

TOP DATASETS U.S. CITIES

OPEN DATA IS

Data that belongs to the public, is broadly accessible and usable by humans and machines, and is free of constraints.*

Socrata users have voted and here are the top datasets exposed by cities that are driving the most engagement and traffic.



CRIME

USEFUL LINKS /

- Baltimore BPD Arrests
- Boston Crime Incident Reports
- Chicago Crimes (2001 to Present)



PERMITS & LICENSES

USEFUL LINKS /

- ▶ Raleigh Building Permits with Parcel ID
- New York City Building Permits
- Austin Economic Development Compliance
- ▶ Baltimore Real Property Taxes
- Boston Approved Building Permits



POLICE & FIRE INCIDENTS

USEFUL LINKS /

- ► Hartford Current Year Fire Incidents
- Raleigh Police Incident Data (2013)
- San Francisco Police Dept. Incidents (Previous 3-Months)
- ▶ <u>Austin Police Dept. Incident Extract YTD</u>



EMERGENCY SHELTER & EVACUATION

USEFUL LINKS /

- San Francisco HSA 90 Day Emergency Shelter Wait List
- New York City Fire Department Firehouse Listing
- Kansas City Local Severe Weather Warning System



ADOPTED BUDGET & EXPENDITURES

USEFUL LINKS /

- Raleigh FY13 Adopted & FY14 Proposed Budget
- Cambridge Adopted Budget By Department (FY12)



311 SERVICE REQUESTS

USEFUL LINKS /

- San Francisco Case Data 311 (SF311)
- New York City 311 Service Requests (2010 to Present)
- Austin 311 Unified Data
- Baltimore 311 Customer Service Requests
- Boston Constituent Requests for City Services
- ► Chicago 311 Service Requests



BUSINESSES

USEFUL LINKS /

- ▶ Baltimore Restaurant Listing
- Los Angeles Listing of Active Businesses



CITY PAYROLL

USEFUL LINKS /

- ▶ Los Angeles Payroll
- Baltimore City Employee Salaries (FY2013)
- Boston Employee Earnings Report (2012)
- ▶ Cambridge Budget Salaries (FY2015)
- Chicago Current Employee Names, Salaries, & Position Titles



PARKS & PUBLIC FACILITIES

USEFUL LINKS /

- Los Angeles Dept. of Recreation & Parks Facility & Park Information
- ► Chicago Library Information



TRAFFIC COLLISIONS

USEFUL LINKS /

- New York City Police Dept. Motor Vehicle Collisions
- Los Angeles Police Dept. Crime & Collision Raw Data (2014)



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