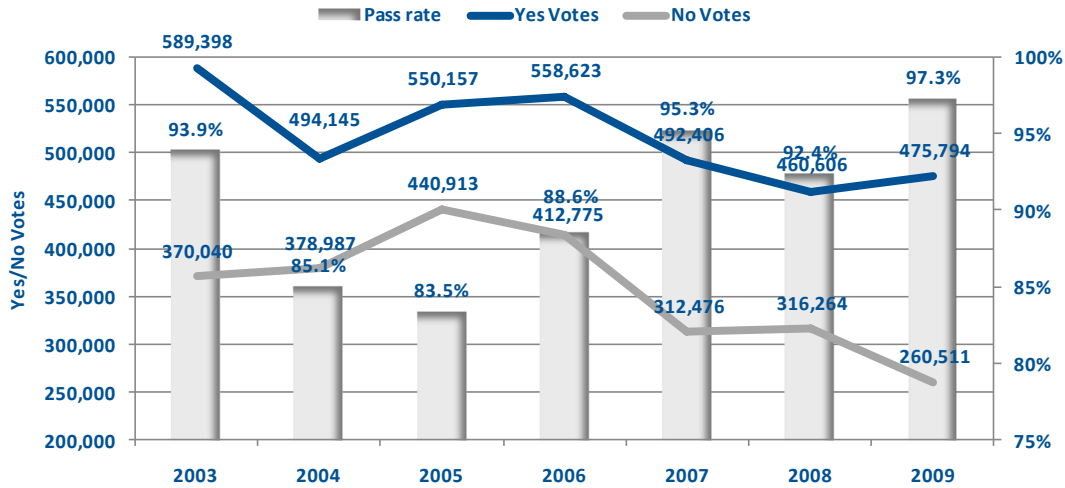


NEW YORK STATE SCHOOL BUDGET VOTING OUTCOMES, 2003 TO 2009

STATEWIDE SCHOOL BUDGET OUTCOMES Pass Rates and Yes and No Votes



SCHOOL BUDGET PASS RATES BY REGION, 2003 to 2009

| Region | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
|---------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Total State | 93.9% | 85.1% | 83.5% | 88.6% | 95.3% | 92.4% | 97.3% |
| Long Island | 91.9% | 64.2% | 63.4% | 84.6% | 94.3% | 93.5% | 97.5% |
| Lower Hudson Valley | 94.3% | 96.2% | 83.0% | 81.1% | 94.3% | 92.5% | 96.2% |
| Mid-Hudson Valley | 85.1% | 83.0% | 70.2% | 59.6% | 91.5% | 78.7% | 100.0% |
| Capital Region | 97.3% | 89.2% | 91.9% | 89.2% | 94.6% | 89.2% | 95.9% |
| Mohawk Valley | 97.7% | 90.9% | 86.4% | 81.8% | 90.9% | 88.6% | 88.6% |
| Central New York | 100.0% | 88.9% | 88.9% | 98.1% | 98.1% | 86.8% | 98.1% |
| North Country | 98.5% | 89.4% | 95.5% | 97.0% | 97.0% | 92.3% | 98.5% |
| Southern Tier | 94.1% | 88.2% | 88.2% | 89.7% | 94.1% | 97.1% | 97.1% |
| Finger Lakes | 92.8% | 89.9% | 88.4% | 97.1% | 95.7% | 97.1% | 98.5% |
| Western New York | 89.9% | 91.1% | 91.1% | 98.7% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |

SCHOOL BUDGET "YES" VOTES BY REGION, 2003 to 2009

| Region | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | % Change '03 to '09 |
|---------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------|
| Total State | 589,398 | 494,145 | 550,157 | 558,623 | 492,406 | 460,606 | 475,794 | -19.3% |
| Long Island | 162,759 | 146,762 | 168,825 | 201,070 | 167,606 | 147,746 | 153,892 | -5.4% |
| Lower Hudson Valley | 61,969 | 53,345 | 54,558 | 51,226 | 51,688 | 49,551 | 55,043 | -11.2% |
| Mid-Hudson Valley | 50,052 | 39,450 | 42,627 | 42,036 | 46,348 | 41,510 | 44,298 | -11.5% |
| Capital Region | 62,767 | 46,864 | 55,293 | 54,122 | 50,493 | 47,972 | 51,997 | -17.2% |
| Mohawk Valley | 25,107 | 20,064 | 22,491 | 20,811 | 19,177 | 18,883 | 19,887 | -20.8% |
| Central New York | 40,900 | 34,398 | 39,626 | 35,992 | 29,423 | 28,566 | 33,023 | -19.3% |
| North Country | 20,407 | 18,877 | 20,320 | 19,379 | 17,114 | 16,516 | 16,545 | -18.9% |
| Southern Tier | 37,542 | 27,919 | 31,767 | 29,027 | 25,765 | 25,849 | 23,419 | -37.6% |
| Finger Lakes | 61,182 | 51,223 | 53,292 | 53,052 | 41,722 | 42,945 | 39,494 | -35.4% |
| Western New York | 66,713 | 55,243 | 61,358 | 51,908 | 43,070 | 41,068 | 38,196 | -42.7% |

SCHOOL BUDGET "NO" VOTES BY REGION, 2003 to 2009

| Region | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | % Change '03 to '09 |
|---------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------|
| Total State | 370,040 | 378,987 | 440,913 | 412,775 | 312,476 | 316,264 | 260,511 | -29.6% |
| Long Island | 114,702 | 143,056 | 172,673 | 156,003 | 116,155 | 104,894 | 89,888 | -21.6% |
| Lower Hudson Valley | 37,135 | 37,451 | 45,633 | 42,272 | 35,421 | 40,090 | 35,208 | -5.2% |
| Mid-Hudson Valley | 36,001 | 33,225 | 39,238 | 41,737 | 34,264 | 34,989 | 27,520 | -23.6% |
| Capital Region | 37,244 | 34,887 | 40,701 | 42,074 | 31,485 | 34,483 | 28,425 | -23.7% |
| Mohawk Valley | 16,410 | 13,193 | 14,828 | 16,211 | 11,704 | 12,160 | 11,622 | -29.2% |
| Central New York | 20,114 | 20,453 | 24,995 | 20,639 | 14,881 | 20,386 | 15,996 | -20.5% |
| North Country | 10,492 | 11,412 | 10,674 | 10,958 | 8,401 | 10,022 | 7,166 | -31.7% |
| Southern Tier | 20,780 | 18,468 | 21,160 | 20,465 | 14,442 | 14,677 | 10,274 | -50.6% |
| Finger Lakes | 37,066 | 33,139 | 32,115 | 32,096 | 24,704 | 24,724 | 16,806 | -54.7% |
| Western New York | 40,096 | 33,703 | 38,896 | 30,320 | 21,019 | 19,839 | 17,606 | -56.1% |

Source: NYS Council of School Superintendents analysis of State Education Department school budget vote results data.