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97.3% of Washington's public libraries help people access and use employment resources, including helping with job searches, creating resumes and submitting employment applications.

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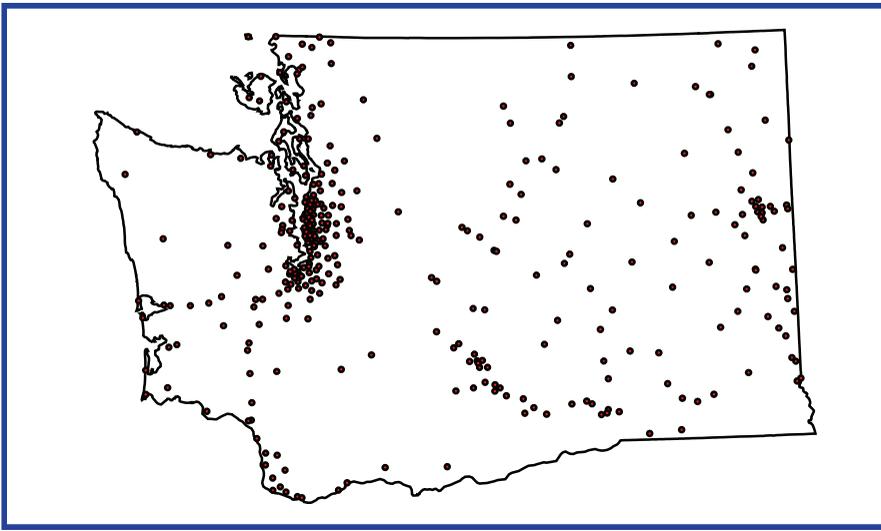
95.2% of Washington's public libraries offer IT and other technical training, helping people gain essential technology skills for the 21st Century workforce.

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95.5% of Washington's public libraries act as the bridge between government and its services, offering free access and assistance to help people complete online government forms.

48.9%

48.9% of Washington'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 335 public libraries in Washington.**
- People visited Washington's public libraries 44,124,000 times.**
- 9,364,000 people used the public access Internet at Washington's public libraries.**

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