



# Delaware Public Libraries

FISCAL YEAR 2017



## Quick Stats

Population Size Served	952,079
Number of Public Library Systems	21
Number of Public Library Branches and Bookmobiles (Outlets)	34
Number of Full-Time Equivalent Librarians	114
Number of Full-Time Equivalent Staff	336

## Public Library Outlets by Locale



## Operating Expenditures per Person



## Public Library Collections<sup>1</sup> per Person



	FY 2017	FY 2016	Regional <sup>2</sup>	National
<b>Public Library Financial Health</b>				
Total Operating Revenue <sup>3</sup> per Person	\$27.75	28.12	\$55.52	\$42.34
Total Operating Expenditures <sup>3</sup> per Person	\$27.98	27.77	\$51.78	\$39.59
<b>Public Library Resources, Services, and Usage</b>				
Collection Materials per Person	2.56	2.64	5.78	5.00
Circulation per Person	5.83	6.59	6.40	6.94
Library Visits per Person	4.33	4.36	4.54	4.21
Reference Transactions per Person	0.48	0.49	1.04	0.77
Total Programs Offered per 1,000 People	20.27	18.07	25.19	17.30
Total Program Attendance per 1,000 People	363.94	340.87	470.67	378.69
Public-Access Internet Computers per 5,000 People	5.49	5.86	4.66	4.80
Public-Access Internet Computer User Sessions per Person	0.60	0.66	0.81	0.83
<b>Public Library Staffing</b>				
Staffing (FTEs) per 25,000 People	8.83	9.06	13.67	11.36
Librarians (FTEs) per 25,000 People	2.98	3.41	4.60	3.96

<sup>1</sup> The sum of books and e-books will not equal the total collections per person reported in the table. The total collections per person reported in the table includes books, e-books, and physical and downloadable audio and video materials.

<sup>2</sup> The Mid-East region includes Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, and Pennsylvania.

<sup>3</sup> All financial data are in constant FY 2017 dollars.