



PUBLIC ACCESS COMPUTER STATISTICS


July 2005

Executive Summary


Registered Sessions	<i>July 2005</i>	<i>July 2004</i>		<i>Jan-July 2005</i>	<i>Jan-July 2004</i>	
Contract Libraries	17,656	19,423	-9.1%	114,179	122,081	-6.5%
City Branches	6,884	9,252	-25.6%	47,931	57,438	-16.6%
Central Library	6,416	6,317	1.6%	42,745	41,812	2.2%
System Total	30,956	34,992	-11.5%	204,855	221,331	-7.4%
Sessions/PAC*	<i>July 2005</i>			<i>Jan-July 2005</i>		
Contract Libraries	79			507.5		
City Branches	49			337.5		
Central Library	103.5			689.4		
System	429.0			477.5		

*PAC = Public Access Computer

Registered Public Access Computer Sessions

 Library	July 2005			July 2004	Change	Jan - Jul 2005			Jan - Jul 2004	Change
	Adult Sessions	Juvenile Sessions	Total Sessions	Total Sessions		Adult Sessions	Juvenile Sessions	Total Sessions	Total Sessions	
Ewell (Alden)	113	17	130	181	-28.2%	801	159	960	902	6.4%
<i>Amherst</i>										
Audubon	1,365	71	1,436	1,541	-6.8%	9,432	639	10,071	9,886	1.9%
Clearfield	796	65	861	948	-9.2%	5,071	484	5,555	6,454	-13.9%
Egbertsville-Snyder	289	8	297	384	-22.7%	1,854	73	1,927	2,280	-15.5%
Williamsville	306	18	324	389	-16.7%	2,269	47	2,316	2,663	-13.0%
Angola	258	93	351	362	-3.0%	1,559	425	1,984	1,925	3.1%
<i>Aurora</i>										
East Aurora	445	42	487	537	-9.3%	3,534	202	3,736	3,233	15.6%
West Falls	40	1	41	22	86.4%	225	19	244	205	19.0%
Boston	103	37	140	81	72.8%	548	159	707	397	78.1%
<i>Cheektowaga</i>										
Julia Boyer Reinstein	818	63	881	917	-3.9%	5,480	436	5,916	6,368	-7.1%
North	188	22	210	356	-41.0%	1,794	416	2,210	2,198	0.5%
Reinstein Memorial	767	67	834	1,016	-17.9%	5,563	421	5,984	6,385	-6.3%
South	167	23	190	213	-10.8%	964	100	1,064	1,283	-17.1%
Clarence	570	117	687	718	-4.3%	3,375	514	3,889	3,347	16.2%
Collins	184	260	444	324	37.0%	1,081	1,171	2,252	1,696	32.8%
Concord	315	95	410	400	2.5%	2,038	532	2,570	2,391	7.5%
Eden	169	36	205	162	26.5%	835	199	1,034	995	3.9%
Elma	271	67	338	281	20.3%	1,602	334	1,936	1,818	6.5%
Grand Island Memorial	434	54	488	625	-21.9%	2,266	311	2,577	3,391	-24.0%
<i>Hamburg</i>										
Blasdell	203	21	224	346	-35.3%	1,236	220	1,456	2,064	-29.5%
Hamburg	989	90	1,079	1,638	-34.1%	5,399	553	5,952	9,649	-38.3%
Lake Shore	284	31	315	423	-25.5%	1,949	249	2,198	2,787	-21.1%
Lackawanna	380	91	471	414	13.8%	3,103	556	3,659	3,265	12.1%
<i>Lancaster</i>										
Depew	238	18	256	267	-4.1%	1,732	87	1,819	1,906	-4.6%
Lancaster	473	60	533	784	-32.0%	3,175	295	3,470	4,412	-21.4%
Marilla	120	73	193	112	72.3%	605	313	918	644	42.5%
Newstead (Akron)	394	148	542	474	14.3%	2,014	1,063	3,077	2,690	14.4%
North Collins	112	37	149	124	20.2%	492	228	720	883	-18.5%
Orchard Park	1,078	254	1,332	1,121	18.8%	6,865	1,670	8,535	7,291	17.1%
City of Tonawanda	382	66	448	563	-20.4%	2,808	462	3,270	3,425	-4.5%
<i>Town of Tonawanda</i>										
Brighton	244	37	281	383	-26.6%	1,857	256	2,113	2,459	-14.1%
Greenhaven	247	5	252	484	-47.9%	1,523	71	1,594	2,703	-41.0%
Kenilworth	335	93	428	489	-12.5%	2,191	380	2,571	2,497	3.0%
Kenmore	777	95	872	1,162	-25.0%	5,107	535	5,642	9,383	-39.9%
Sheridan Parkside	172	93	265	277	-4.3%	1,209	393	1,602	1,542	3.9%
West Seneca	1,125	137	1,262	905	39.4%	7,920	731	8,651	6,664	29.8%


