




# PUBLIC ACCESS COMPUTER STATISTICS

March 2006


## Executive Summary

<b>Registered Sessions</b>	<i>March 2006</i>	<i>March 2005</i>		<i>Jan-Mar 2006</i>	<i>Jan-Mar 2005</i>	
Contract Libraries	17,367	16,949	2.5%	48,447	46,895	3.3%
City Branches	4,228	6,965	-39.3%	12,225	20,557	-40.5%
Central Library	7,254	6,559	10.6%	20,059	17,176	16.8%
<b>System Total</b>	<b>28,849</b>	<b>30,473</b>	<b>-5.3%</b>	<b>80,731</b>	<b>84,628</b>	<b>-4.6%</b>
<b>Sessions/PAC*</b>	<i>March 2006</i>			<i>Jan-Mar 2006</i>		
Contract Libraries	79.3			221.2		
City Branches	50.3			145.5		
Central Library	89.6			247.6		
<b>System</b>	<b>75.1</b>			<b>210.2</b>		
*PAC = Public Access Computer						


# Registered Public Access Computer Sessions

 <b>Library</b>	March 2006			March 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)	112	30	142	115	23.5%	365	81	446	362	23.2%
<i>Amherst</i>										
Audubon	1,476	112	1,588	1,657	-4.2%	4,217	337	4,554	4,320	5.4%
Clearfield	803	41	844	858	-1.6%	2,112	142	2,254	2,411	-6.5%
Egbertsville-Snyder	291	16	307	286	7.3%	778	33	811	782	3.7%
Williamsville	352	4	356	368	-3.3%	1,023	33	1,056	946	11.6%
Angola	198	45	243	274	-11.3%	623	148	771	785	-1.8%
<i>Aurora</i>										
East Aurora	440	50	490	522	-6.1%	1,310	142	1,452	1,574	-7.8%
West Falls			0	37	-100.0%	0	0	0	97	-100.0%
Boston	110	22	132	92	43.5%	285	65	350	235	48.9%
<i>Cheektowaga</i>										
Julia Boyer Reinstein	1,175	211	1,386	907	52.8%	3,344	572	3,916	2,511	56.0%
North			0	202	-100.0%	0	0	0	1,296	-100.0%
Reinstein Memorial	1,010	141	1,151	882	30.5%	2,890	389	3,279	2,460	33.3%
South			0	146	-100.0%	0	0	0	415	-100.0%
Clarence	652	152	804	553	45.4%	1,766	481	2,247	1,501	49.7%
Collins	186	168	354	305	16.1%	544	477	1,021	850	20.1%
Concord	249	102	351	358	-2.0%	700	215	915	1,090	-16.1%
Eden	96	18	114	144	-20.8%	303	39	342	370	-7.6%
Elma	185	67	252	291	-13.4%	511	163	674	743	-9.3%
Grand Island Memorial	358	38	396	394	0.5%	1,003	97	1,100	1,065	3.3%
<i>Hamburg</i>										
Blasdell			0	225	-100.0%	0	0	0	615	-100.0%
Hamburg	963	142	1,105	803	37.6%	2,889	333	3,222	2,337	37.9%
Lake Shore	183	28	211	356	-40.7%	543	88	631	974	-35.2%
Lackawanna	452	79	531	561	-5.3%	1,109	165	1,274	1,537	-17.1%
<i>Lancaster</i>										
Depew			0	270	-100.0%	0	0	0	746	-100.0%
Lancaster	822	48	870	520	67.3%	2,128	103	2,231	1,406	58.7%
Marilla	96	39	135	123	9.8%	245	129	374	288	29.9%
Newstead (Akron)	328	141	469	377	24.4%	921	397	1,318	1,112	18.5%
North Collins	109	43	152	88	72.7%	326	111	437	236	85.2%
Orchard Park	1,142	250	1,392	1,240	12.3%	3,091	703	3,794	3,216	18.0%
City of Tonawanda	375	44	419	491	-14.7%	1,034	106	1,140	1,366	-16.5%
<i>Town of Tonawanda</i>										
Brighton			0	347	-100.0%	0	0	0	886	-100.0%
Greenhaven			0	255	-100.0%	0	0	0	692	-100.0%
Kenilworth	380	104	484	450	7.6%	975	273	1,248	1,000	24.8%
Kenmore	1,267	116	1,383	891	55.2%	3,503	349	3,852	2,453	57.0%
Sheridan Parkside			0	250	-100.0%	0	0	0	631	-100.0%
West Seneca	1,248	58	1,306	1,311	-0.4%	3,500	238	3,738	3,587	4.2%


