

MTA Key Performance Indicators: 2008-2021 Data Dictionary

Data Label	Data Type	Data Description
Indicator Sequence	Number	A unique identifying sequence number associated with a KPI.
Parent Sequence	Number	This indicates that the KPI is a Sub-Indicator and contains the indicator sequence value of the Parent KPI.
Agency Name	Text	This identifies the agency associated with the KPI.
Indicator Name	Text	This a short name of the KPI
Description	Text	This is a full description of the KPI
Category	Text	KPIs can fall under the following three categories: Safety Indicators, Service Indicators and Financial Indicators.
Frequency	Text	This field indicates how often data for a given indicator is reported: M = Monthly, Q = Quarterly, S = Semi-annually, or A = Annually.
Desired Change	Text	The direction of a performance trend that is considered positive or "good news." Up or Down trends can be considered "good news" depending on the KPI. D = Down, N = Neutral, U = Up
Indicator Unit	Text	A measure of the progress toward achieving a Business Unit's goal. Each indicator will have a description and associated values which may be a number, percent, dollar, or amount or time. (\$) = Dollars, (%) = Percentage, (-) = Number
Decimal Places	Numeric	The number of decimal places that should be printed or shown for the indicator value (to the right of the decimal point). E.g. (2) = two decimal places
Period Year	Numeric	This is the year of the reported KPI value
Period Month	Numeric	This is the month of the reported KPI value
YTD Target	Numeric	This is the expected YTD target value for each month.
YTD Actual	Numeric	This is the expected YTD actual value for each month.
Monthly Target	Numeric	This is the expected MONTHLY target value for each month.

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Monthly Actual	Numeric	This is the expected MONTHLY actual value for each month.
Period	Text	Period year and month