Missouri Secretary of State State Library

# Missouri Public Library Survey 2023 Data

Customers

Registered borrowers	3,313,667
Library Service Area Population	5,627,557
Without public library service	532,724

Services

Annual visits		15,870,558
Virtual visits		39,985,287
Internet sessions		1,937,979
WiFi uses		9,605,466
Programs		74,712
	Early Literacy	21,036
	Children's	20,303
	Young Adult	7,828
	Adult	22,742
	General Interest	2,803
Program attendance		1,566,274
	Early Literacy	553,130
	Children's	443,349
	Young Adult	91,742
	Adult	367,206
	General Interest	110,847
Hours open per week		17,436
Reference transactions		1,885,392

Library

Districts	149
Physical locations	368
Bookmobiles	21
Staff (FTE)	3,230

Trends

Library Visits

Electronic Materials Use

Program Attendance
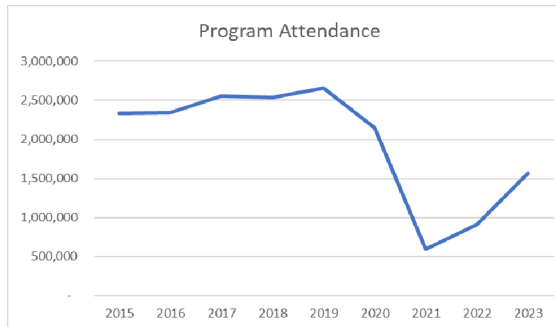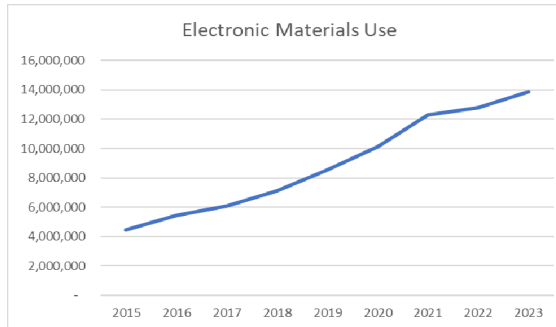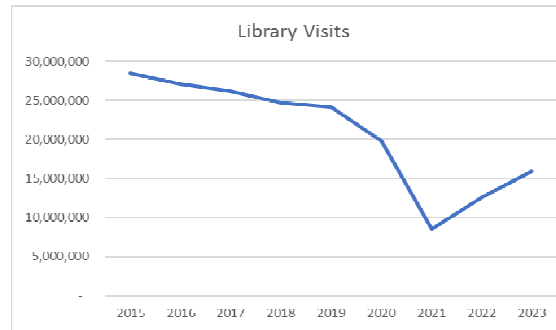
Operations

Revenue		$352,254,126
	Local	$316,143,671
	Other	$17,679,118
	State	$6,977,132
	Federal	$11,454,205
Per capita revenue		$62.59
Expenses		$312,998,284
	Staff	$182,186,837
	Collection	$40,814,193
	Operating	$89,997,254
Per capita expenses		$55.62

Collections

Physical materials		16,532,885
	Print Materials	14,331,811
	Video	760,090
	Audio	1,328,059
	Other Physical	112,925
Electronic Materials		11,750,375
	Ebooks	7,762,236
	Downloadable Audio	3,603,887
	Downloadable Video	384,252
Databases		4,817
Electronic subscriptions		564,838

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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 2023 ranged from January 1, 2022 to October 31, 2023. 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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