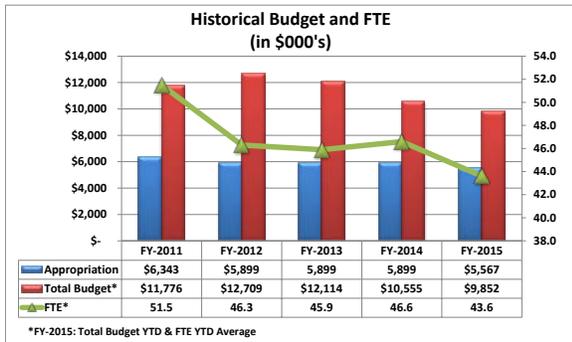


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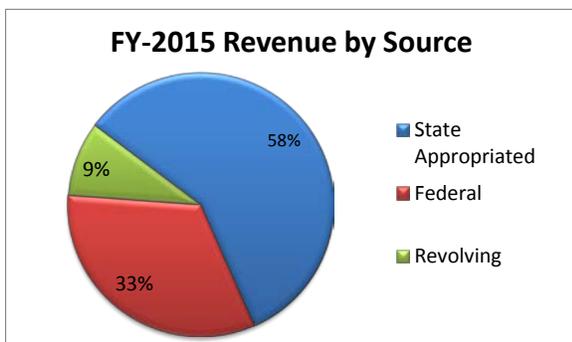
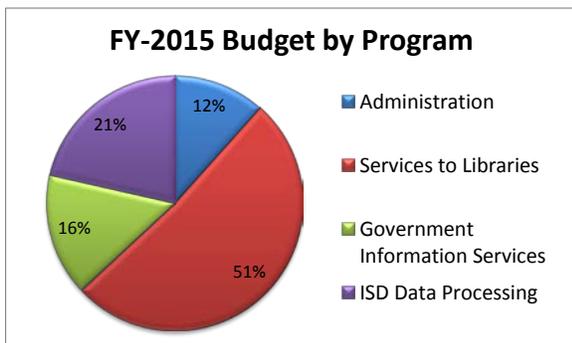


## Mission

The Oklahoma Department of Libraries (ODL) serves the citizens of Oklahoma by providing excellent information services and preserving unique government information resources.

## Programs

For more information about ODL, visit [their website](#).



## Accomplishments over Past Year

- Continued Health Literacy Initiative:
  - During the first year, 8,619 Oklahomans attended workshops or presentations on health literacy through the ODL Literacy Resource Office or through five local adult literacy programs.
  - Approximately 370,000 Oklahomans (based on circulation, broadcast, and media reach figures) were made aware of health literacy issues and statistics as well as local efforts to help new learners understand health and medical information; and
- Improved access to high speed broadband in Oklahoma's public libraries, achieving the following types of improvements:
  - Miami from 10-20 Mbps to 83-86Mbps;
  - Okmulgee from 10-20 Mbps to 38-40 Mbps;
  - Wagoner from 17-21 Mbps to 48 Mbps; and
  - Woodward from 4-16 Mbps to 38-40 Mbps.

## Goals for Upcoming Year

- Improve capacity of local public libraries to deliver high quality services to their customers through training on federal e-rate funding opportunities, grants to upgrade to higher broadband or correct network issues limiting delivery of Internet access to the customer;
- Improve staff expertise in preservation of digital content; and
- Begin developing a digital preservation plan for all state agencies, including identification of software selection.

## Major Agency Projects

- Providing the license for the documents.ok.gov site. There are 19,580 individual publications in the site and they are now fully text-searchable. The documents are accessible through Google searches and direct the public to the complete document online. This project will preserve the fragile original records housed in the State Archives located at ODL, including 7,557 records to complete this collection; and
- Completing the transition of 34 participating local libraries to a new software platform that is easier to use, and centralizes workflow, thereby