

Rhode Island Public Libraries: Statewide Trends

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All data presented was compiled from the Rhode Island Public Library Annual Survey. The data is as libraries reported.

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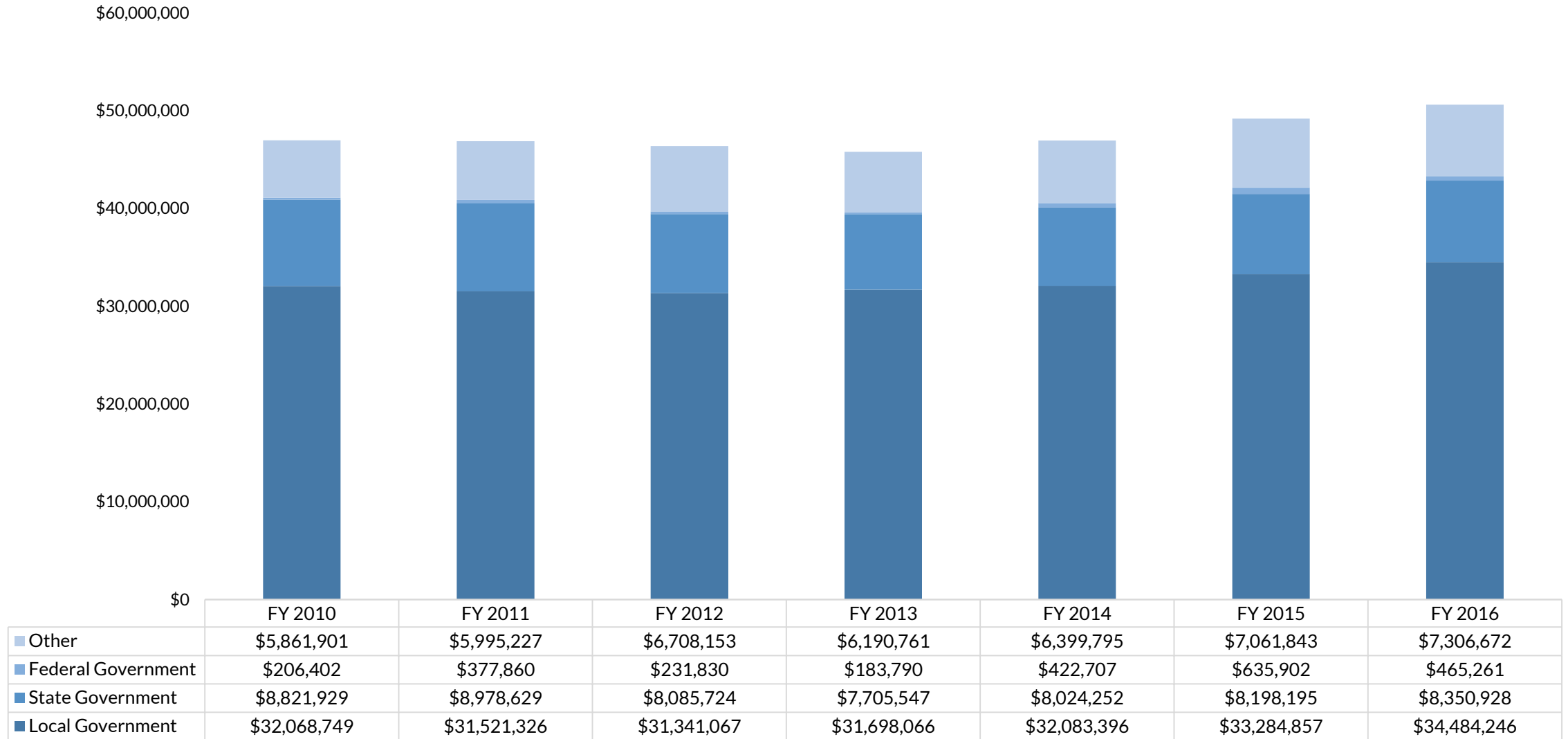
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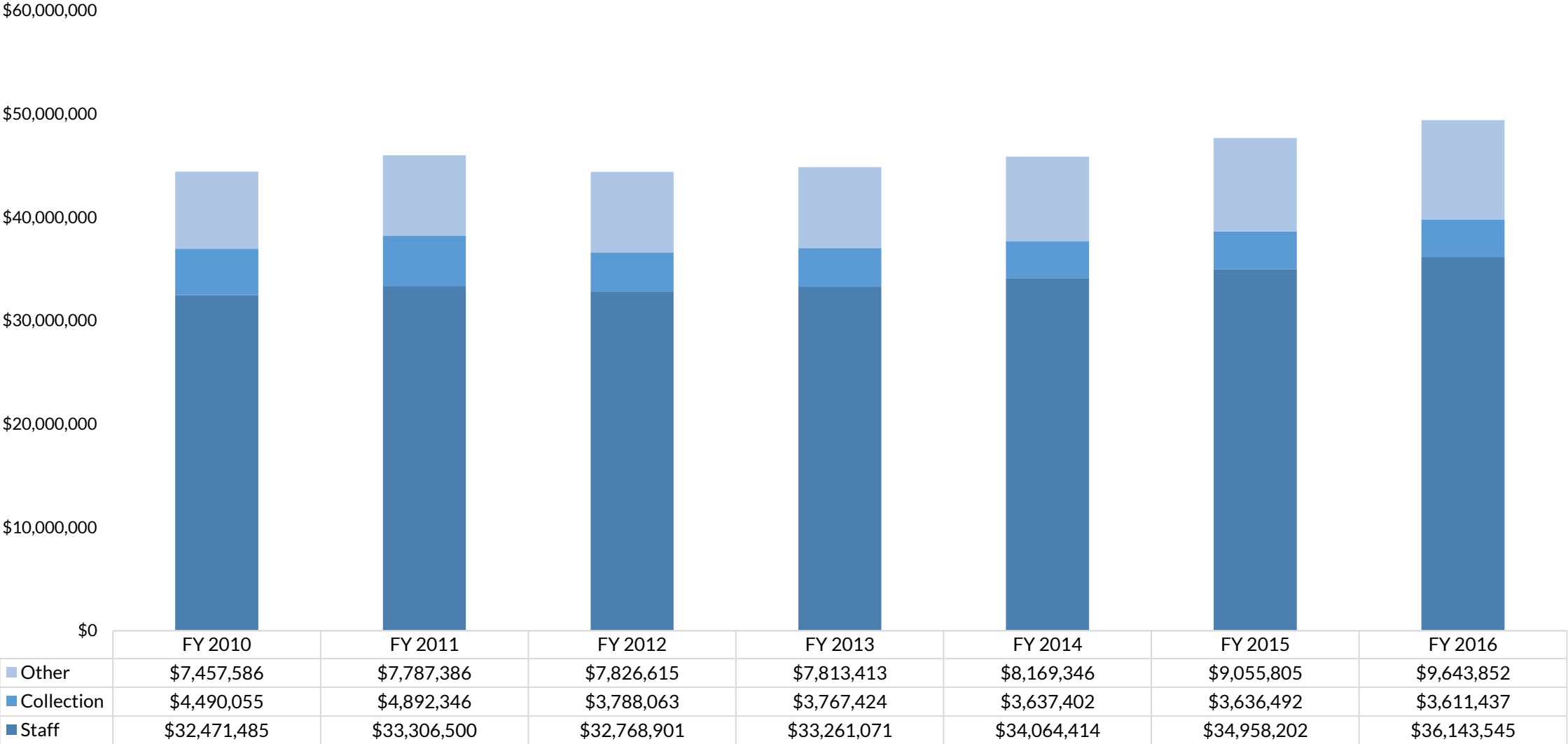
Revenue & Expenditures

