




PUBLIC ACCESS COMPUTER STATISTICS

April 2005


Executive Summary

Registered Sessions	<i>Apr 2005</i>	<i>Apr 2004</i>		<i>Jan-Apr 2005</i>	<i>Jan-Apr 2004</i>	
Contract Libraries	16,454	16,757	-1.8%	63,349	67,421	-6.0%
City Branches	7,057	8,148	-13.4%	27,614	31,023	-11.0%
Central Library	6,528	5,995	8.9%	23,708	23,590	0.5%
System Total	30,039	30,900	-2.8%	114,671	122,034	-6.0%
Sessions/PAC*	<i>Apr 2005</i>			<i>Jan-Apr 2005</i>		
Contract Libraries	75			286.6		
City Branches	52			203.0		
Central Library	123.2			447.3		
System	73.3			279.7		
*PAC = Public Access Computer						


Registered Public Access Computer Sessions

 Library	April 2005			April 2004	Change	Jan - Apr 2005			Jan - Apr 2004	Change
	Adult Sessions	Juvenile Sessions	Total Sessions	Total Sessions		Adult Sessions	Juvenile Sessions	Total Sessions	Total Sessions	
Ewell (Alden)	78	19	97	112	-13.4%	374	85	459	416	10.3%
<i>Amherst</i>										
Audubon	1,358	85	1,443	1,463	-1.4%	5,351	412	5,763	5,357	7.6%
Clearfield	769	71	840	857	-2.0%	2,961	290	3,251	3,470	-6.3%
Eggertsville-Snyder	286	12	298	358	-16.8%	1,036	44	1,080	1,239	-12.8%
Williamsville	320	5	325	385	-15.6%	1,252	19	1,271	1,475	-13.8%
Angola	229	50	279	226	23.5%	867	197	1,064	1,025	3.8%
<i>Aurora</i>										
East Aurora	553	45	598	460	30.0%	2,046	126	2,172	1,758	23.5%
West Falls	31	6	37	29	27.6%	123	11	134	121	10.7%
Boston	91	32	123	45	173.3%	289	69	358	163	119.6%
<i>Cheektowaga</i>										
Julia Boyer Reinstein	768	75	843	800	5.4%	3,092	262	3,354	3,634	-7.7%
North	216	26	242	317	-23.7%	1,187	351	1,538	1,182	30.1%
Reinstein Memorial	821	80	901	918	-1.9%	3,113	248	3,361	3,605	-6.8%
South	146	14	160	194	-17.5%	526	49	575	725	-20.7%
Clarence	485	62	547	393	39.2%	1,809	239	2,048	1,684	21.6%
Collins	142	141	283	234	20.9%	597	536	1,133	870	30.2%
Concord	263	81	344	336	2.4%	1,138	296	1,434	1,306	9.8%
Eden	113	26	139	146	-4.8%	422	87	509	587	-13.3%
Elma	240	35	275	253	8.7%	858	160	1,018	970	4.9%
Grand Island Memorial	269	52	321	382	-16.0%	1,194	192	1,386	1,636	-15.3%
<i>Hamburg</i>										
Blasdell	183	18	201	264	-23.9%	670	146	816	1,045	-21.9%
Hamburg	663	95	758	1,125	-32.6%	2,784	311	3,095	5,722	-45.9%
Lake Shore	294	47	341	446	-23.5%	1,155	160	1,315	1,549	-15.1%
Lackawanna	485	83	568	486	16.9%	1,775	330	2,105	1,901	10.7%
<i>Lancaster</i>										
Depew	270	9	279	268	4.1%	985	40	1,025	1,072	-4.4%
Lancaster	438	37	475	591	-19.6%	1,742	139	1,881	2,403	-21.7%
Marilla	58	59	117	92	27.2%	264	141	405	329	23.1%
Newstead (Akron)	248	174	422	378	11.6%	970	564	1,534	1,372	11.8%
North Collins	60	42	102	141	-27.7%	211	127	338	432	-21.8%
Orchard Park	1,003	264	1,267	1,074	18.0%	3,567	916	4,483	4,072	10.1%
City of Tonawanda	403	88	491	457	7.4%	1,567	290	1,857	1,826	1.7%
<i>Town of Tonawanda</i>										
Brighton	264	53	317	286	10.8%	1,042	161	1,203	1,285	-6.4%
Greenhaven	199	15	214	344	-37.8%	863	43	906	1,341	-32.4%
Kenilworth	351	51	402	313	28.4%	1,220	182	1,402	1,289	8.8%
Kenmore	732	70	802	1,391	-42.3%	2,959	296	3,255	5,827	-44.1%
Sheridan Parkside	206	39	245	231	6.1%	659	217	876	858	2.1%
West Seneca	1,242	116	1,358	962	41.2%	4,519	426	4,945	3,875	27.6%

