



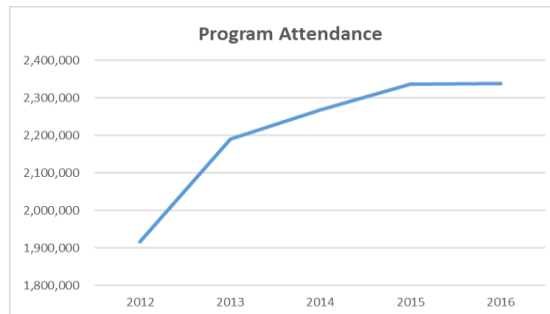
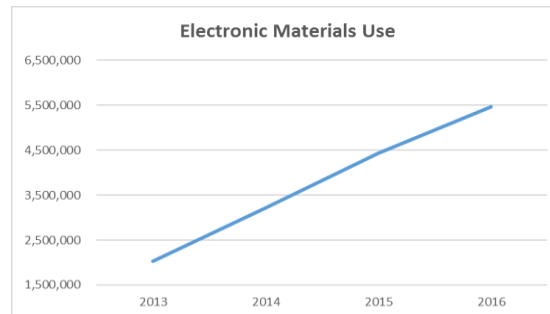
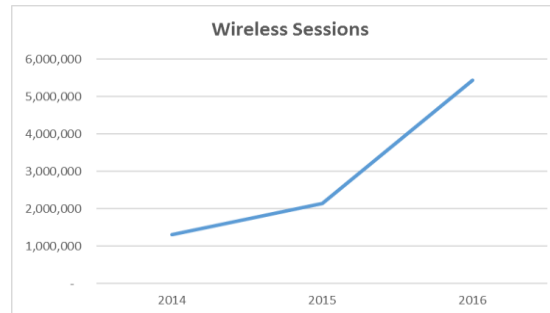
Missouri Public Library Survey 2016 Data

Customers	
Registered borrowers	3,272,652
Library Service Area Population	5,476,144
Without public library service	512,783

Services	
Annual visits	27,065,546
Virtual visits	17,606,806
Internet sessions	5,397,549
WiFi uses	5,432,657
Programs	99,472
Children's	50,773
Youth	7,079
Adult	41,620
Program attendance	2,338,514
Children's	1,658,503
Youth	155,837
Adult	524,174
Hours open per week	17,354
Reference transactions	3,416,557

Library	
Districts	148
Physical locations	363
Bookmobiles	25
Staff (FTE)	3,193

Trends



Operations

Revenue	\$256,778,041
Local	\$233,543,540
Other	\$16,282,006
State	\$3,560,974
Federal	\$3,391,529
Per capita revenue	\$46.89
Expenses	\$241,031,446
Staff	\$139,977,113
Collection	\$35,859,601
Operating	\$65,194,732
Per capita expenses	\$44.01

Collections

Physical materials	18,195,674
Audio	963,456
Video	1,213,287
Electronic Materials	773,481
Ebooks	497,863
Downloadable Audio	236,752
Downloadable Video	38,866
MOLIB2GO Consortia	33,269
Databases	2,628
Electronic subscriptions	2,728

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This summary is in a new format, designed to be more user-friendly.

Public libraries in Missouri are required by statute 181.021 RSMO and US Congress (P.L. 103-382, Title IV, National Education Statistics Act of 1994, Sec. 404(a)) to submit annual data. This submission is required in order to be eligible for State Aid funding. The data received from the libraries is used by policy makers at the local, state, and national level.

Each library submits data based on their most recently completed fiscal year, which for 2016 ranged from January 1, 2015 to October 31, 2016. Only one of the 148 library districts did not report in 2016 (library was closed for repair). The data is publicly available at the Missouri State Library: Library Statistics webpage (<http://www.sos.mo.gov/library/development/statistics/default>) or by request from:

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