

Christie Town Halls By The Numbers: 100 And Counting

"Wednesday will be the 100th one that I've done since I've been Governor. I'm proud to have that level of transparency in our administration and that level of accessibility for people to be able to just show up at a gymnasium or at a school or at a community center in their town and have the opportunity to ask me a question flat out, face to face. I wish governors in the past had done more of that. I think it's a good thing to do and I'll continue to do it."

Governor Chris Christie, Press Conference, 1/14/2013

Over 2,600,000	Total views of town hall YouTube videos
Over 30,000	Number of New Jerseyans who have attended
Over 1,200	Constituent contacts to address follow-up issues
Over 1,100	Questions answered
1,640	Days between Governor Christie's 1st and 100th town hall
165	Number of YouTube videos generated from town halls
150	Total hours of town halls (Per Katz's count).
129 Minutes	Longest town hall: Belmar, New Jersey
111 Miles	Furthest distanced traveled from Trenton: Rio Grande, New Jersey
90 Days	Longest time between two town halls
52	First Lady Mary-Pat Christie shout-outs
At Least 30	Times Governor Christie has told the story of the "Money Tree"
At Least 24	Times Governor Christie has used the word "Baby"
21	New Jersey counties visited

	20	Most questions answered in one town hall: Perth Amboy Building Trades Town Hall
	19	Types of venues used
	At Least 18	Questions from kids such as: Advice to 6th Grader: Colorful Posters & Maybe Some Day You Would Want To Do This Job
	9	Intro videos such as: <u>Can't Stop Now</u> , <u>Fights Worth Fighting</u> & <u>Thank You New Jersey</u>
	8	Most town halls done in one month: June, 2012
	8	Town hall banners
	5	Different intro and exit songs played: 1. <u>Iron Man Movie Theme</u> , 2. <u>Have a Nice Day – Bon Jovi</u> , 3. <u>Can't Go Home – Bon Jovi</u> , 4. <u>The Rising – The Boss</u> , 5. <u>We take care of our own – The Boss</u>
	4	Rules told to the audience before asking a question at a town hall
	3	Times overflow rooms were needed
	1	Interruptions from Governor Christie's son
	1	Santa Claus sightings
	1	Banners that have fallen: Westfield, New Jersey
	1	Absent notes written for student
	0	Town halls that have started on time
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