

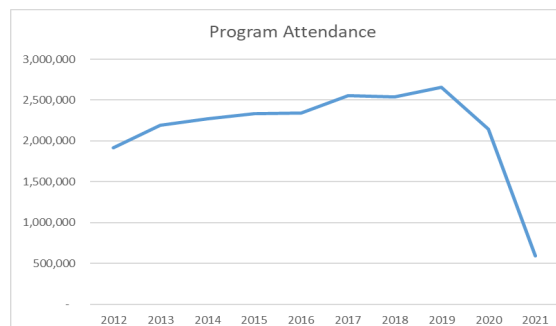
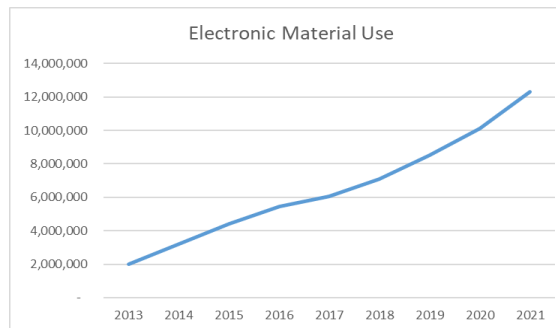
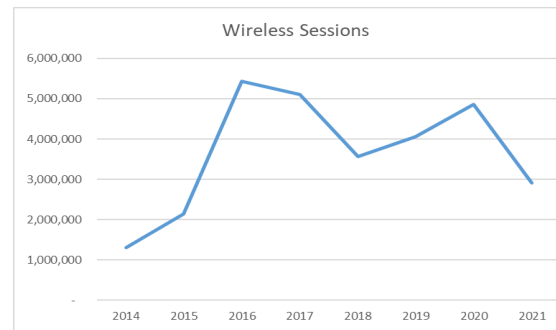
Missouri Public Library Survey 2021 Data

Customers	
Registered borrowers	3,293,381
Library Service Area Population	5,463,832
Without public library service	525,095

Services	
Annual visits	8,488,818
Virtual visits	36,290,206
Internet sessions	1,185,331
WiFi uses	2,915,364
Programs	26,954
Children's	13,167
Youth	2,564
Adult	11,223
General Interest	1,432
Program attendance	594,251
Children's	318,015
Youth	34,414
Adult	201,586
General Interest	40,236
Hours open per week*	17,370
Reference transactions	1,795,704

Library	
Districts	149
Physical locations	367
Bookmobiles	19
Staff (FTE)	3,165

Trends



Operations

Revenue	\$315,921,308
Local	\$292,520,361
Other	\$10,501,845
State	\$4,590,787
Federal	\$8,308,315
Per capita revenue	\$56.77
Expenses	\$271,138,972
Staff	\$161,299,437
Collection	\$36,493,168
Operating	\$73,346,367
Per capita expenses	\$50.48

Collections

Physical materials	16,995,468
Print Materials	14,772,140
Video	1,366,403
Audio	856,925
Electronic Materials	11,189,119
Ebooks	7,908,097
Downloadable Audio	2,772,286
Downloadable Video	508,736
MOLIB2GO Consortia	80,808
Databases	3,886
Electronic subscriptions	19,037

***Total hours open per week based on standard operating hours. Pandemic related closures and reduced hours are not accounted for here.**

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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 2021 ranged from January 1, 2020 to October 31, 2021. Only one of the 149 library districts did not report in 2021. 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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