

DCA – Charges

This data set features DCA-issued charges during the last and current calendar years to ensure compliance with local consumer protection and licensing laws, and State and federal regulations.

Column Name	Description
Record ID	An identification number assigned by DCA to record each charge against a business. For DCA office tracking purposes.
Certificate Number	Certificate number issued to the business upon inspection. Note that there may be multiple certificate numbers for a single inspection.
Business Name	Primary Business Name.
Violation Date	Date when violation occurred.
Industry	The category that describes the business.
Borough	The borough where the business is located.
Charge	Charge description and legal code.
Charge Count	Number of charges of this type.
Outcome	<p>Result after a charge has been adjudicated or settled based on the following Key:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Decision Dismissed</u>: The business was found not guilty of all charges. • <u>Default Decision</u>: The business did not appear at the hearing and an administrative law judge issued a decision. • <u>Hearing Decision</u>: A hearing was held and an administrative law judge issued a decision. • <u>Pleaded</u>: The business pleaded guilty to the charge and paid the appropriate fine. • <u>Settlement (During Hearing)</u>: The business settled with DCA during the hearing. • <u>Settlement (Post Hearing)</u>: The business settled with DCA after the hearing. • <u>Settlement (Pre-Hearing)</u>: The business settled with DCA prior to the hearing, so no hearing was held.

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Counts Settled	Number of charges settled or cured.
Counts Guilty	Number of charges found guilty via decision.
Counts Not Guilty	Number of charges found not guilty
Building Number	The building number of the business's address.
Street	The street name of the business's address.
Street 2	The cross-street of the business's address.
Unit Type	The unit type of the business's address (e.g., Apartment/Suite/Other).
Unit	The unit number of the business's address.
Description	Additional description of the location of the business.
City	The city where the business is located.
State	The state where the business is located.
Zip	The zip code where the business is located.
Longitude	Longitude of business's address.
Latitude	Latitude of business's address.