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# Why Your **NEBRASKA** Public Library is Important

Percent of Nebraska public libraries that provide homework resources.



Libraries that assist their users with accessing and using e-government services

Libraries that host technology training sessions for the public



Libraries that provide the only free internet access in their communities

Number of Libraries with improved broadband internet access speed since 2010



Libraries providing wireless internet access

**140** Nebraska Public Libraries loan e-books - that's 52% (40% last year) of Nebraska public libraries. The state population served by these libraries:

**1,424,584**

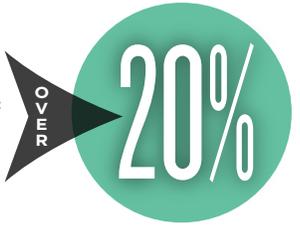


of all Nebraska RESIDENTS

**2,327** Number of free computers available to the public.

**AMAZING!**

An increase of



compared to 2010

Number of registered **NEBRASKA** library users **1,024,376**

Number of resources in **NEBRASKA** libraries **7,529,369**

Sources: 2010-2011 Nebraska Public Libraries Survey (222 or 82% responding).

Hoffman, Judy, John Carlo Bertot, and Denise M. Davis. Libraries Connect Communities: Public Library Funding & Technology Access Study 2011-2012. Seventy-five Nebraska libraries participated.