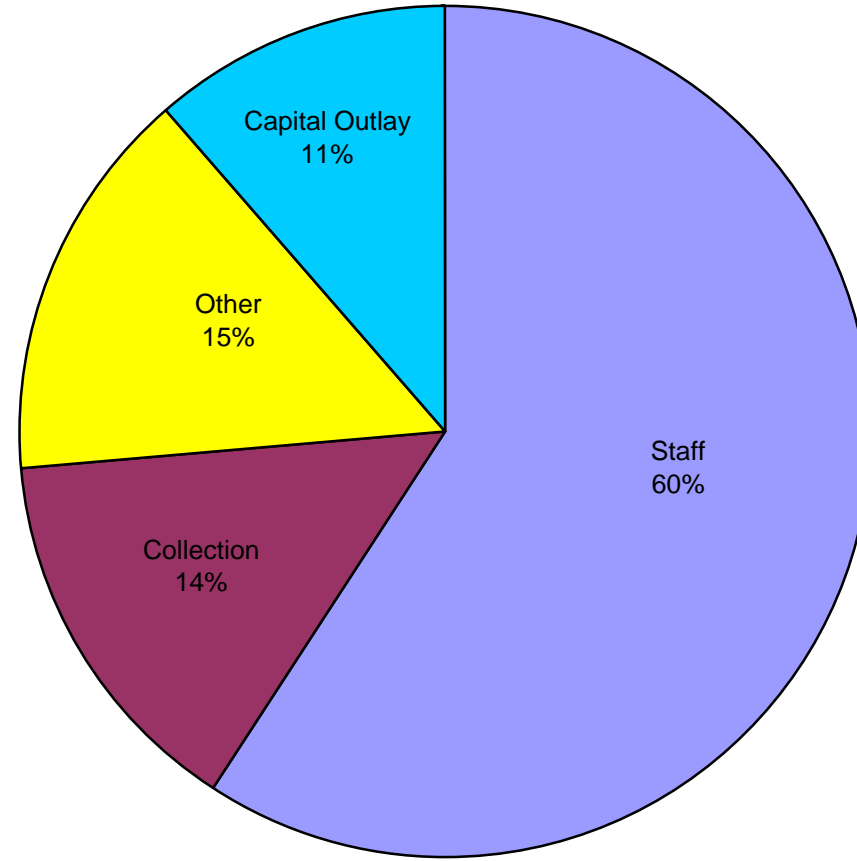
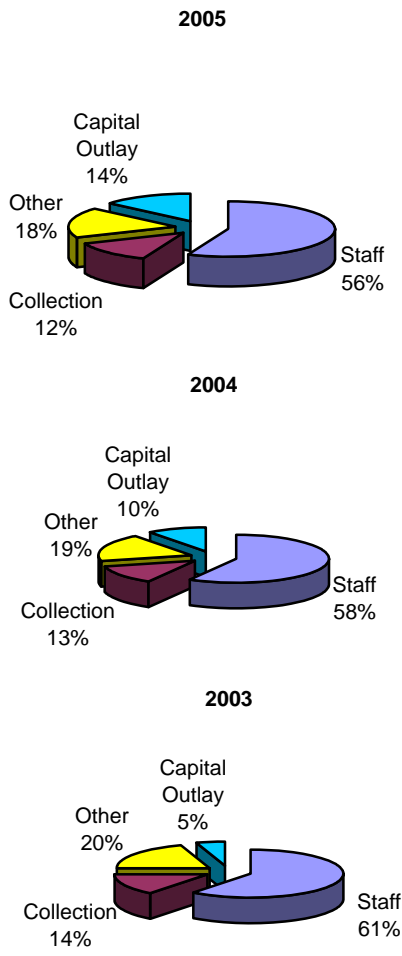


## PUBLIC LIBRARY OPERATING EXPENDITURES - 2006



Arizona public libraries in 2006 reported standard operating expenses of \$139 million, plus \$17.6 million in capital outlay.

The chart to the near left shows percentages of operating expenditures by category for 2006.

The largest expenditure was staff salaries, wages, and benefits (\$92,440,724). The "other" category, which included money spent for electronic access and other operating expenditures followed at \$23,753,478. The smallest expense was collection at \$22,438,529.

Charts to the far left show percentages for 2005, 2004, 2003.