



**Mayor's Office of  
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TO: Corey Johnson, Speaker of the City Council  
James Hendon, Commissioner of the Department of Veterans' Services  
Todd Haskins, Chair of the Veterans Advisory Board

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SUBJECT: Local Law 23 Veterans Services Report for 2019

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Attached please find the 2019 Veterans Services Report pursuant to Local Law 23 of 2015. As you may be aware, Local Law 23 requires the Mayor's Office of Operations to collect and report specified data from a certain set of agencies that provide services to veterans, by category of benefit available to veterans and by veterans' borough of residence. If you have any questions about this report, please feel free to contact Mariana Alexander at [MAlexander@cityhall.nyc.gov](mailto:MAlexander@cityhall.nyc.gov) or 718 913 6281. Thank you.

Attachment

**Veterans Services  
Calendar 2019**

<b>Agency</b>	<b>Indicator Name</b>	<b>CY2015</b>	<b>CY2016</b>	<b>CY2017</b>	<b>CY2018</b>	<b>CY2019</b>
DCA	Applications for general vending licenses submitted by veterans	499	427	372	373	330
DCA	General vending licenses issued to veterans	348	297	227	227	240
DCAS	Civil service examination applications received from applicants claiming veterans' credit	1,887	2,843	5,539	2,175	2,315
DOHMH	Fee-exempt mobile food vending licenses issued to veterans (active)	398	357	354	324	381
DOHMH	Food vending permits issued to veterans (active)	190	181	200	204	251
HPD	Mitchell-Lama housing applications received from veterans, or their surviving spouses, who have identified themselves as heads of household on their applications	76	95	133	143	138
HPD	Approved Mitchell-Lama applications for veterans, or their surviving spouses, who have identified themselves as heads of household	73	88	120	143	138
HPD	Veterans residing in rental units who use US Department of Housing and Urban Development/US Department of Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing (HUD-VASH) vouchers administered by HPD (snapshot)	96	122	135	163	204
NYCHA	Veterans residing in housing operated by NYCHA who use HUD-VASH vouchers administered by NYCHA	353	469	572	651	617
NYCHA	Veterans residing in rental units who use HUD-VASH vouchers administered by NYCHA	2,236	2,228	2,150	2,169	2,263

**Veterans Services CY2019**  
**By Applicant's Borough of Residence**

**DCA**

**General vending license applications from veterans**

Borough of Residence	Approved	Rejected	Total
Bronx	39	18	57
Brooklyn	65	28	93
Manhattan	39	11	50
Queens	61	18	79
Staten Island	12	5	17
Outside of NYC	24	10	34
Total	240	90	330

**DCAS**

**Civil service exam applicants claiming veterans' credit**

Borough of Residence	Applicants
Bronx	384
Brooklyn	508
Manhattan	177
Queens	534
Staten Island	147
Outside of NYC	565
Total	2,315

**DOHMH**

**Licenses and permits issued to veterans**

Borough of Residence	Mobile food vending licenses	Food vending permits
Bronx	75	57
Brooklyn	104	55
Manhattan	65	38
Queens	92	73
Staten Island	18	9
Outside of NYC	27	19
Total	381	251

**HPD****Mitchell-Lama applications from veterans/surviving spouses heads of household**

Borough of Residence	Approved	Rejected	Total
Bronx	19	0	19
Brooklyn	42	0	43
Manhattan	45	0	45
Queens	30	0	30
Staten Island	2	0	2
Total	138	0	138

**HPD****Use of HUD-VASH vouchers administered by HPD**

Borough of Residence	Used in rental units
Bronx	131
Brooklyn	26
Manhattan	29
Queens	11
Staten Island	7
Outside of NYC	0
Total	204

**NYCHA****Use of HUD-VASH vouchers administered by NYCHA**

Borough of Residence	Used in NYCHA housing	Used in rental units
Bronx	101	1,189
Brooklyn	343	509
Manhattan	158	213
Queens	4	259
Staten Island	11	63
Outside of NYC	0	30
Total	617	2,263