A look at public library revenue and expenditures

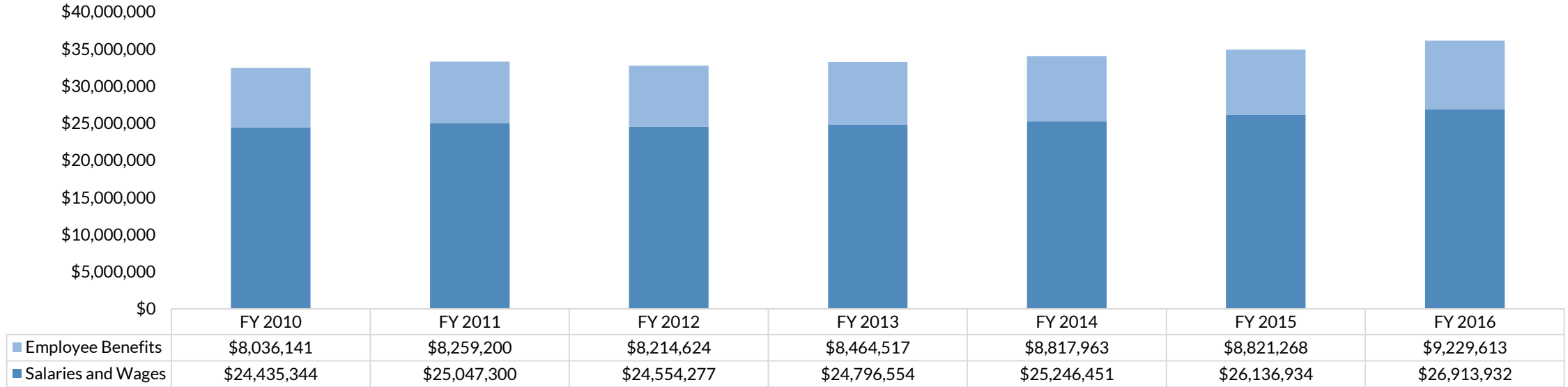
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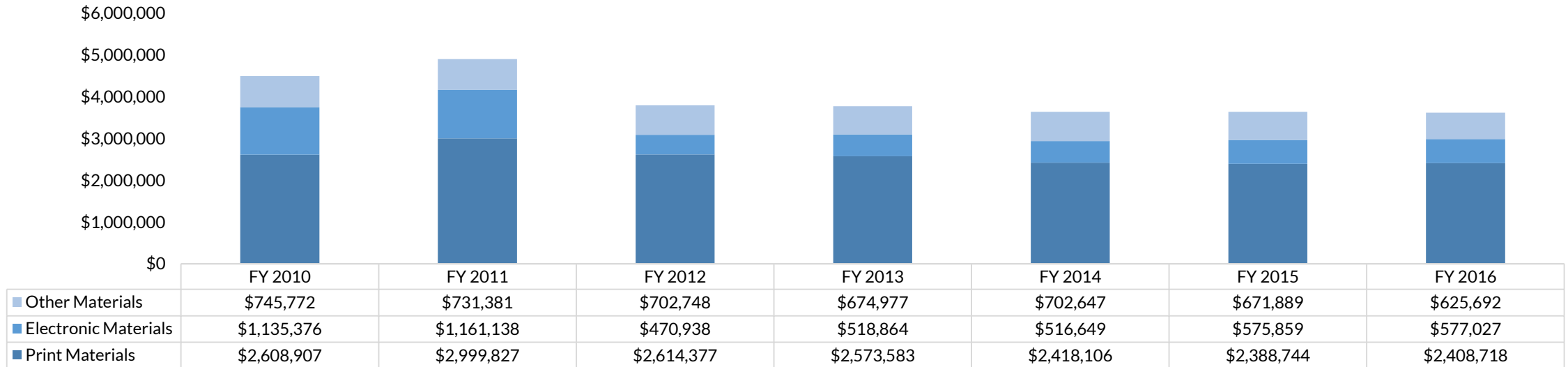
Annual Operating Expenditures by Source



