

# DOVER PUBLIC LIBRARY

## Delaware Division of Libraries - 2009 Library Profiles

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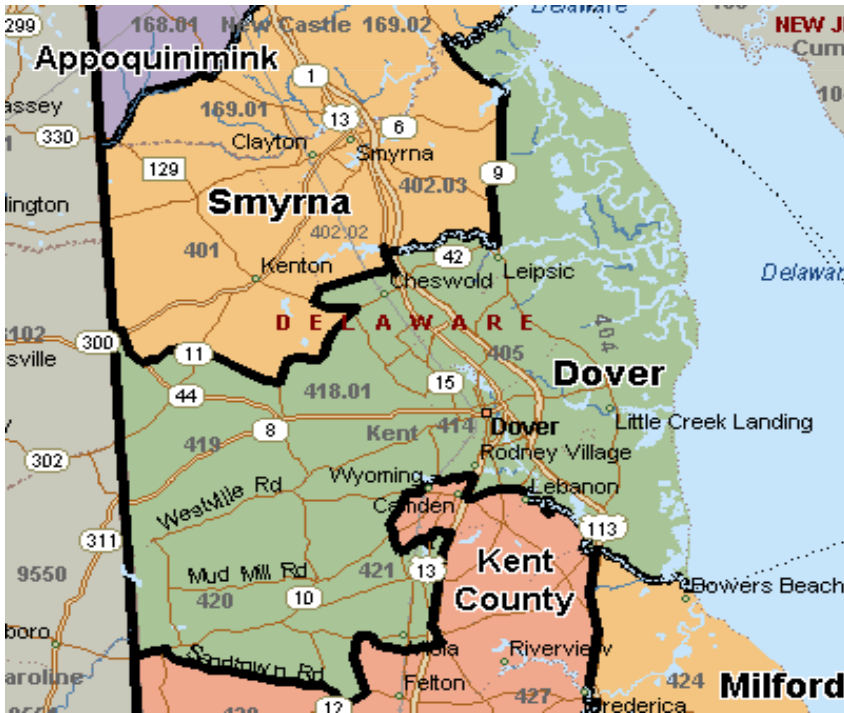
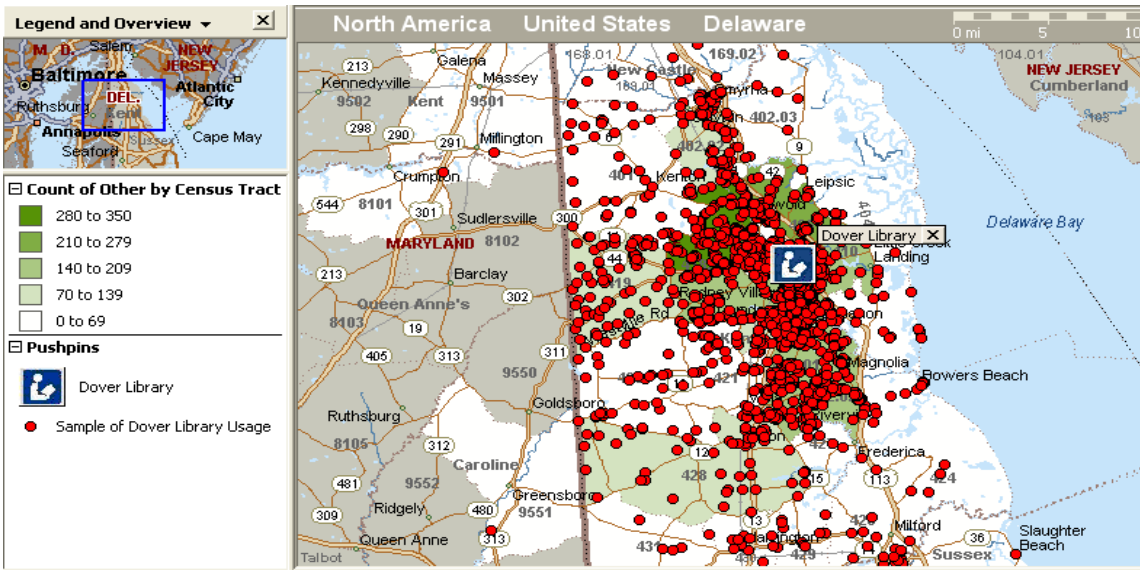


