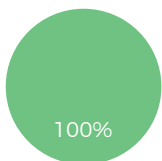


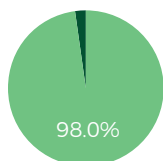


BUSINESS & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT FROM PUBLIC LIBRARIES

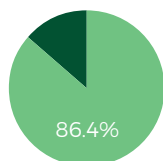
PERCENTAGE OF MISSOURI PUBLIC LIBRARIES THAT OFFER BUSINESS AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT SERVICES



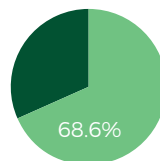
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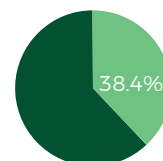
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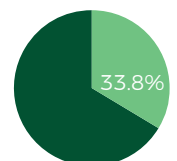
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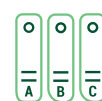
LIBRARY RESOURCES

To support workforce development, libraries provide library staff, training facilitators, strong internet connectivity, career databases and meeting rooms.



COMPUTER USE

Library patrons used public computers 4,238,490 times in 2019 for employment, to file taxes, do homework, conduct research and other activities.



LIBRARY VISITS

Public libraries had 50.5 million total in-person and online visitors in 2019. Libraries received just over \$6.2 million in state funding for FY2020.

**THERE ARE 366 TAX-SUPPORTED
LIBRARIES IN MISSOURI, COMPARED TO
ONLY 29 JOB CENTERS.**

Missouri Employment Resources

- Job Centers (29)
- Library Facilities (366)

Missouri library data based on:
MoBroadbandNow Community Anchor Institutions

Missouri job center data from:
Missouri Census Data Center

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