

Buffalo & Erie County Public Library



Public Access Computer Statistics

December 2006

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY: OPEN LIBRARIES COMPARISON

	<u>Dec 2006</u>	<u>Dec 2005</u>		<u>Jan-Dec 2006</u>	<u>Jan-Dec 2005</u>	
CITY OF BUFFALO:						
Central Library	6,863	5,836	17.6%	80,801	74,111	9.0%
City Branches	6,152	3,889	58.2%	63,476	53,129	19.5%
CONTRACTING LIBRARIES	15,084	12,657	19.2%	202,348	175,816	15.1%
TOTAL Registered Sessions	28,099	22,382	25.5%	346,625	303,056	14.4%

Compares 2005 and 2006 data for the 37 libraries open in 2006

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY: ALL OUTLETS

	<u>Dec 2006</u>	<u>Dec 2005</u>		<u>Jan-Dec 2006</u>	<u>Jan-Dec 2005</u>	
CITY OF BUFFALO:						
Central Library	6,863	5,836	17.6%	80,801	74,111	9.0%
City Branches	6,152	4,025	52.8%	63,476	78,030	-18.7%
CONTRACTING LIBRARIES	15,084	12,825	17.6%	202,348	192,728	5.0%
TOTAL Registered Sessions	28,099	22,686	23.9%	346,625	344,869	0.5%

Sessions / Public Access Computer

	<u>December 2006</u>	<u>Jan-Dec 2006</u>
CITY OF BUFFALO:		
Central Library	84.7	997.5
City Branches	64.1	661.2
CONTRACTING LIBRARIES	67.9	911.5
SYSTEM	70.4	868.7

Compares 2005 data for 52 libraries with 2006 data for the 37 libraries open in 2006

Registered Public Access Computer Sessions

 Library	December 2006			Dec. 2005	Change	Year to Date 2006			YTD 2005	Change
	Adult Sessions	Juvenile Sessions	Total Sessions	Total Sessions		Adult Sessions	Juvenile Sessions	Total Sessions	Total Sessions	
Ewell (Alden)	129	14	143	137	4.4%	1,440	388	1,828	1,780	2.7%
<i>Amherst</i>										
Audubon	1,084	87	1,171	1,276	-8.2%	15,910	1,549	17,459	17,294	1.0%
Clearfield	699	87	786	567	38.6%	9,311	870	10,181	9,080	12.1%
Egbertsville-Snyder	303	68	371	242	53.3%	3,556	495	4,051	3,194	26.8%
Williamsville	385	82	467	269	73.6%	4,649	635	5,284	3,931	34.4%
Angola	215	62	277	280	-1.1%	2,769	666	3,435	3,448	-0.4%
<i>Aurora</i>										
East Aurora	370	44	414	418	-1.0%	5,150	550	5,700	6,115	-6.8%
West Falls			0	0		0	0	0	330	-100.0%
Boston	54	47	101	92	9.8%	936	458	1,394	1,353	3.0%
<i>Cheektowaga</i>										
Julia Boyer Reinstein	954	113	1,067	937	13.9%	12,645	1,729	14,374	10,576	35.9%
North			0	0		0	0	0	2,761	-100.0%
Reinstein Memorial	724	58	782	736	6.3%	11,312	1,393	12,705	10,442	21.7%
South			0	0		0	0	0	1,382	-100.0%
Clarence	496	261	757	580	30.5%	6,798	2,428	9,226	6,857	34.5%
Collins	189	90	279	245	13.9%	2,269	1,680	3,949	4,060	-2.7%
Concord	312	136	448	262	71.0%	3,406	2,218	5,624	4,352	29.2%
Eden	101	15	116	70	65.7%	1,213	368	1,581	1,689	-6.4%
Elma	153	53	206	190	8.4%	2,056	585	2,641	3,309	-20.2%
Grand Island Memorial	227	49	276	291	-5.2%	4,136	814	4,950	4,436	11.6%
<i>Hamburg</i>										
Blasdell			0	0		0	0	0	2,182	-100.0%
Hamburg	905	167	1,072	727	47.5%	12,290	1,852	14,142	9,936	42.3%
Lake Shore	186	39	225	298	-24.5%	2,179	470	2,649	3,683	-28.1%
Lackawanna	443	113	556	480	15.8%	5,033	1,227	6,260	6,196	1.0%
<i>Lancaster</i>										
Depew			0	109	-100.0%	0	0	0	2,940	-100.0%
Lancaster	593	86	679	389	74.6%	9,127	872	9,999	5,758	73.7%
Marilla	96	39	135	113	19.5%	1,161	548	1,709	1,576	8.4%
Newstead (Akron)	256	143	399	356	12.1%	3,582	1,733	5,315	5,484	-3.1%
North Collins	80	56	136	71	91.5%	1,289	601	1,890	1,292	46.3%
Orchard Park	850	195	1,045	1,046	-0.1%	12,210	2,850	15,060	14,860	1.3%
City of Tonawanda	345	85	430	375	14.7%	4,502	751	5,253	5,365	-2.1%
<i>Town of Tonawanda</i>										
Brighton			0	0		0	0	0	2,948	-100.0%
Greenhaven			0	0		0	0	0	1,955	-100.0%
Kenilworth	376	89	465	308	51.0%	4,082	1,442	5,524	4,392	25.8%
Kenmore	1,185	134	1,319	802	64.5%	14,837	1,599	16,436	10,474	56.9%
Sheridan Parkside			0	59	-100.0%	0	0	0	2,414	-100.0%
West Seneca	907	55	962	1,100	-12.5%	12,754	975	13,729	14,884	-7.8%

