

# NEWARK FREE LIBRARY

## Delaware Division of Libraries - 2009 Library Profiles

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Newark, DE 19711

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**Exterior Photo:**

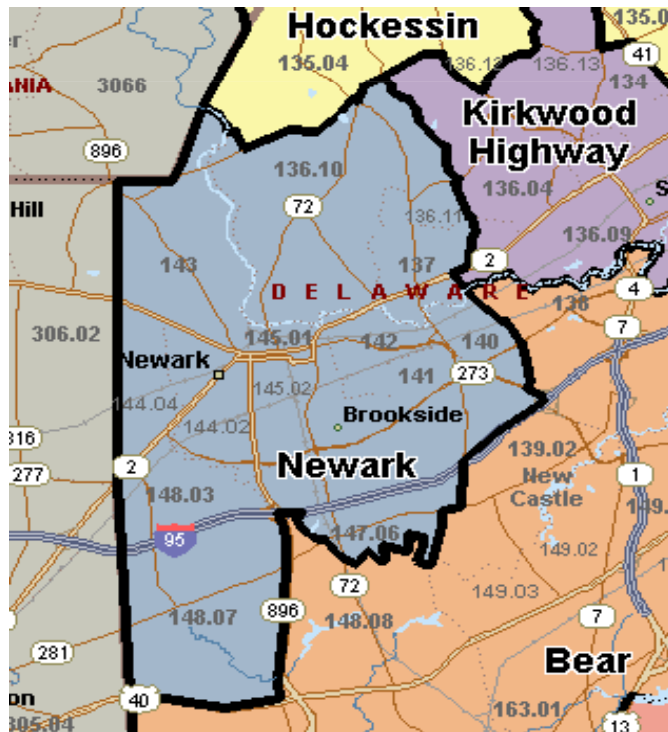
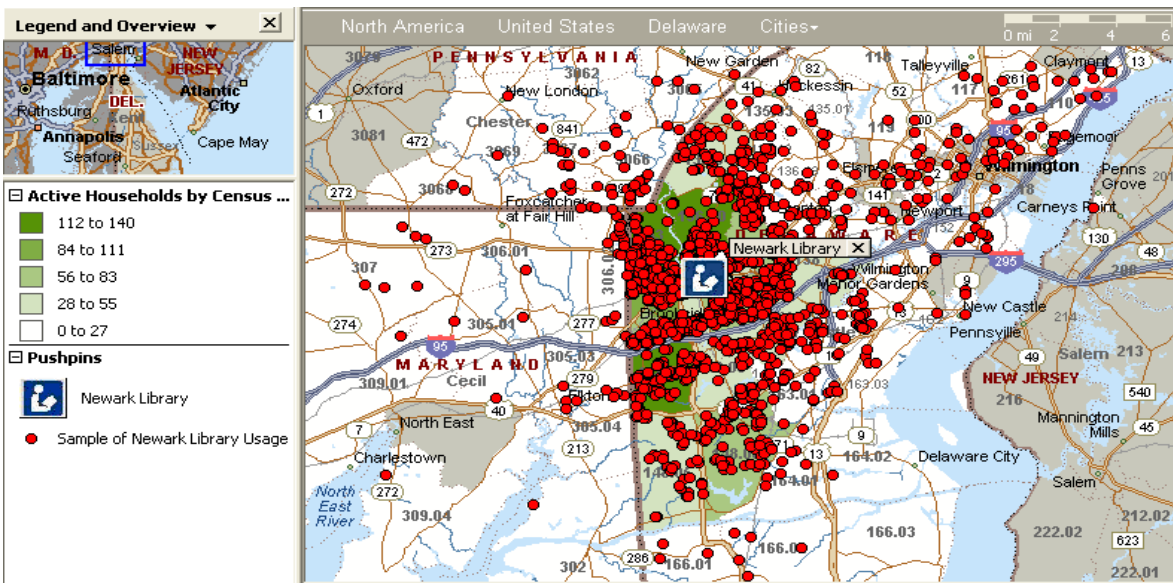


**Library Type:** Regional

**INPUTS**

<b>Estimated Size of Building (Gross Square Feet) :</b>	26,500
<b>Legal Service Population:</b>	70,160
<b>Estimated Service Population - 2008 (Census Tract Method):</b>	87,801
<b>Projected Service Population - 2013 (Census Tract Method):</b>	90,953
<b>Registered Borrowers:</b>	40,671
<b>Total 2007 Income:</b>	\$ 1,609,588
<b>Total 2007 Expenditures:</b>	\$ 1,610,745
<b>2007 Materials Expenditures:</b>	\$ 291,539
<b>Holdings (materials collection size):</b>	146,487
<b>ALA Accredited MLS Staff (FTEs):</b>	3.25
<b>Total Staff (FTEs):</b>	16.05
<b>Public Internet Terminals:</b>	20
<b>Number of Meeting Room Seats:</b>	160

