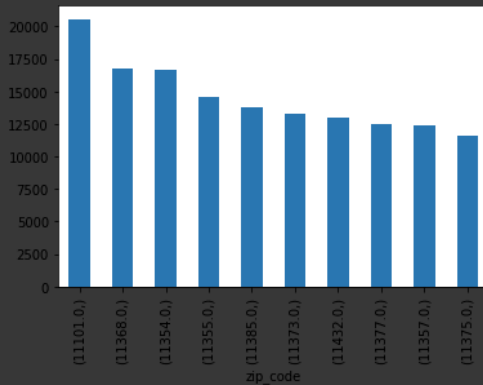
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[ ] in_brook = df['borough'] == 'BROOKLYN'
zipBrook = df[in_brook][['zip_code']].value_counts()
zipBrook[:10]
zipBrook[:10].plot(kind='bar')
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[5] in_q = df['borough'] == 'QUEENS'
zipQ = df[in_q][['zip_code']].value_counts()
zipQ[:10]
zipQ[:10].plot(kind='bar')
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<matplotlib.axes.\_subplots.AxesSubplot at 0x7f2373c755c0>



**Q2c:** Which 3 zipcodes have the most permits? Why do you think this is?

**Answer:** 10022, 11201, & 11101. These areas are being renovated or new buildings are being built in these areas due to money increase in the area. Other than that I'm not sure.

Q3: Show the mean time between when a job starts and the expiration date of its permit, by borough

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#hint: https://pandas.pydata.org/docs/reference/api/pandas.TimedeltaIndex.mean.html?highlight=mean%20time%20diff
boroughs = ['MANHATTAN', 'QUEENS', 'BROOKLYN', 'BRONX', 'STATEN ISLAND']
for b in boroughs:
    in_borough = df['borough'] == b
    meanBorough = df[in_borough][['expiration_date', 'job_start_date']]
    exp_date = pd.to_datetime(meanBorough['expiration_date'], errors='coerce')
    start_date = pd.to_datetime(meanBorough['job_start_date'], errors='coerce')
    df['time_diff'] = exp_date - start_date
    print(b + ": " + str(df['time_diff'].mean()))
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MANHATTAN: 412 days 06:26:03.801390500
QUEENS: 444 days 09:41:34.718097904
BROOKLYN: 467 days 16:31:23.610603648
BRONX: 450 days 05:48:35.950515872
STATEN ISLAND: 427 days 14:26:35.675657400
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