

New York State Aid to Libraries: 1991 through 2019

State Fiscal Year	Library Aid Funding in Edu. Law (in millions)	Actual Library Aid Funding Level (in millions)	NOTES
2019/20	\$102.6	\$96.627	\$102.6 million in Ed. Law. Appropriation of \$96.627 million in April 2019 (includes \$91.627 million plus additional legislative appropriation of \$5 million).
2018/19	\$102.6	\$96.627	\$102.6 million in Ed. Law. Appropriation of \$96.627 million in April 2018 (includes \$91.627 million plus additional legislative appropriation of \$5 million).
2017/18	\$102.6	\$95.627	\$102.6 million in Ed. Law. Appropriation of \$95.627 million on April 9, 2017 (includes \$91.627 million plus additional legislative appropriation of \$4 million). Article 7 provided for across the board reductions of 6.38% after application of hold harmless provisions.
2016/17	\$102.6	\$95.627	\$102.6 million in Ed. Law. Appropriation of \$95.627 million on April 1, 2016 (includes \$91.627 million plus additional legislative appropriation of \$4 million). Article 7 provided for across the board reductions of 6.4% after application of hold harmless provisions. Overall, a 4.3% increase from the 2015/2016 appropriation. \$95.627 million does not include the additional \$1.3 million legislative appropriation for MTA payroll tax offset for libraries.
2015/16	\$102.6	\$91.627	\$102.6 million in Ed. Law. Appropriation of \$91.627 million on March 31, 2015 (includes \$86.627 million, plus additional legislative appropriation of \$5 million). Article 7 provided for across the board reductions of 10.3% after application of hold harmless provisions. Overall, a 5.7% increase from the 2014/2015 appropriation. \$91.627 million does not include the additional \$1.3 million legislative appropriation for MTA payroll tax offset for libraries.
2014/15	\$102.6	\$86.627	\$102.6 million in Ed Law. Appropriation of \$86.627 million on March 31, 2014 (includes \$81.627 million, plus additional legislative appropriation of \$5 million). Article 7 provided for across the board reductions of 15.23% after application of hold harmless provisions. Overall, a 1.2% increase from the 2013/2014 appropriation. \$86.627 million does not include the additional \$1.3 million legislative appropriation for MTA payroll tax offset for libraries.
2013/14	\$102.4	\$85.627	\$102.4 million in Ed Law. Appropriation of \$85.627 million on March 28, 2013 (includes \$81.627 million, plus additional legislative appropriation of \$4 million). Article 7 provided for across the board reductions of 16.12 % after application of hold harmless provisions. Overall, a 4.88% increase from the 2012/2013 appropriation. \$85.627 million does not include the additional \$1.3 million legislative appropriation for MTA payroll tax offset for libraries.
2012/13	\$102.4	\$81.6	\$102.4 million in Ed Law (Using 2010 Census for the first time). Appropriation of \$81.627 million on March 30, 2012 (includes \$79.012 million, plus additional legislative appropriation of \$2.615 million). Article 7 provided for across the board reductions of 20.04% after application of hold harmless provisions. Overall, a 3.28% increase from 2011/2012 appropriation. \$81.6 million does not include the additional \$1.3 million legislative appropriation for MTA payroll tax offset for libraries.
2011/12	\$101.3	\$79	\$101.3 million in Ed Law. Appropriation of \$79.012 million on March 31, 2011. Article 7 bill amended Ed Law 273 (12) to make Supplementary formula funding for library systems permanent in Education Law; and provided for across the board reductions of 21.75% after application of hold harmless provisions. Overall, a 6.42% cut from 2010/11 appropriation.
2010/11	\$93.9	\$83.948	\$93.9 million in Ed. Law. Appropriation of \$84.458 million in June 2010. Executive vetoed Article 7 bill. In August 2010, the Executive and Legislature directed a further reduction of \$510,000 from Aid to Libraries payments subsequent to September 15 for use for the Federal Medicaid Assistance Program (FMAP) - \$83.948 million. Legislature and Executive passed new Article 7 bill in February 2011. These actions result in across the board reductions to Ed Law, plus hold harmless for all programs, plus one-time formula funding of \$8 million for library systems.
2009/10	\$93.9	\$86.8	\$93.9 million in Ed. Law (Ed Law 273-a amended to eliminate general funds of \$800,000 annually for public library construction grants). Appropriation of \$91.1 million in April 2009 results in across the board reductions to Ed Law, plus hold harmless for all programs, plus one-time formula funding of \$8 million for library systems. Reflects 8.8 % cut from 2008/2009. Additional Mid-year cut of \$5.1 million in December 2009 reduces 2009/10 appropriation further to \$86.8, or total 13 percent cut from 2008/2009.
2008/09	\$94.7	\$99.9	\$94.7 million in Ed. Law. Appropriation of \$100.16 million in April 2008 results in across the board reductions to Ed Law, plus hold harmless for all programs, plus one-time formula funding of \$8 million for library systems. Reflects 2% cut from 2007/08. An additional mid-year cut of \$874,020 in August 2008 reduced the 2008/09 appropriation further to \$99.9 million, or total 2.8% cut from 2007/2008.

