

# HOCKESSIN PUBLIC LIBRARY

## Delaware Division of Libraries - 2009 Library Profiles

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Hockessin, DE 19707

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**Exterior Photo:**

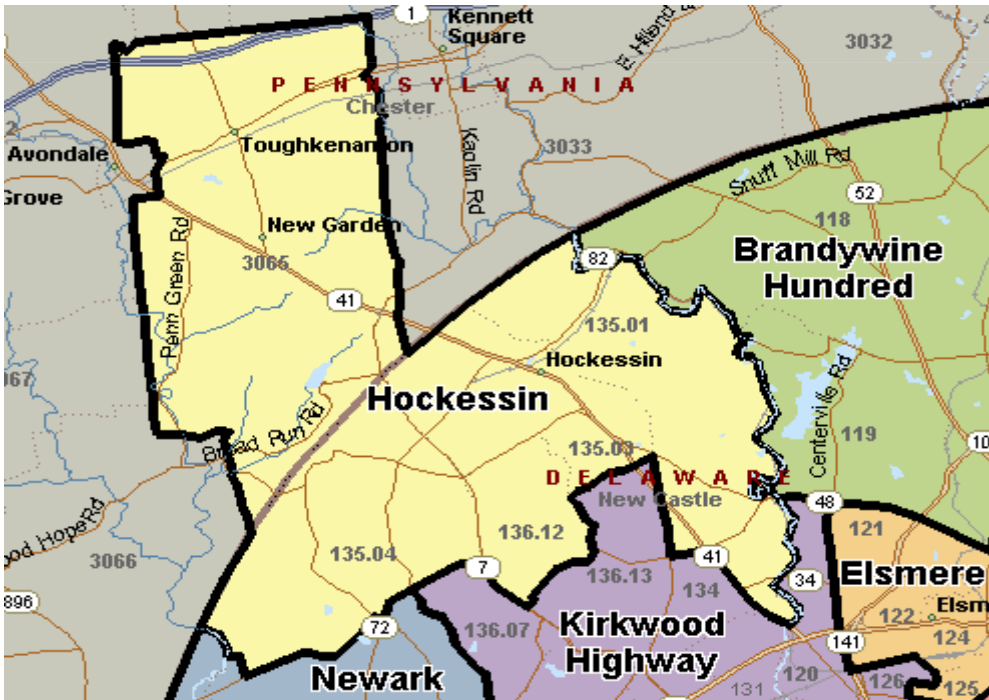
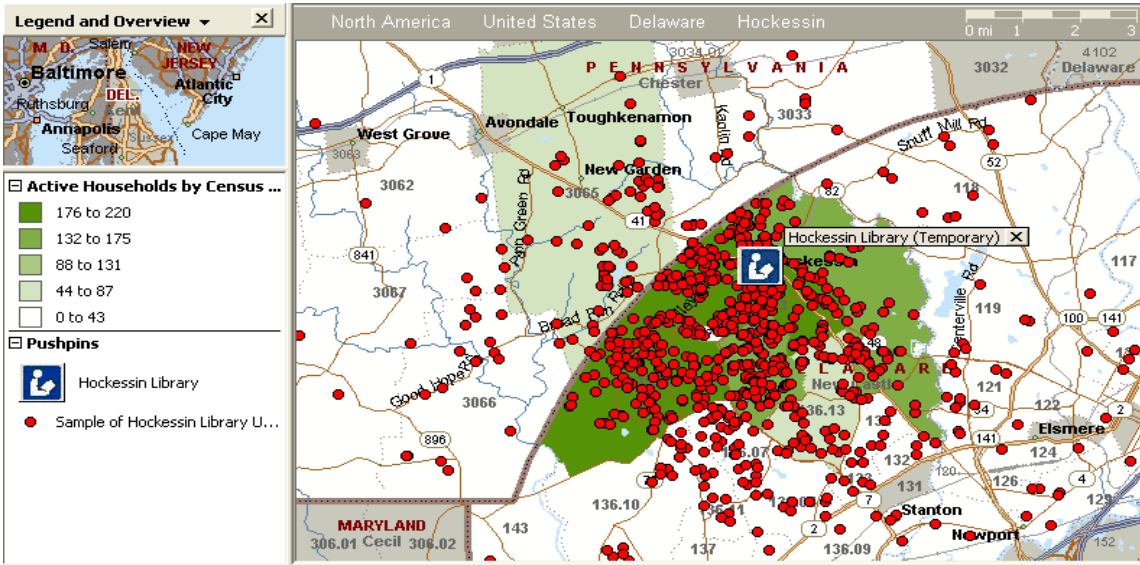