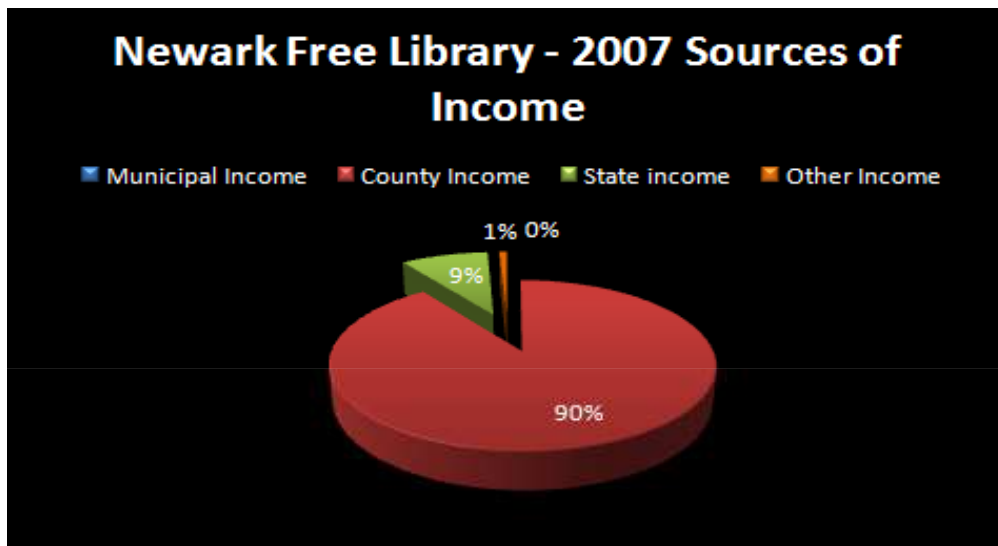
# LIBRARY SERVICE AREA (CENSUS TRACT METHOD)



**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 - 9:00 PM  
Saturday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

**Estimated Annual Hours of Operation:** 2,980



**Interior Photo:**



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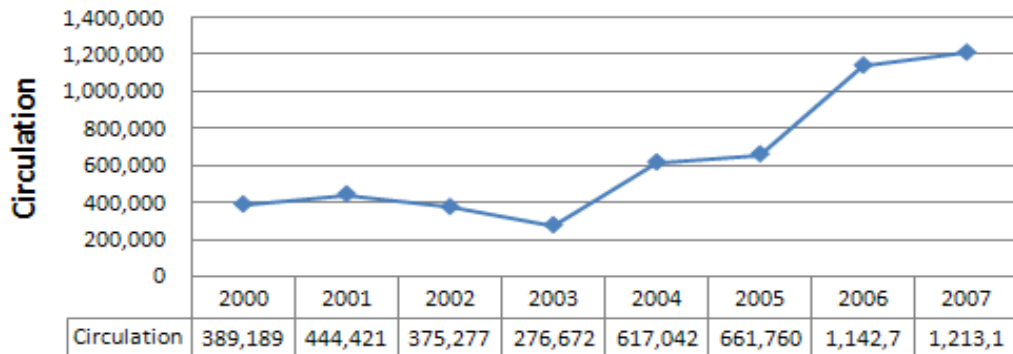


**OUTPUTS:**

**2007 Total Circulation:** 1,213,106  
**2007 Adult Circulation:** 873,107  
**2007 Children's Circulation:** 339,999

**Circulation History:**

**Newark Free Library Circulation History  
2000 - 2007**



**OUTPUTS (Continued):**

<b>Library Visits:</b>	386,139
<b>Number of Reference Transactions:</b>	40,022
<b>Number of Programs:</b>	523
<b>Program Attendance:</b>	14,943
<b>Number of Uses of Electronic Resources:</b>	19,859

**DERIVATIVE MEASURES:**

<b>Circulation per Capita:</b>	13.82
<b>Library Visits per Capita:</b>	4.40
<b>Library Holdings per Capita:</b>	1.67
<b>Collection Turnover:</b>	8.28
<b>Materials Expenditures per Capita:</b>	\$ 3.32
<b>Square Feet of Library Space per Capita:</b>	0.30
<b>Circulation per Sq. Ft.:</b>	45.78
<b>Circulation per Hour Open:</b>	407.08
<b>Library Visits per Hour Open:</b>	129.58
<b>Cost per Circulation:</b>	\$ 1.33
<b>Cost per Hour Open:</b>	\$ 540.52
<b>Program Attendance per 100 Persons in Service Area:</b>	17.02
<b>MLS Staff per 10,000 Persons in Service Area:</b>	0.37
<b>Total Library Staff per 10,000 Persons in Service Area:</b>	1.83

**KEY COMPARATIVE MEASURES**

**Expenditures per Capita**

Hockessin Public Library	\$	22.75
Kent County Library	\$	16.73
Kirkwood Highway Library	\$	24.27
Milford District Free Public Library	\$	17.02
<b>Newark Free Library</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>18.35</b>
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

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

### Holdings per Capita

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

### Turnover Rate

Hockessin Public Library	8.37
Kent County Library	2.83
Kirkwood Highway Library	6.47
Milford District Free Public Library	3.27
<b>Newark Free Library</b>	<b>8.28</b>
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

Hockessin Public Library	11.34
Kent County Library	10.30
Kirkwood Highway Library	13.08
Milford District Free Public Library	23.97
<b>Newark Free Library</b>	<b>17.02</b>
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)

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

### Total Staff

Hockessin Public Library	10.69
Kent County Library	8.85
Kirkwood Highway Library	12.26
Milford District Free Public Library	13.00
<b>Newark Free Library</b>	<b>16.05</b>
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

Hockessin Public Library	0.33
Kent County Library	0.20
Kirkwood Highway Library	0.27
Milford District Free Public Library	0.32
<b>Newark Free Library</b>	<b>0.30</b>
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

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