

This data dictionary describes yellow taxi trip data.

For data dictionaries involving other trip types, and metadata like the TLC Taxi Zones, please visit http://www.nyc.gov/html/tlc/html/about/trip_record_data.shtml.

Field Name	Description
VendorID	A code indicating the TPEP provider that provided the record. 1 = Creative Mobile Technologies, LLC 2 = Curb Mobility, LLC 6 = Myle Technologies Inc 7 = Helix
tppep_pickup_datetime	The date and time when the meter was engaged.
tppep_dropoff_datetime	The date and time when the meter was disengaged.
passenger_count	The number of passengers in the vehicle.
trip_distance	The elapsed trip distance in miles reported by the taximeter.
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 99 = Null/unknown
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
PULocationID	TLC Taxi Zone in which the taximeter was engaged.
DOLocationID	TLC Taxi Zone in which the taximeter was disengaged.
payment_type	A numeric code signifying how the passenger paid for the trip. 0 = Flex Fare 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. For additional information on the following columns, see https://www.nyc.gov/site/tlc/passengers/taxi-fare.page
extra	Miscellaneous extras and surcharges.
mta_tax	Tax that is automatically triggered based on the metered rate in use.
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.
improvement_surcharge	Improvement surcharge assessed trips at the flag drop. The improvement surcharge began being levied in 2015.
total_amount	The total amount charged to passengers. Does not include cash tips.
congestion_surcharge	Total amount collected in trip for NYS congestion surcharge.
airport_fee	For pick up only at LaGuardia and John F. Kennedy Airports.
cbd_congestion_fee	Per-trip charge for MTA's Congestion Relief Zone starting Jan. 5, 2025.