



Missouri Secretary of State State Library

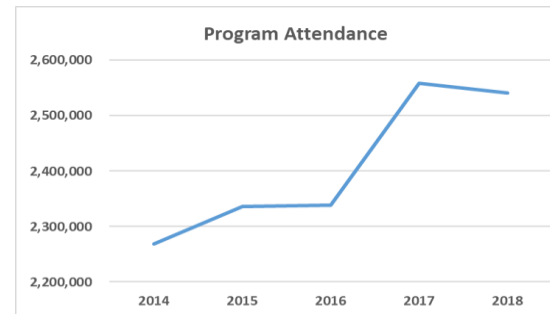
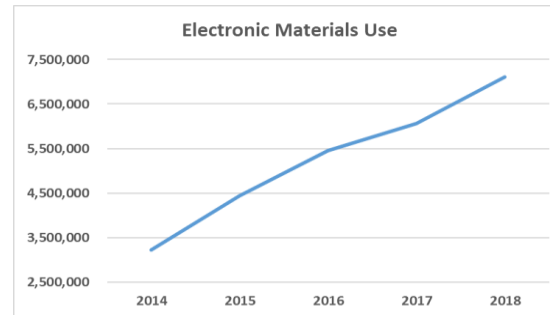
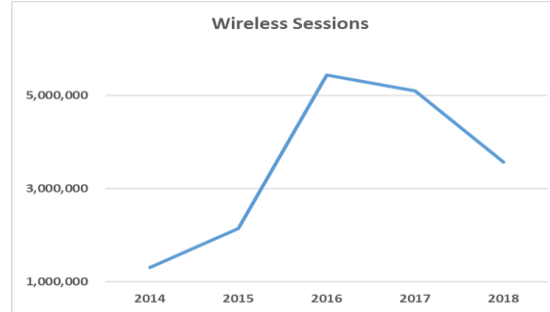
Missouri Public Library Survey 2018 Data

Customers	
Registered borrowers	3,177,377
Library Service Area Population	5,483,526
Without public library service	505,401

Services	
Annual visits	24,664,303
Virtual visits	24,221,825
Internet sessions	4,601,200
WiFi uses	3,571,845
Programs	112,864
Children's	59,870
Youth	7,140
Adult	45,854
Program attendance	2,541,302
Children's	1,865,415
Youth	129,596
Adult	546,291
Hours open per week	17,429
Reference transactions	2,971,136

Library	
Districts	151
Physical locations	367
Bookmobiles	23
Staff (FTE)	3,167

Trends



Operations	
Revenue	\$280,327,424
Local	\$260,410,598
Other	\$15,099,355
State	\$2,602,035
Federal	\$2,215,436
Per capita revenue	\$51.12
Expenses	\$250,316,439
Staff	\$147,006,539
Collection	\$37,376,392
Operating	\$65,933,508
Per capita expenses	\$45.65

Collections	
Physical materials	15,938,892
Audio	954,143
Video	1,320,626
Electronic Materials	912,388
Ebooks	643,505
Downloadable Audio	245,120
Downloadable Video	23,763
MOLIB2GO Consortia	37,806
Databases	2,576
Electronic subscriptions	2,300

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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 2018 ranged from January 1, 2017 to October 31, 2018. Only one of the 151 library districts did not report in 2018. 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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