



**Overall, in 2016 your East Baton Rouge Parish Library experienced an active year with highly engaged patrons**

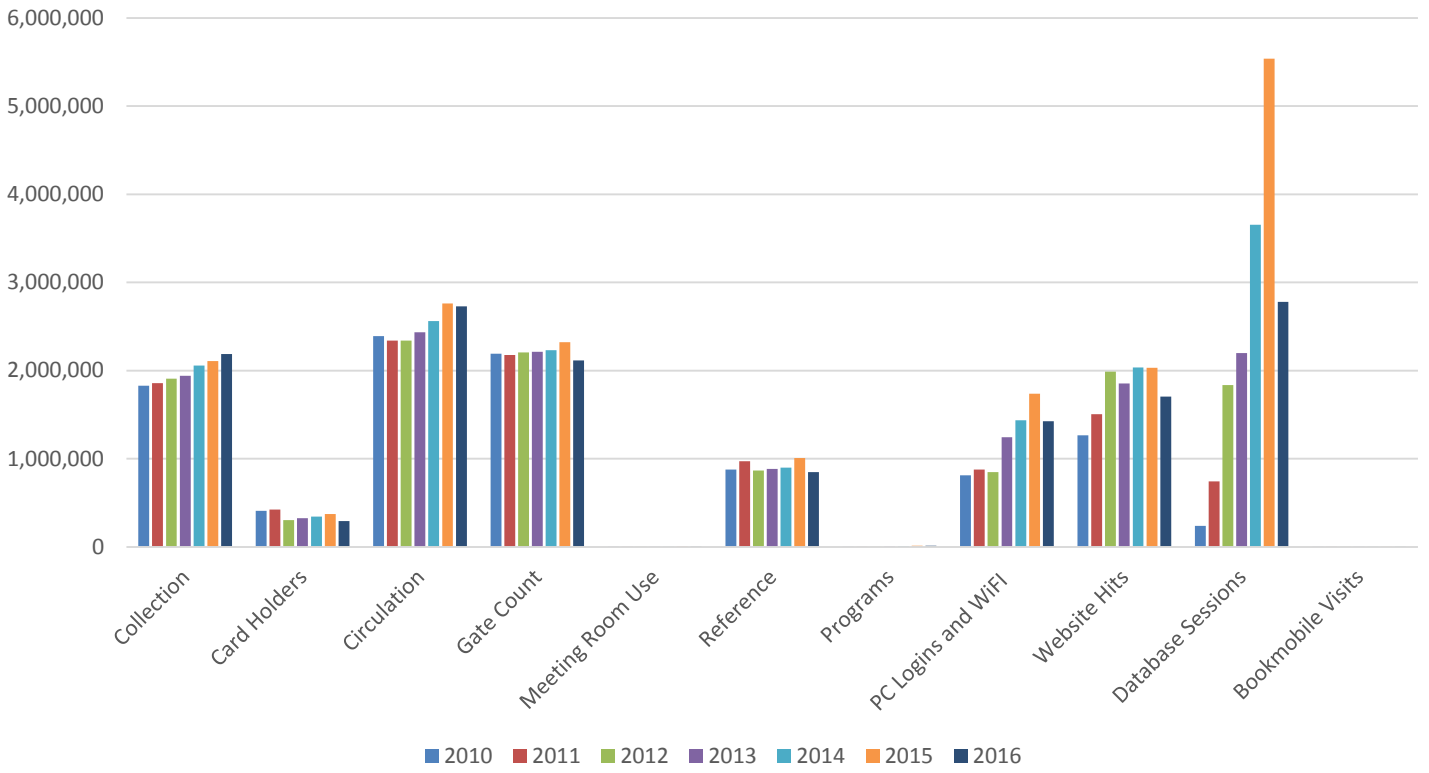
- The Library was named a Starred Library by *Library Journal's* "Index of Public Library Service" for the fifth year in a row.
- City Stats reported that the Library earned top ranking in terms of overall satisfaction for government agencies.
- The Main Library at Goodwood earned Silver LEED certification.
- Renovations were completed at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch.
- The River Center Branch was re-located to a temporary site downtown in the historic Kress Building and the original facility was demolished, to prepare for the replacement branch. An official groundbreaking took place in December.
- The Greenwell Springs Branch flooded during the Great Flood of 2016 and remained closed through the end of the year.
- Architects were selected to renovate Greenwell Spring Road Regional and Jones Creek Regional Branch libraries.
- The Library's collections continued to grow, with more than 2 million items. Major new additions to the collection included several distinct collections for the BR Room's Archive and special online resources such as *The Advocate* photograph collection and the Carl Stewart archives.
- 21,212 new library cards were issued in 2016. The registration database was purged of all cards older than 3 years, bringing the total active patron count to 294,505. VOLUMEN cards remain in use by local school children to access the Digital Library.
- In spite of wide-spread disruption due to the Great Flood of 2016, circulation remained steady at 2,729,254 items in 2016.
- This outpaced the 8.8% decrease in the gate count to 2,116,793; the two measures usually parallel more closely.
- Library staff produced 13,740 Programming events, with approximately 457,177 people attending. Highlights for the year: One Book One Community featured *The Kingfish*; the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual BR Mini-Maker Faire® featured *Mythbusters* star, Jamie Hyneman; the 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Author Illustrator Program featured Gene Yang. A new partnership with My Brother's Keeper was formed.
- Reference questions focused on flood remediation the last half of the calendar year.
- The Library implemented mobile printing throughout the system. The newly designed OPAC launched in fall 2016, featuring responsive design.
- Meeting Room use recorded 86,994 in attendance with groups using public meeting rooms 6,517 times.
- Study Rooms at Main, Baker, Bluebonnet, Delmont Gardens and Fairwood, were used by more than 45,500 patrons.
- Outreach Service visits recorded 1,958 stops at pre-schools and day care centers, retirement centers, schools, and community events. They also partnered with FEMA for regular stops to Flood Shelters as well as to the flooded GSR Branch location.