**Library Type:** Regional

**INPUTS**

<b>Estimated Size of Building (Gross Square Feet) :</b>	14,600
<b>Legal Service Population:</b>	26,795
<b>Estimated Service Population - 2008 (Census Tract Method):</b>	44,791
<b>Projected Service Population - 2013 (Census Tract Method):</b>	49,262
<b>Registered Borrowers:</b>	20,545
<b>Total 2007 Income:</b>	\$ 1,151,768
<b>Total 2007 Expenditures:</b>	\$ 1,018,795
<b>2007 Materials Expenditures:</b>	\$ 164,701
<b>Holdings (materials collection size):</b>	82,941
<b>ALA Accredited MLS Staff (FTEs):</b>	2.19
<b>Total Staff (FTEs):</b>	10.69
<b>Public Internet Terminals:</b>	11
<b>Number of Meeting Room Seats:</b>	100

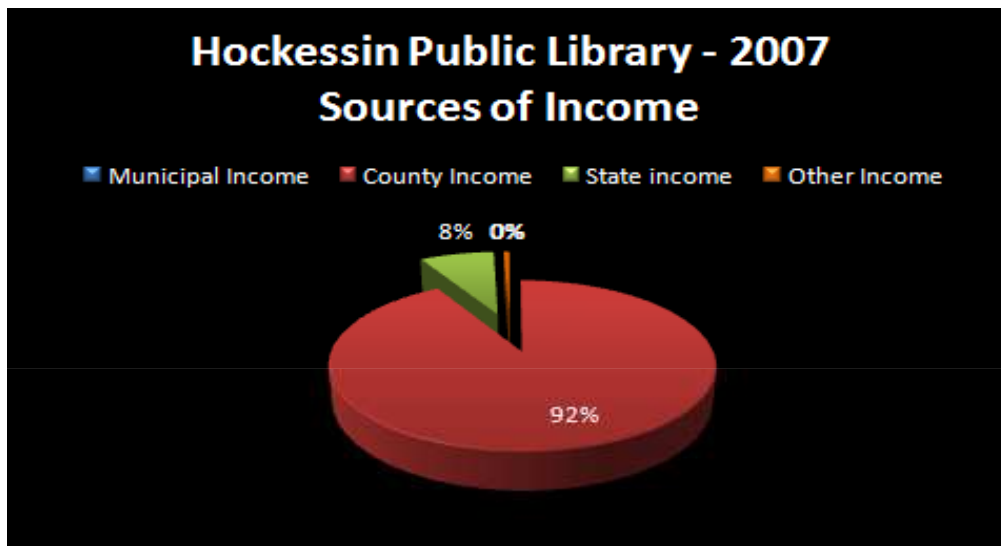
# LIBRARY SERVICE AREA (CENSUS TRACT METHOD)



**Hours of Operation:**

Sunday: Closed  
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: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
Saturday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

**Estimated Annual Hours of Operation:** 3,484



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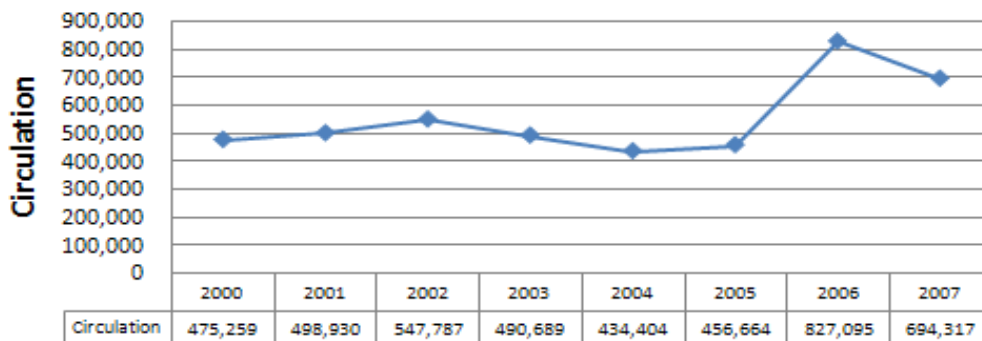


**OUTPUTS:**

**2007 Total Circulation:** 694,317  
**2007 Adult Circulation:** 507,144  
**2007 Children's Circulation:** 187,173

**Circulation History:**

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



## OUTPUTS (Continued):

Library Visits:	271,723
Number of Reference Transactions:	12,602
Number of Programs:	300
Program Attendance:	5,081
Number of Uses of Electronic Resources:	3,343