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<i>Buffalo</i>										
Cazenovia			0	0		0	0	0	4,807	-100.0%
Crane	1,024	72	1,096	631	73.7%	11,918	692	12,610	9,938	26.9%
Dudley	610	237	847	454	86.6%	7,037	1,474	8,511	5,818	46.3%
East Clinton	145	51	196	308	-36.4%	1,991	714	2,705	3,748	-27.8%
East Delavan	413	224	637	603	5.6%	4,794	2,078	6,872	7,793	-11.8%
Fairfield			0	0		0	0	0	3,729	-100.0%
Fronczak			0	84	-100.0%	0	0	0	3,877	-100.0%
Kensington			0	0		0	0	0	3,837	-100.0%
King			0	52	-100.0%	0	0	0	1,409	-100.0%
Mead			0	0		0	0	0	1,894	-100.0%
Niagara	401	248	649	462	40.5%	4,242	2,332	6,574	6,538	0.6%
Merriweather	974	552	1,526	496	207.7%	8,437	5,202	13,639	5,616	142.9%
North Park	209	33	242	516	-53.1%	3,094	577	3,671	6,974	-47.4%
Northwest			0	0		0	0	0	5,348	-100.0%
Riverside	482	477	959	419	128.9%	5,396	3,498	8,894	6,704	32.7%
<i>Central</i>										
B S T	1,450	141	1,591	986	61.4%	14,770	923	15,693	17,734	-11.5%
Children's	0	253	253	184	37.5%	2	2,947	2,949	3,005	-1.9%
HSS	4,589	201	4,790	4,389	9.1%	56,507	1,995	58,502	49,039	19.3%
GRO	223	6	229	277	-17.3%	3,571	86	3,657	4,333	-15.6%
System Total	23,137	4,962	28,099	22,686	23.9%	292,361	54,264	346,625	344,869	0.5%
Contract Library Total	12,617	2,467	15,084	12,825	17.6%	170,602	31,746	202,348	192,728	5.0%
City Branch Total	4,258	1,894	6,152	4,025	52.8%	46,909	16,567	63,476	78,030	-18.7%
Central Library	6,262	601	6,863	5,836	17.6%	74,850	5,951	80,801	74,111	9.0%

Registered Public Access Computer Sessions

 Library		December 2006	Year to Date 2006
	Number of PACs	Sessions/PAC	Sessions/PAC
Ewell (Alden)	3	47.7	609.3
<i>Amherst</i>			
Audubon	9	130.1	1,939.9
Clearfield	7	112.3	1,454.4
Egbertsville-Snyder	3	123.7	1,350.3
Williamsville	4	116.8	1,321.0
Angola	6	46.2	572.5
<i>Aurora</i>			
East Aurora	8	51.8	712.5
West Falls	0		
Boston	3	33.7	464.7
<i>Cheektowaga</i>			
Julia Boyer Reinstein	16	66.7	898.4
North	0		
Reinstein Memorial	16	48.9	794.1
South	0		
Clarence	12	63.1	768.8
Collins	8	34.9	493.6
Concord	8	56.0	703.0
Eden	4	29.0	395.3
Elma	6	34.3	440.2
Grand Island Memorial	9	30.7	550.0
<i>Hamburg</i>			
Blasdell	0		
Hamburg	10	107.2	1,414.2
Lake Shore	6	37.5	441.5
Lackawanna	8	69.5	782.5
<i>Lancaster</i>			
Depew	0		
Lancaster	13	52.2	769.2
Marilla	5	27.0	341.8
Newstead (Akron)	8	49.9	664.4
North Collins	6	22.7	315.0
Orchard Park	11	95.0	1,369.1
City of Tonawanda	4	107.5	1,313.3
<i>Town of Tonawanda</i>			
Brighton	0		
Greenhaven	0		
Kenilworth	8	58.1	690.5
Kenmore	8	164.9	2,054.5
Sheridan Parkside	0		
West Seneca	13	74.0	1,056.1

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<i>Buffalo</i>			
Cazenovia	0		
Crane	11	99.6	1,146.4
Dudley	9	94.1	945.7
East Clinton	8	24.5	338.1
East Delavan	18	35.4	381.8
Fairfield	0		
Fronczak	0		
Kensington	0		
King	0		
Mead	0		
Niagara	9	72.1	730.4
Merriweather	17	89.8	802.3
North Park	12	20.2	305.9
Northwest	0		
Riverside	12	79.9	741.2
<i>Central</i>			
B S T	23	69.2	682.3
Children's	6	42.2	491.5
HSS	46	104.1	1,271.8
GRO	6	38.2	609.5
System Total	399	70.4	868.7
Contract Library Total	222	67.9	911.5
City Branch Total	96	64.1	661.2
Central Library	81	84.7	997.5
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.*

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System-Wide: Many units have an increased number of public access workstations due to reallocation of equipment from permanently closed libraries.

Several libraries reduced operating hours in 2006 due to budget cutbacks. These reductions are in addition to service hour reductions that occurred in January 2005. Fewer service hours affected public computer use at many libraries.

Lackawanna: Closed 12/30/2006 due to a water main break.

2005

SYSTEM-WIDE: 2005 budget reductions had a negative impact on circulation activity throughout the B&ECPL. Refer to January 2005 circulation report for details of service hour reductions at individual locations. Library materials purchasing was severely curtailed, which adversely impacted circulation as well.

Greenhaven: Permanently closed on 10/1/2005.
South Cheektowaga: Permanently closed on 10/1/2005.
West Falls Library: Permanently closed on 10/12/2005.
Fairfield Branch: Permanently closed on 10/14/2005.
Mead Branch: Permanently closed on 10/14/2005.