Annual Staff Expenditures



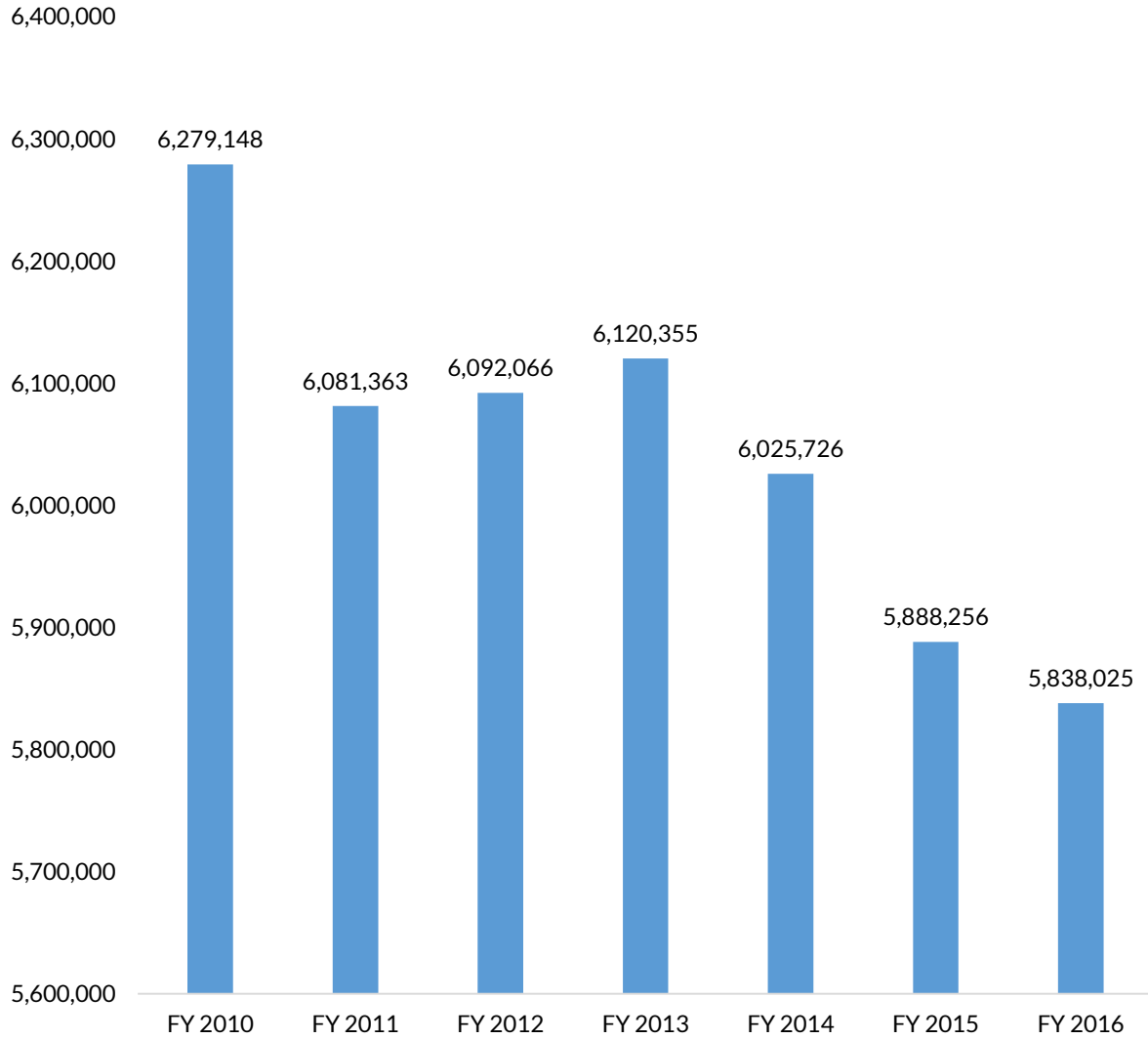
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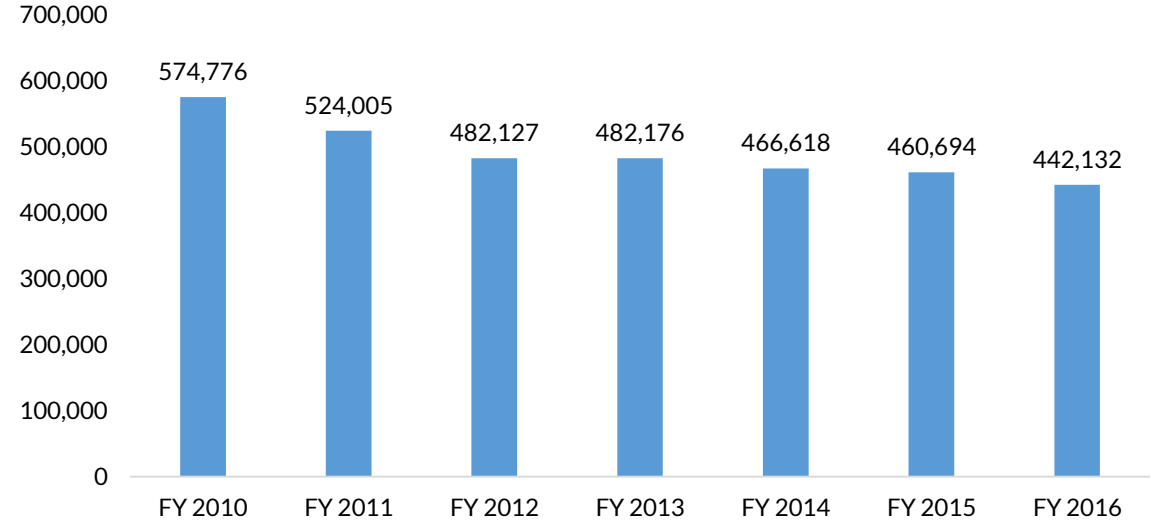
Library Visits, Programs & Technology

