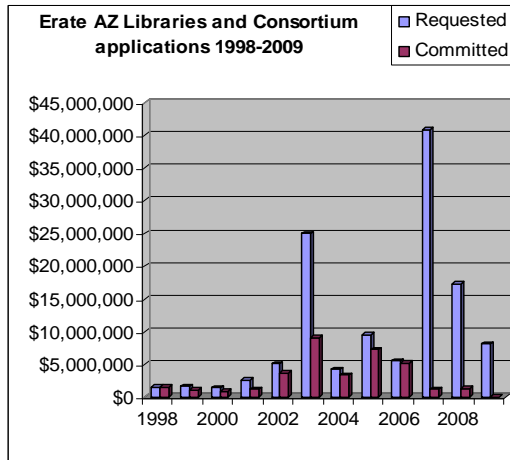


E-rate Reimbursements for AZ Public Libraries

Total received by public libraries since 1998 (when e-rate started) \$36,465,812

(Reimbursements for the last three years)



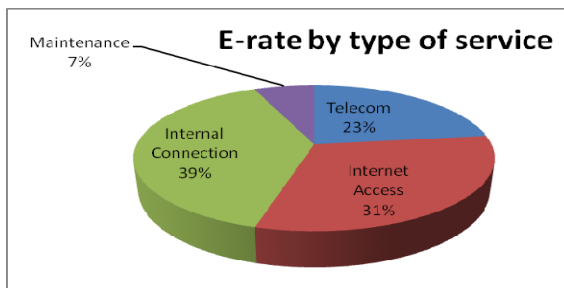
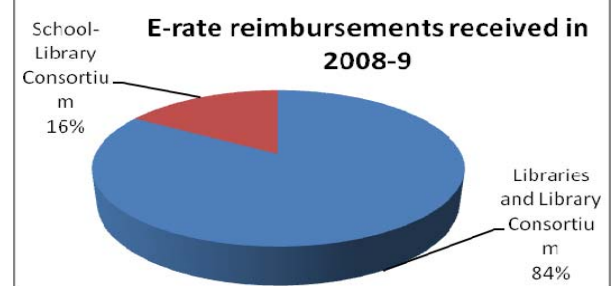
AZ Libraries and Library Consortiums

	Requested	Committed	
1998	\$1,535,472	\$1,559,567	
1999	\$1,680,975	\$1,111,529	
2000	\$1,458,680	\$874,680	
2001	\$2,569,345	\$1,221,827	
2002	\$5,060,440	\$3,658,316	
2003	\$24,984,381	\$9,150,808	
2004	\$4,200,635	\$3,428,203	
2005	\$9,542,539	\$7,313,925	
2006	\$5,590,205	\$5,178,491	
2007	\$40,825,709	\$1,199,772	Ongoing*
2008	\$17,299,662	\$1,361,234	Ongoing
2009	\$8,098,737.86	\$407,460	Ongoing

*36M Navajo Nation pending appeal

E-rate reimbursements by type of institution

Libraries and Library Consortium	\$1,353,747
School-Library Consortium	\$ 266,221
Total	\$ 161,968



E-rate by type of service	
Telecom	\$373,191.50
Internet Access	\$508,098.01
Internal Connection	\$633,599.55
Maintenance	\$105,079.04
TOTAL	\$1,619,968.10

With the help of e-rate funding, I have been able to get T1 lines to every library in our county. The high cost of T1 lines to remote rural areas would be out of our range without the discounts provided by e-rate.

Denise Keller Pinal County, County Librarian

If we lose the E-Rate funding, our library would probably lose its internet capability.

Bonni Morris Director, Pima Public Library

The E-rate program is essential for our libraries to continue providing Internet access. Discontinuing the program would be completely disastrous for us. Funds are simply not there for such costly connectivity. The program has also allowed us to contract for technical help and expertise with implementation and maintenance

Geneva Durkee, County Librarian, Navajo