

# Missouri Public Library Survey 2024 Data

## Customers

Registered borrowers	3,365,525
Library Service Area Population	5,668,852
Without public library service	486,061

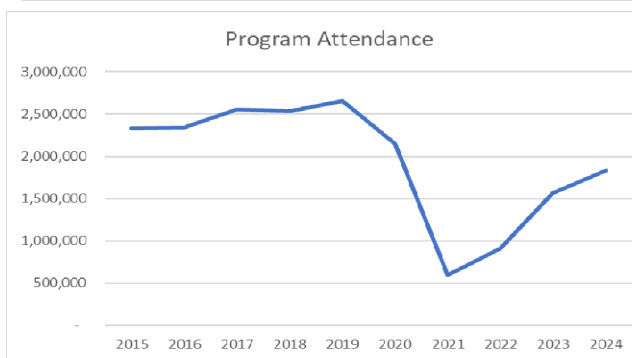
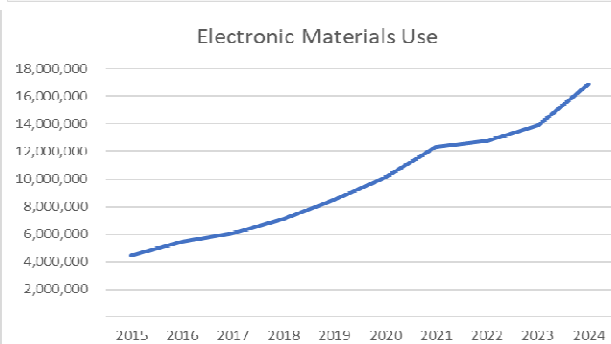
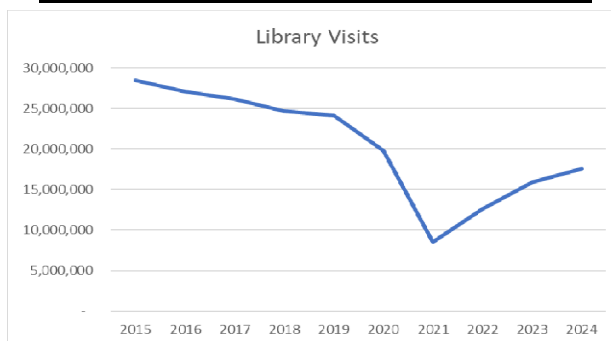
## Services

Annual visits	17,550,385
Annual Circulation	48,843,591
Internet sessions	2,065,812
WiFi uses	11,197,702
Programs	86,664
Early Literacy	24,539
Children's	22,697
Young Adult	9,157
Adult	27,187
General Interest	3,084
Program attendance	1,837,045
Early Literacy	562,296
Children's	626,982
Young Adult	113,992
Adult	404,355
General Interest	129,420
Hours open per week	17,309
Reference transactions	1,989,517

## Library

Districts	150
Physical locations	371
Bookmobiles	20
Staff (FTE)	3,258

## Trends



## Operations

Revenue	\$377,486,924
Local	\$331,782,710
Other	\$34,336,642
State	\$7,984,453
Federal	\$3,383,119
Per capita revenue	\$66.59
Expenses	\$329,422,815
Staff	\$194,982,258
Collection	\$41,663,250
Operating	\$92,777,307
Per capita expenses	\$58.11

## Collections

Number Physical materials	
Print Books	14,089,016
Video	705,597
Audio	1,281,378
Other Physical	87,347
Electronic Circulation	
eBooks	7,072,123
eAudio	8,260,661
eVideo	426,133
eSerials	1,145,028

## Missouri Public Library Survey, 2024

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 2024 ranged from January 1, 2023 to October 31, 2024. 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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