This data dictionary describes SHL trip data. For a dictionary describing yellow taxi data, or a map of the TLC Taxi Zones, please visit <http://www.nyc.gov/html/tlc/html/about/trip_record_data.shtml>.

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| **Field Name** | **Description** |
| **VendorID** | A code indicating the LPEP provider that provided the record.  **1= Creative Mobile Technologies, LLC; 2= VeriFone Inc.** |
| **lpep\_pickup\_datetime** | The date and time when the meter was engaged. |
| **lpep\_dropoff\_datetime** | The date and time when the meter was disengaged. |
| **Passenger\_count** | The number of passengers in the vehicle.  This is a driver-entered value. |
| **Trip\_distance** | The elapsed trip distance in miles reported by the taximeter. |
| **PULocationID** | TLC Taxi Zone in which the taximeter was engaged |
| **DOLocationID** | TLC Taxi Zone in which the taximeter was disengaged |
| **RateCodeID** | The final rate code in effect at the end of the trip.  **1= Standard rate 2=JFK**  **3=Newark**  **4=Nassau or Westchester 5=Negotiated fare**  **6=Group ride** |
| **Store\_and\_fwd\_flag** | This flag indicates whether the trip record was held in vehicle memory before sending to the vendor, aka “store and forward,” because the vehicle did not have a connection to the server.  **Y= store and forward trip**  **N= not a store and forward trip** |
| **Payment\_type** | A numeric code signifying how the passenger paid for the trip.  **1= Credit card**  **2= Cash**  **3= No charge**  **4= Dispute**  **5= Unknown**  **6= Voided trip** |
| **Fare\_amount** | The time-and-distance fare calculated by the meter. |
| **Extra** | Miscellaneous extras and surcharges. Currently, this only includes  the $0.50 and $1 rush hour and overnight charges. |
| **MTA\_tax** | $0.50 MTA tax that is automatically triggered based on the metered  rate in use. |
| **Improvement\_surcharge** | $0.30 improvement surcharge assessed on hailed trips at the flag  drop. The improvement surcharge began being levied in 2015. |
| **Tip\_amount** | Tip amount – This field is automatically populated for credit card  tips. Cash tips are not included. |
| **Tolls\_amount** | Total amount of all tolls paid in trip. |
| **Total\_amount** | The total amount charged to passengers. Does not include cash tips. |

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| **Trip\_type** | A code indicating whether the trip was a street-hail or a dispatch that is automatically assigned based on the metered rate in use but can be altered by the driver.  **1= Street-hail**  **2= Dispatch** |