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<i>Buffalo</i>										
Cazenovia			0	469	-100.0%	0	0	0	1,285	-100.0%
Crane	898	32	930	874	6.4%	2,463	106	2,569	2,548	0.8%
Dudley	688	57	745	477	56.2%	1,870	196	2,066	1,474	40.2%
East Clinton	167	81	248	279	-11.1%	546	224	770	793	-2.9%
East Delavan	406	130	536	597	-10.2%	1,255	387	1,642	1,942	-15.4%
Fairfield			0	479	-100.0%	0	0	0	1,302	-100.0%
Fronczak			0	373	-100.0%	0	0	0	1,216	-100.0%
Kensington			0	322	-100.0%	0	0	0	1,193	-100.0%
King			0	120	-100.0%	0	0	0	312	-100.0%
Mead			0	205	-100.0%	0	0	0	549	-100.0%
Niagara	339	147	486	523	-7.1%	969	340	1,309	1,617	-19.0%
North Jefferson	266	104	370	511	-27.6%	925	398	1,323	1,249	5.9%
North Park	296	42	338	566	-40.3%	859	128	987	1,690	-41.6%
Northwest			0	502	-100.0%	0	0	0	1,574	-100.0%
Riverside	384	191	575	668	-13.9%	1,055	504	1,559	1,813	-14.0%
<i>Central</i>										
B S T	1,233	62	1,295	1,688	-23.3%	3,368	174	3,542	4,540	-22.0%
Children's	0	262	262	263	-0.4%	2	701	703	647	8.7%
HSS	5,205	177	5,382	4,228	27.3%	14,306	526	14,832	11,001	34.8%
GRO	299	16	315	380	-17.1%	938	44	982	988	-0.6%
<b>System Total</b>	<b>25,239</b>	<b>3,610</b>	<b>28,849</b>	30,473	<b>-5.3%</b>	<b>70,594</b>	<b>10,137</b>	<b>80,731</b>	84,628	<b>-4.6%</b>
<b>Contract Library Total</b>	<b>15,058</b>	<b>2,309</b>	<b>17,367</b>	16,949	<b>2.5%</b>	<b>42,038</b>	<b>6,409</b>	<b>48,447</b>	46,895	<b>3.3%</b>
<b>City Branch Total</b>	<b>3,444</b>	<b>784</b>	<b>4,228</b>	6,965	<b>-39.3%</b>	<b>9,942</b>	<b>2,283</b>	<b>12,225</b>	20,557	<b>-40.5%</b>
<b>Central Library</b>	<b>6,737</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>7,254</b>	6,559	<b>10.6%</b>	<b>18,614</b>	<b>1,445</b>	<b>20,059</b>	17,176	<b>16.8%</b>