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<i>Buffalo</i>										
Cazenovia	389	66	455	488	-6.8%	2,777	445	3,222	2,939	9.6%
Crane	837	38	875	1,146	-23.6%	5,782	201	5,983	7,717	-22.5%
Dudley	471	51	522	559	-6.6%	2,995	374	3,369	3,680	-8.5%
East Clinton	237	74	311	280	11.1%	1,539	515	2,054	2,161	-5.0%
East Delavan	417	176	593	1,065	-44.3%	3,003	1,158	4,161	6,355	-34.5%
Fairfield	273	65	338	640	-47.2%	2,368	515	2,883	3,542	-18.6%
Fronczak	206	138	344	707	-51.3%	1,651	877	2,528	4,232	-40.3%
Kensington	227	120	347	699	-50.4%	1,737	821	2,558	4,493	-43.1%
King	93	23	116	105	10.5%	656	130	786	627	25.4%
Mead	124	106	230	174	32.2%	973	417	1,390	1,184	17.4%
Niagara	375	143	518	802	-35.4%	2,721	1,127	3,848	4,851	-20.7%
North Jefferson	336	163	499	406	22.9%	2,132	1,181	3,313	2,743	20.8%
North Park	463	120	583	794	-26.6%	3,435	549	3,984	4,969	-19.8%
Northwest	424	172	596	763	-21.9%	2,893	852	3,745	4,104	-8.7%
Riverside	364	193	557	624	-10.7%	2,778	1,329	4,107	3,841	6.9%
<i>Central</i>										
B S T	1,451	58	1,509	1,482	1.8%	10,400	324	10,724	8,598	24.7%
Children's	1	484	485	463	4.8%	9	1,785	1,794	2,086	-14.0%
HSS	3,959	88	4,047	2,759	46.7%	26,878	770	27,648	16,332	69.3%
Popular Materials	0	0	0	1,350	-100.0%	4	0	4	12,962	-100.0%
GRO	361	14	375	263	42.6%	2,478	97	2,575	1,834	40.4%
System Total	26,159	4,797	30,956	34,992	-11.5%	176,685	28,170	204,855	221,331	-7.4%
Contract Library Total	15,151	2,505	17,656	19,423	-9.1%	99,476	14,703	114,179	122,081	-6.5%
City Branch Total	5,236	1,648	6,884	9,252	-25.6%	37,440	10,491	47,931	57,438	-16.6%
Central Library	5,772	644	6,416	6,317	1.6%	39,769	2,976	42,745	41,812	2.2%

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 Library	July 2005		Jan - Jul 2005
	Number of PACs	Sessions/PAC	Sessions/PAC
Ewell (Alden)	4	32.5	240.0
<i>Amherst</i>			
Audubon	9	159.6	1,119.0
Clearfield	7	123.0	793.6
Egbertsville-Snyder	4	74.3	481.8
Williamsville	4	81.0	579.0
Angola	6	58.5	330.7
<i>Aurora</i>			
East Aurora	6	81.2	622.7
West Falls	3	13.7	81.3
Boston	3	46.7	235.7
<i>Cheektowaga</i>			
Julia Boyer Reinstein	9	97.9	657.3
North	3	70.0	736.7
Reinstein Memorial	6	139.0	997.3
South	3	63.3	354.7
Clarence	10	68.7	388.9
Collins	8	55.5	281.5
Concord	7	58.6	367.1
Eden	4	51.3	258.5
Elma	7	48.3	276.6
Grand Island Memorial	7	69.7	368.1
<i>Hamburg</i>			
Blasdell	3	74.7	485.3
Hamburg	8	134.9	744.0
Lake Shore	5	63.0	439.6
Lackawanna	8	58.9	457.4
<i>Lancaster</i>			
Depew	5	51.2	363.8
Lancaster	8	66.6	433.8
Marilla	4	48.3	229.5
Newstead (Akron)	7	77.4	439.6
North Collins	6	24.8	120.0
Orchard Park	10	133.2	853.5
City of Tonawanda	6	74.7	545.0
<i>Town of Tonawanda</i>			
Brighton	6	46.8	352.2
Greenhaven	5	50.4	318.8
Kenilworth	6	71.3	428.5
Kenmore	11	79.3	512.9
Sheridan Parkside	6	44.2	267.0
West Seneca	11	114.7	786.5

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<i>Buffalo</i>			
Cazenovia	7	65.0	460.3
Crane	11	79.5	543.9
Dudley	9	58.0	374.3
East Clinton	9	34.6	228.2
East Delavan	19	31.2	219.0
Fairfield	7	48.3	411.9
Fronczak	11	31.3	229.8
Kensington	9	38.6	284.2
King	7	16.6	112.3
Mead	9	25.6	154.4
Niagara	9	57.6	427.6
North Jefferson	5	99.8	662.6
North Park	11	53.0	362.2
Northwest	7	85.1	535.0
Riverside	12	46.4	342.3
<i>Central</i>			
B S T	19	79.4	564.4
Children's	6	80.8	299.0
HSS	31	130.5	891.9
Popular Materials			
GRO	6	62.5	429.2
System Total	429	72.2	477.5
Contract Library Total	225	78.5	507.5
City Branch Total	142	48.5	337.5
Central Library	62	103.5	689.4
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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.

Boston: Closed 6:30-8:30 on July 26, 2005 due to a power outage.
Central: All PAC workstations were removed from Popular Materials in mid-December 2004 and relocated to BST & HSS.
Depew: Closed on May 16, 2005 due to system failure.
Elma: March 28-May 25, Main entrance closed for repairs, disrupting accessibility to the library and meeting room.
Fairfield: Closed early July 12, 2005 (4:30pm), July 13, 2005 (3pm), July 14, 2005 (4pm), July 26, 2005 (5pm).
Orchard Park: Closed on July 11, 2005 due to a power outage.
South Cheektowaga: Closed on June 10, 2005 due to a power outage.
Tonawanda (Town): Brighton was closed on July 28, 2005 due to a water main break.

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.