

## Other Library Facts

- 18 tribal public library facilities serve their communities with books, DVDS, CDs, program and many other services.
- 76,003 items were borrowed in 2010, an increase of 3.8 % over 2009. That's 1.5 items per capita.
- 25,396 people have library cards and each one borrowed 3 items in 2010.
- 1,634 programs were offered for children and teens and attended by 35,261 people.
- While state and local economies are struggling, public libraries are rising to the challenge by providing assistance to help people understand and use government Web sites; complete online job applications, access jobs databases and other resources and complete online government forms.
- 173,819 people visited New Mexico tribal public libraries in 2010.
- 41% of tribal public libraries now offer free wireless service to the public.
- 56% of tribal public libraries have recently upgraded their library automation systems. 44% of libraries are either using an obsolete system or do not have a system.

*“Public libraries support learning for all, no matter our passions, our politics or our position in society”* Geekthelibrary.org

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# New Mexico Tribal Public Libraries

## 2010



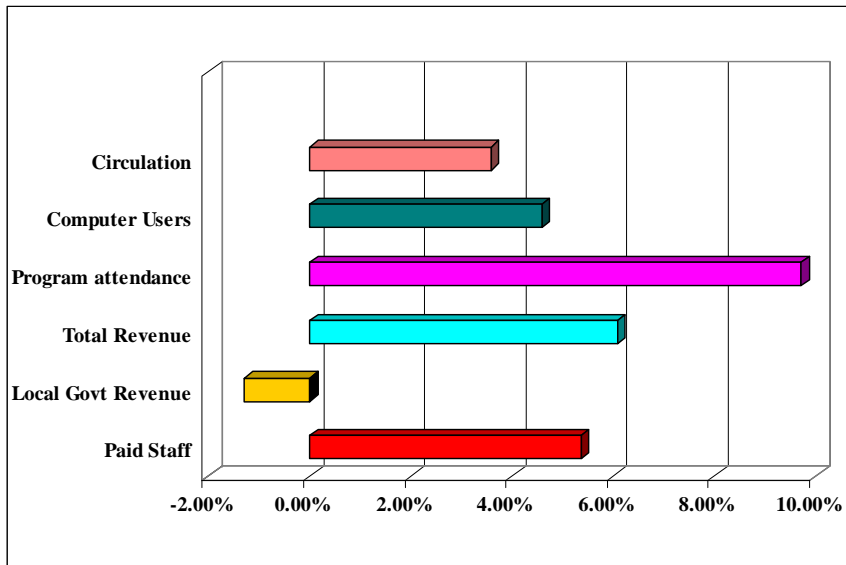
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## In one day...

- 566 people walk through the doors of New Mexico tribal public libraries
- 248 books, movies, CDs, and more are borrowed from New Mexico tribal public libraries
- 300 people use computers at New Mexico tribal public libraries
- 152 reference questions are answered at New Mexico tribal public libraries
- 138 people are educated and entertained at programs at New Mexico tribal public libraries

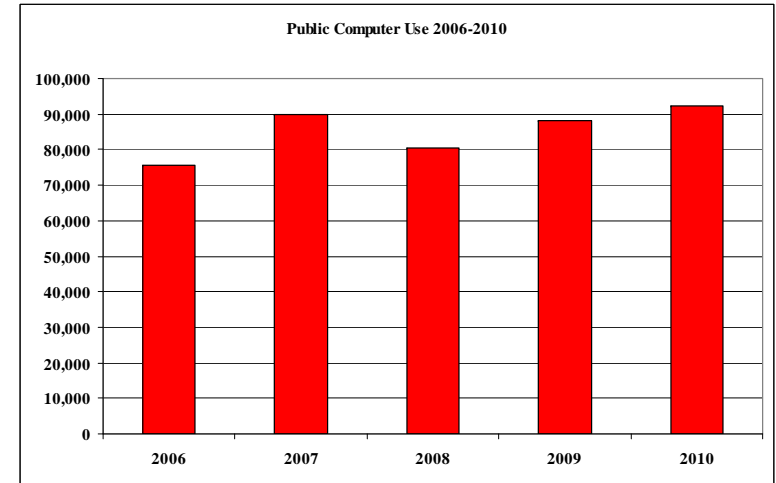
## Needs

In 2010, the need for public library services continued increase. Compared to 2009, local revenue slightly declined, while services and use of library resources continued to grow.



## Connecting New Mexico

- According to a report by the Kauffman Foundation and the Information Technology and Innovation Foundation, the state ranks 41st in percentage of internet users, 44th in e-government, and 46th in broadband telecommunications.
- Tribal public libraries continue to fill this gap by providing 220 public Internet computers used 92,127 times in 2010, an increase of 22% since 2006.



Internet speed improved in 2010. However, 12% of tribal public library connections still do not meet the bare minimum speed of a T1 connection (1.5 Mbps)

