

NYS ITS New York State Locality Hierarchy with Websites Data Dictionary

Data Label	Data Type	Data Description
SWIS Code	Text	Each County, City, Town-Outside Village (TOV) area and Village in New York State has a six digit Statewide Information System (SWIS) code associated with it. The SWIS code is formatted as follows: "CCCTVT" where CC = County Code; CT = City/Town Code; VT = Village/TOV Code. SWIS codes may be searched at http://orpts.tax.ny.gov/cfapps/MuniPro/swis/index.cfm
Type Code	Numeric	Type of entity described: 1 – County or Borough/County 2 – City 3 – Town 4 – Village
Type	Text	Type name: County or Borough/County; City; Town; Village.
County Name	Text	NYS county name.
City Name	Text	City name, if applicable; blank if Type is not 'City' or 'Borough/County'.
Town Name	Text	Town name, if applicable; blank if Type is not 'Town'.
Village Name	Text	Village name, if applicable; blank if Type is not 'Village'.
2 nd County	Text	The name of a second county to which a municipality belongs, if applicable; blank if the municipality is in only one county.
Website	URL	Web link for the municipality or county, if available.
Municipality	Text	Name of municipality, if applicable; blank if Type is 'County'.
GNIS ID	Numeric	Geographic Names Information System (GNIS) number for the municipality. Names may be searched at http://geonames.usgs.gov/apex/f?p=gnispq Note that villages must be searched as 'Village of <name>' on the database to return the proper GNIS ID.
FIPS State Code	Text	2-digit state Federal Information Processing Standard (FIPS) state code; New York state is 36.
County Code	Text	3-digit county code for the county; they are odd numbers that are not unique to each state.
FIPS County Code	Text	5-digit county FIPS code (concatenated state FIPS and county codes) that uniquely identifies each county in each state.