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**PRIA Publishes Third Bi-annual eRecording Document Volume Survey**

RALEIGH, N.C. –The Property Records Industry Association (PRIA) has released the 2020 survey of recording jurisdictions that enabled electronic recording prior to January 1, 2018. This project, initiated in the second quarter of 2019, surveyed 1,714 recording jurisdictions across the United States. PRIA maintains a list of all eRecording counties, which is updated monthly and posted to a recently launched eRecording Hub at [www.pria.us](http://www.pria.us).

To obtain the maximum number of responses, the survey was redistributed in the third and fourth quarters of 2019. The final report is based 622 completed survey submissions. This represents a 36 percent response rate on the survey and a slight increase over the previous 2018 survey. In an effort to encourage responses from recorders, the survey is brief and questions are constantly refined to ensure clarity so the response time for a county is minimal.

The findings of the third eRecording Document Volume Survey indicate that as the number of jurisdictions accepting eRecorded documents grows, the percentage of documents electronically recorded also increases.

The first eRecording Document Volume Survey issued in 2016 reported on 2014 data submitted by 582 recording jurisdictions and was based on 21,857,489 total documents of which 38.36 percent were electronically recorded. The 2016 data included 586 jurisdictions based on 21,598,123 total documents of which 48.03 percent were recorded electronically. The 2018 data included 622 jurisdictions and was based on 22,222,892 total documents of which 50.29 percent were electronically recorded.

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PRIA's industry partners have been hungry for information about the acceptance of electronic recording around the country, and this bi-annual survey offers a benchmark for understanding the growth of eRecording.

This survey was 18 months in development, from concept to delivery. The results are available for [download](#), at no charge, in the Resource Library on the public-facing side of the PRIA website.

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