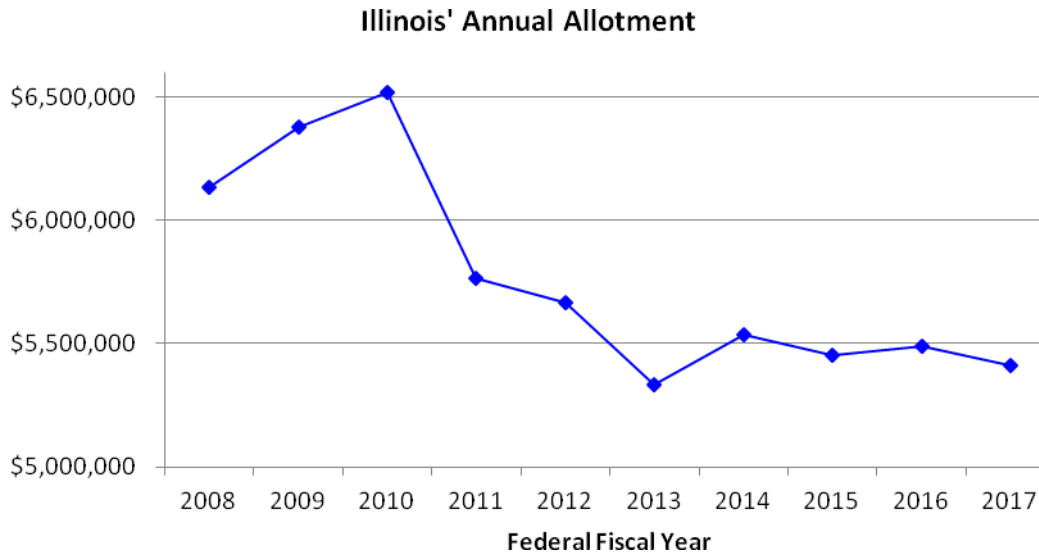


**Illinois State Library**  
**Library Services & Technology Act (LSTA) Funding in Illinois**  
*The Annual Allotment and Use*

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Decreases in the LSTA allotment are generally the result of cuts at the federal level by Congress to the overall IMLS budget for LSTA Grants to States.

<b>Federal Fiscal Year</b>	<b>Illinois' Annual Allotment</b>	<b>Used in Illinois</b>
2008	\$6,133,883	July 1, 2008 – September 30, 2009
2009	\$6,376,914	July 1, 2009 – September 30, 2010
2010	\$6,520,136	July 1, 2010 – September 30, 2011
2011	\$5,766,746	July 1, 2011 – September 30, 2012
2012	\$5,664,245	July 1, 2012 – September 30, 2013
2013	\$5,333,615	July 1, 2013 – September 30, 2014
2014	\$5,536,935	July 1, 2014 – September 30, 2015
2015	\$5,451,043	July 1, 2015 – September 30, 2016
2016	\$5,488,648	July 1, 2016 – September 30, 2017
2017	\$5,408,824	July 1, 2017 – September 30, 2018

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