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EDGE PROGRESS SNAPSHOT SHERWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY

Our Community At-A-Glance

Percent of homes without broadband 8.80%	7:
Population size 24,646	
School age children 5,242	
Percent of population below the poverty level 3.80%	11.
Percent of population unemployed 3.30%	Ċ

Our Library At-A-Glance

Full-time equivalent staff 11.88	Ľ
Operating revenue \$1,270,654.00	\$
Internet computers used by the public 13.00	

Top Digital Inclusion Benchmarks

Understanding Community Needs: 100th Percentile

Measures the library's capacity and activities to assess library digital resource use and local digital inclusion needs.

Digital Skills: 97th Percentile

Measures the extent of the library's digital skill-building offerings, online resources and publicly accessible digital devices.

Tech Planning/Policies/Availability: 95th Percentile

Measures the library's capacity to manage its technology investments and digital inclusion efforts.

For each Edge Benchmark identified above, the given percentile reflects the percent of similarly sized libraries who scored below our library when taking the Edge Assessment

Low Digital Inclusion Benchmarks

Relationships with Community Leaders: 52nd Percentile

Measures the extent of the library's partnerships with local organizations to magnify the library's digital inclusion leadership.

Civic Engagement: 47th Percentile

Measures the library's capacity to provide and leverage digital tools to engage community members in civic processes and discourse.

Education: 44th Percentile

Measures the library's online education opportunities, services and resources designed to support lifelong learning.

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Edge is a performance measurement program that guides public libraries of all sizes to set measurable, strategic goals for digital inclusion and to engage local leaders in meaningful conversations about 21st-century community needs. Edge Assessment peer library comparison data is based on statistically representative baseline values set by the 2019-20 Edge Representative Sample. Learn more at libraryedge.org.