



Annual Report on LGBTQ
Veterans' Services for FY24
– LL4/2022

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Report Description: Report on agency review of Veterans experience with accessing the assistance required pursuant to subdivision c of Admin. Code Section 31-112 and discussing any identified issues. New York City Department of Veterans' Services offers connections to services for discharged LGBTQ Veterans seeking a discharge characterization upgrade to be eligible for additional VA benefits.

LGBTQ Legal Assistance Data	FY22	FY23	FY24
Total number of LGBTQ Discharged clients seeking legal assistance	10	2	14
Disaggregated by Branch			
Army	3	2	1
Navy	4	0	7
Air Force	2	0	4
Marine Corp	1	0	2
Disaggregated by Discharge Status			
Honorable	0	0	5
General	7	0	2
Other Than Honorable	3	2	7
Disaggregated by Self-Report Mental Health Issue			
MST	5	2	2
PTSD	4	2	2
Other	7	0	3
Disaggregated by Race			
Latinx/ Hispanic	6	0	3
Black/African	2	1	5
White	0	1	4
Refused to Answer	2	0	2
Disaggregated by Gender			
Female	2	0	0
Male	8	1	14
Non-Binary	0	1	0



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Disaggregated by Appeal Outcome			
Change in Narrative Reason for Separation	0	0	2
Honorable	1	0	0
General	1	0	0
Pending	8	2	7

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