Connecticut at a GLANCE

DID YOU KNOW?

Connecticut libraries offer vital digital access and resources to their communities.

- 98% of Connecticut libraries offer access to online job and employment resources
- 94% of Connecticut libraries provide access to online homework assistance
- 93% of Connecticut libraries provide access to E-books

Each dot represents a public library in the state.

Connecticut has 240 libraries, which were visited 24,404,598 times, with 5,247,243 public Internet computer uses.

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DIGITAL INCLUSION is the ability of communities to provide opportunity for all in a digital age, and is comprised of 3 overlapping aspects:

- **ACCESS** to infrastructure
- **ADOPTION** of digital technologies
- **APPLICATION** of those technologies for community benefit

Public libraries build digitally inclusive communities through access to broadband, technology, training, and services.

- **[ACCESS]**
  - 97% of libraries offer free WiFi CT

- **[ADOPTION]**
  - 100% of libraries offer technology training CT

- **[APPLICATION]**
  - EDUCATION: 100% of libraries offer education programming CT
  - WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT: 98% of libraries offer workforce development CT
  - COMMUNITY & CIVIC ENGAGEMENT: 91% of libraries offer civic engagement programs CT
  - HEALTH & WELLNESS: 75% of libraries offer health and wellness programs CT
  - 98% of those provide summer reading programs CT
  - 75% of those assist patrons with applying for jobs CT
  - 65% of those assist patrons complete government forms CT
  - 71% of those assist patrons with healthy lifestyle development CT

Data collected in 2013. For more information and citations: digitalinclusion.umd.edu/references

*Percentages are derived from percentage of libraries that indicated that they offered programs in respective domain areas.*