

# New York City Census Blocks (2020 US Census)

## File Geodatabase Feature Class

### Tags

Census Block, 2020, US Census Bureau, boundary, boundaries, districts, LION, CSCL, Department of City Planning, DCP, New York City, NYC, LIONdistricts

### Summary

Census Blocks from the 2020 US Census for New York City clipped to the shoreline.

### Description

Census Blocks from the 2020 US Census for New York City clipped to the shoreline. These files are derived from the US Census Bureau's TIGER project and have been geographically modified to fit the New York City base map. Because some census blocks are under water not all census blocks are contained in this file, only census blocks that are partially or totally located on land have been mapped in this file.

### Credits

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### Use limitations

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**Extent**

**West** -74.257159   **East** -73.699215  
**North** 40.915568   **South** 40.496010

**Scale Range**

**Maximum (zoomed in)** 1:5,000  
**Minimum (zoomed out)** 1:150,000,000

**ArcGIS Metadata ►****Topics and Keywords ►**

\* CONTENT TYPE   Downloadable Data

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**Citation ►**

**TITLE**   New York City Census Blocks (2020 US Census)  
**CREATION DATE**   10/19/2021 9:15:30 AM  
**PUBLICATION DATE**   11/15/2021 9:15:36 AM

**EDITION**   21D

**PRESENTATION FORMATS**   \* digital map

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**Resource Details ►**

DATASET LANGUAGES    \* English (UNITED STATES)

SPATIAL REPRESENTATION TYPE    \* vector

\* PROCESSING ENVIRONMENT    Version 6.2 (Build 9200) ; Esri ArcGIS 10.6.1.9328

#### CREDITS

Department of City Planning (DCP)

#### ARCGIS ITEM PROPERTIES

\* NAME    nycb2020

LOCATION    withheld

\* ACCESS PROTOCOL    Local Area Network

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## Extents ►

#### EXTENT

##### GEOGRAPHIC EXTENT

##### BOUNDING RECTANGLE

EXTENT TYPE    Extent used for searching

\* WEST LONGITUDE    -74.257159

\* EAST LONGITUDE    -73.699215

\* NORTH LATITUDE    40.915568

\* SOUTH LATITUDE    40.496010

\* EXTENT CONTAINS THE RESOURCE    Yes

#### EXTENT IN THE ITEM'S COORDINATE SYSTEM

\* WEST LONGITUDE    913174.999182

\* EAST LONGITUDE    1067382.508423

\* SOUTH LATITUDE    120128.274954

\* NORTH LATITUDE    272844.293823

\* EXTENT CONTAINS THE RESOURCE    Yes

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## Spatial Reference ►

ARCGIS COORDINATE SYSTEM

- \* TYPE Projected
- \* GEOGRAPHIC COORDINATE REFERENCE GCS\_North\_American\_1983
- \* PROJECTION NAD\_1983\_StatePlane\_New\_York\_Long\_Island\_FIPS\_3104\_Feet
- \* COORDINATE REFERENCE DETAILS

PROJECTED COORDINATE SYSTEM

WELL-KNOWN IDENTIFIER 102718  
 X ORIGIN -450359962737.04999  
 Y ORIGIN -450359962737.04999  
 XY SCALE 10000  
 Z ORIGIN -100000  
 Z SCALE 10000  
 M ORIGIN -100000  
 M SCALE 10000  
 XY TOLERANCE 0.00020000000000000001  
 Z TOLERANCE 0.001  
 M TOLERANCE 0.001  
 HIGH PRECISION true  
 LATEST WELL-KNOWN IDENTIFIER 2263  
 WELL-KNOWN TEXT PROJCS  
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 ["GRS\_1980",6378137.0,298.257222101]],PRIMEM["Greenwich",0.0],UNIT  
 ["Degree",0.0174532925199433]],PROJECTION["Lambert\_Conformal\_Conic"],PARAMETER

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["False_Easting",984250.0],PARAMETER["False_Northing",0.0],PARAMETER
["Central_Meridian",-74.0],PARAMETER
["Standard_Parallel_1",40.66666666666666],PARAMETER
["Standard_Parallel_2",41.03333333333333],PARAMETER
["Latitude_Of_Origin",40.16666666666666],UNIT
["Foot_US",0.3048006096012192],AUTHORITY["EPSG",2263]]
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#### REFERENCE SYSTEM IDENTIFIER

- \* VALUE 2263
- \* CODESPACE EPSG
- \* VERSION 5.3(9.0.0)

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## Spatial Data Properties ►

