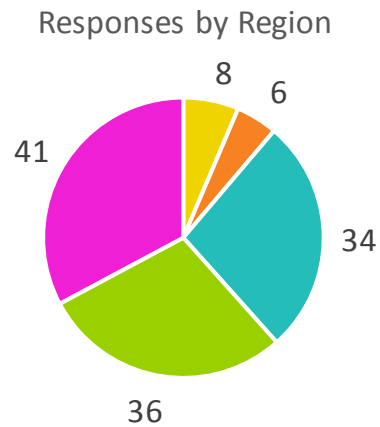
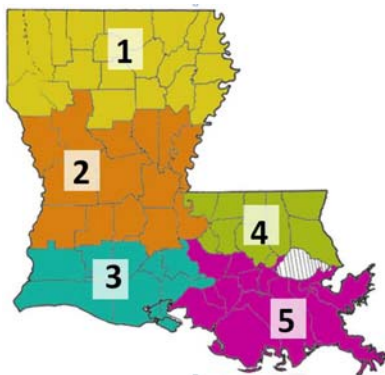


## LOUISIANA NOTARY ASSOCIATION 2016 CUSTOMARY FEE SURVEY RESULTS

The Louisiana Notary Association recently conducted an online survey to obtain customary fee schedule data for members who charged for services in 2015. The survey received 125 responses; the response rate was 20.6%, which was lower than the 35% response rate of our 2014 survey, but higher than the national average of 10-15% for online surveys.

The chart below indicates the number of responses by region (match the color to the region map provided).



Survey responses are as follows:

Question	Response
Are you an attorney?	YES 0%
	NO 100%
Are you a full time Notary?	YES 32.8%
Do you own your own business?	YES 56.0%
	NO 44.0%
Were you hired because you are a notary?	YES 10.4%
Does your employer pay for your bond and/or E&O?	YES 36.8%

SERVICE	REGION				
	1	2	3	4	5
Simple Will	\$58	N/A	\$158	\$143	\$126
General Mandate	\$45	N/A	\$62	\$78	\$65
Medical Mandate	\$29	N/A	\$50	\$59	\$58
Small Succession	N/A	N/A	\$154	\$258	\$176
Living Will	\$32	N/A	\$41	\$42	\$35
Auto Title Transfers (including Assignment of Title/	\$21	\$25	\$28	\$34	\$31
OMV File Processing	N/A	N/A	\$22	\$41	\$17
Incorporations	N/A	N/A	\$233	\$113	\$132
Operating	N/A	N/A	\$46	\$83	\$166
Acknowledgement of Paternity	\$40	N/A	\$30	\$51	\$43
Provisional Custody by Mandate	\$40	\$88	\$40	\$56	\$48
Customized Affidavits (drafting and	N/A	N/A	\$35	\$48	\$41
Customized	N/A	N/A	\$41	\$70	\$54
Form Affidavits (Affidavits of Non-	\$14	\$18	\$26	\$29	\$19
Personal	\$20	N/A	\$24	\$28	\$22
Cash Sale of Real Property	\$125	N/A	\$106	\$167	\$175
Act of Sale With Mortgage	\$142	N/A	\$217	\$260	\$304
Mortgage Closing	\$150	N/A	\$161	\$153	\$119
Loan Modifications	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$122	\$58
Witness Acknowledgement	N/A	N/A	\$24	\$25	\$24

SERVICE	REGION				
	1	2	3	4	5
Gun Permits	\$27	N/A	\$30	\$33	\$34
Trusts	N/A	N/A	\$136	\$329	N/A
Promissory Note—	\$33	N/A	N/A	\$55	\$39
Promissory Note— Immovable	\$56	N/A	N/A	\$76	\$87
School Residence Forms	\$20	\$23	\$24	\$24	\$20
Certified Copies	\$18	N/A	\$21	\$15	\$13

Question	Response
Do you provide services on weekends?	YES 68.8% NO 31.2%
If you have a surcharge for weekend service, what is that surcharge?	\$10—\$75
Do you provide services at the client's premises or other onsite location?	YES 69.6% NO 30.4%

### How Responses Were Classified

A range of fees is given when three (3) or more responded in a region for the given service. N/A is noted when there were two (2) or fewer respondents. Responses that were a third or less of the next highest response are excluded unless there was at least one other response of the same value.