

TOWN CLERK & ELECTIONS

TOWN CLERK

The Town Clerk's Office records births, deaths and marriages and sends copies to the Secretary of the Commonwealth as required by law; some records are now sent electronically, eliminating the snail mail. Certified copies are available to the public, for most records, however, customers are required to go through the Records Access Officer now for assistance.

A total of 2,047 dog licenses were issued by the Town Clerk's Office for month ending October, 2018. Licenses for 2019, were distributed starting in November, 2018. Raffles, bazaar permits and gasoline permit renewals were issued. Financial statements, utility pole locations, cemetery deeds and business certificates were recorded.

Decisions of the Zoning Board of Appeals, decisions on request for Special Permits from the Redevelopment Board and Amendments to the Traffic Rules and Orders were also placed on file in this office. Legal complaints from citizens were received, time stamped and forwarded to the Legal Department on Pleasant Street; copies are retained in our office.

Licenses, raffle permits and business certificates were reported to the correct departments of the Commonwealth. Also placed on file in this office are: street permits, drain layer, blasting and other surety bonds covering contractors.

Oaths of office were administered to all elected or appointed Town Officials and each were given copies of the Open Meeting Laws, if needed, and the Conflict of Interest Law and the Town Policy on Discrimination, Harassment & Sexual Harassment. Notices of meetings of all boards, committees or commissions were publicly posted upon receipt, as required by the Open Meeting Law. Town Officials and Departments were notified of all Legislative Acts affecting them. The Town Clerk's Office is also responsible for running all elections.

Fines were collected for citations issued under Section 21D, Chapter 40, General Laws, for violation of the Town By-Laws. Citations for persons who did not pay the penalties within the required time of twenty-one days, were referred to the Clerk of the District Court of Middlesex for further action.

The Clerk's and Registrars Offices are always busy preparing for upcoming elections, as these offices run the elections.

Following are the vital statistics of the Town for 2018, which are recorded at this time. It should be noted, however, that the summaries of births and deaths are incomplete, inasmuch as records thereof pertaining to Arlington residents are still being received by our office from the cities and towns where these events occurred.

Vital Statistics	2016	2017	2018
Births	575	503	506
Deaths	363	377	357
Marriages	194	153	184

Registrars of Voters

As mandated by law, a combined Annual Town and School Census was conducted during the months of January and February, 2018. The census was conducted entirely by mail, with computer preprinted forms sent to each head of household in Arlington requesting that information contained therein be confirmed or corrected.

The census forms contained the names of all persons residing in Arlington. Once returned to the Registrars' Office, all census and voter information was entered and continually updated in the Town's computer base by the Registrars' Office. A list of children eligible for Kindergarten for the following year was transmitted to the School Department upon request.

The Jury commissioner obtained juror information directly from the Massachusetts Voter Registration Information system from data entered into the system by this office. The Annual True List of Person, seventeen years of age and older, was published as required by law. In accordance with the True List information that had been presented, notices were sent by first class mail, as required by law, to persons whose names were to be removed from the voting list because they had not been reported as residing in Arlington on January 1, 2017. Those who proved residence were reinstated. The total number of registered voters upon completion

Fees Collected	2016	2017	2018
Marriage Intentions	\$5,760	\$4,620	\$5,460
Miscellaneous Certificates	\$39,981	\$43,331	\$54,803
Renewal of Gasoline Permits	\$950	\$190	\$552
Miscellaneous Books/CD's	\$435	\$145	\$100
Misc.Licenses,Permits & Violations	\$8,737	\$7,930	\$7,173
Filing Fees/Special Permits	\$400	\$400	\$2,394
Dog Licenses	\$25,140	\$25,140	\$33,821

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of the annual revision of the voting list for the last election of the year was 30,458. The following number of voters in the four political parties are as follows:

Registered Voters	2016	2017	2018
Total Registered	31,110	30,458	31,116
Democrats	14,309	13,886	14,160
Republicans	1,853	1,743	1,674
Unenrolled	14,698	14,587	15,045
Libertarian	N/A	42	54

Miscellaneous designations are not included

Throughout the year, daily sessions for registration of voters were held during regular business hours in the Office of the Town Clerk. Special sessions were also held until 8:00 P.M. on the last day to register for each of the three elections.

Mail-in voter registrations have eliminated the requirement that special evening and Saturday sessions for the registration of voters to be held except for the final day prior to the deadline for registration for primaries and elections. Special forms for mail-in voter registration were made available at various locations throughout Arlington and all other cities and towns in the State.

