

Delaware Libraries - Library Profiles

**LIBRARY
ADDRESS**

BEAR LIBRARY
101 Governors Place
Bear, DE 19701

TYPE OF LIBRARY:
Anchor

PHONE # (302) 838-3300

FAX # (302) 838-3307

HOURS

Sunday	1:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Monday	10:00 AM - 9:00 PM
Tuesday	10:00 AM - 9:00 PM
Wednesday	10:00 AM - 9:00 PM
Thursday	10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Friday	CLOSED
Saturday	10:00 AM - 5:00 PM



SIZE OF FACILITY

25,000 Square Feet

YEAR BUILT

0

YEAR OF LAST MAJOR RENOVATION

2013

YEAR OF LAST ADDITION

0

PRIMARY SERVICE POPULATION

Bear

2014 Primary Service Population*

96,255

*(Unduplicated count using usage mapping at the census block level)

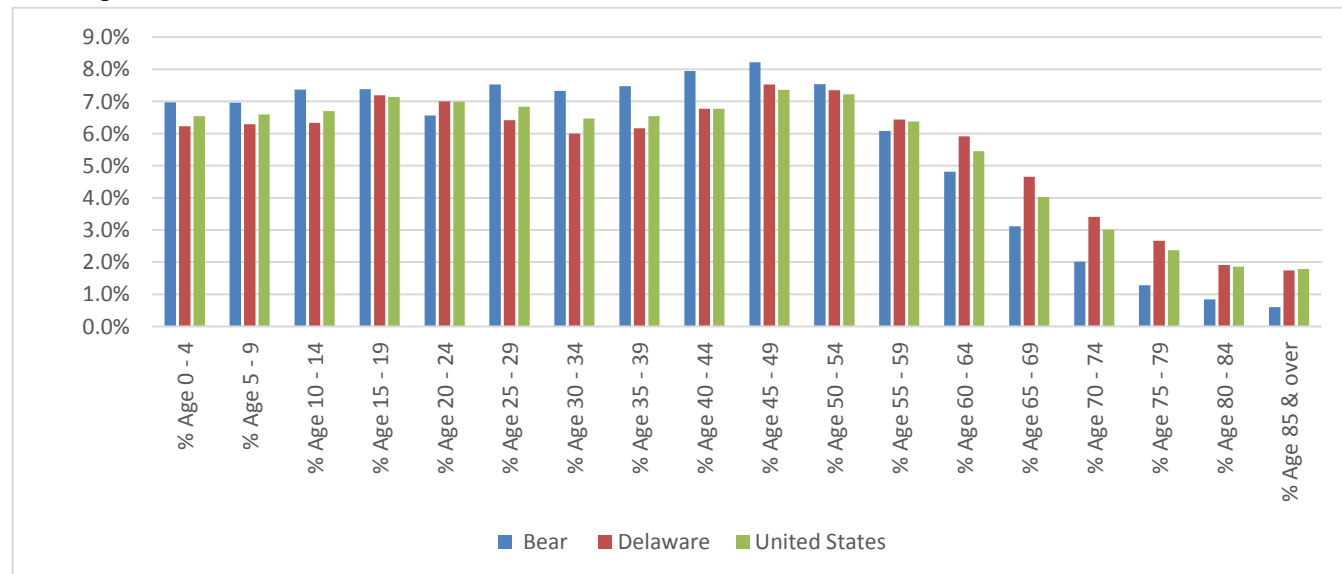
DDL Service Population**

98,736

**University of Delaware using centroid method

PRIMARY SERVICE AREA POPULATION COHORTS

Estimated Population	Cohort	Bear	Delaware	United States
6,704	% Age 0 - 4	7.0%	6.2%	6.5%
6,694	% Age 5 - 9	7.0%	6.3%	6.6%
7,096	% Age 10 - 14	7.4%	6.3%	6.7%
7,101	% Age 15 - 19	7.4%	7.2%	7.1%
6,319	% Age 20 - 24	6.6%	7.0%	7.0%
7,239	% Age 25 - 29	7.5%	6.4%	6.8%
7,054	% Age 30 - 34	7.3%	6.0%	6.5%
7,188	% Age 35 - 39	7.5%	6.2%	6.5%
7,649	% Age 40 - 44	7.9%	6.8%	6.8%
7,912	% Age 45 - 49	8.2%	7.5%	7.4%
7,253	% Age 50 - 54	7.5%	7.4%	7.2%
5,849	% Age 55 - 59	6.1%	6.4%	6.4%
4,633	% Age 60 - 64	4.8%	5.9%	5.4%
3,001	% Age 65 - 69	3.1%	4.7%	4.0%
1,942	% Age 70 - 74	2.0%	3.4%	3.0%
1,231	% Age 75 - 79	1.3%	2.7%	2.4%
814	% Age 80 - 84	0.8%	1.9%	1.9%
576	% Age 85 & over	0.6%	1.7%	1.8%



