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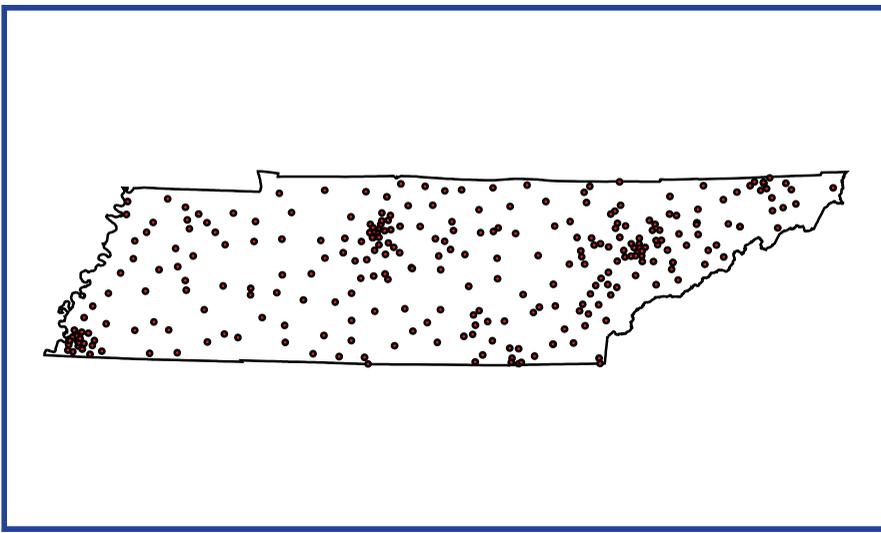
92.8% of Tennessee's public libraries offer IT and other technical training, helping people gain essential technology skills for the 21st Century workforce.

98.5%

98.5% of Tennessee's public libraries act as the bridge between government and its services, offering free access and assistance to help people complete online government forms.

68.9%

68.9% of Tennessee'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 289 public libraries in Tennessee.**
- People visited Tennessee's public libraries 21,545,000 times.**
- 6,020,000 people used the public access Internet at Tennessee's public libraries.**

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