




# PUBLIC ACCESS COMPUTER STATISTICS

June 2005


## Executive Summary

<b>Registered Sessions</b>	<i>June 2005</i>	<i>June 2004</i>		<i>Jan-June 2005</i>	<i>Jan-June 2004</i>	
Contract Libraries	17,092	18,513	-7.7%	96,523	102,658	-6.0%
City Branches	6,766	8,869	-23.7%	41,047	48,186	-14.8%
Central Library	6,323	6,125	3.2%	36,329	35,495	2.3%
<b>System Total</b>	<b>30,181</b>	<b>33,507</b>	<b>-9.9%</b>	<b>173,899</b>	<b>186,339</b>	<b>-6.7%</b>
<b>Sessions/PAC*</b>	<i>June 2005</i>			<i>Jan-June 2005</i>		
Contract Libraries	76			429.0		
City Branches	48			289.1		
Central Library	102.0			586.0		
<b>System</b>	<b>70.4</b>			<b>405.4</b>		
*PAC = Public Access Computer						


## Registered Public Access Computer Sessions

 <b>Library</b>	June 2005			June 2004	Change	Jan - Jun 2005			Jan - Jun 2004	Change
	Adult Sessions	Juvenile Sessions	Total Sessions	Total Sessions		Adult Sessions	Juvenile Sessions	Total Sessions	Total Sessions	
Ewell (Alden)	166	32	198	178	11.2%	688	142	830	721	15.1%
<i>Amherst</i>										
Audubon	1,373	80	1,453	1,516	-4.2%	8,067	568	8,635	8,345	3.5%
Clearfield	631	60	691	1,034	-33.2%	4,275	419	4,694	5,506	-14.7%
Egbertsville-Snyder	281	12	293	344	-14.8%	1,565	65	1,630	1,896	-14.0%
Williamsville	369	2	371	394	-5.8%	1,963	29	1,992	2,274	-12.4%
Angola	205	60	265	289	-8.3%	1,301	332	1,633	1,563	4.5%
<i>Aurora</i>										
East Aurora	498	18	516	516	0.0%	3,089	160	3,249	2,696	20.5%
West Falls	36	4	40	26	53.8%	185	18	203	183	10.9%
Boston	82	9	91	94	-3.2%	445	122	567	316	79.4%
<i>Cheektowaga</i>										
Julia Boyer Reinstein	836	61	897	935	-4.1%	4,662	373	5,035	5,451	-7.6%
North	218	21	239	336	-28.9%	1,606	394	2,000	1,842	8.6%
Reinstein Memorial	873	57	930	880	5.7%	4,796	354	5,150	5,369	-4.1%
South	126	20	146	181	-19.3%	797	77	874	1,070	-18.3%
Clarence	512	85	597	482	23.9%	2,805	397	3,202	2,629	21.8%
Collins	150	215	365	277	31.8%	897	911	1,808	1,372	31.8%
Concord	312	71	383	321	19.3%	1,723	437	2,160	1,991	8.5%
Eden	119	42	161	130	23.8%	666	163	829	833	-0.5%
Elma	251	54	305	300	1.7%	1,331	267	1,598	1,537	4.0%
Grand Island Memorial	333	29	362	671	-46.1%	1,832	257	2,089	2,766	-24.5%
<i>Hamburg</i>										
Blasdell	180	19	199	377	-47.2%	1,033	199	1,232	1,718	-28.3%
Hamburg	902	76	978	1,277	-23.4%	4,410	463	4,873	8,011	-39.2%
Lake Shore	280	27	307	407	-24.6%	1,665	218	1,883	2,364	-20.3%
Lackawanna	466	57	523	479	9.2%	2,723	465	3,188	2,851	11.8%
<i>Lancaster</i>										
Depew	262	21	283	318	-11.0%	1,494	69	1,563	1,639	-4.6%
Lancaster	496	57	553	668	-17.2%	2,702	235	2,937	3,628	-19.0%
Marilla	139	50	189	113	67.3%	485	240	725	532	36.3%
Newstead (Akron)	339	186	525	449	16.9%	1,620	915	2,535	2,216	14.4%
North Collins	86	28	114	211	-46.0%	380	191	571	759	-24.8%
Orchard Park	1,192	216	1,408	1,097	28.4%	5,787	1,416	7,203	6,170	16.7%
City of Tonawanda	462	52	514	549	-6.4%	2,426	396	2,822	2,862	-1.4%
<i>Town of Tonawanda</i>										
Brighton	304	30	334	448	-25.4%	1,613	219	1,832	2,076	-11.8%
Greenhaven	214	10	224	530	-57.7%	1,276	66	1,342	2,219	-39.5%
Kenilworth	304	60	364	371	-1.9%	1,856	287	2,143	2,008	6.7%
Kenmore	737	67	804	1,084	-25.8%	4,330	440	4,770	8,221	-42.0%
Sheridan Parkside	179	61	240	231	3.9%	1,037	300	1,337	1,265	5.7%
West Seneca	1,141	89	1,230	1,000	23.0%	6,795	594	7,389	5,759	28.3%