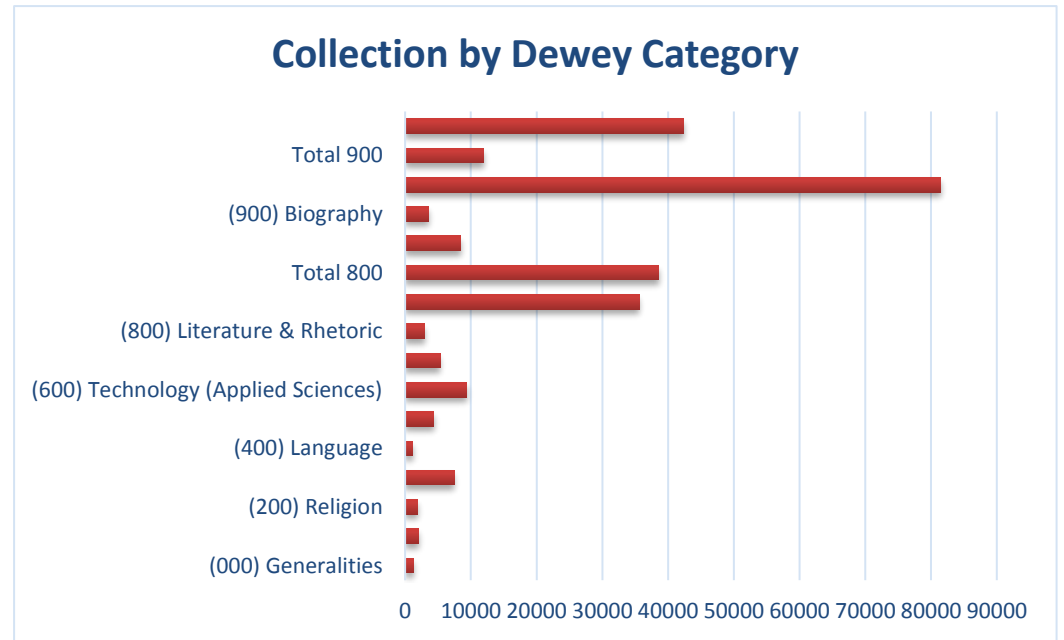
INPUT DATA

Annual Hours of Operation (2014)	2550
Annual Operational Costs (2014)	\$ 1,531,686.00
Staff in FTEs	21.45
Total Volumes/Items in Collection	119,644
Children's Volumes	38,612
Teen Volumes	3,711
Adult Volumes	77,321
Print Volumes	92,525
Non-Print/Media Volumes	27,119
Number of Public Computers	51
Number of Public Parking Spaces	0 Data not reported
Recommended Public Parking Spaces	100
Public Parking Spaces Surplus/Deficit	-100

INPUT DATA (continued)

Collection by Dewey Category

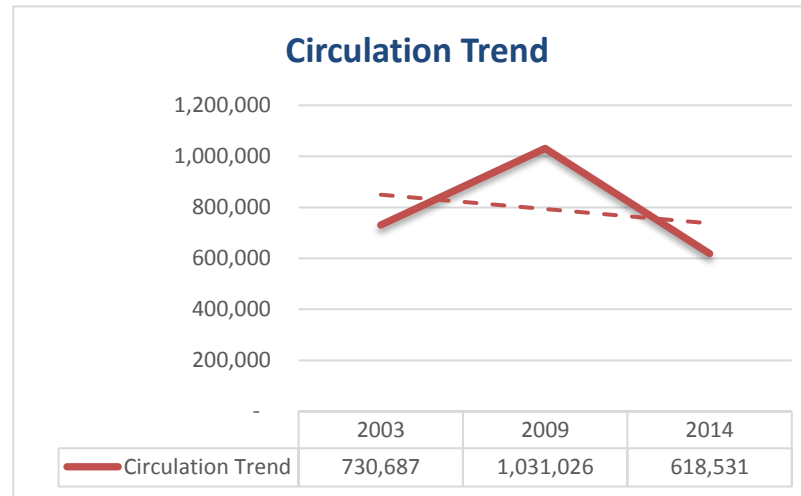
(000) Generalities	1232
(100) Philosophy & Psychology	2037
(200) Religion	1937
(300) Social Sciences	7452
(400) Language	1198
(500) Natural Sciences & Mathematics	4388
(600) Technology (Applied Sciences)	9357
(700) The Arts	5321
(800) Literature & Rhetoric	3014
(800) Fiction	35581
Total 800	38595
(900) Geography & History	8411
(900) Biography	3531
(All Non Dewey Total)	81469
Total 900	11942
Non-Dewey	42357