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2007/08	\$94.7	\$102.8	\$94.7 million in Ed. Law (Ed. Law amended to include NYPL CUNY \$2 m and SIBL \$1m). Full funding of Ed. Law (Plus \$275,000 hold harmless for all programs, \$8 million in one-time formula funding for library systems.)
2006/07	\$91.6	\$95	\$91.6 million in Ed. Law (not including NYPL CUNY and SIBL). Full funding of Ed. Law except NYPL CUNY and SIBL still at 2003/04 level. (Plus \$300,000 hold harmless for all programs, \$3 million in one-time formula funding for library systems.)
2005/06	\$91.5	\$88.9	\$91.5 million in Ed. Law (not including NYPL CUNY and SIBL). Executive and Legislature directed that library aid be funded at the same levels as 2002/03 regardless of Ed. Law (\$88.9 m). Special funds for The New York Public Library CUNY and SIBL now statutory with passage of Part O of Chapter 57 of Laws of 2005.
2004/05	\$91.3	\$84.422	\$91.3 million in Ed. Law. Executive proposed a 5% cut from 2003/04 level of \$88.9 million, or \$4.478 million. This proposal returned library aid to 1997/98 funding levels. Legislature directed that Library aid be funded at the same level as 2003/04 regardless of Ed. Law (\$88.9 m). Executive vetoed. Assembly attempt to override veto in September 2004 failed. (plus \$1.4 million added as a one shot by Assembly Republicans from Executive funds for selected libraries and systems for total of \$85.8).
2003/04	\$91.3	\$88.9	\$91.3 million in Ed. Law. Executive proposed a 15% cut from 2002/03 level of \$88.9 million or \$13.3 million cut. Legislature directed that library aid be funded at same levels as 2002/03 regardless of Ed. Law. Executive vetoed and Legislature successfully overrode veto. Special funds of \$3 million for The New York Public Library were cut 15%, a loss of \$450,000.
2002/03	\$91.3	\$90.4	\$91.3 million in Ed. Law (using 2000 Census for first time). Executive and Legislature direct that library aid be funded at same levels as 2001/02 regardless of Ed. Law. (plus \$1.5 million added as one shot by Assembly from 2001/02 special funds for construction and technology for total of \$90.4 million.)
2001/02	\$88.9	\$88.9	Full funding of Ed. Law
2000/01	\$88.9	\$93.9	Full funding of Ed. Law (plus \$5 million added as a one-shot for total of \$93.9 million.)
1999/00	\$88.9	\$88.9	Full funding of Ed. Law as amended by Chapter 917 and Chapter 528 (Center for Jewish History)
1998/99	\$88.5	\$88.5	Full funding of Ed. Law as amended by Chapter 917
1997/98	\$88.5	\$82.8	\$88.5 million in Ed. Law, minus 6 % plus transition aid. (Plus a \$2 million one shot for the Electronic Doorway Library program for total of \$84.8 million.)
1996/97	\$88.5	\$82	\$88.5 million in Ed. Law, minus 7.50% plus transition aid. (Plus a \$2 million one shot for the Electronic Doorway Library program for total of \$84 million.)
1995/96	\$88.4	\$81.5	\$88.4 million in Ed. Law, minus 7.50% plus transition aid
1994/95	\$88.3	\$81.5	\$88.3 million in Ed. Law, minus 7.50 % plus transition aid
1993/94	\$88.3	\$73.3	\$88.3 million in Ed. Law, minus 18.5 % plus transition aid
1992/93	\$81.8	\$68.3	\$81.8 million in Ed. Law, minus 16.5 %
1991/92	\$76	\$68.3	\$76 million in Ed. Law, minus 10.57%

Source: New York State Library, Division of Library Development, January 30, 2020 (1991-2019); S7503/A9503 for 2020-2021 Governor's Proposed Budget.