

# New York City Neighborhood Tabulation Areas

## ESRI Shapefile

### Tags

New York, boundary, neighborhoods, Manhattan, projection areas, Queens, Brooklyn, Richmond, boundaries, neighborhood names, Bronx, Kings, borough, neighborhood tabulation areas, Staten Island, neighborhood, New York City

### Summary

These boundaries were initially created by the Department of City Planning for small area population projections. However, NTAs are now being used to present data from the Decennial Census and American Community Survey.

### Description

Neighborhood Tabulation Areas (NTAs) were created to project populations at a small area level, from 2000 to 2030 for PlaNYC, the long-term sustainability plan for New York City. Since population size affects the error associated with population projections, these geographic units needed to have a minimum population, which we determined to be 15,000. This criterion resulted in combinations of neighborhoods that probably would not occur if one were solely designating boundaries of historical neighborhoods. Moreover, the neighborhood names associated with the neighborhood tabulation areas are not intended to be definitive. Another feature of the sustainability plan, was the creation of projections for Public Use Microdata Areas (PUMAs), which are approximations of New York City's Community Districts developed for use with the Census Bureau's Public Use Microdata Samples (PUMS). In order to make the boundaries consistent with PUMAs, NTAs were created using whole census tracts, from the 2010 census, within PUMAs. Since NTAs were not permitted to cross PUMA boundaries, this further restricted our ability to identify what may be thought of as historical neighborhood boundaries. Thus, users need to be cognizant of the reason why NTAs were created and the demographic/geographic constraints inherent in how they were configured. Despite these limitations, NTAs are a valuable summary level for use with both the 2010 Census and the American Community Survey (ACS). Regarding the decennial census, these geographic areas offer a good compromise between the very detailed data for census tracts (2,168) and the broad strokes provided by community districts (59). For the ACS, NTAs offer a statistically reliable alternative to the high sampling error that renders data for most individual census tracts unusable.

### Credits

Department of City Planning.

### Use limitations

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## Extent

**West** -74.257159    **East** -73.699215  
**North** 40.915568    **South** 40.495992

## Scale Range

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

## ArcGIS Metadata ►

### Topics and Keywords ►

**THEMES OR CATEGORIES OF THE RESOURCE** boundaries

**\* CONTENT TYPE** Downloadable Data

**PLACE KEYWORDS** New York, Manhattan, Queens, Brooklyn, Richmond, Bronx, Kings, Staten Island, New York City

**THEME KEYWORDS** boundary, neighborhoods, projection areas, boundaries, neighborhood names, borough, neighborhood tabulation areas, neighborhood

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### Citation ►

**TITLE** New York City Neighborhood Tabulation Areas

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**PRESENTATION FORMATS** \* digital map

**SERIES**

**NAME** BYTES of the BIG APPLE

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**OTHER CITATION DETAILS**

The file name has changed from Projection Areas to Neighborhood Tabulation Areas in order to be more descriptive and to align with the Mayor's PlaNYC 2030 initiative.

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**RESPONSIBLE PARTY**

**ORGANIZATION'S NAME** New York City Department of City Planning

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## Resource Details ►

DATASET LANGUAGES English (UNITED STATES)

STATUS completed

SPATIAL REPRESENTATION TYPE \* vector

\* PROCESSING ENVIRONMENT Microsoft Windows 7 Version 6.1 (Build 7601) Service Pack 1; Esri ArcGIS 10.2.0.3348

CREDITS

Department of City Planning.

ARCGIS ITEM PROPERTIES

\* NAME nynta

LOCATION withheld

\* ACCESS PROTOCOL Local Area Network

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## Extents ►

EXTENT

DESCRIPTION

ground condition

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 40.495992

\* EXTENT CONTAINS THE RESOURCE Yes

EXTENT IN THE ITEM'S COORDINATE SYSTEM

\* WEST LONGITUDE 913174.999520

\* EAST LONGITUDE 1067382.508789

\* SOUTH LATITUDE 120121.779353

\* NORTH LATITUDE 272844.294189

\* EXTENT CONTAINS THE RESOURCE Yes

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## Resource Points of Contact ►

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## Resource Maintenance ►

RESOURCE MAINTENANCE  
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## Resource Constraints ►

LEGAL CONSTRAINTS  
OTHER CONSTRAINTS  
The data is freely available to all New York City agencies and the public.

