

# 2012 Michigan Statistics

## PUBLIC LIBRARIES

**11,229 COMPUTERS**

USED BY THE PUBLIC 13.3 MILLION TIMES.

**1.4 MILLION HOURS**

SERVICE HOURS PROVIDED TO RESIDENTS.

**56 MILLION**

NUMBER OF TIMES MICHIGAN  
RESIDENTS VISITED THEIR PUBLIC  
LIBRARY.



**660 LIBRARIES**

NUMBER OF PUBLIC LIBRARIES  
SERVING THE PEOPLE OF  
MICHIGAN.

### MICHIGAN eLIBRARY

1 MILLION BOOKS, CDs, DVDs, AND AUDIOBOOKS BORROWED BY MICHIGAN RESIDENTS THRU MeLCat

Each of these is an item local libraries did not have to buy, for a savings of \$35 million.

113,567 EDUCATIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL TESTS AND 27,542 COURSES

TAKEN THROUGH MeL's LEARNING EXPRESS LIBRARY

Available to the public at no cost.

IN 2012, ROUGHLY 77 MILLION PEOPLE USED A PUBLIC LIBRARY COMPUTER TO ACCESS THE INTERNET.

## Academic Libraries

**88 LIBRARIES**

ON THE CAMPUSES OF 44 PUBLIC AND 44 PRIVATE  
DEGREE-GRANTING INSTITUTIONS IN MICHIGAN