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	Number of PACs	Sessions/PAC	Sessions/PAC
Ewell (Alden)	4	24.3	114.8
<i>Amherst</i>			
Audubon	9	160.3	640.3
Clearfield	7	120.0	464.4
Eggertsville-Snyder	4	74.5	270.0
Williamsville	4	81.3	317.8
Angola	6	46.5	177.3
<i>Aurora</i>			
East Aurora	3	199.3	724.0
West Falls	3	12.3	44.7
Boston	3	41.0	119.3
<i>Cheektowaga</i>			
Julia Boyer Reinstein	9	93.7	372.7
North	3	80.7	512.7
Reinstein Memorial	6	150.2	560.2
South	3	53.3	191.7
Clarence	10	54.7	204.8
Collins	8	35.4	141.6
Concord	7	49.1	204.9
Eden	4	34.8	127.3
Elma	7	39.3	145.4
Grand Island Memorial	7	45.9	198.0
<i>Hamburg</i>			
Blasdell	3	67.0	272.0
Hamburg	8	94.8	386.9
Lake Shore	5	68.2	263.0
Lackawanna	8	71.0	263.1
<i>Lancaster</i>			
Depew	5	55.8	205.0
Lancaster	8	59.4	235.1
Marilla	4	29.3	101.3
Newstead (Akron)	6	70.3	255.7
North Collins	6	17.0	56.3
Orchard Park	10	126.7	448.3
City of Tonawanda	6	81.8	309.5
<i>Town of Tonawanda</i>			
Brighton	6	52.8	200.5
Greenhaven	5	42.8	181.2
Kenilworth	6	67.0	233.7
Kenmore	11	72.9	295.9
Sheridan Parkside	6	40.8	146.0
West Seneca	11	123.5	449.5

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	Number of PACs	Sessions/PAC	Sessions/PAC
<i>Buffalo</i>			
Cazenovia	7	77.3	260.9
Crane	11	70.8	302.5
Dudley	9	55.8	219.6
East Clinton	9	32.9	121.0
East Delavan	19	31.1	133.3
Fairfield	7	66.9	252.9
Fronczak	11	30.7	141.3
Kensington	9	34.2	166.8
King	7	14.0	58.6
Mead	9	22.7	83.7
Niagara	9	68.1	247.8
North Jefferson	5	96.0	345.8
North Park	11	56.5	210.2
Northwest	7	77.1	302.0
Riverside	6	112.8	415.0
<i>Central</i>			
B S T	10	164.6	618.6
Children's	6	40.8	148.7
HSS	15	281.7	1,015.1
Popular Materials	16	0.0	0.3
GRO	6	68.7	233.3
System Total	410	73.3	279.7
Contract Library Total	221	74.5	286.6
City Branch Total	136	51.9	203.0
Central Library	53	123.2	447.3
PAC = Public Access Computer			



Public Access Computer Statistics Footnotes 2005

*Youth Resource Center computers were added to all locations during Fall 2001.
These computers do **not** require registration before use and are not tracked in these statistics.
Therefore, juvenile computer use statistics are underreported.*

2005

System: Many units have new or reduced hours in 2005 because of the reduced budget.

Central: All PAC workstations were removed from Popular Materials in mid-December 2004 and relocated in BST & HSS.

2004

A clarification of the definition of "Public Access Computers" has resulted in a change in the Number of PAC's at some units.

Spectacular increases at many units due to faster internet connections, better computers, & gaming. Budget uncertainty may have had either a positive or negative impact depending on the unit.

Amherst: Eggertsville Jan. 8 there were no sign-ups, all computers were down.
Amherst: Williamsville 4/13/04 sign-in sheet is missing and not included in the totals.
Aurora: West Falls is conducting computer classes.
Boston: Several patrons have purchased their own computers.
Central: Six PAC workstations were moved from POP MAT to BST & HSS in June.
Central: Three PAC's were moved from POP MAT to HSS on Dec 7. Four became CAT. only.
Cheektowaga: North continues to experience overflow from JBR.
Dudley: NO computer use on Friday, May 28 due to the system shut down.
Eden: Online school assignments continue to increase.
East Clinton: Computers were down 6/24 (8 hrs.) & 6/26 (6 hrs.)
East Delavan: All computers were down on May 20th from 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM due to a line problem.
Elma: Conducting classes and overflow from JBR continues.
Fairfield: Increased usage on Wednesdays when most branches are closed.
Fronczak: System was down on 4/23 (1:40-6 PM) and 4/24 from (10-2:00).
Grand Island: Local amusement park had fewer temporary workers.
Hamburg: Conducting classes.
Mead: Change of hours and neighborhood activities had a negative impact.
North Collins: Sessions are fewer but longer.
Tonawanda (Town): Brighton no apparent explanation for increase.
Tonawanda (Town): Sheridan Parkside reports possible overflow from Kenmore.