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<i>Buffalo</i>										
Cazenovia	427	63	490	460	6.5%	2,388	379	2,767	2,451	12.9%
Crane	915	34	949	1,125	-15.6%	4,945	163	5,108	6,571	-22.3%
Dudley	385	48	433	513	-15.6%	2,524	323	2,847	3,121	-8.8%
East Clinton	265	86	351	281	24.9%	1,302	441	1,743	1,881	-7.3%
East Delavan	439	130	569	1,245	-54.3%	2,586	982	3,568	5,290	-32.6%
Fairfield	331	65	396	641	-38.2%	2,095	450	2,545	2,902	-12.3%
Fronczak	228	104	332	562	-40.9%	1,445	739	2,184	3,525	-38.0%
Kensington	276	102	378	659	-42.6%	1,510	701	2,211	3,794	-41.7%
King	120	21	141	76	85.5%	563	107	670	522	28.4%
Mead	141	58	199	167	19.2%	849	311	1,160	1,010	14.9%
Niagara	348	146	494	817	-39.5%	2,346	984	3,330	4,049	-17.8%
North Jefferson	389	178	567	369	53.7%	1,796	1,018	2,814	2,337	20.4%
North Park	451	55	506	703	-28.0%	2,972	429	3,401	4,175	-18.5%
Northwest	405	88	493	631	-21.9%	2,469	680	3,149	3,341	-5.7%
Riverside	336	132	468	620	-24.5%	2,414	1,136	3,550	3,217	10.4%
<i>Central</i>										
B S T	1,403	55	1,458	1,416	3.0%	8,949	266	9,215	7,116	29.5%
Children's	2	227	229	240	-4.6%	8	1,301	1,309	1,623	-19.3%
HSS	4,155	92	4,247	2,587	64.2%	22,919	682	23,601	13,573	73.9%
Popular Materials			0	1,606	-100.0%	4	0	4	11,612	-100.0%
GRO	373	16	389	276	40.9%	2,117	83	2,200	1,571	40.0%
<b>System Total</b>	<b>26,443</b>	<b>3,738</b>	<b>30,181</b>	33,507	<b>-9.9%</b>	<b>150,526</b>	<b>23,373</b>	<b>173,899</b>	186,339	<b>-6.7%</b>
<b>Contract Library Total</b>	<b>15,054</b>	<b>2,038</b>	<b>17,092</b>	18,513	<b>-7.7%</b>	<b>84,325</b>	<b>12,198</b>	<b>96,523</b>	102,658	<b>-6.0%</b>
<b>City Branch Total</b>	<b>5,456</b>	<b>1,310</b>	<b>6,766</b>	8,869	<b>-23.7%</b>	<b>32,204</b>	<b>8,843</b>	<b>41,047</b>	48,186	<b>-14.8%</b>
<b>Central Library</b>	<b>5,933</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>6,323</b>	6,125	<b>3.2%</b>	<b>33,997</b>	<b>2,332</b>	<b>36,329</b>	35,495	<b>2.3%</b>

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	Number of PACs	Sessions/PAC	Sessions/PAC
Ewell (Alden)	4	49.5	207.5
<i>Amherst</i>			
Audubon	9	161.4	959.4
Clearfield	7	98.7	670.6
Egbertsville-Snyder	4	73.3	407.5
Williamsville	4	92.8	498.0
Angola	6	44.2	272.2
<i>Aurora</i>			
East Aurora	6	86.0	541.5
West Falls	3	13.3	67.7
Boston	3	30.3	189.0
<i>Cheektowaga</i>			
Julia Boyer Reinstein	9	99.7	559.4
North	3	79.7	666.7
Reinstein Memorial	6	155.0	858.3
South	3	48.7	291.3
Clarence	10	59.7	320.2
Collins	8	45.6	226.0
Concord	7	54.7	308.6
Eden	4	40.3	207.3
Elma	7	43.6	228.3
Grand Island Memorial	7	51.7	298.4
<i>Hamburg</i>			
Blasdell	3	66.3	410.7
Hamburg	8	122.3	609.1
Lake Shore	5	61.4	376.6
Lackawanna	8	65.4	398.5
<i>Lancaster</i>			
Depew	5	56.6	312.6
Lancaster	8	69.1	367.1
Marilla	4	47.3	181.3
Newstead (Akron)	7	75.0	362.1
North Collins	6	19.0	95.2
Orchard Park	10	140.8	720.3
City of Tonawanda	6	85.7	470.3
<i>Town of Tonawanda</i>			
Brighton	6	55.7	305.3
Greenhaven	5	44.8	268.4
Kenilworth	6	60.7	357.2
Kenmore	11	73.1	433.6
Sheridan Parkside	6	40.0	222.8
West Seneca	11	111.8	671.7

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<i>Buffalo</i>			
Cazenovia	7	70.0	395.3
Crane	11	86.3	464.4
Dudley	9	48.1	316.3
East Clinton	9	39.0	193.7
East Delavan	19	29.9	187.8
Fairfield	7	56.6	363.6
Fronczak	11	30.2	198.5
Kensington	9	42.0	245.7
King	7	20.1	95.7
Mead	9	22.1	128.9
Niagara	9	54.9	370.0
North Jefferson	5	113.4	562.8
North Park	11	46.0	309.2
Northwest	7	70.4	449.9
Riverside	12	39.0	295.8
<i>Central</i>			
B S T	19	76.7	485.0
Children's	6	38.2	218.2
HSS	31	137.0	761.3
Popular Materials			
GRO	6	64.8	366.7
<b>System Total</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>70.4</b>	<b>405.4</b>
<b>Contract Library Total</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>76.0</b>	<b>429.0</b>
<b>City Branch Total</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>47.6</b>	<b>289.1</b>
<b>Central Library</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>102.0</b>	<b>586.0</b>
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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 decreased budget.**

Central: All PAC workstations were removed from Popular Materials in mid-December 2004 and relocated to BST & HSS.  
Cheektowaga: Closed on June 10, 2005 due to a power outage.  
Elma: March 28 - May 25, Main entrance closed for repairs, disrupting accessibility to the library and meeting room.

### 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.