A look at the number of library visitors, programs, computer and wifi users

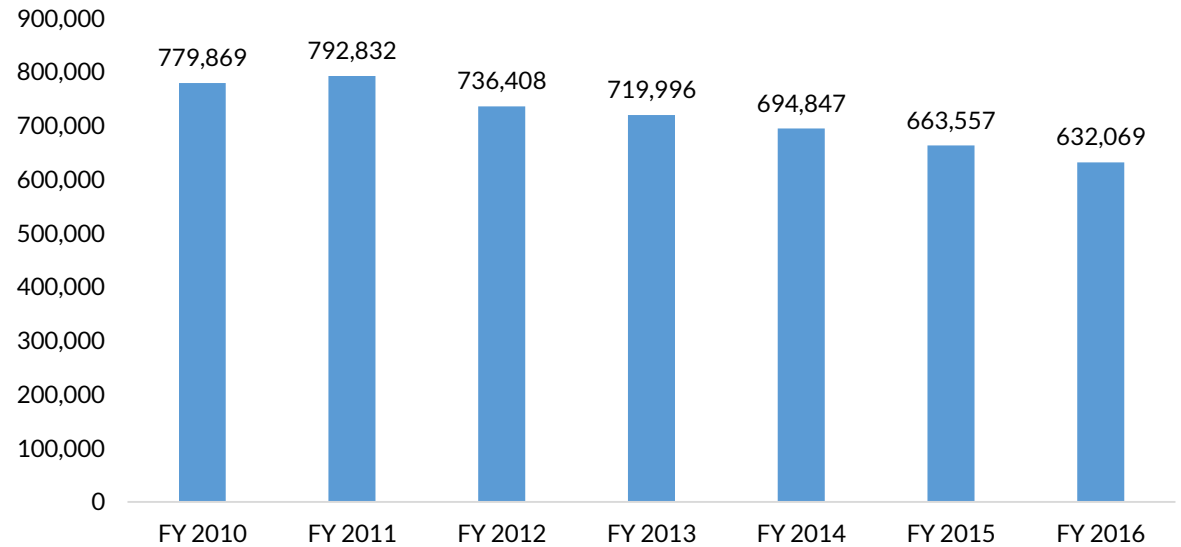
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