





PUBLIC ACCESS COMPUTER STATISTICS


February 2005


Executive Summary

Registered Sessions	<i>Feb 2005</i>	<i>Feb 2004</i>		<i>Jan-Feb 2005</i>	<i>Jan-Feb 2004</i>	
Contract Libraries	14,836	16,023	-7.4%	29,946	32,151	-6.9%
City Branches	6,265	7,199	-13.0%	13,592	14,466	-6.0%
Central Library	5,657	5,607	0.9%	10,621	11,236	-5.5%
System Total	26,758	28,829	-7.2%	54,159	57,853	-6.4%
Sessions/PAC*	<i>Feb 2005</i>			<i>Jan-Feb 2005</i>		
Contract Libraries	69			138.6		
City Branches	46			99.9		
Central Library	106.7			200.4		
System	66.1			133.7		
*PAC = Public Access Computer						

 Library	February 2005			February 2004	Change	Jan - Feb 2005			Jan - Feb 2004
	Adult Sessions	Juvenile Sessions	Total Sessions	Total Sessions		Adult Sessions	Juvenile Sessions	Total Sessions	Total Sessions
Ewell (Alden)	100	17	117	92	27.2%	205	42	247	182
<i>Amherst</i>									
Audubon	1,275	125	1,400	1,277	9.6%	2,467	196	2,663	2,562
Clearfield	699	78	777	792	-1.9%	1,406	147	1,553	1,623
Egbertsville-Snyder	228	12	240	287	-16.4%	475	21	496	555
Williamsville	275	6	281	348	-19.3%	568	10	578	673
Angola	188	39	227	242	-6.2%	412	99	511	536
<i>Aurora</i>									
East Aurora	487	28	515	397	29.7%	999	53	1,052	826
West Falls	27	2	29	33	-12.1%	56	4	60	61
Boston	62	12	74	36	105.6%	120	23	143	64
<i>Cheektowaga</i>									
Julia Boyer Reinstein	715	55	770	1,039	-25.9%	1,483	121	1,604	1,822
North	358	159	517	270	91.5%	795	299	1,094	543
Reinstein Memorial	733	48	781	867	-9.9%	1,473	105	1,578	1,694
South	127	12	139	159	-12.6%	249	20	269	349
Clarence	428	53	481	402	19.7%	856	92	948	820
Collins	153	130	283	179	58.1%	305	240	545	386
Concord	267	71	338	334	1.2%	597	135	732	617
Eden	105	19	124	128	-3.1%	201	25	226	263
Elma	189	43	232	223	4.0%	362	90	452	461
Grand Island Memorial	275	51	326	429	-24.0%	587	84	671	775
<i>Hamburg</i>									
Blasdell	147	51	198	228	-13.2%	306	84	390	477
Hamburg	662	55	717	1,304	-45.0%	1,425	109	1,534	3,212
Lake Shore	267	37	304	367	-17.2%	544	74	618	668
Lackawanna	425	89	514	449	14.5%	802	174	976	855
<i>Lancaster</i>									
Depew	227	4	231	257	-10.1%	461	15	476	508
Lancaster	405	24	429	547	-21.6%	831	55	886	1,080
Marilla	61	21	82	71	15.5%	125	40	165	141
Newstead (Akron)	232	142	374	314	19.1%	476	259	735	580
North Collins	46	33	79	68	16.2%	92	56	148	169
Orchard Park	811	197	1,008	963	4.7%	1,590	386	1,976	1,849
City of Tonawanda	358	58	416	416	0.0%	748	127	875	859
<i>Town of Tonawanda</i>									
Brighton	219	27	246	323	-23.8%	480	59	539	633
Greenhaven	221	12	233	316	-26.3%	416	21	437	631
Kenilworth	251	43	294	311	-5.5%	492	58	550	656
Kenmore	684	76	760	1,411	-46.1%	1,413	149	1,562	2,825
Sheridan Parkside	128	53	181	212	-14.6%	274	107	381	378
West Seneca	1,039	80	1,119	932	20.1%	2,091	185	2,276	1,818
<i>Buffalo</i>									
Cazenovia	332	59	391	355	10.1%	696	120	816	644
Crane	710	27	737	958	-23.1%	1,626	48	1,674	1,971
Dudley	413	41	454	499	-9.0%	900	97	997	978
East Clinton	188	65	253	308	-17.9%	380	134	514	605
East Delavan	400	171	571	709	-19.5%	1,020	325	1,345	1,479
Fairfield	342	62	404	388	4.1%	676	147	823	742
Fronczak	227	86	313	584	-46.4%	562	281	843	1,135
Kensington	231	119	350	662	-47.1%	580	291	871	1,284
King	93	13	106	88	20.5%	161	31	192	179
Mead	124	48	172	180	-4.4%	244	100	344	341