#### VECTOR ►

- \* LEVEL OF TOPOLOGY FOR THIS DATASET geometry only

#### GEOMETRIC OBJECTS

FEATURE CLASS NAME nycb2020

- \* OBJECT TYPE composite
- \* OBJECT COUNT 37590

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#### ARCGIS FEATURE CLASS PROPERTIES ►

FEATURE CLASS NAME nycb2020

- \* FEATURE TYPE Simple
- \* GEOMETRY TYPE Polygon
- \* HAS TOPOLOGY FALSE
- \* FEATURE COUNT 37590
- \* SPATIAL INDEX TRUE
- \* LINEAR REFERENCING FALSE

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## Distribution ►

#### DISTRIBUTION FORMAT

- \* NAME File Geodatabase Feature Class

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## Fields ►

#### DETAILS FOR OBJECT nycb2020 ►

- \* TYPE Feature Class
- \* ROW COUNT 37590

#### FIELD OBJECTID ►

- \* ALIAS OBJECTID

\* DATA TYPE   OID  
 \* WIDTH       4  
 \* PRECISION   0  
 \* SCALE       0

FIELD DESCRIPTION

Internal feature number.

DESCRIPTION SOURCE

Esri

DESCRIPTION OF VALUES

Sequential unique whole numbers that are automatically generated.

*Hide Field OBJECTID ▲*

FIELD BoroCode ►

DATA TYPE   String  
 WIDTH       1  
 \* ALIAS     BoroCode  
 \* PRECISION   0  
 \* SCALE       0

FIELD DESCRIPTION

Borough code for the borough in which the census block is located.

LIST OF VALUES

VALUE   1  
 DESCRIPTION   Manhattan

VALUE   2  
 DESCRIPTION   Bronx

VALUE   3  
 DESCRIPTION   Brooklyn

VALUE   4  
 DESCRIPTION   Queens

VALUE   5  
 DESCRIPTION   Staten Island

*Hide Field BoroCode ▲*

FIELD CB2020 ►

DATA TYPE   String  
 WIDTH       4  
 \* ALIAS     CB2020  
 \* PRECISION   0  
 \* SCALE       0

FIELD DESCRIPTION

Census block number.

*Hide Field CB2020 ▲*

FIELD **BoroName** ▶

DATA TYPE String

WIDTH 32

\* ALIAS BoroName

\* PRECISION 0

\* SCALE 0

FIELD DESCRIPTION

Borough Name.

*Hide Field BoroName ▲*FIELD **Shape** ▶

\* ALIAS Shape

\* DATA TYPE Geometry

\* WIDTH 0

\* PRECISION 0

\* SCALE 0

FIELD DESCRIPTION

Feature geometry.

DESCRIPTION SOURCE

ESRI

DESCRIPTION OF VALUES

Coordinates defining the features.

*Hide Field Shape ▲*FIELD **CT2020** ▶

DATA TYPE String

WIDTH 6

\* ALIAS CT2020

\* PRECISION 0

\* SCALE 0

FIELD DESCRIPTION

Census tract number.

*Hide Field CT2020 ▲*FIELD **BCTCB2020** ▶

DATA TYPE String

WIDTH 11

\* ALIAS BCTCB2020

\* PRECISION 0

\* SCALE 0

FIELD DESCRIPTION

Merged string value of the BoroCode, census tract number, and census block number.

*Hide Field BCTCB2020 ▲*FIELD **GEOID** ▶

DATA TYPE String

WIDTH 15

\* ALIAS GEOID

\* PRECISION 0

\* SCALE 0

FIELD DESCRIPTION

Full Census Block number including the FIPS state and county code

*Hide Field GEOID ▲*

FIELD **SHAPE\_Length** ►

\* ALIAS Shape\_Length

\* DATA TYPE Double

\* WIDTH 8

\* PRECISION 0

\* SCALE 0

FIELD DESCRIPTION

Length of feature in internal units.

DESCRIPTION SOURCE

Esri

DESCRIPTION OF VALUES

Positive real numbers that are automatically generated.

*Hide Field SHAPE\_Length ▲*

FIELD **Shape\_Area** ►

\* ALIAS Shape\_Area

\* DATA TYPE Double

\* WIDTH 8

\* PRECISION 0

\* SCALE 0

FIELD DESCRIPTION

Area of feature in internal units squared.

DESCRIPTION SOURCE

Esri

DESCRIPTION OF VALUES

Positive real numbers that are automatically generated.

*Hide Field Shape\_Area ▲*

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## Metadata Details ►

\* METADATA LANGUAGE English (UNITED STATES)



SCOPE OF THE DATA DESCRIBED BY THE METADATA dataset  
SCOPE NAME \* dataset

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METADATA FORMAT ArcGIS 1.0

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HAVE BEEN PERFORMED Yes  
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