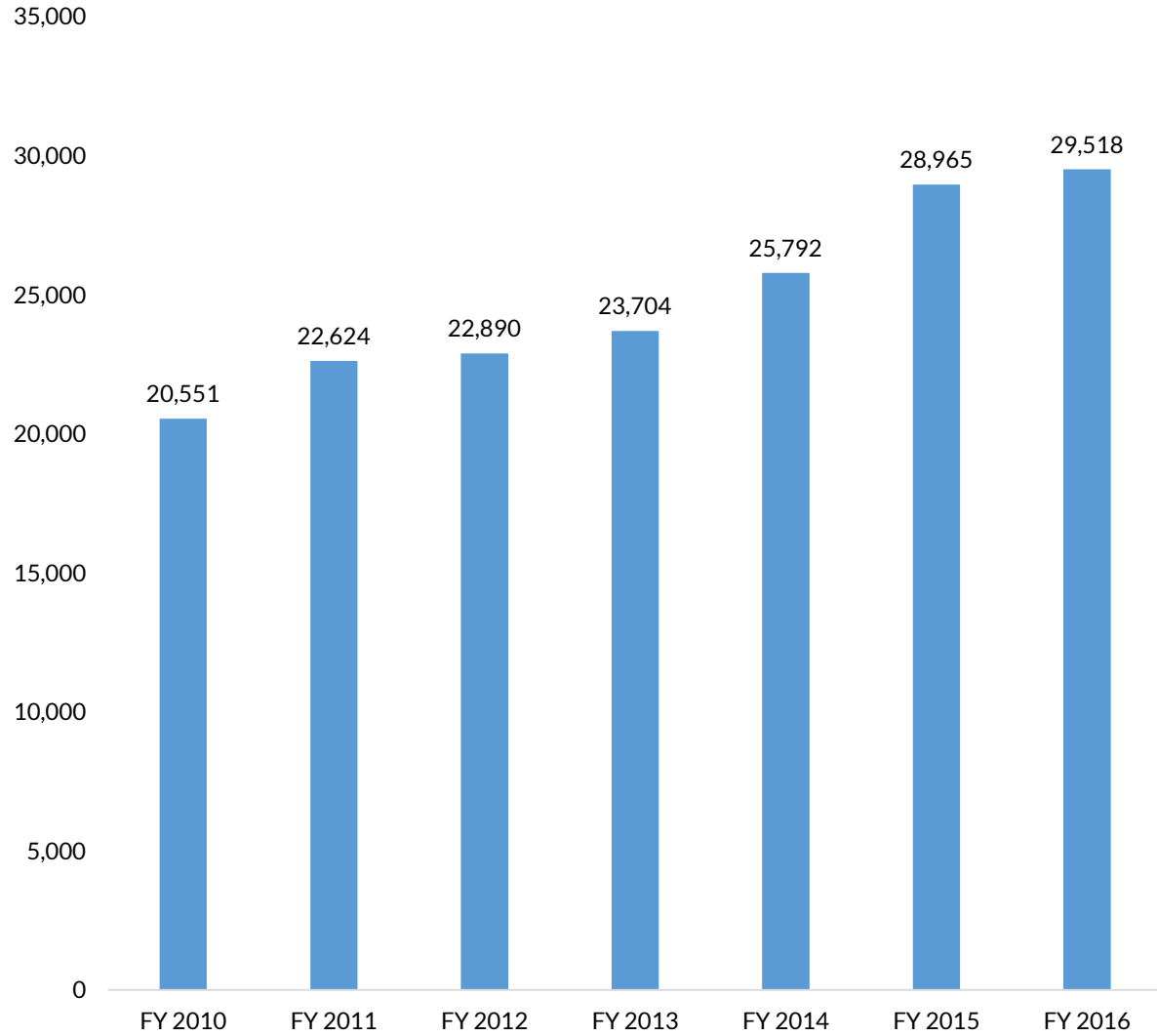
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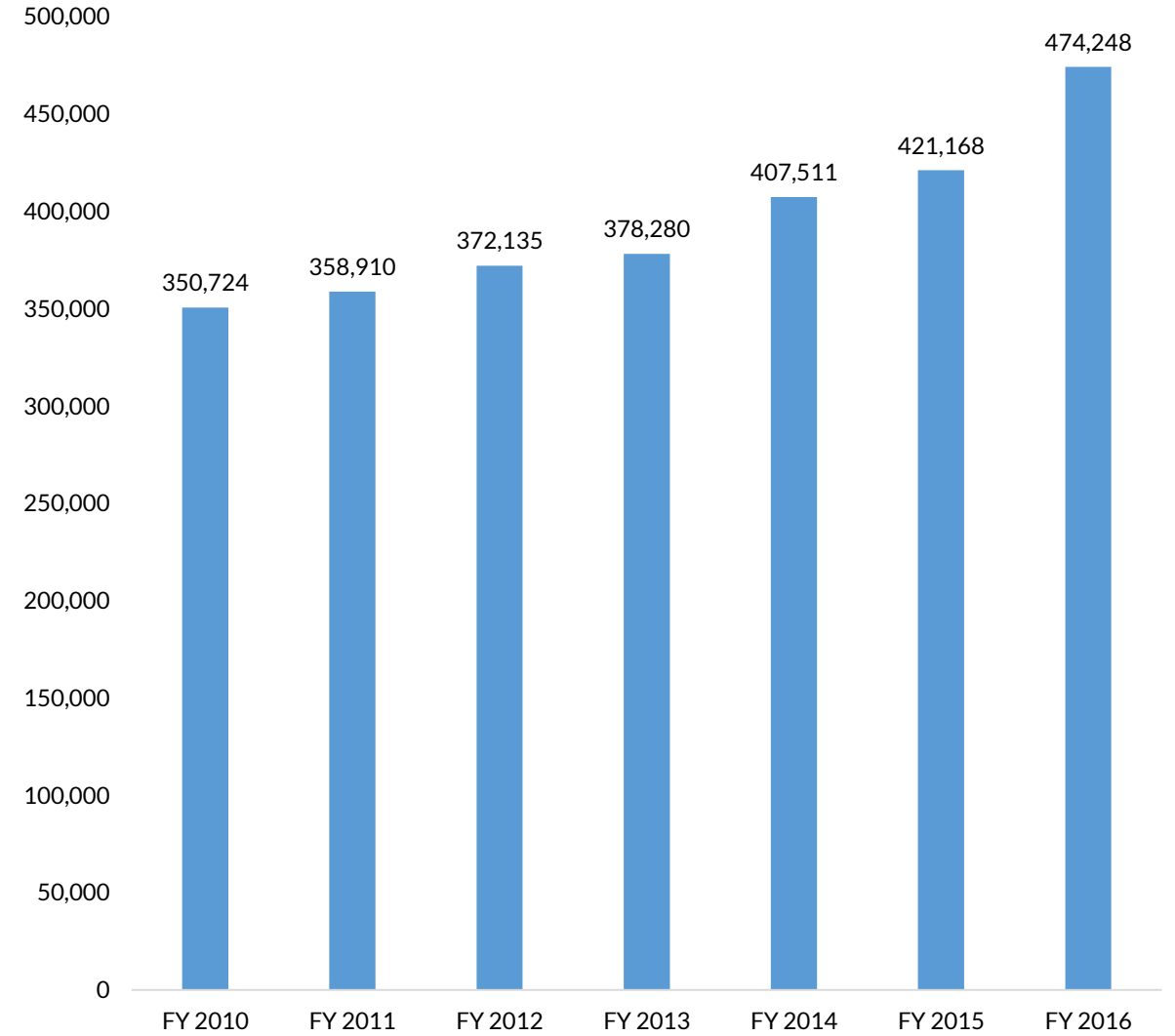
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