

Library Budget Votes

Based on 2006-2014 Annual Reports for Public and Association Libraries

Year	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010 ¹	2011 ²	2012 ³	2013 ⁴	2014 ⁵
Number of Public Libraries	394	395	397	400	401	401	401	403	405
Number of Public Libraries Reporting Budget Votes	194	184	193	188	188	205	212	248	261
Number of Budget Votes Conducted in Public Libraries	198	190	199	194	191	211	220	260	274
Number of Successful Budget Votes - Public Libraries	194	186	193	188	188	200	218	254	274
Percentage of Successful Budget Votes - Public Libraries	97.98%	97.89%	96.98%	96.91%	98.43%	94.79%	99.09%	97.69%	100.00%
Number of Association Libraries	360	358	358	356	355	355	355	353	351
Number of Association Libraries Reporting Budget Votes	126	119	124	113	115	134	140	204	247
Number of Budget Votes Conducted in Association Libraries	136	127	128	121	122	148	154	221	267
Number of Successful Budget Votes - Association Libraries	135	123	124	119	118	140	150	218	265
Percentage of Successful Budget Votes - Association Libraries	99.26%	96.85%	96.88%	98.35%	96.72%	94.59%	97.40%	98.64%	99.25%
Total Number of Public and Association Libraries	754	753	755	756	756	756	756	756	756
Total Number of Public and Association Libraries Reporting Budget Votes	320	303	317	301	303	339	352	452	508
Total Number of Budget Votes in Public and Association Libraries	334	317	327	315	313	359	374	481	541
Total Number of Successful Budget Votes - Public and Association Libraries	329	309	317	307	306	340	368	472	539

Percentage of Successful Budget Votes - Public and Association Libraries	98.50%	97.48%	96.94%	97.46%	97.76%	94.71%	98.40%	98.13%	99.63%
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¹ Two public libraries had votes conducted by more than one municipality or district. Seven association libraries have votes conducted by more than one municipality or district.

² Six public libraries had votes conducted by more than one municipality or district. Ten association libraries have votes conducted by more than one municipality or district.

³ Six public libraries have votes conducted by more than one municipality or district. Ten association libraries have votes conducted by more than one municipality or district.

⁴ Nine public libraries have votes conducted by more than one municipality or district. Fourteen association libraries have votes conducted by more than one municipality or district.

⁵ Ten public libraries have votes conducted by more than one municipality or district. Sixteen association libraries have votes conducted by more than one municipality or district.

Source: Division of Library Development, New York State Library, State Education Department. February 2016.

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