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Niagara	358	159	517	573	-9.8%	795	299	1,094	1,143
North Jefferson	248	148	396	403	-1.7%	467	271	738	746
North Park	467	71	538	616	-12.7%	969	155	1,124	1,276
Northwest	352	140	492	417	18.0%	811	261	1,072	975
Riverside	378	193	571	459	24.4%	767	378	1,145	968
<i>Central</i>									
B S T	1,481	42	1,523	1,159	31.4%	2,778	74	2,852	2,163
Children's	0	246	246	313	-21.4%	0	384	384	583
HSS	3,451	115	3,566	1,961	81.8%	6,589	184	6,773	4,112
Popular Materials	4	0	4	1,941	-99.8%	4	0	4	3,957
GRO	307	11	318	233	36.5%	586	22	608	421
System Total	22,980	3,778	26,758	28,829	-7.2%	46,793	7,366	54,159	57,853
Contract Library Total	12,874	1,962	14,836	16,023	-7.4%	26,182	3,764	29,946	32,151
City Branch Total	4,863	1,402	6,265	7,199	-13.0%	10,654	2,938	13,592	14,466
Central Library	5,243	414	5,657	5,607	0.9%	9,957	664	10,621	11,236

 Library	February 2005		Jan - Feb 2005	
	Change	Number of PACs	Sessions/PAC	Sessions/PAC
Ewell (Alden)	35.7%	4	29.3	61.8
<i>Amherst</i>				
Audubon	3.9%	9	155.6	295.9
Clearfield	-4.3%	7	111.0	221.9
Egbertsville-Snyder	-10.6%	4	60.0	124.0
Williamsville	-14.1%	4	70.3	144.5
Angola	-4.7%	4	56.8	127.8
<i>Aurora</i>				
East Aurora	27.4%	3	171.7	350.7
West Falls	-1.6%	3	9.7	20.0
Boston	123.4%	3	24.7	47.7
<i>Cheektowaga</i>				
Julia Boyer Reinstein	-12.0%	9	85.6	178.2
North	101.5%	3	172.3	364.7
Reinstein Memorial	-6.8%	6	130.2	263.0
South	-22.9%	3	46.3	89.7
Clarence	15.6%	10	48.1	94.8
Collins	41.2%	5	56.6	109.0
Concord	18.6%	7	48.3	104.6
Eden	-14.1%	4	31.0	56.5
Elma	-2.0%	7	33.1	64.6
Grand Island Memorial	-13.4%	7	46.6	95.9
<i>Hamburg</i>				
Blasdell	-18.2%	3	66.0	130.0
Hamburg	-52.2%	8	89.6	191.8
Lake Shore	-7.5%	5	60.8	123.6
Lackawanna	14.2%	8	64.3	122.0
<i>Lancaster</i>				
Depew	-6.3%	5	46.2	95.2
Lancaster	-18.0%	8	53.6	110.8
Marilla	17.0%	4	20.5	41.3
Newstead (Akron)	26.7%	6	62.3	122.5
North Collins	-12.4%	6	13.2	24.7
Orchard Park	6.9%	10	100.8	197.6
City of Tonawanda	1.9%	6	69.3	145.8
<i>Town of Tonawanda</i>				
Brighton	-14.8%	6	41.0	89.8
Greenhaven	-30.7%	5	46.6	87.4
Kenilworth	-16.2%	6	49.0	91.7
Kenmore	-44.7%	11	69.1	142.0
Sheridan Parkside	0.8%	6	30.2	63.5
West Seneca	25.2%	11	101.7	206.9
<i>Buffalo</i>				
Cazenovia	26.7%	7	55.9	116.6
Crane	-15.1%	11	67.0	152.2
Dudley	1.9%	9	50.4	110.8
East Clinton	-15.0%	9	28.1	57.1
East Delavan	-9.1%	19	30.1	70.8
Fairfield	10.9%	7	57.7	117.6
Fronczak	-25.7%	11	28.5	76.6
Kensington	-32.2%	9	38.9	96.8
King	7.3%	7	15.1	27.4
Mead	0.9%	9	19.1	38.2

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Niagara	-4.3%	9	57.4	121.6
North Jefferson	-1.1%	5	79.2	147.6
North Park	-11.9%	11	48.9	102.2
Northwest	9.9%	7	70.3	153.1
Riverside	18.3%	6	95.2	190.8
<i>Central</i>				
B S T	31.9%	10	152.3	285.2
Children's	-34.1%	6	41.0	64.0
HSS	64.7%	15	237.7	451.5
Popular Materials	-99.9%	16	0.3	0.3
GRO	44.4%	6	53.0	101.3
System Total	-6.4%	405	66.1	133.7
Contract Library Total	-6.9%	216	68.7	138.6
City Branch Total	-6.0%	136	46.1	99.9
Central Library	-5.5%	53	106.7	200.4
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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.