

# **NYS Liquor Authority Active Temporary Permits Overview**

## **General Description**

The State Liquor Authority (SLA) regulates the manufacture and sale of alcoholic beverages. The SLA maintains offices in New York City, Albany (which serves as the agency headquarters), and Buffalo. The SLA's Licensing Bureau is responsible for the statewide processing of licenses, license renewals, permits and brand label registrations. All must be consistent with the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law.

A temporary retail (or ST) permit allows an applicant seeking a retail license to sell alcoholic beverages while the license application is being reviewed. The ST permit is not available for certain types of applications and ST permits for on-premises licenses in the City of New York may be subject to conditions on the operation of the business.

## **Data Collection Methodology**

Base information corresponds to that provided, by applicants, on various license applications. Processing time is contingent upon review within the Licensing Bureau.

## **Statistical and Analytical Issues**

Information is entered into the agency's backend system as license applications are received. Correlations could be made for different variables as a user of the data assesses the information.

## **Limitations of Data Use**

The data is straight forward and indicates the facts associated with each active temporary permit.