**Key Indicators Reported for 2010 – 2016**

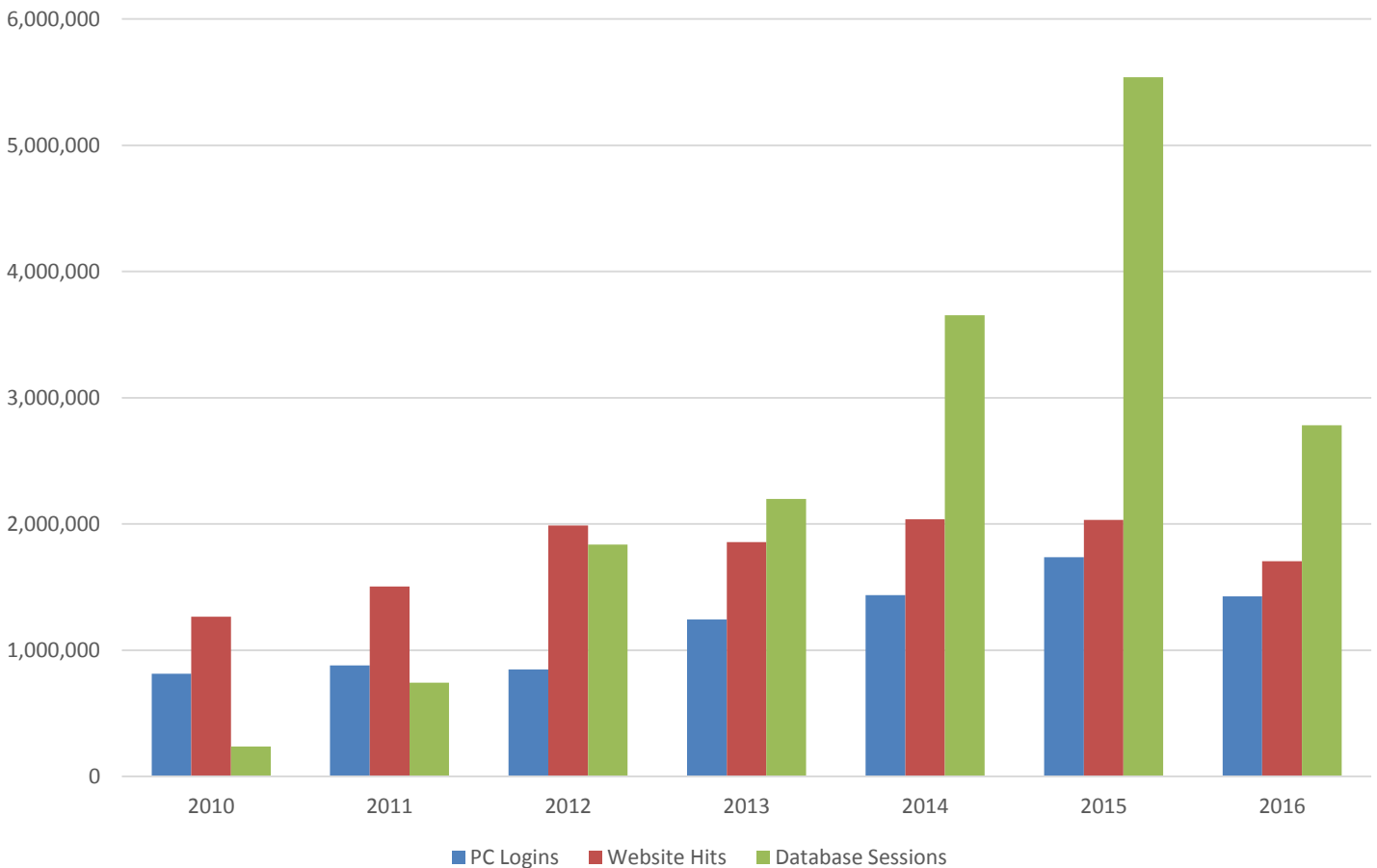
Output Measure	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Collection	1,829,961	1,856,240	1,907,152	1,940,733	2,059,110	2,108,815	2,188,689
Card Holders	410,109	425,540	304,431	325,303	346,363	373,481	294,505
Circulation	2,392,827	2,340,208	2,338,802	2,434,723	2,563,226	2,761,471	2,729,254
Gate Count	2,190,194	2,175,796	2,206,485	2,212,004	2,230,096	2,323,087	2,116,793
Meeting Room Use	3,109	2,442	2,777	3,631	4,154	6,670	6,517
Reference	879,514	971,205	868,222	885,764	898,255	1,007,100	847,860
Library Programs	4,083	4,012	5,278	7,737	12,107	13,533	13,740
PC Logins, AWE, Wi-Fi	813,792	878,944	848,364	1,244,648	1,436,558	1,737,344	1,427,374
Website Hits	1,265,706	1,504,250	1,988,926	1,855,891	2,036,970	2,033,178	2,224,154
Database Sessions	238,829	743,782	1,837,841	2,198,448	3,654,984	5,539,232	2,782,179
Bookmobile Visits	502	856	1,153	1,635	1,836	2,266	1,958