**Library Type:** Anchor

**INPUTS**

<b>Estimated Size of Building (Gross Square Feet) :</b>	17,090
<b>Legal Service Population:</b>	42,000
<b>Estimated Service Population - 2008 (Census Tract Method):</b>	77,985
<b>Projected Service Population - 2013 (Census Tract Method):</b>	85,475
<b>Registered Borrowers:</b>	36,881
<b>Total 2007 Income:</b>	\$ 2,253,420
<b>Total 2007 Expenditures:</b>	\$ 1,247,489
<b>2007 Materials Expenditures:</b>	\$ 234,091
<b>Holdings (materials collection size):</b>	131,130
<b>ALA Accredited MLS Staff (FTEs):</b>	7.00
<b>Total Staff (FTEs):</b>	17.55
<b>Public Internet Terminals:</b>	21
<b>Number of Meeting Room Seats:</b>	116

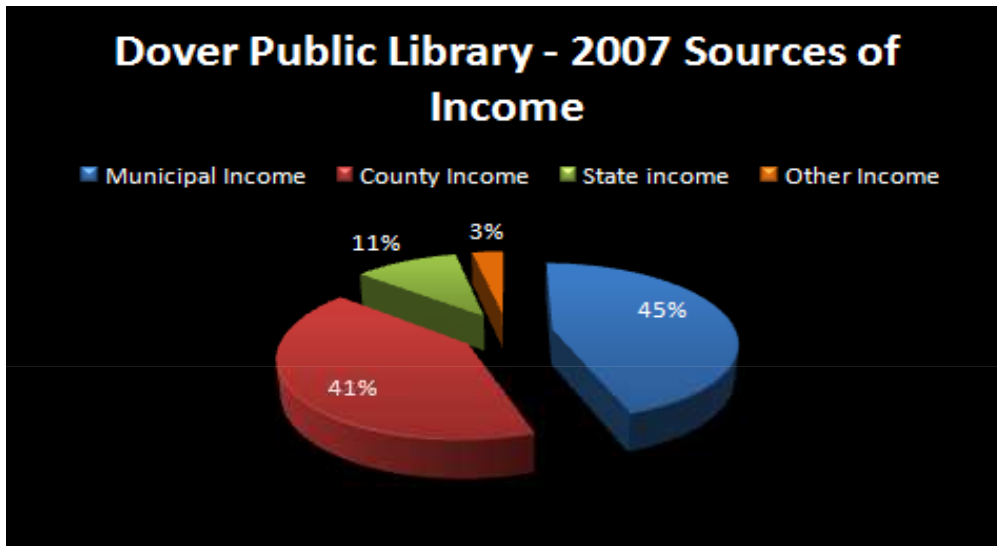
# LIBRARY SERVICE AREA (CENSUS TRACT METHOD)



**Hours of Operation:**

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

**Estimated Annual Hours of Operation:** 3,464



**Interior Photo:**



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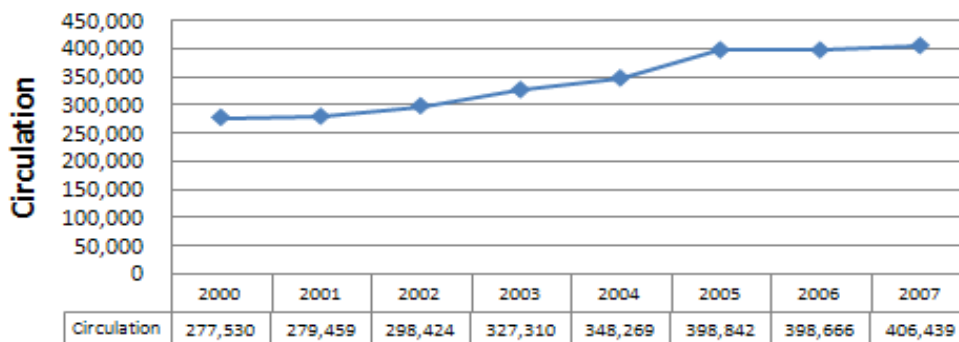


**OUTPUTS:**

**2007 Total Circulation:** 406,439  
**2007 Adult Circulation:** 223,222  
**2007 Children's Circulation:** 183,217

**Circulation History:**

**Dover Public Library Circulation History  
2000 - 2007**



**OUTPUTS (Continued):**

<b>Library Visits:</b>	396,837
<b>Number of Reference Transactions:</b>	18,122
<b>Number of Programs:</b>	304
<b>Program Attendance:</b>	10,241
<b>Number of Uses of Electronic Resources:</b>	NA

