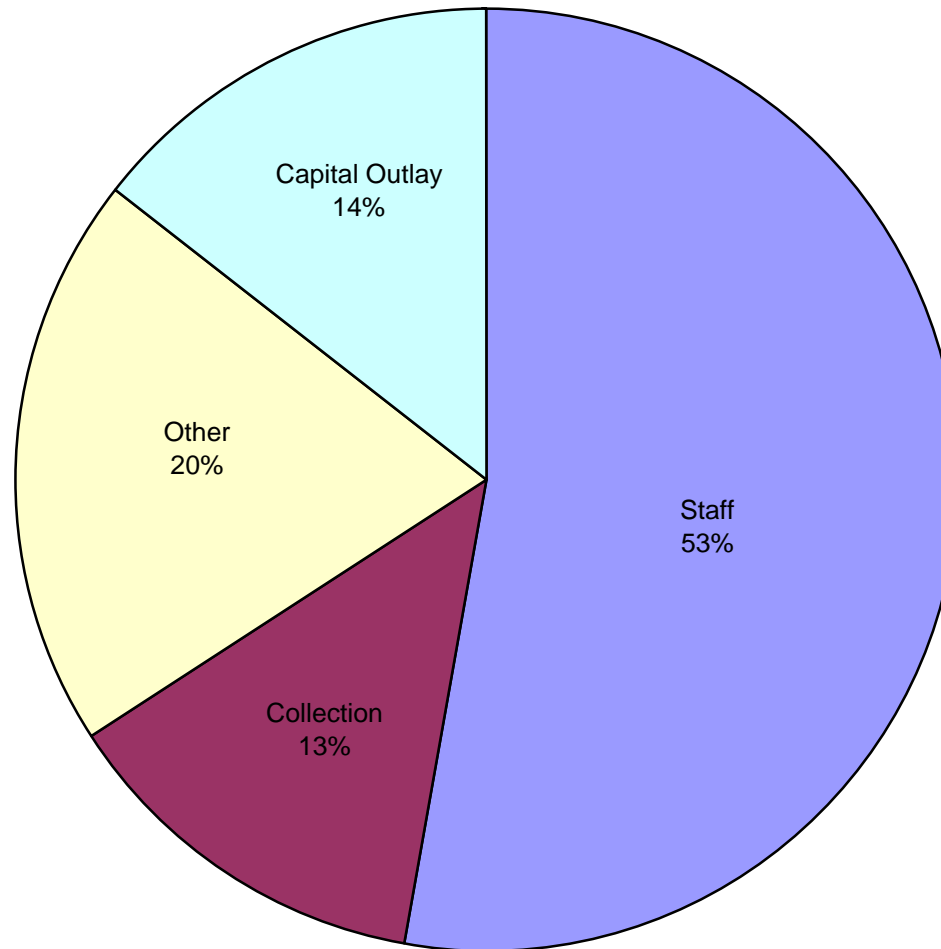
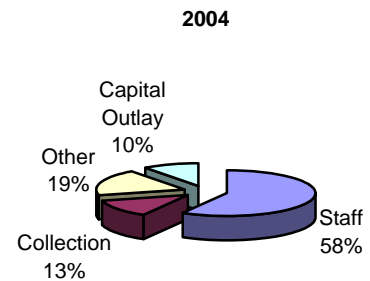
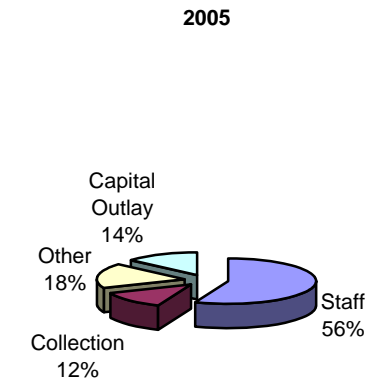
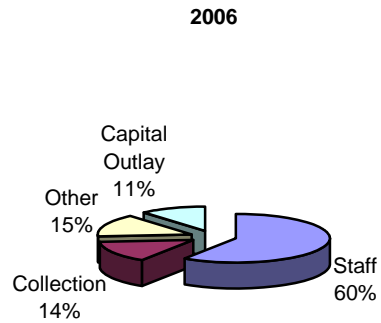


PUBLIC LIBRARY OPERATING EXPENDITURES - 2007



Arizona public libraries in 2007 reported standard operating expenses of \$163 million, plus \$27.7 million in capital outlay.

The chart to the near left shows percentages of operating expenditures by category for 2007.

The largest expenditure was staff salaries, wages, and benefits (\$101,065,781). The "other" category, which included money spent for electronic access and other operating expenditures followed at \$37,549,603. The smallest expense was collection at \$25,310,628.

Charts to the far left show percentages for 2006, 2005, 2004.