

## New York City nursing homes

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### What does this data set describe?

*Title:*

New York City nursing homes

*Abstract:*

Nursing homes in New York City

*Supplemental information:*

This nursing home information was taken from the New York State Department of Health web site: <http://nursinghomes.nyhealth.gov/>

The locations were geocoded using Geosupport version 10.7.

Each nursing home has a number of services associated with it. These services are included in the attribute table and are marked with boolean values 1 (service present) and 0 (service absent).

**1. How should this data set be cited?**

New York City Office of Emergency Management, September 2011, New York City nursing homes.

**2. What geographic area does the data set cover?**

Bounding coordinates:

*West:* -74.132341

*East:* -73.706757

*North:* 40.909839

*South:* 40.571864

**3. What does it look like?**

**4. Does the data set describe conditions during a particular time period?**

*Calendar date:* June 2011

*Currentness reference:*  
publication date

**5. What is the general form of this data set?**

*Geospatial data presentation form:* vector digital data

**6. How does the data set represent geographic features?**

**a. How are geographic features stored in the data set?**

This is a Vector data set. It contains the following vector data types (SDTS terminology):

- Entity point (178)

**b. What coordinate system is used to represent geographic features?**

The map projection used is Lambert Conformal Conic.

Projection parameters:

*Standard parallel:* 40.666667

*Standard parallel:* 41.033333

*Longitude of central meridian:* -74.000000

*Latitude of projection origin:* 40.166667

*False easting:* 984250.000000

*False northing:* 0.000000

Planar coordinates are encoded using coordinate pair.

Abscissae (x-coordinates) are specified to the nearest 0.000000.  
 Ordinates (y-coordinates) are specified to the nearest 0.000000.  
 Planar coordinates are specified in survey feet.

The horizontal datum used is North American Datum of 1983.  
 The ellipsoid used is Geodetic Reference System 80.  
 The semi-major axis of the ellipsoid used is 6378137.000000.  
 The flattening of the ellipsoid used is 1/298.257222.

Vertical coordinate system definition:

Altitude system definition:

*Altitude resolution:* 1.000000

*Altitude encoding method:* Explicit elevation coordinate included with horizontal coordinates

## 7. How does the data set describe geographic features?

### **OEM\_NursingHomes\_001**

#### **FID**

Internal feature number. (Source: ESRI )

*Sequential unique whole numbers that are automatically generated.*

#### **Shape**

Feature geometry. (Source: ESRI )

*Coordinates defining the features.*

#### **Label**

Label

#### **Name**

Name of facility

#### **Address**

Address of facility

#### **City**

City (mailing address)

#### **ZIP**

ZIP code

#### **Borough**

Borough

#### **PFI**

New York State permanent facility identifier

#### **OpCert**

New York State operating certificate number

#### **Capacity**

Total number of certified beds

**Baseline**

Service category: Basic Services - made available to all residents.

**AIDS**

Service category: AIDS - provides comprehensive and coordinated health services and the operator must provide or make arrangements for: case management services; substance abuse services, if appropriate; mental health services; HIV prevention and counseling services; pastoral counseling; TB screening and on-going follow up, and specialized medical services including gynecology, as needed.

**AdultDay**

Service category: Adult Day Health Care - provides the health care services and activities provided to a group of persons, who are not residents of a residential health care facility, but are functionally impaired and not homebound.

**AdultAIDS**

Service category: Adult Day Health Care AIDS- provides specialized services for registrants with AIDS (acquired immune deficiency syndrome), and other human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) related illness.

**Laboratory**

Service category: Clinical Laboratory - provides microbiological, immunological, chemical, hematological, biophysical, cytological, pathological, genetic or other examination of materials derived from the human body, for the purpose of obtaining information for the diagnosis, prevention or treatment of disease, or the assessment of a health condition, or for identification purposes.

**HealthFair**

**Radiology**

Service category: Diagnostic Radiology

**LTS**

Service category: Limited Transfusion Services - facility which transfuses blood and may temporarily store blood and distribute it within its own organization, but relies on a blood bank holding a permit in blood services-transfusion to perform laboratory tests.

**Respite**

Service category: Respite Care Services. (Short Term) - scheduled short term nursing home care provided on a temporary basis to an individual who needs this level of care, but who is normally cared for in the community.

**Ventilator**

Service category: Ventilator Dependent - serves long-term ventilator dependent residents.

**OPOT**

Service category: Outpatient Occupational Therapy - instructing patients in prescribed academic subjects to prevent mental deconditioning, improving patients' mental and physical conditions and aiding in the attainment of knowledge and

skills that will further residents' progress toward vocational objectives.

#### **OPPT**

Service category: Outpatient Physical Therapy - employs therapeutic exercises and massage and utilizing effective properties of heat, light, cold water and electricity for diagnosis and rehabilitation of patients with neuromuscular, orthopedic and other impairments.

#### **OPSP**

Service category: Outpatient Speech Pathology - rehabilitation services.

#### **Ownership**

Facility ownership type

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## **Who produced the data set?**

1. **Who are the originators of the data set?** (may include formal authors, digital compilers, and editors)
  - New York City Office of Emergency Management
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## **Why was the data set created?**

To show the location of nursing homes in New York City.

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## How can someone get a copy of the data set?

Are there legal restrictions on access or use of the data?

*Access constraints:* Public information

*Use constraints:*

None

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Downloadable Data

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- Availability in digital form:

**Data format:** Size: 0.000

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## Who wrote the metadata?

Dates:

*Last modified:* 20110906

*Metadata author:*

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Brooklyn, NY 11201

*Metadata standard:*

FGDC Content Standards for Digital Geospatial Metadata (FGDC-STD-001-1998)

*Metadata extensions used:*

- <http://www.esri.com/metadata/esriprof80.html>
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