

TO: New York City Council
FROM: NYC Department of Small Business Services
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SUBJECT: Report on business training and education as required by Local Law 156

The NYC Department of Small Business Services (SBS) helps unlock economic potential and create economic security for all New Yorkers by connecting New Yorkers to good jobs, creating stronger businesses, and building thriving neighborhoods across the five boroughs. Below is information on training and education for small businesses as required by [Local Law 156](#).

1. Total number of training/education sessions offered, disaggregated by the borough it was offered in. Note, some sessions were offered virtually.

| Borough | FY25 |
|---------------|------|
| Bronx | 137 |
| Brooklyn | 126 |
| Manhattan | 352 |
| Queens | 194 |
| Staten Island | 85 |
| Total | 894 |

2. General description of trainings/education sessions is provided below:
 - a. Business education and training sessions are offered to small businesses on a range of topics including business operations, marketing, and compliance.
 - b. Upcoming courses can be found here: [nyc.gov/businesscourses](#)
3. Total number of participants in training/education sessions, disaggregated by the borough it was offered in. Note, some sessions were offered virtually.

| Borough | FY25 |
|---------------|--------|
| Bronx | 2,104 |
| Brooklyn | 3,209 |
| Manhattan | 6,687 |
| Queens | 2,412 |
| Staten Island | 1,192 |
| Total | 15,604 |