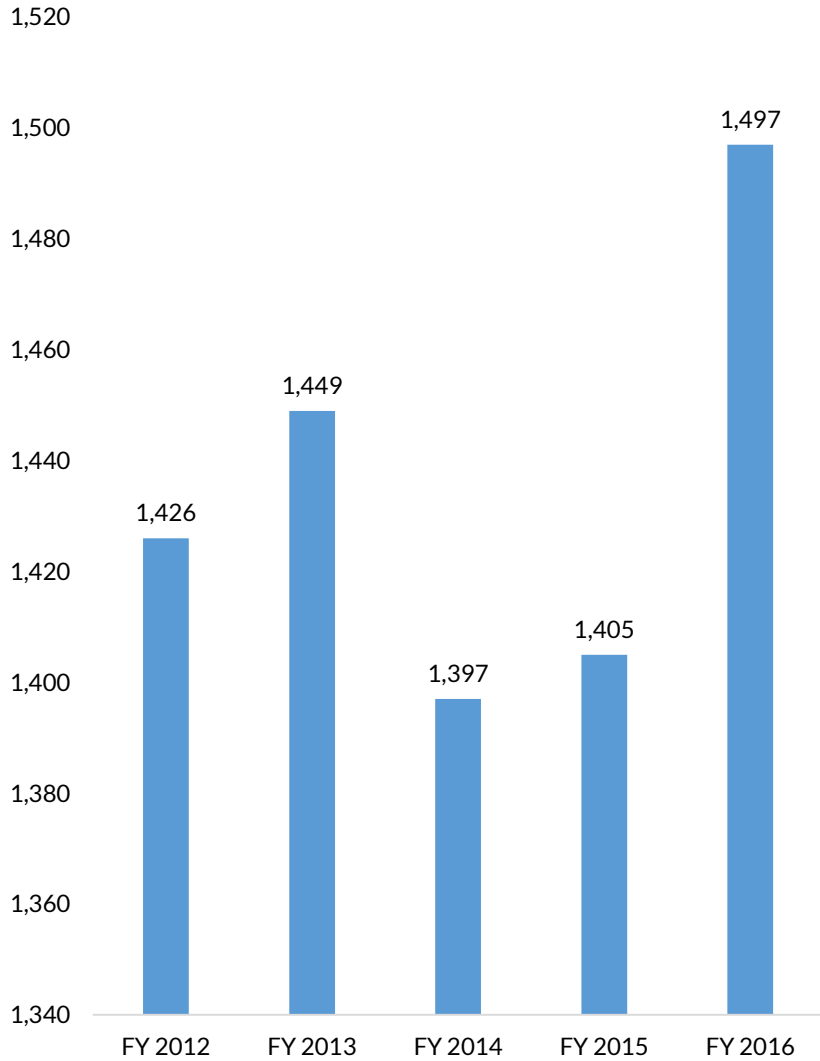
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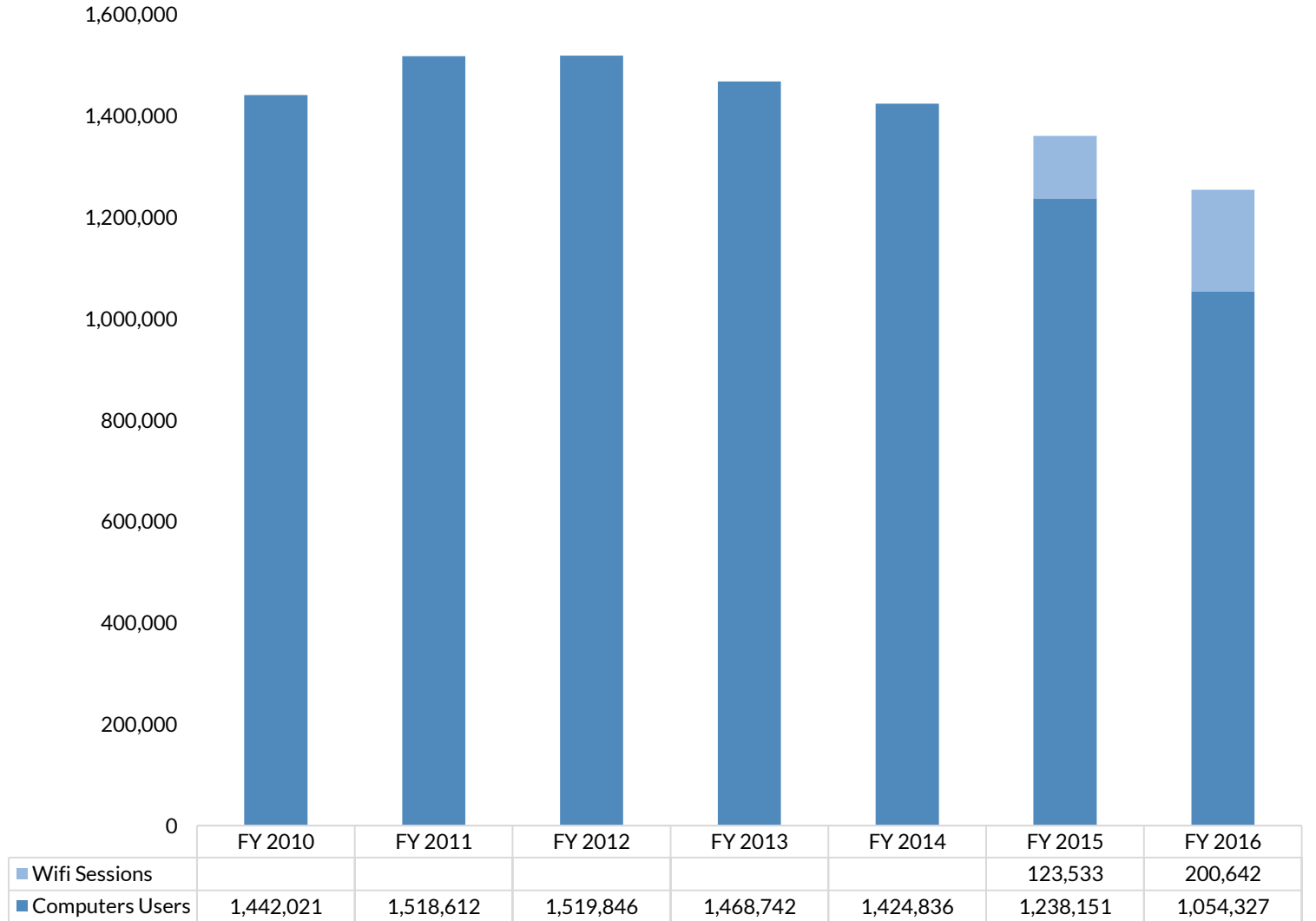
Total Annual Attendance at Library Programs



