



NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT OF

HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE

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## New York City Building Drinking Water Tank Annual Inspection Report for 2019

This report is submitted pursuant to New York City Administrative Code § 17-194, which requires that the Commissioner of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (the Department) submit the following information to the City Council for the prior calendar year:

1. The estimated number of building water tanks and the estimated number of buildings serviced by such tanks.
2. The number of complete building water tank inspection results received by the Department pursuant to subdivision b of section 17-194 of the NYC Administrative Code.
3. The number of building water tank inspection results received by the Department that documented compliance with applicable requirements.
4. The estimated compliance rate with subdivision b of §17-194 for the city.
5. The number of violations issued by the Department pursuant to subdivision f of §17-194, section 141.07 of the Health Code or Chapter 31 of Title 24 of the Rules of the City of New York.

The report is due annually on March 1. The 2020 report is delayed because of the demands on the Department to respond to the COVID-19 public health emergency.

### 2019 Inspection Results and Violations Issued

Reporting Information for Calendar Year 2019	Total Number
1. Estimated number of building water tanks and buildings serviced*	6,162 water tanks at 5,113 buildings
2. Number of complete building water tank inspection results received	5,406
3. Number of water tank inspection results that documented compliance with applicable requirements**	5,403
4. Estimated compliance rate	99.9%
5. Number of violations issued	616 (616 buildings with 710 associated water tanks)

\*The estimated number of water tanks and their associated buildings.

\*\*The number of water tank inspection results that documented compliance with article 141.07