In addition, persons were allowed to fill out voter registration affidavits at public offices throughout Massachusetts, such as the Registry of Motor Vehicles, Social Security, Welfare, Medicaid, Food Stamps, Military Recruitment Offices and other State and Federal departmental offices and online. These affidavits were forwarded through the computer or by mail to the Registrars of Voters or Election Commissioners of the voters' places of residence. As required by law, acknowledgment forms were sent to persons who registered to vote at special locations, or mailed in registration affidavits, notifying them of their precincts and voting places. There also were special sessions to vote for Early Voting which were held in the Town Hall auditorium for all precincts.

The Board certified voter signatures appearing on nomination papers filed by, or on behalf of, candidates seeking offices at the Annual Town Election. Also, petitions for articles to be inserted in the warrant for the 2018, Annual and any Special Town Meetings, also applications for absentee ballots for the Annual Town Election. After nomination papers for the Annual Town Election had been certified by the Registrars of Voters and filed with the Town Clerk, the Registrars of Voters held a meeting to draw names for the order of position on the official ballot for the election, as required by law.

During all elections, the Registrars of Voters were in session throughout the entire time the polls were open to assist voters who had questions relating to registration, name and/or address changes, precincts, polling places, and other problems arising during that time. After the polls closed, the Registrars assisted in the tabulation of the ballots until the final results were announced.

During the year, the information contained on approximately 20,000 census forms of residents of the Town on January 1, was transferred to the VRIS system in the computer. From such information, certificates of residence are issued, when requested, to establish eligibility for attendance at state and regional schools, colleges and universities, receipt of old age assistance, veterans' services, social security, employment in state or federal civil service, and for many other purposes. In addition, Registered Voters' Certificates were issued throughout the year from the Board's records for identification purposes and for proof of citizenship.



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ARLINGTON ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION, April 7, 2018

Total of Ballots Cast – 4853
% of total number of registered voters – 15.86%

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Total
Total Ballots Cast	110	299	140	157	205	146	183	346	232	310	289	354	272	225	348	270	141	256	222	182	166	4853

Selectmen for Three Years (3)

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Total
A. Michael Ruderman	32	83	33	54	66	53	62	125	108	109	91	125	80	99	109	99	52	104	74	79	62	1699
John V. Hurd	76	232	102	102	128	84	110	195	135	172	192	223	178	126	227	174	90	164	136	98	87	3031
Joseph A. Curro, Jr.	74	174	121	116	139	113	126	263	130	237	181	268	170	149	262	192	99	154	153	120	125	3366
Write-in Votes	0	3	1	0	1	2	2	1	2	2	1	3	2	2	1	2	0	1	2	1	0	26

Assessor for Three Years (3)

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Total
Kevin P. Feeley	81	214	97	107	161	105	128	225	154	219	223	258	196	142	249	199	112	171	159	128	118	3446
Write-in Votes	1	2	1	2	0	0	0	1	3	2	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	3	2	0	0	26

Assessor for One Year (1)

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Total
Robert E. Greeley	62	90	55	52	56	42	64	103	123	125	122	154	129	67	119	108	48	86	100	79	66	1850
Write-in Votes	1	4	1	3	0	0	1	1	4	2	1	1	1	2	2	1	3	0	2	0	2	32

School Committee for Three Years (3)

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Total
Jeffrey D. Thielman	68	191	100	96	145	95	123	237	126	206	186	272	168	153	211	189	98	159	135	125	111	3194
Jane P. Morgan	79	211	104	122	149	107	129	233	165	219	199	257	206	154	280	200	115	170	176	133	120	3528
Write-in Votes	0	1	2	3	3	0	2	1	1	2	1	2	4	0	2	2	0	5	4	0	0	35

Ballot Question:

Shall the town vote to have its elected Town Treasurer and Collector of Taxes become an appointed Town Treasurer and Collector of Taxes of the town?