Number of Public Computers



Annual Computer & Wifi Users

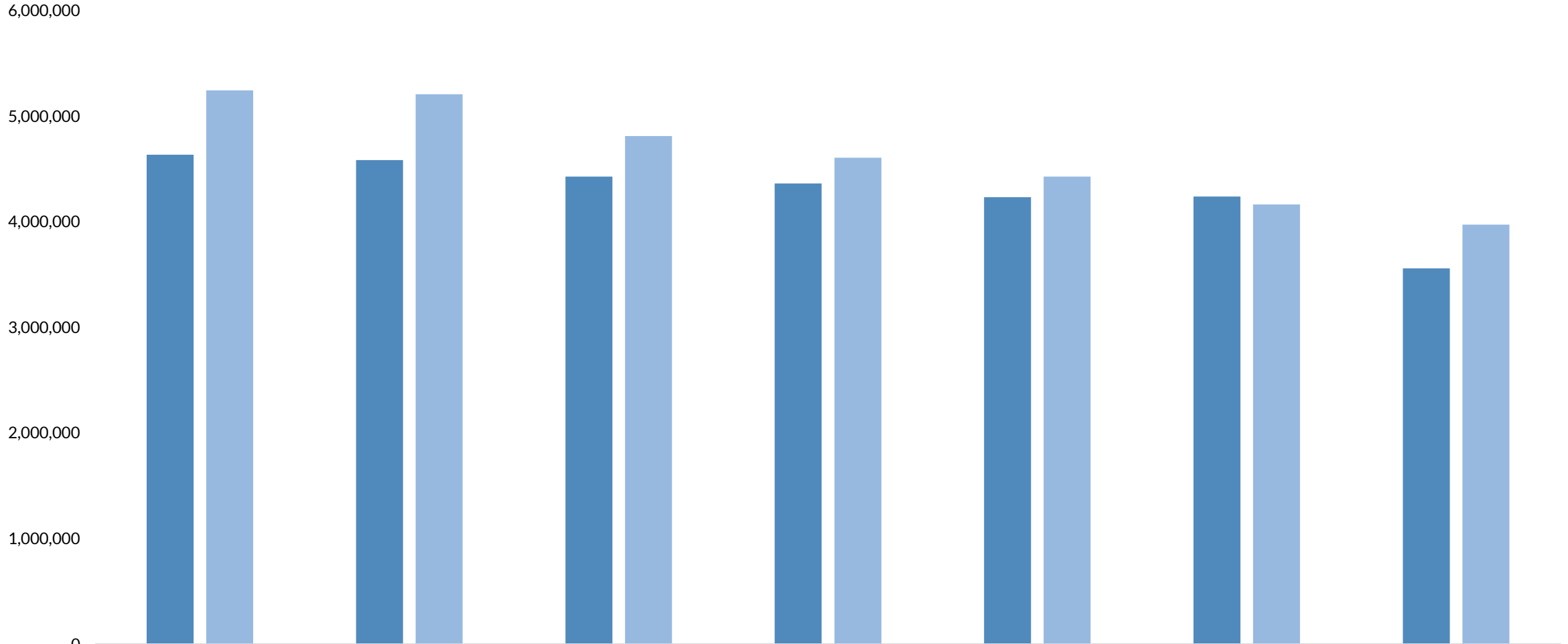


Please note: Not all libraries count wifi sessions

Collection & Circulation

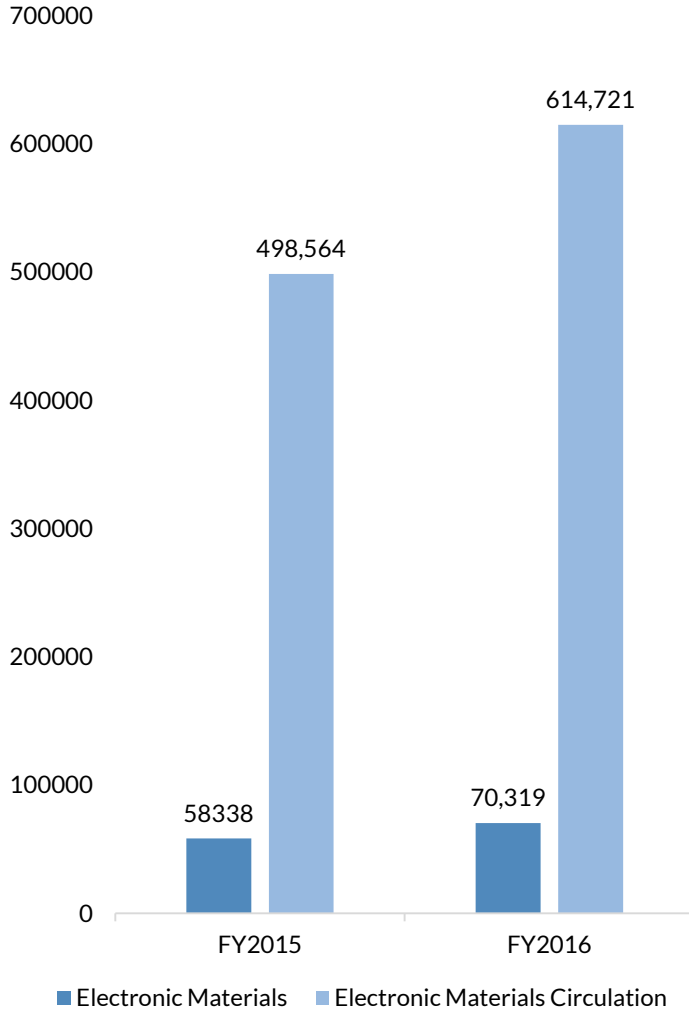
Public library collections and circulation of those collections

