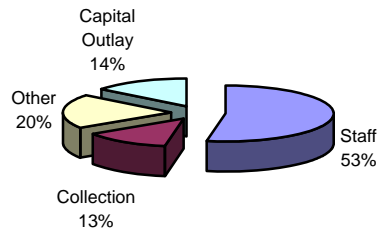
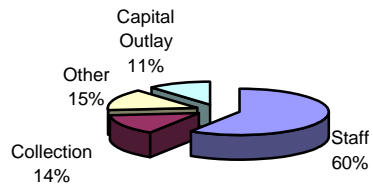


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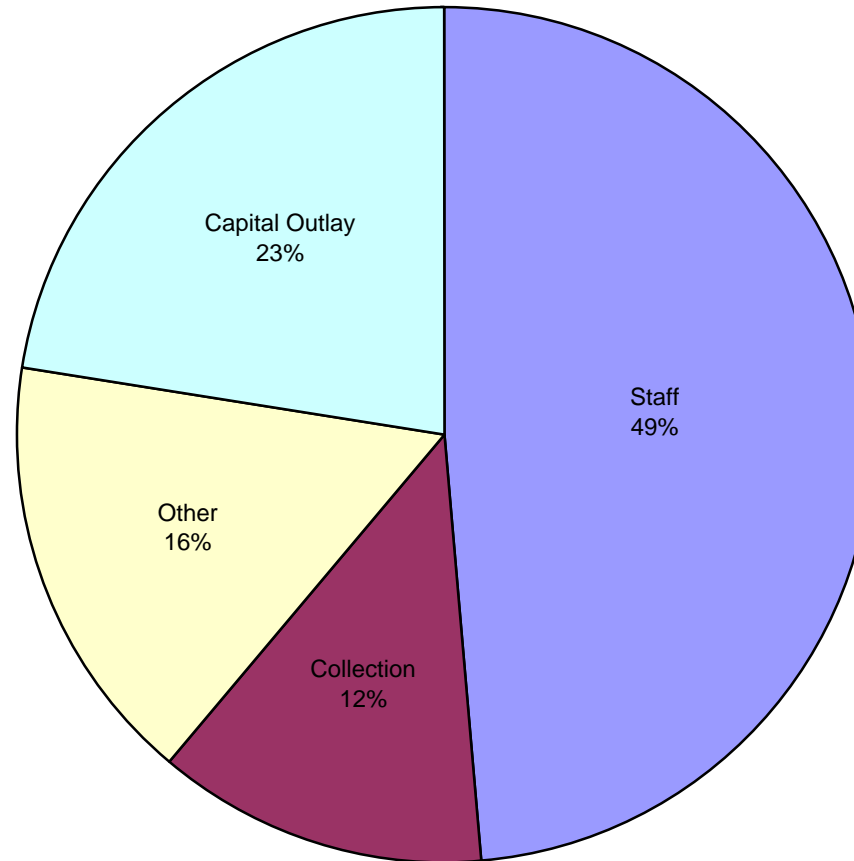
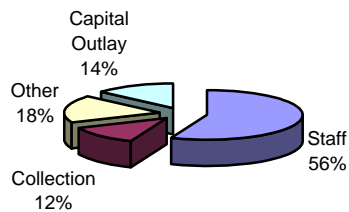
2007



2006



2005



Arizona public libraries in 2008 reported standard operating expenses of \$169 million, plus \$49.8 million in capital outlay.

The chart to the near left shows percentages of operating expenditures by category for 2008.

The largest expenditure was staff salaries, wages, and benefits at \$101,065,781. The "other" category, which included money spent for electronic access and other operating expenditures followed at \$36,182,760. The smallest expense was collection at \$26,961,685.

Charts to the far left show percentages for 2007, 2006, 2005.