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Total
Total Ballot Cast	95	246	120	131	191	115	149	283	193	261	229	321	225	207	281	256	113	223	170	160	150	4119
Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Total
YES	62	151	77	85	115	70	88	184	84	171	135	205	129	123	173	151	72	124	102	102	97	2500
NO	33	95	43	46	76	45	61	99	109	90	94	116	96	84	108	105	41	99	68	58	53	1619

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PRECINCT 1 Three Years

Dennis, Gregory D.	19 Wheaton Road	71
Mills, Kevin M.	28 Mystic Valley Pkwy.	71
Revilak, Stephen A.	111 Sunnyside Avenue	71
Young, Peter	10 Wellesley Road	70

PRECINCT 2 Three Years

Bilsky, Alexander B.	65 Colonial Drive	197
DeCoursey, Stephen W.	7 Cheswick Road	208
McCabe, Mark W.	4 Dorothy Road	221
Rossi, Robert V.	27 Colonial Drive	203

PRECINCT 3 Three Years

Auster, Adam	10 Cottage Avenue	98
Diggins, Lenard T.	8 Windsor Street, #1	105
Dratch, Robin M.	70 Teel Street	101
Thompson, Anne K.	14 Cottage Avenue	99

PRECINCT 4 Three Years

Costa, Patricia A.	82 Milton Street	86
MacNeill, Adam	19 Melrose Street	111
Rowe, Clarissa	137 Herbert Road	117
Zimmer, Ethan P.	18 Lake Street, #3	85

PRECINCT 5 Three Years

Kelleher, Karen E.	57 Beacon Street	151
Ledger, Lauren	169 Franklin Street	153
Michael, Christine	6 Newton Road, #2	131
Thompson, Peter Jared	127 Palmer Street	136

PRECINCT 6 Three Years

Fischer, Andrew S.	25 Lombard Road	109
Ikeda, Stewart D.	33 Lake Street, #2	94
Peluso, Theodore L.	438 Mass. Ave., #420	103
Waxman, Lesley A.	60 Pleasant St., #303	100

PRECINCT 7 Three Years

Michelman, Thomas S.	20 Everett Street, #2	135
Pedulla, Lisa A.	20 Everett Street, #2	135
Slotnick, Laurence J.	96 Grafton Street, #2	125

PRECINCT 8 Three Years

Grossman, Irwin S.	16 Peabody Road	234
Lever, Scott B.	81 Kensington Park	217
Lobel, Joshua	73 Jason Street, #2	256
Worden, Patricia B.	27 Jason Street	225

PRECINCT 9 Three Years

Boltz, Barbara Ann	54 Medford St., #510	143
Edelstein, Debra A.	63 Webcowet Road	139
Preston, Jo Anne	47 Mystic Lake Drive	162
Schlichtman, Paul	47 Mystic Street, #8C	127

PRECINCT 10 Three Years

Costa, Barbara M.	26 Woodland Street	224
Forbes, Danuta M.	4 Iroquois Road	213
Klein, Christian M.	54 Newport Street	216
Varoglu, Mustafa	26 Shawnee Road	208

PRECINCT 11 Three Years

Bilafer, Mary Ellen	59 Cutter Hill Road	181
Caccavaro, Thomas, Jr.	28 Ridge Street	140
Carney, Christine C.	98 Richfield Road	188
Schwartz, Carroll E.	20 Robin Hood Road	157
Tobio, Andrew L.	40 Cleveland St, Unit A	127

PRECINCT 12 Three Years

Bielefeld, Lisa A.	132 Mt. Vernon Street	254
Jefferson, Robert J.	27 Park Circle	241
Newberg, Helene	18 Grandview Road	285
Thielman, Jeffrey D.	37 Coolidge Road	270

PRECINCT 13 Three Years

Bishop, Lynn	51 Windmill Lane	158
Byrne, Michael	28 Upland Road	192
Dupont, DeAnne	32 Oldham Road	151
Krepelka, Marie A.	12 Mohawk Road	199

PRECINCT 14 Three Years

Carr-Jones, Elisabeth	1 Lehigh Street	151
Jones, Alan H.	1 Lehigh Street	117
Pachter, Adam E.	67 Quincy Street	122
Tully, Joseph C.	329 Gray Street	135

PRECINCT 15 Three Years

Curro, Joseph A., Jr.	21 Millett Street	279
LaCourt, Annie	48 Chatham Street	207
Mara, Nancy A.	63 Epping Street	217
Speare, Amy H.	118 Ridge Street	224

PRECINCT 16 Three Years

Czapski, Holly	25 Ely Road	200
Graham, Deanna	80 Hillside Avenue	207
Reedy, Allen W.	153 Renfrew Street	204
Thornton, Barbara	223 Park Avenue	197

PRECINCT 17 Three Years

Burks, Sarah L.	993 Mass Ave., #225	88
Fitzgerald, Ann V.	162 Summer Street, #1	93
Gitelson, Laura B.	56 Bow Street	85
Tosti, Allan	1 Watermill Place, #419	102

