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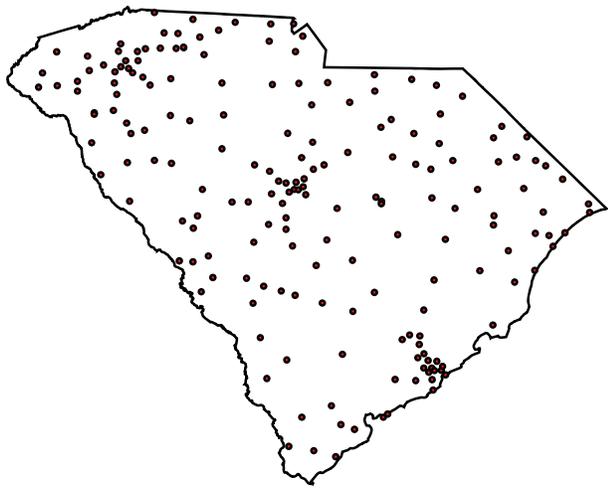
80.9% of South Carolina's public libraries offer IT and other technical training, helping people gain essential technology skills for the 21st Century workforce.

84.6%

84.6% of South Carolina's public libraries act as the bridge between government and its services, offering free access and assistance to help people complete online government forms.

63.8%

63.8% of South Carolina's public libraries are often the only free source of Internet access in their communities, providing a vital link to technology and information.



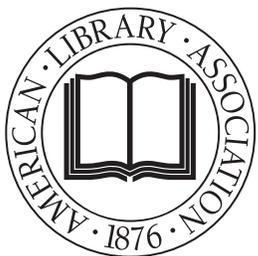
Public libraries are essential to communities, providing a vital link to the Internet, technology, and information. With their E-government, employment, and educational services and resources, public libraries are helping people access the information they need today — while building the next generation workforce.

There are 189 public library buildings in South Carolina.

People visited South Carolina's public libraries 16,769,920 times.

4,876,549 people used the public access Internet at South Carolina's public libraries.

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