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	<b>Number of PACs</b>	<b>Sessions/PAC</b>	<b>Sessions/PAC</b>
Ewell (Alden)	3	47.3	148.7
<i>Amherst</i>			
Audubon	9	176.4	506.0
Clearfield	7	120.6	322.0
Egbertsville-Snyder	3	102.3	270.3
Williamsville	4	89.0	264.0
Angola	6	40.5	128.5
<i>Aurora</i>			
East Aurora	8	61.3	181.5
West Falls	0		
Boston	3	44.0	116.7
<i>Cheektowaga</i>			
Julia Boyer Reinstein	16	86.6	244.8
North	0		
Reinstein Memorial	16	71.9	204.9
South	0		
Clarence	12	67.0	187.3
Collins	8	44.3	127.6
Concord	8	43.9	114.4
Eden	4	28.5	85.5
Elma	6	42.0	112.3
Grand Island Memorial	9	44.0	122.2
<i>Hamburg</i>			
Blasdell	0		
Hamburg	10	110.5	322.2
Lake Shore	6	35.2	105.2
Lackawanna	8	66.4	159.3
<i>Lancaster</i>			
Depew	0		
Lancaster	13	66.9	171.6
Marilla	5	27.0	74.8
Newstead (Akron)	8	58.6	164.8
North Collins	6	25.3	72.8
Orchard Park	8	174.0	474.3
City of Tonawanda	4	104.8	285.0
<i>Town of Tonawanda</i>			
Brighton	0		
Greenhaven	0		
Kenilworth	8	60.5	156.0
Kenmore	8	172.9	481.5
Sheridan Parkside	0		
West Seneca	13	100.5	287.5

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<i>Buffalo</i>			
Cazenovia	0		
Crane	11	84.5	233.5
Dudley	9	82.8	229.6
East Clinton	8	31.0	96.3
East Delavan	18	29.8	91.2
Fairfield	0		
Fronczak	0		
Kensington	0		
King	0		
Mead	0		
Niagara	9	54.0	145.4
North Jefferson	5	74.0	264.6
North Park	12	28.2	82.3
Northwest	0		
Riverside	12	47.9	129.9
<i>Central</i>			
B S T	23	56.3	154.0
Children's	6	43.7	117.2
HSS	46	117.0	322.4
GRO	6	52.5	163.7
<b>System Total</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>75.1</b>	<b>210.2</b>
<b>Contract Library Total</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>79.3</b>	<b>221.2</b>
<b>City Branch Total</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>50.3</b>	<b>145.5</b>
<b>Central Library</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>89.6</b>	<b>247.6</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.*

### 2006

- 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.**
- Central:** BS&T, HSS & Children's are closed on Fridays (begun in Nov. 2005) for a reduction of 24 hrs. per week. In addition, BS&T has a later opening (also begun in Nov. 2005, 10am rather than 8:30, (GRO and Children's instituted those opening hours in Jan. 2005), for an additional reduction of 9 hrs. per week in BS&T.
- City Branches:** The eight remaining branches cumulatively are open 205 fewer hours than in than in 2005.
- Alden (Ewell) Free:** Open hours reduced by 3 hours per week.
- Amherst Libraires:** Increased open hours by 14 over 2005 due to additional funding provided by the Town of Amherst.
- Aurora Town Library:** Open hours reduced by 14 hours per week, primarily due to the closing of the West Falls Library.
- Boston Free Library:** Open hours reduced by 5 hours per week.
- Cheektowaga Libs.:** Open hours reduced by 29 hours per week.
- Collins Public:** Open hours reduced by 5 hours per week.
- Concord Library:** Open hours reduced by 3 hours per week.  
Delayed opening on 2/17/06 until noon due to inclement weather, lost 2 service hours.
- Eden Library:** Open hours reduced by 5 hours per week.  
Closed 2 hours early on 3/9/2006.
- Elma Public:** Open hours reduced by 8 hours per week.
- Hamburg Libraries:** Open hours reduced by 23 hours per week.
- Lackawanna Pub:** Open hours reduced by 12 hours per week.
- Lancaster Public:** Open hours reduced by 4 hours per week.
- Marilla:** Operated for most of the day without electricity on 1/18/2006 due to a power outage.
- North Collins Pub.:** Open hours reduced by 3 hours per week.
- North Jefferson Br.:** Permanently closed as of 3/24/2006. North Jefferson will be replaced by the new Frank E. Merriweather Library beginning 4/1/2006.
- Tonawanda City:** Open hours reduced by 6 hours per week.
- Tonawanda Town:** Open hours reduced by 57 hours per week.

2005

**System-Wide:**

**Many libraries reduced service hours beginning in January 2005 due to budget reductions. Refer to the January or December 2005 public access computing reports for details on each library affected.**