

Upper Hudson Library System

The Fine Free Experience

Library Profile

Library	Library Type	Operating Revenue (2018 NYS Annual Report)	Library Staff	Population (2010 Census)	Fine Free Date
Albany	School District	\$9,668,449	146 (91 FTE)	97,839	1/1/2019
Brunswick	Association	\$190,597	9 (2 FTE)	11,941	4/1/2018
Castleton	Municipal	\$139,034	5 (1 FTE)	1,473	1/1/2019

Circulation Stats – Late Items

(Provided by UHLS/Sierra)

January – June Snapshot

Library	Total check-ins 2017 (Pre Fine-Free)	Total LATE check-ins 2017 (Pre Fine Free)	Total check-ins 2019 (Post Fine Free)	Total LATE check-ins 2019 (Post Fine Free)
Albany	282694	74659 (26.4%)	244059	79380 (32.5%)
Brunswick	13957	3196 (22.9%)	18385	4471 (24.3)
Castleton	9735	1937 (19.9%)	11036	2511 (22.8%)

Circulation Stats – Never Returned

(Provided by UHLS/Sierra)

January – June Snapshot

Library	Total check-outs 2017 (Pre Fine-Free)	Never Returned 2017 (Pre Fine Free)	Total check-outs 2019 (Post Fine Free)	Never Returned 2019 (Post Fine Free)
Albany	288045	10690 (.4%)	249567	1840 (.7%)
Brunswick	14060	10 (.1%)	18713	17 (.1%)
Castleton	9466	10 (.1%)	10971	32 (.3%)

Borrower Stats

(Provided by UHLS/Sierra)

Library	Total patrons added 2017	Total patrons added 2018	Total patrons added 2019 (YTD)
Albany	5720	5949	5206
Brunswick	313	281	250
Castleton	156	107	184

Fine Free Financial Stats

(Provided by the library)

Library	Total Fine/billed Revenue 2018	% of total revenue
Albany	\$6500	Less than 1%
Brunswick	\$3000	1.5%
Castleton	\$1333	.96%