**DERIVATIVE MEASURES:**

<b>Circulation per Capita:</b>	5.21
<b>Library Visits per Capita:</b>	5.09
<b>Library Holdings per Capita:</b>	1.68
<b>Collection Turnover:</b>	3.10
<b>Materials Expenditures per Capita:</b>	\$ 3.00
<b>Square Feet of Library Space per Capita:</b>	0.22
<b>Circulation per Sq. Ft.:</b>	23.78
<b>Circulation per Hour Open:</b>	117.33
<b>Library Visits per Hour Open:</b>	114.56
<b>Cost per Circulation:</b>	\$ 3.07
<b>Cost per Hour Open:</b>	\$ 360.13
<b>Program Attendance per 100 Persons in Service Area:</b>	13.13
<b>MLS Staff per 10,000 Persons in Service Area:</b>	0.90
<b>Total Library Staff per 10,000 Persons in Service Area:</b>	2.25

**KEY COMPARATIVE MEASURES**

**Expenditures per Capita**

Bear Public Library	\$ 10.04
Brandywine Hundred Library	\$ 31.21
<b><i>Dover Public Library</i></b>	<b>\$ 16.00</b>
The Wilmington Institute Library	\$ 41.55
First Quartile	\$ 14.51
Second Quartile	\$ 23.60
Third Quartile	\$ 33.79
Fourth Quartile	\$ 41.55

## KEY COMPARATIVE MEASURES

### Materials Expenditures per Capita

Bear Public Library	\$	1.94
Brandywine Hundred Library	\$	5.31
<b>Dover Public Library</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>3.00</b>
The Wilmington Institute Library	\$	5.14
First Quartile	\$	2.74
Second Quartile	\$	4.07
Third Quartile	\$	5.18
Fourth Quartile	\$	5.31

### Holdings per Capita

Bear Public Library	0.81
Brandywine Hundred Library	2.12
<b>Dover Public Library</b>	<b>1.68</b>
The Wilmington Institute Library	6.82
First Quartile	1.46
Second Quartile	1.90
Third Quartile	3.29
Fourth Quartile	6.82

### Turnover Rate

Bear Public Library	8.65
Brandywine Hundred Library	7.43
<b>Dover Public Library</b>	<b>3.10</b>
The Wilmington Institute Library	0.65
First Quartile	2.49
Second Quartile	5.27
Third Quartile	7.74
Fourth Quartile	8.65

## KEY COMPARATIVE MEASURES

### Program Attendance per 100 Population Served

Bear Public Library	7.58
Brandywine Hundred Library	9.31
<b>Dover Public Library</b>	<b>13.13</b>
The Wilmington Institute Lib	42.85
First Quartile	8.88
Second Quartile	11.22
Third Quartile	20.56
Fourth Quartile	42.85

### Number of Librarians (MLS and Non-MLS)

Bear Public Library	5.68
Brandywine Hundred Library	10.50
<b>Dover Public Library</b>	<b>7.50</b>
The Wilmington Institute Lib	8.50
First Quartile	7.04
Second Quartile	8.00
Third Quartile	9.00
Fourth Quartile	10.50

### Total Staff

Bear Public Library	13.48
Brandywine Hundred Library	29.75
<b>Dover Public Library</b>	<b>17.55</b>
The Wilmington Institute Lib	31.50
First Quartile	16.53
Second Quartile	23.65
Third Quartile	30.19
Fourth Quartile	31.50

## KEY COMPARATIVE MEASURES

### Square Feet of Facility per Capita

Bear Public Library	0.17
Brandywine Hundred Library	0.49
<b>Dover Public Library</b>	<b>0.22</b>
The Wilmington Institute Lib	0.71
First Quartile	0.21
Second Quartile	0.36
Third Quartile	0.55
Fourth Quartile	0.71

### Library Visits per Square Feet of Facility

Bear Public Library	16.21
Brandywine Hundred Library	12.68
<b>Dover Public Library</b>	<b>23.22</b>
The Wilmington Institute Lib	9.22
First Quartile	11.81
Second Quartile	14.45
Third Quartile	17.97
Fourth Quartile	23.22