OUTPUT DATA

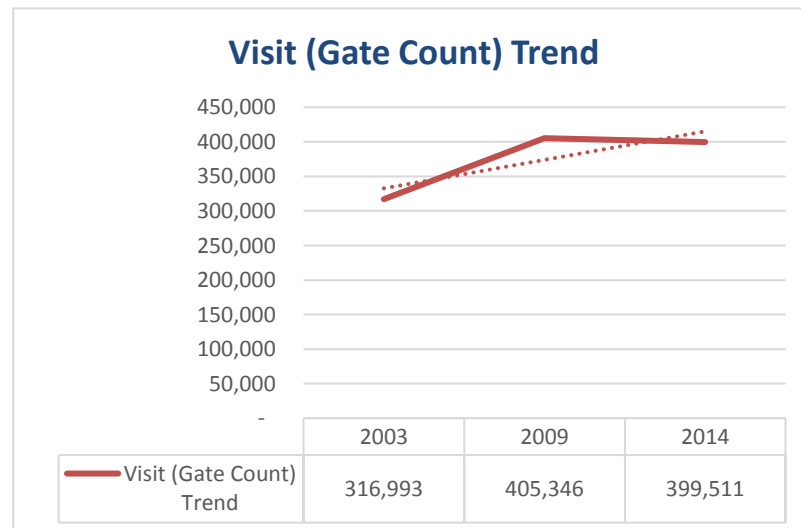
Circulation Trend

2003	730,687
2009	1,031,026
2014	618,531

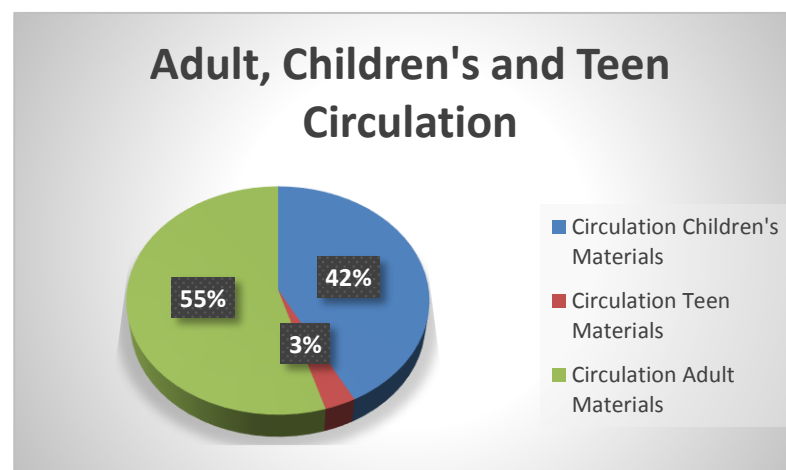
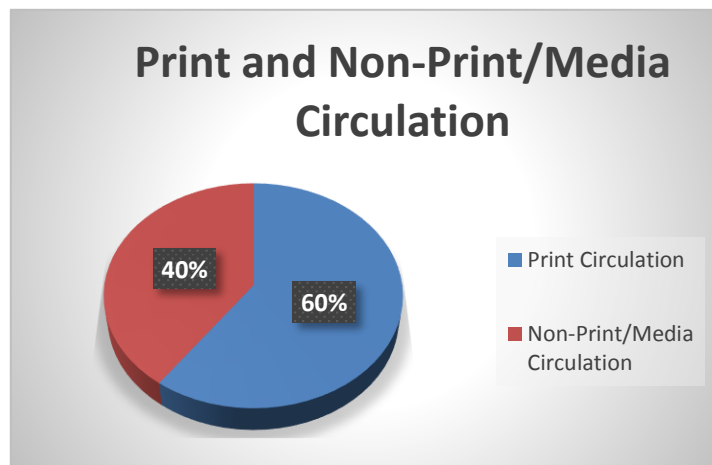


Visit (Gate-Count) Trend

2003	316,993
2009	405,346
2014	399,511



OUTPUT DATA (continued)	Circulation	Circulation %
Print Circulation	158,229	59.92%
Non-Print/Media Circulation	105,826	40.08%
Circulation Children's Materials	111,832	42.35%
Circulation Teen Materials	8,034	3.04%
Circulation Adult Materials	144,189	54.61%



	Number	Rank
2014 Overdrive Circulation	18,221	4 of 33
2014 Circulation	618,531	3 of 33
2014 Visits (Gate-Count)*	399,511	1 of 33
2014 Reference Transactions*	64,039	2 of 33
2014 Program Attendance*	15,597	3 of 33
2014 Public Computer Sessions*	52,050	1 of 33
2014 Total # of Public Contacts ¹	1,149,737	2 of 33

¹ Total contacts = Circulation + Gate Count + Reference Transactions + Program Attendance + Computer Sessions

* In a few instances, individual libraries have not reported all data elements of their FY 2014 statistics.