PRECINCT 18 Three Years

Canniff, Shirley M.	71 Hathaway Circle	200
Ford, William J.	6 Mayflower Road	166
Gersh, Jon	24 Kipling Road	163

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PRECINCT 19 Three Years

Deshler, Christine P.	65 Huntington Road	164
O'Connor, James M.	63 Overlook Road	152
Trembly, Edward D.	76 Wright Street	148

PRECINCT 20 Three Years

Carman, Dean E.	29 Kilsythe Road	127
Fuller, Peter T.	7 Kilsythe Road	133
Haase, Camilla B.	88 Park Avenue, #401	125
Tosi, Robert L., Jr.	14 Inverness Road	149

PRECINCT 21 Three Years

Canaday, John T.	269 Lowell Street	104
Ehlert, Anne T.	156 Westminster Ave.	115
Hallett, M. Pamela	1 Gilboa Road	106
Weber, Janice A.	29 Crescent Hill Avenue	118

PRECINCT 1 Two Years

Write-in Votes	87 Harlow Street, #2	37
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PRECINCT 3 Two Years

Simister, Kezia H.		107
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PRECINCT 5 One Year

Bunnell, Colin J.		148
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PRECINCT 8 One Year

Migliazzo, Sophie C.		232
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PRECINCT 14 Two Years

Write-in Votes		57
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PRECINCT 15 One Year

Ciano, Frank J.		266
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PRECINCT 18 One Year

McGinnity, George		180
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PRECINCT 19 One Year

Write-Ins		35
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PRECINCT 21 Two Years

Write-in Votes		22
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BALLOT QUESTION

YES		2500
NO		1619

ELECTION RESULTS FOR STATE PRIMARY SEPTEMBER 4, 2018

Registered Voters	30810
Cards Cast	11818
% Voter Turnout	38.36%

DEMOCRAT

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Elizabeth A. Warren	9327
Write-in Votes	115

GOVERNOR

Jay M. Gonzalez	5506
Bob Massie	3521
Write-in Votes	89

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Quentin Palfrey	4357
Jimmy Tingle	4473
Write-in Votes	13

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Maura Healey	9355
Write-in Votes	47

SECRETARY OF STATE

William F. Galvin	5903
Josh Zakim	3858
Write-in Votes	11

TREASURER

Deborah B. Goldberg	8239
Write-in Votes	36

AUDITOR

Suzanne M. Bump	8134
Write-in Votes	30

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

Katherine M. Clark	8957
Write-in Votes	35

COUNCILLOR

M.M. Petitto Devaney	4394
Nick Carter	4273
Write-in Votes	16

SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT

Cindy F. Freidman	8662
Write-in Votes	45

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REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

23rd MIDDLESEX DISTRICT

Sean Garballey 5524
Lori Lennon 1827
Write-in Votes 3

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENRAL COURT

24th MIDDLESE DISTRICT

David M .Rogers 2200
Write-in Votes 7

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Marian T. Ryan 4360
Donna Patalano 4878
Write-in Votes 12

CLERK OF COURTS

Michael A. Sullivan 8032
Write-ins 20

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Maria C. Curtatone 7936
Write-ins 51

REPUBLICAN

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Geoff Diehl 713
John Kingston 404
Beth Joyce Lindstrom 237
Write-in Votes 8

GOVERNOR

Charles D. Baker 918
Scott D. Lively 505
Write-in Votes 7

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Karyn E. Polito 1009
Write-in Votes 20

ATTORNEY GENERAL

James R. McMahon, III 651
Daniel L. Shores 481
Write-in Votes 8

SECRETARY OF STATE

Anthony M. Amore 936
Write-in Votes 10

TREASURER

Keiko M. Orrall 898
Write-in Votes 14

AUDITOR

Hellen Brady 883
Write-in Votes 13

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

John Hugo 767
Louis Kuchnir 321
Write-in Votes 16

COUNCILLOR

Write-in Votes 191

SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT

Write-in Votes 153

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

23rd MIDDLESEX

Write-in Votes 100

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

24th MIDDLESEX

Write-in Votes 44

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Write-in Votes 132

CLERK OF COURTS

Write-in Votes 122

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Write-in Votes 124

**ELECTION RESULTS FOR
STATE ELECTION 11/6/2018**

Registered Voters 31387
Cards Cast 24104
% Voter Turnout 76.80%

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Elizabeth A. Warren 18676
Geoff Diehl 4396
Shiva Ayyadurai 691

