



# Missouri Secretary of State State Library

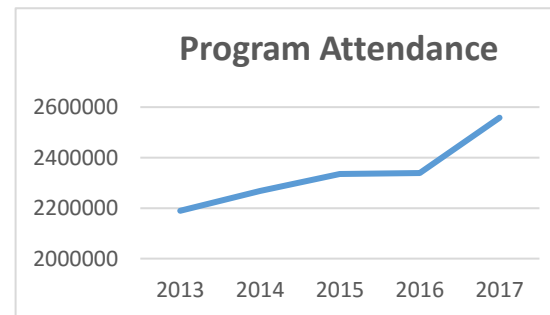
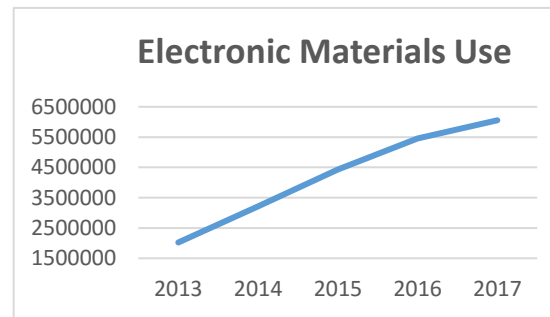
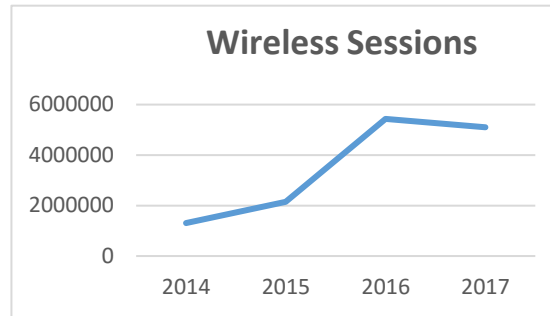
## Missouri Public Library Survey 2017 Data

Customers	
Registered borrowers	3,229,988
Library Service Area Population	5,477,821
Without public library service	511,106

Services	
Annual visits	26,134,084
Virtual visits	19,142,749
Internet sessions	4,892,513
WiFi uses	5,100,815
Programs	107,343
Children's	59,201
Youth	7,389
Adult	40,753
Program attendance	2,558,202
Children's	1,861,540
Youth	137,294
Adult	559,368
Hours open per week	19,786
Reference transactions	2,926,811

Library	
Districts	150
Physical locations	366
Bookmobiles	24
Staff (FTE)	3,938

### Trends



### Operations

<b>Revenue</b>	<b>\$261,872,988</b>
Local	\$239,826,149
Other	\$17,707,621
State	\$2,230,133
Federal	\$2,109,085
<b>Per capita revenue</b>	<b>\$47.81</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	<b>\$236,743,695</b>
Staff	\$141,256,236
Collection	\$36,189,165
Operating	\$59,298,294
<b>Per capita expenses</b>	<b>\$43.22</b>

### Collections

<b>Physical materials</b>	<b>15,706,443</b>
Audio	936,229
Video	1,263,689
<b>Electronic Materials</b>	<b>774,865</b>
Ebooks	516,848
Downloadable Audio	224,964
Downloadable Video	33,053
<b>MOLIB2GO Consortia</b>	<b>35,397</b>
<b>Databases</b>	<b>2,647</b>
<b>Electronic subscriptions</b>	<b>2,574</b>

## Missouri Public Library Survey, 2017

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 2017 ranged from January 1, 2016 to October 31, 2017. Only one of the 150 library districts did not report in 2017. 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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