

New York in 20 numbers



Read these facts about New York City and complete the chart with correct words.

Here are the words to help you, in the alphabetical order:

bird species, boroughs, books, colleges & universities, dollars, farms, kilometres, languages, Mayor, meters, millionaires, minutes, people, pieces, restaurants, square kilometres, stories, times, tons, year

Explanation	Number	Who or What?
A new baby comes into the world in New York every...	4.4	
New York is divided into...	5	
New York gets this much more snow than the South Pole:...	15	
Education is so important for New York that there are over...	100	

The tallest building in New York (and the USA) is One World Trade Center, with...	104	
Bill de Blasio is New York's...	109th	
Although the city is full of skyscrapers, the highest natural point in New York is Todt Hill at...	120	
In Central Park, people can find more than...	275	
The Statue of Liberty came from France. They had to build it from...	350	
People from all around the world live in New York, which is why you can hear around...	800	
The underground in New York is called the subway. The rail is longer than...	1,000	
The city's total area is over...	1,200	
Pizza is one of the most popular foods. There are over....	1,600	
People began to settle in New York (then New Amsterdam) in...	1624	
Houses and apartments are very expensive. In Manhattan, a square metre costs about...	2,000	
The amount of gold stored in Wall Street comes up to...	7,000	
Dairying (milk farming) is New York's most important farming activity. The city has...	18,000	
This city is the home to over...	380,000	
The population of New York is...	8,700,000	
The New York Library has...	50,000	

**Tasks:**

- 1 Play a game: Put all the numbers on board, divide the class into groups and see which group can remember most facts about New York.
- 2 Do research: Find 10 (or 20!) numbers important for the city you live in, or another one from the English-speaking world, which you would like to visit.
- 3 Make a presentation about famous New Yorkers, shows about New York, or the history of how it turned out such an important city.



(Teacher aid: minutes, boroughs, times, colleges and universities, stories, Mayor, meters, bird species, pieces, languages, kilometres, square kilometres, restaurants, year, dollars, tons, farms, millionaires, people, books)