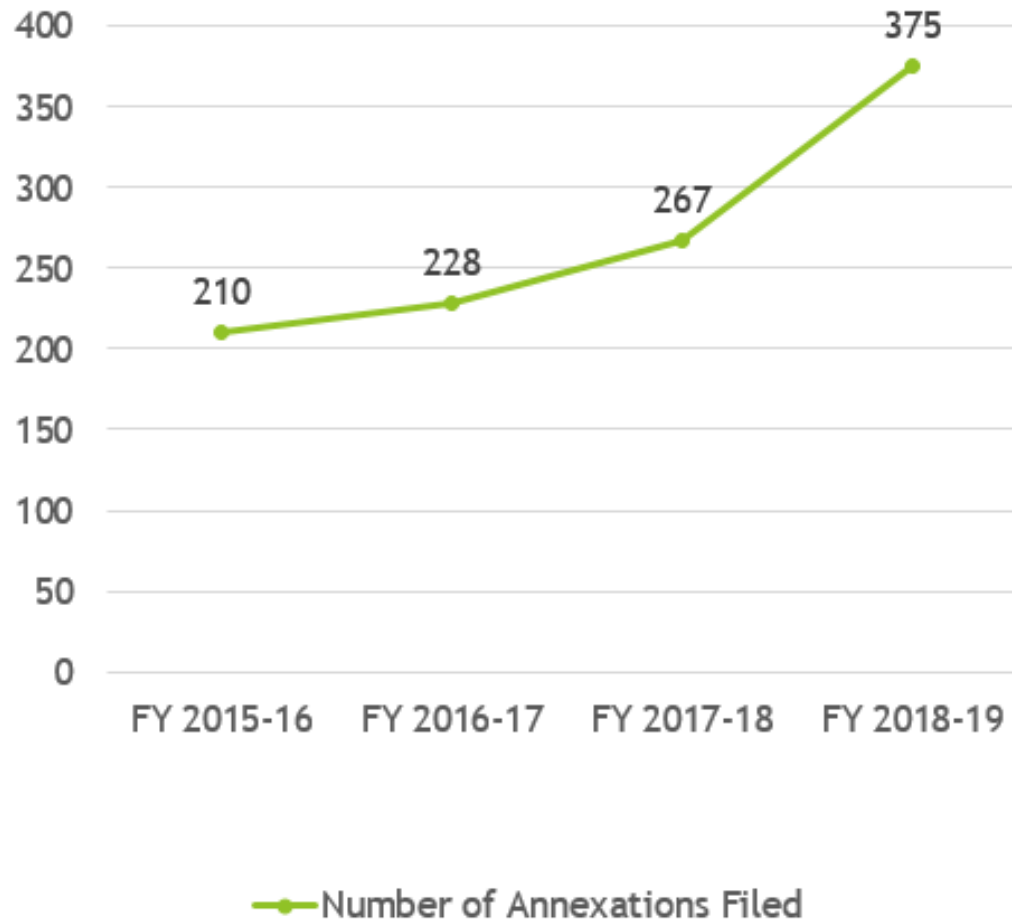


Number of Annexations Filed (FY 2015-16 – FY 2018-19)⁵

The Secretary of State is responsible for filing several types of records related to municipalities, including: (a) Municipal Incorporation Filings, (b) Notices of Annexation, and (c) Redevelopment Commission Certificates. When municipalities annex territory or decrease their boundaries, they must notify the Secretary of State. The municipality must file the notice with the Secretary of State, Department of Transportation, and Department of Public Safety, and include a written description of the boundary along with a plat or map.



⁵ S.C. House of Representatives, House Legislative Oversight Committee, “Agency Presentation – Municipalities (December 9, 2019),” under “Committee Postings and Reports,” under “House Legislative Oversight Committee,” under “Secretary of State, Office of the,” and under “Meetings,” <https://www.scstatehouse.gov/CommitteeInfo/HouseLegislativeOversightCommittee/AgencyWebpages/SecretaryofState/Municipalities%20presentation%20by%20SoS%20-%20PowerPoint.pdf> (accessed January 21, 2020), slide 15 and 23. Hereinafter “Municipalities Presentation.”