GOVERNOR / LT. GOVERNOR

Baker and Polito 11465
Gonzales and Palfrey 11942

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Maura Healey 20146
James R. McMahon, III 3497

SECRETARY OF STATE

William F. Galvin 19252
Anthony M. Amore 2841
Juan G. Sanchez, Jr. 1133

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TREASURER

Deborah B. Goldberg	18591
Keiko M. Orrall	3368
Jamie M. Guerin	942

AUDITOR

Suzanne M. Bump	16963
Helen Brady	3833
Daniel Fishman	1105
Edward J. Stamas	805

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

Katherine M. Clark	19578
John Hugo	3771

COUNCILLOR

M.M. Petitto Devaney	18819
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SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT

Cindy F. Friedman
19750

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

23rd MIDDLE
Sean Garballey 15282

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

24th MIDDLE
David M. Rogers 5001

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Marian T. Ryan 19560

CLERK OF COURTS

Michael A. Sullivan 19476

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Maria C. Curtatone 19192

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QUESTION 1

NURSE-PATIENT RATIOS

This proposed law would limit how many patients could be assigned to each registered nurse in Massachusetts hospitals and certain other health care facilities. The proposed law would require a covered facility to comply with the patient assignment limits without reducing its level of nursing, service, maintenance, clerical, professional, and other staff.

A YES VOTE would limit the number of patients that could be assigned to one registered nurse in hospitals and certain other health care facilities.

A NO VOTE would make no change in current laws relative to patient-to-nurse limits.

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Total
YES	285	332	437	389	356	395	382	367	347	374	321	368	296	339	357	323	347	348	302	349	310	7324
NO	509	853	725	657	710	639	599	837	674	801	867	954	835	712	832	768	647	866	848	715	792	15840

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QUESTION 2

COMMISSION TO EXAMINE LIMITING MONEY IN POLITICS

This proposed law would create a citizens commission to consider and recommend potential amendments to the United States Constitution to establish that corporations do not have the same Constitutional rights as human beings and that campaign contributions and expenditures may be regulated.

Any resident of Massachusetts who is a United States citizen would be able to apply for appointment to the 15-member commission, and members would serve without compensation. The Governor, the Secretary of the Commonwealth, the state Attorney General, the Speaker of the state House of Representatives, and the President of the state Senate would each appoint three members of the commission and, in making these appointments, would seek to ensure that the commission reflects a range of geographic, political, and demographic backgrounds.

A YES VOTE would create a citizens commission to advance an amendment to the United States Constitution to limit the influence of money in elections and establish that corporations do not have the same rights as human beings.

A NO VOTE would not create this commission.

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Total
YES	646	980	1025	913	893	909	825	1038	849	1003	938	1111	843	883	966	884	819	933	918	899	932	19207
NO	133	222	156	147	191	146	156	181	181	179	244	219	278	188	222	212	182	281	242	179	184	4123

QUESTION 3

MAINTAINING TRANSGENDER PROTECTIONS IN PUBLIC PLACES

This law adds gender identity to the list of prohibited grounds for discrimination in places of public accommodation, resort, or amusement. Such grounds also include race, color, religious creed, national origin, sex, disability, and ancestry. A “place of public accommodation, resort or amusement” is defined in existing law as any place that is open to and accepts or solicits the patronage of the general public, such as hotels, stores, restaurants, theaters, sports facilities, and hospitals. “Gender identity” is defined as a person’s sincerely held gender-related identity, appearance, or behavior, whether or not it is different from that traditionally associated with the person’s physiology or assigned sex at birth.

This law prohibits discrimination based on gender identity in a person’s admission to or treatment in any place of public accommodation. The law requires any such place that has separate areas for males and females (such as restrooms) to allow access to and full use of those areas consistent with a person’s gender identity. The law also prohibits the owner or manager of a place of public accommodation from using advertising or signage that discriminates on the basis of gender identity.

A YES VOTE would keep in place the current law, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of gender identity in places of public accommodation.

A NO VOTE would repeal this provision of the public accommodation law.

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Total
YES	664	1014	1043	922	916	911	841	1064	835	1031	963	1153	861	906	986	921	827	904	958	869	943	19532
NO	127	199	150	152	181	150	153	167	202	158	247	182	277	178	212	184	181	318	217	221	174	4030