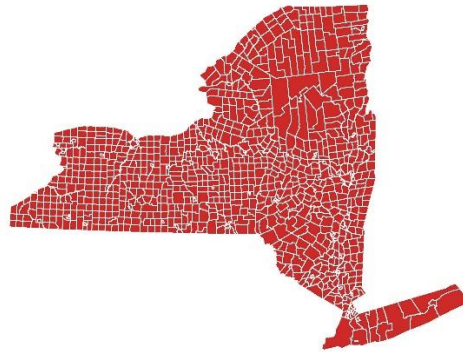


NYS City and Town Boundaries

File Geodatabase Feature Class OR Shapefile



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Summary

New York State city and town boundaries.

Description

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A vector polygon GIS file of all city and town boundaries in New York State. The file was originally a compilation of U.S. Geological Survey 1:100,000-scale digital vector files and NYS Department of Transportation 1:24,000-scale and 1:75,000-scale digital vector files. Boundaries were revised to 1:24,000-scale positional accuracy and selectively updated based on municipal boundary reviews, court decisions and NYS Department of State Local Law filings for annexations, dissolutions, and incorporations. Currently, boundary changes are made based on NYS Department of State Local Law filings (<http://locallaws.dos.ny.gov/>). Additional updates and corrections are made as needed in partnership with municipalities.

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Spatial Reference ►

ARC GIS COORDINATE SYSTEM

- * TYPE Projected
- * GEOGRAPHIC COORDINATE REFERENCE GCS_North_American_1983
- * PROJECTION NAD_1983_UTM_Zone_18N

REFERENCE SYSTEM IDENTIFIER

- * VALUE 26918
- * CODESPACE EPSG

Fields ►

FIELD NAME ►

- * ALIAS NAME
- * DATA TYPE String
- * WIDTH 40

FIELD DESCRIPTION

Name of city or town.

DESCRIPTION SOURCE

NYS GIS Program Office

FIELD MUNI_TYPE ►

- * ALIAS MUNI_TYPE
- * DATA TYPE String
- * WIDTH 4

FIELD DESCRIPTION

Municipality type: city or town.

DESCRIPTION SOURCE

NYS GIS Program Office

FIELD MUNITYCODE ►

- * ALIAS MUNITYCODE
- * DATA TYPE SmallInteger
- * WIDTH 2

FIELD DESCRIPTION

This is a Subtype Field used with topology rules for editing features and validating topology. Field type is short integer. Text displayed for the following field values:

- 1 = City
- 2 = Town

DESCRIPTION SOURCE

NYS GIS Program Office

FIELD **COUNTY** ▶

- * ALIAS COUNTY
- * DATA TYPE String
- * WIDTH 50

FIELD DESCRIPTION

The county in which the city or town is located. Multiple counties are listed for the cities of Geneva and New York which each cross county boundaries.

DESCRIPTION SOURCE

NYS GIS Program Office

FIELD **GNIS_ID** ▶

- * ALIAS GNIS_ID
- * DATA TYPE String
- * WIDTH 9

FIELD DESCRIPTION

Geographic Names Information System (GNIS) identification number. "The GNIS is the official vehicle for geographic names use by the Federal Government and the source for applying geographic names to Federal maps & other printed and electronic products. The system supports the U.S. Board on Geographic Names, a Federal body created in 1890 and established in its present form by Public Law in 1947." For more information: <https://geonames.usgs.gov/domestic/index.html>

DESCRIPTION SOURCE

U.S. Geological Survey (USGS)

FIELD **FIPS_CODE** ▶

- * ALIAS FIPS_CODE
- * DATA TYPE String
- * WIDTH 10

FIELD DESCRIPTION

Federal Information Processing Series code. American National Standards Institute codes are standardized numeric or alphabetic codes issued by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) to ensure uniform identification of geographic entities through all federal government agencies. ANSI has taken over the management of geographic codes from the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST). Under NIST, the codes adhered to the Federal Information Processing Standards (FIPS). ANSI continues to issue the commonly used FIPS codes, although the acronym has now changed to Federal Information Processing Series, because it is no longer considered the standard. For more information: <https://www.census.gov/library/reference/code-lists/ansi.html>

Code format: SScccPPPPP

SS = State FIPS code

ccc* = FIPS code of County in which City or Town is located

PPPPP = FIPS code of City or Town

* Cities located in two or more Counties are assigned the County FIPS code for the county in which the largest area of the city is located. This only applies to the cities of Geneva and New York.

DESCRIPTION SOURCE

US Census, NYS GIS Program Office

FIELD **SWIS** ▶

- * ALIAS SWIS
- * DATA TYPE String
- * WIDTH 6

FIELD DESCRIPTION

Statewide Information System code. This is a 6 character numeric code that uniquely identifies each county, city, town, and village.

Codes: <https://www.tax.ny.gov/pdf/publications/orpts/swis-codes.pdf>

DESCRIPTION SOURCE

NYS Office of Real Property Tax Services

FIELD **POP1990** ▶

- * ALIAS POP1990
- * DATA TYPE Integer
- * WIDTH 4

FIELD DESCRIPTION

Population total from 1990 Census.

DESCRIPTION SOURCE

NYS GIS Program Office

FIELD **POP2000** ▶

- * ALIAS POP2000
- * DATA TYPE Integer
- * WIDTH 4

FIELD DESCRIPTION

Population total from 2000 Census.

DESCRIPTION SOURCE

NYS GIS Program Office

FIELD **POP2010** ▶

- * ALIAS POP2010
- * DATA TYPE Integer
- * WIDTH 4

FIELD DESCRIPTION

Population total from 2010 Census.

DESCRIPTION SOURCE

NYS GIS Program Office

FIELD **POP2020** ▶

- * ALIAS POP2020
- * DATA TYPE Integer
- * WIDTH 4

FIELD DESCRIPTION

Population total from 2020 Census.

DESCRIPTION SOURCE

NYS GIS Program Office

FIELD **DOS_LL** ▶

- * ALIAS DOS_LL
- * DATA TYPE String
- * WIDTH 7

FIELD DESCRIPTION

NYS Dept. of State local law identification number. For more information:
<http://locallaws.dos.ny.gov>

DESCRIPTION SOURCE

NYS GIS Program Office

FIELD **DOSLL_DATE** ▶

- * ALIAS DOSLL_DATE
- * DATA TYPE Date
- * WIDTH 8

FIELD DESCRIPTION

NYS Dept. of State local law date. For more information: <http://locallaws.dos.ny.gov>

DESCRIPTION SOURCE

NYS GIS Program Office

FIELD **MAP_SYMBOL** ▶

- * ALIAS MAP_SYMBOL
- * DATA TYPE String
- * WIDTH 1

FIELD DESCRIPTION

This field can be used to symbolize cities in printed or electronic maps and/or geographic information systems such that contiguous cities are distinguishable by different symbology based on this field's number values.

DESCRIPTION SOURCE

NYS GIS Program Office

FIELD **CALC_SQ_MI** ▶

- * ALIAS CALC_SQ_MI
- * DATA TYPE Double
- * WIDTH 8

FIELD DESCRIPTION

Calculated area of the vector GIS polygons in square miles.

DESCRIPTION SOURCE

NYS GIS Program Office

FIELD **DATEMOD** ▶

- * ALIAS DATEMOD
- * DATA TYPE Date
- * WIDTH 8

FIELD DESCRIPTION

Date of last geometry and/or attribute change.

DESCRIPTION SOURCE

NYS GIS Program Office