Print Collection & Circulation

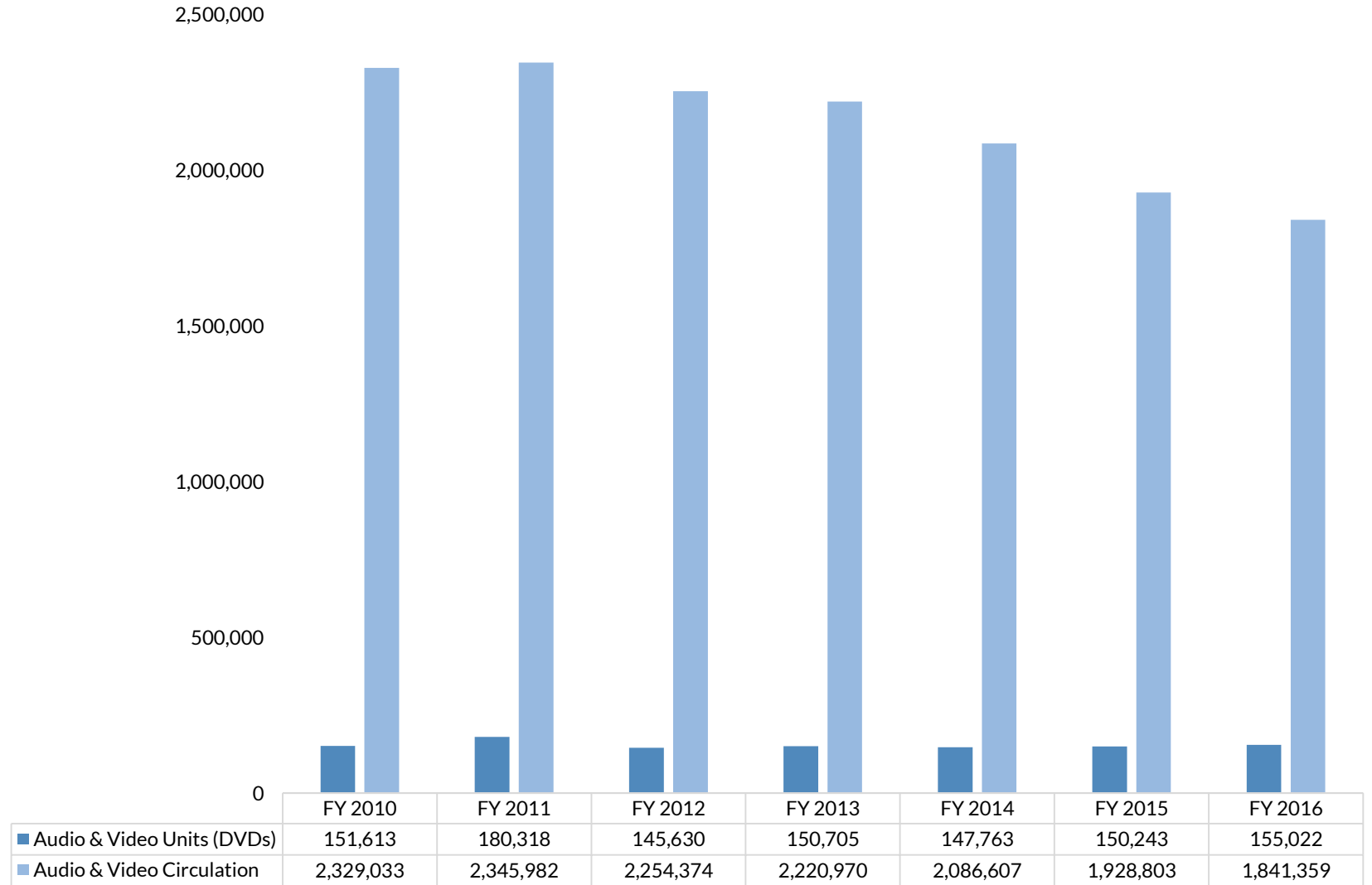


	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016
■ Print Materials	4,636,067	4,584,485	4,428,345	4,363,527	4,233,090	4,240,572	3,559,158
■ Print Circulation	5,244,743	5,208,491	4,812,436	4,607,643	4,428,508	4,163,792	3,973,178

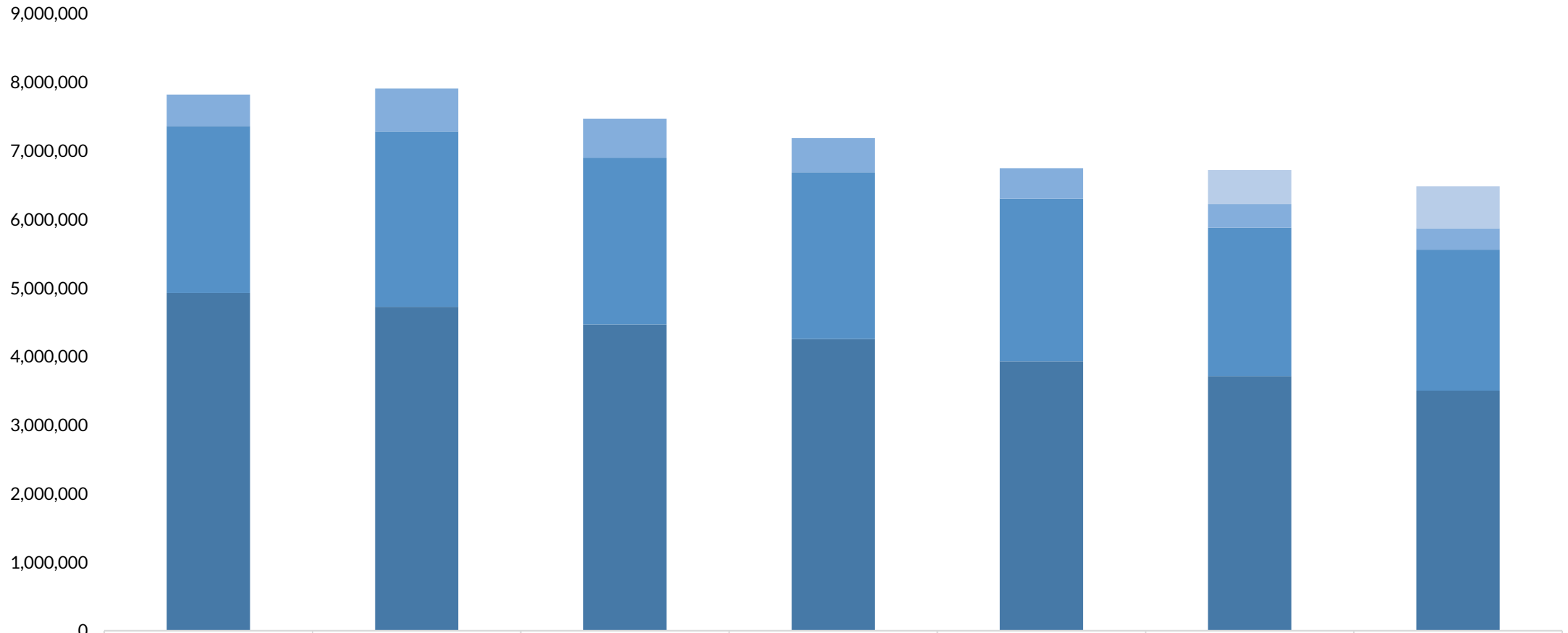
Electronic Materials Collection & Circulation



Physical Audio & Video Collection & Annual Circulation



Annual Circulation by Category



	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016
Electronic Materials						498,564	614,721
Other Physical Materials	456,875	626,109	568,478	499,191	446,447	341,498	310,170
Children's Materials	2,435,718	2,561,508	2,434,479	2,430,752	2,370,304	2,169,768	2,058,402
Adult's Materials	4,930,471	4,725,643	4,468,712	4,258,142	3,933,921	3,713,449	3,502,248

Please note: Other physical materials include items like cake pans, fishing rods and museum passes.

Total Collection & Annual Total Circulation