SECURITY CONSTRAINTS  
CLASSIFICATION unclassified

CONSTRAINTS  
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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 0.000200000000000000001  
Z TOLERANCE 0.001  
M TOLERANCE 0.001  
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LATEST WELL-KNOWN IDENTIFIER 2263  
WELL-KNOWN TEXT PROJCS  
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["False\_Northing",0.0],PARAMETER["Central\_Meridian",-74.0],PARAMETER  
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["Standard\_Parallel\_2",41.03333333333333],PARAMETER  
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REFERENCE SYSTEM IDENTIFIER

- \* VALUE 2263
- \* CODESPACE EPSG
- \* VERSION 8.1.1

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## Spatial Data Properties ►

VECTOR ►

- \* LEVEL OF TOPOLOGY FOR THIS DATASET geometry only

GEOMETRIC OBJECTS

- FEATURE CLASS NAME nynta
- \* OBJECT TYPE composite
- \* OBJECT COUNT 195

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ARCGIS FEATURE CLASS PROPERTIES ►

- FEATURE CLASS NAME nynta
- \* FEATURE TYPE Simple
- \* GEOMETRY TYPE Polygon
- \* HAS TOPOLOGY FALSE
- \* FEATURE COUNT 195
- \* SPATIAL INDEX TRUE
- \* LINEAR REFERENCING FALSE

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## Data Quality ►

SCOPE OF QUALITY INFORMATION ►

- RESOURCE LEVEL dataset

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DATA QUALITY REPORT - COMPLETENESS OMISSION ▶

MEASURE DESCRIPTION

These data are accurate as of the redistricting after the US Census 2010.

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DATA QUALITY REPORT - ABSOLUTE EXTERNAL POSITIONAL ACCURACY ▶

DIMENSION horizontal

MEASURE DESCRIPTION

The District files are created from the same release version of the Department of City Planning LION file. The LION file is spatially aligned with NYCMaP aerial photography.

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## Distribution ▶

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DISTRIBUTION FORMAT

NAME ESRI Shapefile

VERSION Open Specification

TRANSFER OPTIONS

ONLINE SOURCE

LOCATION <https://www1.nyc.gov/site/planning/data-maps/open-data.page>

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## Fields ▶

DETAILS FOR OBJECT [nynta ▶](#)

\* TYPE Feature Class

\* ROW COUNT 195

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 ▶](#)

\* ALIAS BoroCode

\* DATA TYPE SmallInteger

\* WIDTH 2

\* PRECISION 0

\* SCALE 0

FIELD DESCRIPTION

Borough of census tract.

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 [BoroName ▶](#)

\* ALIAS BoroName

\* DATA TYPE String

\* WIDTH 13

\* PRECISION 0  
\* SCALE 0  
FIELD DESCRIPTION  
Borough Name.

*Hide Field BoroName ▲*

FIELD **CountyFIPS** ▶

\* ALIAS CountyFIPS  
\* DATA TYPE String  
\* WIDTH 3  
\* PRECISION 0  
\* SCALE 0

FIELD DESCRIPTION

The Census Bureau defined County FIPS code

LIST OF VALUES

VALUE 005

DESCRIPTION Bronx County

VALUE 047

DESCRIPTION Kings County (Brooklyn)

VALUE 061

DESCRIPTION New York County (Manhattan)

VALUE 081

DESCRIPTION Queens County

VALUE 085

DESCRIPTION Richmond County (Staten Island)

*Hide Field CountyFIPS ▲*

FIELD **NTACode** ▶

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

FIELD DESCRIPTION

Neighborhood Tabulation Area Code

*Hide Field NTACode ▲*

FIELD **NTAName** ▶

\* ALIAS NTAName  
\* DATA TYPE String  
\* WIDTH 75  
\* PRECISION 0  
\* SCALE 0

FIELD DESCRIPTION

Neighborhood Tabulation Area Name

*Hide Field NTAName ▲*

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.

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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.

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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.

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## Metadata Details ▶

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SCOPE NAME \*dataset

\* LAST UPDATE 2019-08-26

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