In these instances, measures reported for FY 2013 have been used.

DERIVATIVE MEASURES

	2014 Number	2014 Rank	2009 Rank	2003 Rank
Turnover Rate	4.92	2 of 33		
			1 of 32	1 of 33
Per Capita Measures				
Square Feet of Building per Capita	0.26	29 of 33	26 of 32	20 of 33
Volumes per Capita	1.31	31 of 33	30 of 32	28 of 33
Circulation per Capita	6.43	15 of 33	7 of 32	9 of 33
Visits per Capita	4.15	23 of 33	22 of 32	19 of 33
Reference Transactions per Capita	0.67	3 of 33		
Program Attendance per 100 Population	16.20	26 of 33	27 of 32	23 of 33
Computers per 1,000 Population	0.53	26 of 33		
Computer Sessions per Capita	0.54	11 of 33		
Total Contacts per Capita ¹	11.94	17 of 33		
Hourly Measures				
Circulation per Hour Open	242.56	2 of 33		
Visits per Hour Open	156.67	1 of 33		
Computer Sessions per Hour Open	20.41	1 of 33		
Total Contacts per Hour Open	450.88	1 of 33		
Per Square Foot Measures				
Volumes per Square Foot	5.03	23 of 33		
Circulation per Square Foot	24.74	2 of 33		
Visits per Square Foot	15.98	4 of 33		
Total Contacts per Square Foot	45.99	1 of 33		
Staffing Measures				
Staff per 10,000 Population	2.23	30 of 33	32 of 32	27 of 33
Circulation per FTE Staff	28,836	4 of 33		
Total Contacts ¹ per FTE Staff	53,601	1 of 33		

¹ Total contacts = Circulation + Visits + Reference Transactions + Program Attendance + Computer Sessions

DERIVATIVE MEASURES (continued)

	Number	2014 Rank	2009 Rank	2003 Rank
Expenditures per Capita \$	15.91	29 of 33	27 of 32	25 of 33
Operating Cost per Square Foot (annual) \$	61.27	27 of 33		
Operating Cost per Hour Open \$	600.66	31 of 33		
Operating Cost per Circulation \$	2.48	6 of 33		
Operating Cost per Contact \$	1.33	3 of 33		

PEER COMPARISONS

	2014 Expenditures per Capita		2014 SF per Capita
BEAR	\$ 15.91	BEAR	0.26
BRANDYWINE	\$ 35.67	BRANDYWINE	0.72
DOVER	\$ 20.74	DOVER	0.60
WILMINGTON	\$ 54.16	WILMINGTON	1.37
Low	\$ 15.91	Low	0.26
25th Percentile	\$ 19.53	25th Percentile	0.51
Median	\$ 28.20	Median	0.66
Mean	\$ 31.62	Mean	0.74
75th Percentile	\$ 40.29	75th Percentile	0.88
High	\$ 54.16	High	1.37

PEER COMPARISONS (continued)

	2014 FTE Staff per 10,000 Population
BEAR	2.23
BRANDYWINE	4.46
DOVER	2.54
WILMINGTON	10.10
Low	2.23
25th Percentile	2.46
Median	3.50
Mean	4.83
75th Percentile	5.87
High	10.10

	2014 Holdings per Capita
BEAR	1.31
BRANDYWINE	3.41
DOVER	1.72
WILMINGTON	4.23
Low	1.31
25th Percentile	1.62
Median	2.57
Mean	2.67
75th Percentile	3.61
High	4.23

	2014 Visits per Capita
BEAR	4.15
BRANDYWINE	5.25
DOVER	4.60
WILMINGTON	8.29
Low	4.15
25th Percentile	4.49
Median	4.92
Mean	5.57
75th Percentile	6.01
High	8.29

	2014 Circulation per capita
BEAR	6.43
BRANDYWINE	14.70
DOVER	6.26
WILMINGTON	3.91
Low	3.91
25th Percentile	5.67
Median	6.34
Mean	7.83
75th Percentile	8.50
High	14.70

PEER COMPARISONS (continued)

	2014 Turnover Rate		2014 Program Attendance per 100 Population
BEAR	4.92	BEAR	16.20
BRANDYWINE	4.31	BRANDYWINE	34.92
DOVER	3.63	DOVER	28.68
WILMINGTON	0.93	WILMINGTON	23.80
Low	0.93	Low	16.20
25th Percentile	2.95	25th Percentile	21.90
Median	3.97	Median	26.24
Mean	3.45	Mean	25.90
75th Percentile	4.46	75th Percentile	30.24
High	4.92	High	34.92

FY14 Library Performance Measures, Bear
% of Each Measure by Dewey

