

SUM THING FOR EVERYONE

City living by the numbers

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New York is a city of numbers.

What street do you live on? What floor? How much did you pay? What do you think you can get for it? What do you make? How long is your commute? How long is your workout? How many years are you shaving off your age?

In the spirit of the city, here's a look back at New York 2005 — by the numbers:

57 pounds of caviar sold at Gourmet Garage
3.3 million gallons of champagne consumed
7.34 million gallons of vodka consumed
600,000 pounds of steak eaten at Smith and Wollensky

34.3 million hot dogs sold, the most of any city in the world
1.36 million hot dogs sold at Yankee Stadium

\$6 million each paid by 30 new members to join the Trump National Gold Club in Westchester County

1,000 diamonds sold at six carats or larger, starting at \$100,000

1,500 seaweed wraps given at the Mandarin Oriental spa at \$238.14 each

100 Bentley Continental GTs sold for \$177,000 each

497,490 people saw "Spamalot" on Broadway

520,000 people partied at Chelsea club Marquee

\$12.6 million paid for Andy Warhol's red "Liz" painting at Sotheby's

355 people got \$600 haircuts at Sally Hershberger Downtown Salon

137,153 couples got married
62,794 couples got divorced

959,000 people in New York City smoked

575,000 people tried to quit
60,000 people did quit

1,069 purebred dogs purchased

78 purebred Labrador retrievers purchased
\$25,600 paid on average for one year of kindergarten at city



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802 million miles driven by cabs
42,000 cab drivers
\$8.80 average cab fare
60,000 Staten Island Ferry passengers daily
1.4 billion subway riders per year
12.36 million Metro-Cards sold in vending machines
175,162 miles traveled by an average subway car
41.6 million passengers landed at JFK Airport
30.4 minutes average daily commute
25,000 private flights in and out of 12 New York area airports by NetJets

22,500 breast implants
301,884 Botox injections
428 plastic surgeons in New York state
8.1 million residents of New York City
2.2 million jobs in Manhattan
90 million bags handed out at Duane Reade
692 hours the average time spent online per person
100,000 members joined the 45 New York Sports Clubs in the five boroughs
\$12,000 paid for one year of anti-aging and diet training with Oz Garcia, nutritionist



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private schools
\$39,000 paid on average to a New York City public school teacher
1.1 million children enrolled in New York City's public schools
\$1.75 million median sale price of a Park Avenue apartment
\$318,182 median price per room of Park Avenue apartments
9,000 apartments sold in Manhattan
12,779 cabs in New York City

for Kim Cattrall and Hilary Swank
178 billionaires living in New York City, compared to 188 in 2004

Sources: MTA, Straphangers Campaign, Taxi and Limousine Commission, Department of Education, Divorce



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