



DIVISION OF
**LIBRARY and
INFORMATION SERVICES**

2023

ECONOMIC IMPACT REPORT

Florida libraries were **open** an average of
55 hours each week and **employed 6,560 Floridians**.

In these hours, residents and non-residents **visited**
Florida's libraries **nearly 43 million times**, borrowing
108 million items.

Florida residents and businesses independently
contributed **\$22 million dollars** through **gifts and
donations** to their local libraries.

Libraries invested nearly **\$144 million** back into
Florida's economy by spending **19% of their
operating expenditures** using **in-state vendors**.

Florida's Bureau of Library Development is dedicated to gathering data that
enables libraries to showcase their impact on the community.

For more information, visit bit.ly/FLlibraryData

During FY2024-25, the percentage of total costs for the Library Data and Statistics Program financed with federal money is 67%; the federal dollar amount to be spent on the program is \$110,969. This program does not receive any non-governmental funding.

The program is funded under the provisions of the Library Services and Technology Act from the Institute of Museum and Library Services. Florida's LSTA program is administered by the Department of State's Division of Library and Information Services. Data is from the Annual Statistical Report for Florida's Public Libraries, fiscal year 2022-2023



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