### 2016 Meaures

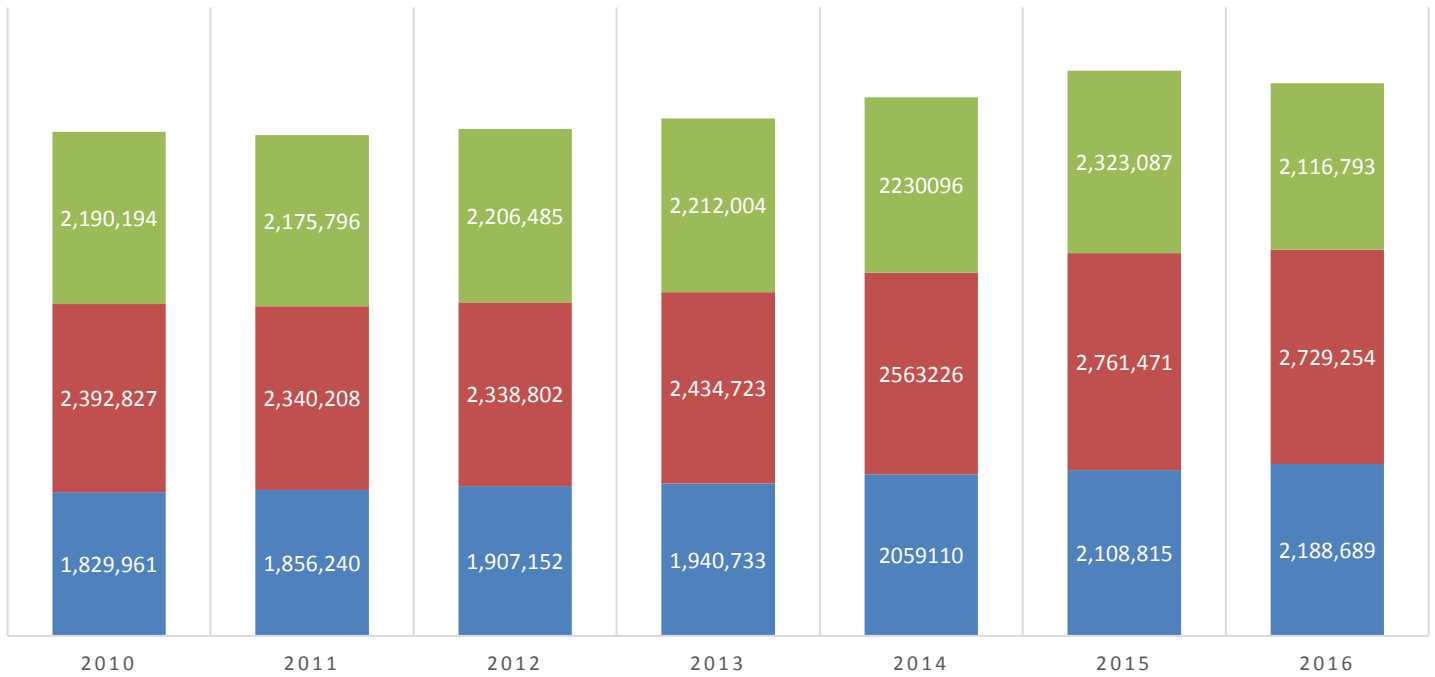


### 2016 Computer Usage



## 2016 COLLECTION | CIRCULATION | GATE COUNT

Collection Circulation Gate Count



## 2016 PROGRAMS | MEETING ROOMS | BOOKMOBILE

Programs Meeting Room Use Bookmobile Visits

