

LIBRARY SERVICES IN DELAWARE COUNTY PEERS

COUNTIES	ESTIMATED 2004 POPULATION	2000 POPULATION (PLDS BASIS)	REGISTRATIONS AS % OF 2000 POPULATION	PUBLIC SERVICE HOURS/WEEK	FTE LIBRARIANS	HOLDINGS PER CAPITA	# OF COMPUTERS FOR INTERNET USED BY STAFF	# OF COMPUTERS FOR INTERNET USED BY PUBLIC	TOTAL # OF COMPUTERS FOR INTERNET ACCESS
Delaware County, PA	555,442	550,864	32.31%	1498.2	55.19	2.30			NA
Ocean County, NJ	554,405	537,065	49.00%	967.0	105.40	2.10			449
New Castle County, DE	521,722	496,430	57.28%	795.5	39.67	2.22	136	124	260
Anne Arundel County, MD	511,247	497,200	85.90%	740.0	53.00	2.60			532
Chester County, PA	462,101	433,501	49.26%	915.7	45.67	2.00			NA
Atlantic County, NJ	264,055	252,552	NA	333.0	29.80	3.06	127	103	230
Harford County, MD	234,092	224,900	NA	482.7	34.10	3.60			493
Horry County, SC	212,770	196,629	45.10%	463.0	13.00	1.40			150
Anderson County, SC	173,679	165,740	32.40%	479.0	14.50	2.40			203
Sussex County, DE	169,340	164,747	51.74%	746.5	35.65	3.01	96	130	226
Cumberland County, NJ	148,511	146,438	NA	60.0	6.00	1.10			39
Kent County, DE	134,615	123,779	47.38%	235.0	12.19	1.27	28	34	62
Charles County, MD	134,562	129,000	48.60%	56.0	4.00	1.50			88
Wicomico County, MD	87,322	87,600	47.60%	95.0	5.00	1.70			105

Sources: DE Div. of Libs/State Lib, FY '03; PA Off. of Commwlth Libs, FY '03; NJ State Lib, Calendar '03; PLDS, 2004 (FY '03).
GENERAL

LIBRARY SERVICES IN DELAWARE COUNTY PEERS

COUNTIES	ESTIMATED 2004 POPULATION	2000 POPULATION (PLDS BASIS)	CIRCULATION PER CAPITA	TURNOVER RATE	REFERENCE TRANSACTIONS PER CAPITA	ANNUAL VISITS IN LIBRARY PER CAPITA	TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONS ATTENDING PROGRAMS	INTERLIBRARY LOANS TO OTHERS	INTERLIBRARY LOANS FROM OTHERS
Delaware County, PA	555,442	550,864	3.86	1.7	NA	NA	115,870*	25,149	22,632
Ocean County, NJ	554,405	537,065	8.00	3.8	2.70	5.1	163,475	6,317	5,035
New Castle County, DE	521,722	496,430	6.50	2.9	0.78	3.77	117,333	55,770	54,084
Anne Arundel County, MD	511,247	497,200	10.00	3.89	0.50	5.2	46,250	6,567	21,339
Chester County, PA	462,101	433,501	7.36	3.6	0.35	3.45	123,297	13,503	23,353
Atlantic County, NJ	264,055	252,055	4.47	1.46	0.43	4.54	56,347	9,013	6,852
Harford County, MD	234,092	224,900	12.60	3.53	1.80	4.3	128,402	3,856	9,844
Horry County, SC	212,770	196,629	3.80	2.75	0.20	2.5	33,850	151	1,616
Anderson County, SC	173,679	165,740	3.40	1.46	0.20	2.1	9,837	1,680	1,212
Sussex County, DE	169,340	164,747	6.50	2.1	0.32	5.36	243,276	99,315	102,463
Cumberland County, NJ	148,511	146,438	0.40	0.35	0.00	0.6	4,320	235	99
Kent County, DE	134,615	123,779	3.35	2.6	0.16	2.14	19,446	26,894	21,955
Charles County, MD	134,562	129,000	6.30	4.19	0.10	3.0	25,924	1,851	NA
Wicomico County, MD	87,322	87,600	7.80	4.66	0.30	2.9	8,012	5,363	837

*17 Delaware Co. Libs reported only children's program attendance.

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COUNTIES	ESTIMATED 2004 POPULATION	2000 POPULATION (PLDS BASIS)	TOTAL LOCAL INCOME	LOCAL INCOME AS % OF TOTAL OPERATING INCOME	TOTAL STATE INCOME	STATE INCOME AS % OF TOTAL OPERATING INCOME	TOTAL OPERATING INCOME	STAFF EXPENDITURES AS % OF GRAND TOTAL	COLLECTION EXPENDITURES AS % OF GRAND TOTAL	GRAND TOTAL OPERATING EXPENDITURES	EXPENDITURES PER CAPITA
Delaware County, PA	555,442	550,864	\$8,053,709	69.2%	\$3,580,314	30.8%	\$11,636,413	58.6%	22.1%	\$11,406,705	\$20.71
Ocean County, NJ	554,405	537,065	\$23,524,644	95.4%	\$525,356	2.1%	\$24,670,000	66.9%	12.9%	\$24,670,000	\$45.93
New Castle County, DE	521,722	496,430	\$10,523,696	70.5%	\$3,101,506	20.8%	\$14,927,645	60.1%	16.3%	\$11,786,290	\$23.74
Anne Arundel County, MD	511,247	497,200	\$13,850,000	80.5%	\$2,560,906	14.9%	\$17,205,731	72.8%	13.9%	\$16,034,921	\$32.25
Chester County, PA	462,101	433,501	\$8,408,399	67.0%	\$4,093,259	32.6%	\$12,548,325	59.6%	17.3%	\$11,281,342	\$26.02
Atlantic County, NJ	264,055	252,055	\$10,694,721	96.9%	\$310,722	2.8%	\$11,037,648	69.4%	9.8%	\$9,175,382	\$36.40
Harford County, MD	234,092	224,900	\$9,731,241	80.6%	\$1,161,739	9.6%	\$12,073,589	59.7%	14.8%	\$12,192,885	\$54.21
Horry County, SC	212,770	196,629	\$2,532,803	90.5%	\$230,073	8.2%	\$2,799,898	60.5%	22.9%	\$2,799,898	\$14.24
Anderson County, SC	173,679	165,740	\$2,040,360	86.2%	\$193,930	8.2%	\$2,365,931	64.4%	19.0%	\$3,498,656	\$21.11
Sussex County, DE	169,340	164,747	\$3,339,566	60.8%	\$780,617	14.2%	\$5,495,029	61.4%	14.4%	\$3,867,651	\$23.48
Cumberland County, NJ	148,511	146,438	\$1,000,340	85.3%	\$42,657	3.6%	\$1,172,518	59.9%	10.2%	\$1,162,093	\$7.94
Kent County, DE	134,615	123,779	\$1,834,587	73.1%	\$334,691	13.3%	\$2,510,505	53.5%	12.2%	\$2,140,078	\$17.29
Charles County, MD	134,562	129,000	\$1,608,107	57.7%	\$629,066	22.6%	\$2,787,072	85.6%	4.5%	\$2,107,341	\$16.34
Wicomico County, MD	87,322	87,600	\$1,170,792	53.4%	\$605,219	27.6%	\$2,193,507	58.4%	13.3%	\$2,134,178	\$24.36