## DERIVATIVE MEASURES:

Circulation per Capita:	15.50
Library Visits per Capita:	6.07
Library Holdings per Capita:	1.85
Collection Turnover:	8.37
Materials Expenditures per Capita: \$	3.68
Square Feet of Library Space per Capita:	0.33
Circulation per Sq. Ft.:	47.56
Circulation per Hour Open:	199.29
Library Visits per Hour Open:	77.99
Cost per Circulation: \$	1.47
Cost per Hour Open: \$	292.42
Program Attendance per 100 Persons in Service Area:	11.34
MLS Staff per 10,000 Persons in Service Area:	0.49
Total Library Staff per 10,000 Persons in Service Area:	2.39

## KEY COMPARATIVE MEASURES

### Expenditures per Capita

<b><i>Hockessin Public Library</i></b>	<b>\$ 22.75</b>
Kent County Library	\$ 16.73
Kirkwood Highway Library	\$ 24.27
Milford District Free Public Library	\$ 17.02
Newark Free Library	\$ 18.35
South Coastal Library	\$ 32.50
First Quartile	\$ 17.35
Second Quartile	\$ 20.55
Third Quartile	\$ 23.89
Fourth Quartile	\$ 32.50

## KEY COMPARATIVE MEASURES

### Materials Expenditures per Capita

<b><i>Hockessin Public Library</i></b>	<b>\$ 3.68</b>
Kent County Library	\$ 1.63
Kirkwood Highway Library	\$ 4.61
Milford District Free Public Library	\$ 3.17
Newark Free Library	\$ 3.32
South Coastal Library	\$ 4.26
First Quartile	\$ 3.21
Second Quartile	\$ 3.50
Third Quartile	\$ 4.11
Fourth Quartile	\$ 4.61

### Holdings per Capita

<b><i>Hockessin Public Library</i></b>	<b>1.85</b>
Kent County Library	0.90
Kirkwood Highway Library	1.97
Milford District Free Public Library	1.58
Newark Free Library	1.67
South Coastal Library	1.82
First Quartile	1.60
Second Quartile	1.74
Third Quartile	1.84
Fourth Quartile	1.97

### Turnover Rate

<b><i>Hockessin Public Library</i></b>	<b>8.37</b>
Kent County Library	2.83
Kirkwood Highway Library	6.47
Milford District Free Public Library	3.27
Newark Free Library	8.28
South Coastal Library	4.83
First Quartile	3.66
Second Quartile	5.65
Third Quartile	7.83
Fourth Quartile	8.37

## KEY COMPARATIVE MEASURES

### Program Attendance per 100 Population Served

<b><i>Hockessin Public Library</i></b>	<b>11.34</b>
Kent County Library	10.30
Kirkwood Highway Library	13.08
Milford District Free Public Library	23.97
Newark Free Library	17.02
South Coastal Library	73.27
First Quartile	11.78
Second Quartile	15.05
Third Quartile	22.23
Fourth Quartile	73.27

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

<b><i>Hockessin Public Library</i></b>	<b>3.94</b>
Kent County Library	1.00
Kirkwood Highway Library	4.18
Milford District Free Public Library	3.00
Newark Free Library	7.13
South Coastal Library	2.63
First Quartile	2.72
Second Quartile	3.47
Third Quartile	4.12
Fourth Quartile	7.13

### Total Staff

<b><i>Hockessin Public Library</i></b>	<b>10.69</b>
Kent County Library	8.85
Kirkwood Highway Library	12.26
Milford District Free Public Library	13.00
Newark Free Library	16.05
South Coastal Library	8.63
First Quartile	9.31
Second Quartile	11.48
Third Quartile	12.82
Fourth Quartile	16.05

## KEY COMPARATIVE MEASURES

### Square Feet of Facility per Capita

<b><i>Hockessin Public Library</i></b>	<b>0.33</b>
Kent County Library	0.20
Kirkwood Highway Library	0.27
Milford District Free Public Library	0.32
Newark Free Library	0.30
South Coastal Library	0.48
First Quartile	0.28
Second Quartile	0.31
Third Quartile	0.32
Fourth Quartile	0.48

### Library Visits per Square Feet of Facility

<b><i>Hockessin Public Library</i></b>	<b>18.61</b>
Kent County Library	8.10
Kirkwood Highway Library	14.70
Milford District Free Public Library	15.63
Newark Free Library	14.57
South Coastal Library	16.33
First Quartile	14.60
Second Quartile	15.17
Third Quartile	16.16
Fourth Quartile	18.61