



# BROADBANDUSA

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## Missoula Public Library

### BTOP Public Computing Center Goals and Objectives

Montana's project promotes three BTOP statutory purposes:

- 1) provide improved access to broadband service to consumers residing in under-served areas of the country;
- 2) provide broadband education, awareness, training, access, equipment, and support to libraries; and,
- 3) stimulate the demand for broadband, economic growth, and job creation.

#### Objectives

- 1) increase broadband speeds at participating libraries up to 21 mbps;
- 2) cut wait times in half by increasing the total number of workstations and expanding library operation hours;
- 3) improve access by purchasing ADA compliant software, hardware, and furniture, and through minor renovation projects aimed at increasing accessibility of computing center facilities;
- 4) offer courses to increase computer literacy; and
- 5) provide Internet and library resources to rural Montana using a mobile computer lab.

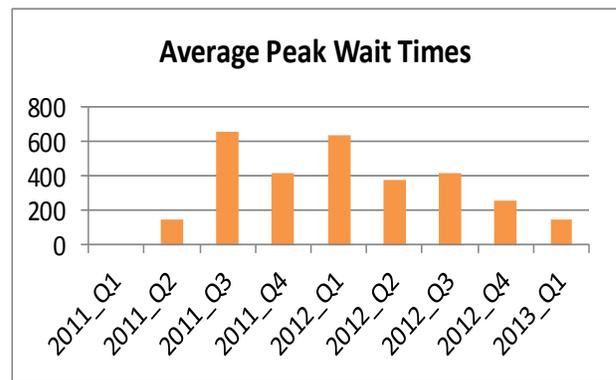
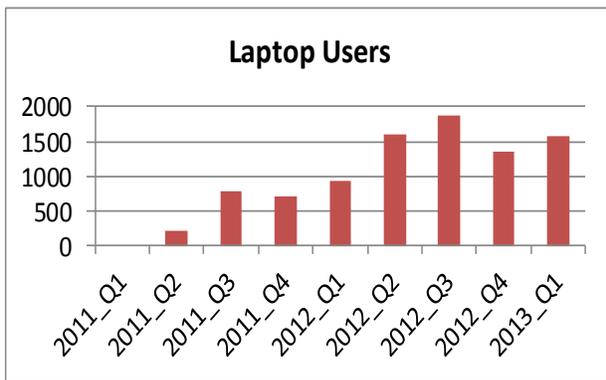
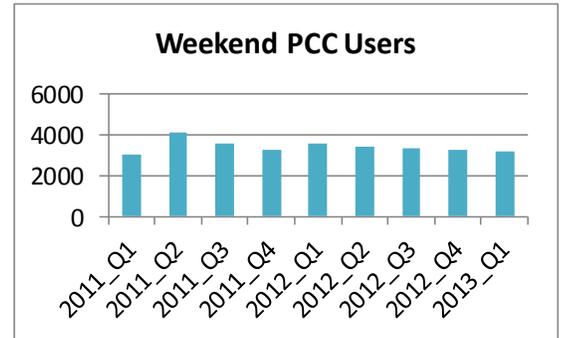
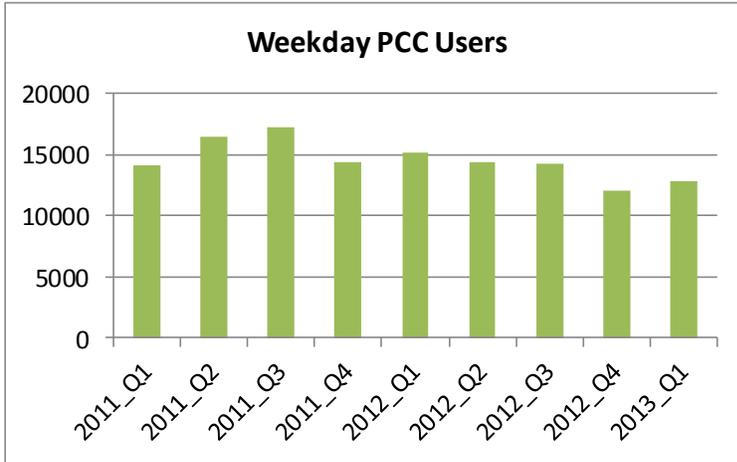
## Successes

Internet Service Provider	Original Broadband Speed	Current Speed (mbps)
Blackfoot Communications	4.50	45.00

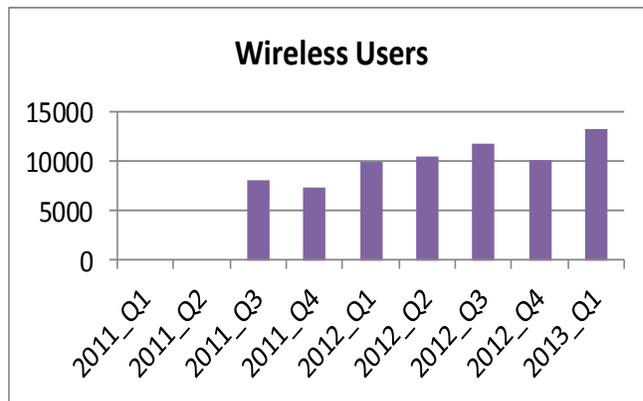
### Missoula Public Library Computing Center Now Offers...

- ◆ 2 desktop computers
- ◆ 1 touchscreen computer
- ◆ 10 laptop computers
- ◆ 2 children's computers
- ◆ 2 ZoomText 10 low vision software
- ◆ 2 ZoomText Cameras with stands
- ◆ 2 low dexterity mice
- ◆ 2 low vision keyboards
- ◆ 2 headphones sets
- ◆ 1 LaserJet printer
- ◆ iPad
- ◆ Kindle Keyboard
- ◆ Kindle Fire
- ◆ Nook Tablet
- ◆ Samsung Galaxy Tab
- ◆ Google Nexus
- ◆ Coby Snapp digital video camera

### Public Computer Center Usage



### Patrons who have taken advantage of public wireless access



### Benefitting from Technology Training

Length of Program (per hour basis)	Number of Patron Training Hours	Number of Library Staff Training Hours
347.51	50657	43