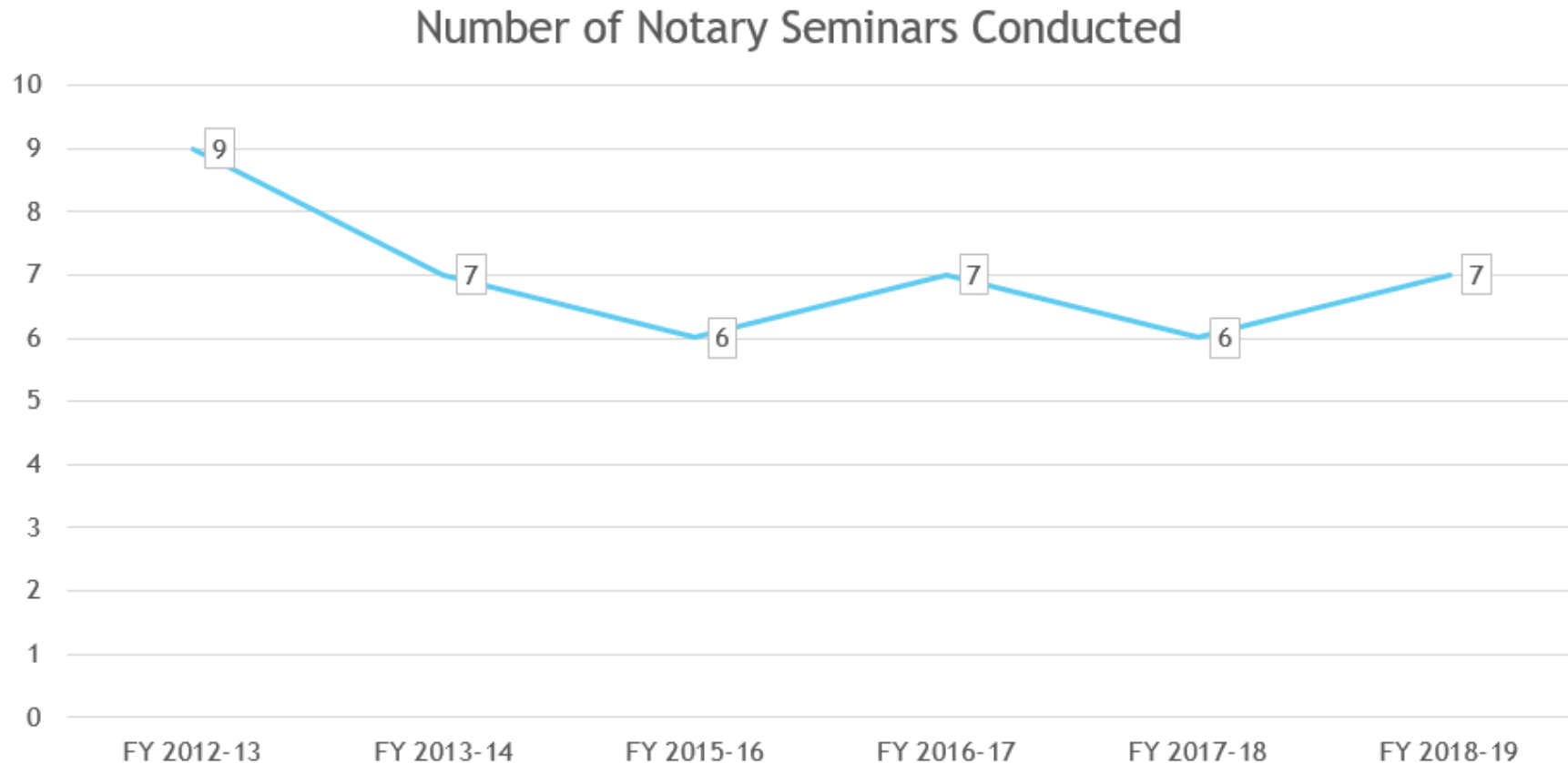


Number of Notary Seminars Conducted (FY 2012-13 – FY 2018-19)⁶⁰

Each fall, the Secretary of State’s Office provides free seminars throughout South Carolina to educate notaries public and the general public on state laws governing notaries, including the application process, notary duties and responsibilities, and best practices. In addition to the in person notary seminars, the Secretary of State’s Office began offering the notary public webinar on its website in August 2017.



⁶⁰ S.C. House of Representatives, House Legislative Oversight Committee, “Agency Presentation – Notaries, boards and commissions, authentications, and apostilles (December 5, 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/SoS%20Presentation%20-%20Notaries,%20Boards%20and%20Commissions.pdf> (accessed January 21, 2020), slide 16 and 69-70. Hereinafter “Notaries Presentation.”