

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