




PUBLIC ACCESS COMPUTER STATISTICS

August 2005


Executive Summary

Registered Sessions	<i>August 2005</i>	<i>August 2004</i>		<i>Jan-Aug 2005</i>	<i>Jan-Aug 2004</i>	
Contract Libraries	20,090	20,791	-3.4%	134,269	142,872	-6.0%
City Branches	8,056	9,884	-18.5%	55,987	67,322	-16.8%
Central Library	7,313	6,002	21.8%	50,058	47,814	4.7%
System Total	35,459	36,677	-3.3%	240,314	258,008	-6.9%
Sessions/PAC*	<i>August 2005</i>			<i>Jan-Aug 2005</i>		
Contract Libraries	89			596.8		
City Branches	57			394.3		
Central Library	143.4			981.5		
System	84.8			574.9		
*PAC = Public Access Computer						


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 Library	August 2005			August 2004	Change	Jan - Aug 2005			Jan - Aug 2004	Change
	Adult Sessions	Juvenile Sessions	Total Sessions	Total Sessions		Adult Sessions	Juvenile Sessions	Total Sessions	Total Sessions	
Ewell (Alden)	177	20	197	160	23.1%	978	179	1,157	1,062	8.9%
<i>Amherst</i>										
Audubon	1,523	81	1,604	1,604	0.0%	10,955	720	11,675	11,490	1.6%
Clearfield	821	94	915	1,107	-17.3%	5,892	578	6,470	7,561	-14.4%
Egbertsville-Snyder	290	7	297	411	-27.7%	2,144	80	2,224	2,691	-17.4%
Williamsville	377	15	392	387	1.3%	2,646	62	2,708	3,050	-11.2%
Angola	287	77	364	351	3.7%	1,846	502	2,348	2,276	3.2%
<i>Aurora</i>										
East Aurora	486	70	556	582	-4.5%	4,020	272	4,292	3,815	12.5%
West Falls	38	3	41	20	105.0%	263	22	285	225	26.7%
Boston	127	46	173	87	98.9%	675	205	880	484	81.8%
<i>Cheektowaga</i>										
Julia Boyer Reinstein	955	69	1,024	976	4.9%	6,435	505	6,940	7,344	-5.5%
North	222	22	244	380	-35.8%	2,016	438	2,454	2,578	-4.8%
Reinstein Memorial	1,037	69	1,106	1,178	-6.1%	6,600	490	7,090	7,563	-6.3%
South	151	26	177	237	-25.3%	1,115	126	1,241	1,520	-18.4%
Clarence	658	102	760	646	17.6%	4,033	616	4,649	3,993	16.4%
Collins	212	228	440	343	28.3%	1,293	1,399	2,692	2,039	32.0%
Concord	357	100	457	357	28.0%	2,395	632	3,027	2,748	10.2%
Eden	146	41	187	210	-11.0%	981	240	1,221	1,205	1.3%
Elma	285	119	404	341	18.5%	1,887	453	2,340	2,159	8.4%
Grand Island Memorial	473	113	586	427	37.2%	2,739	424	3,163	3,818	-17.2%
<i>Hamburg</i>										
Blasdell	174	56	230	399	-42.4%	1,410	276	1,686	2,463	-31.5%
Hamburg	949	109	1,058	1,601	-33.9%	6,348	662	7,010	11,250	-37.7%
Lake Shore	261	44	305	457	-33.3%	2,210	293	2,503	3,244	-22.8%
Lackawanna	484	144	628	468	34.2%	3,587	700	4,287	3,733	14.8%
<i>Lancaster</i>										
Depew	310	26	336	418	-19.6%	2,042	113	2,155	2,324	-7.3%
Lancaster	477	52	529	885	-40.2%	3,652	347	3,999	5,297	-24.5%
Marilla	121	90	211	109	93.6%	726	403	1,129	753	49.9%
Newstead (Akron)	443	241	684	533	28.3%	2,457	1,304	3,761	3,223	16.7%
North Collins	97	60	157	162	-3.1%	589	288	877	1,045	-16.1%
Orchard Park	1,257	228	1,485	1,249	18.9%	8,122	1,898	10,020	8,540	17.3%
City of Tonawanda	451	89	540	674	-19.9%	3,259	551	3,810	4,099	-7.1%
<i>Town of Tonawanda</i>										
Brighton	304	41	345	447	-22.8%	2,161	297	2,458	2,906	-15.4%
Greenhaven	249	10	259	393	-34.1%	1,772	81	1,853	3,096	-40.1%
Kenilworth	371	96	467	525	-11.0%	2,562	476	3,038	3,022	0.5%
Kenmore	1,000	113	1,113	1,280	-13.0%	6,107	648	6,755	10,663	-36.7%
Sheridan Parkside	175	124	299	310	-3.5%	1,384	517	1,901	1,852	2.6%
West Seneca	1,321	199	1,520	1,077	41.1%	9,241	930	10,171	7,741	31.4%


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<i>Buffalo</i>										
Cazenovia	445	87	532	498	6.8%	3,222	532	3,754	3,437	9.2%
Crane	962	24	986	1,349	-26.9%	6,744	225	6,969	9,066	-23.1%
Dudley	468	78	546	657	-16.9%	3,463	452	3,915	4,337	-9.7%
East Clinton	291	122	413	290	42.4%	1,830	637	2,467	2,451	0.7%
East Delavan	512	194	706	1,035	-31.8%	3,515	1,352	4,867	7,390	-34.1%
Fairfield	359	67	426	712	-40.2%	2,727	582	3,309	4,254	-22.2%
Fronczak	258	203	461	721	-36.1%	1,909	1,080	2,989	4,953	-39.7%
Kensington	321	138	459	835	-45.0%	2,058	959	3,017	5,328	-43.4%
King	134	45	179	164	9.1%	790	175	965	791	22.0%
Mead	122	149	271	179	51.4%	1,095	566	1,661	1,363	21.9%
Niagara	520	132	652	972	-32.9%	3,241	1,259	4,500	5,823	-22.7%
North Jefferson	329	253	582	460	26.5%	2,461	1,434	3,895	3,203	21.6%
North Park	539	111	650	614	5.9%	3,974	660	4,634	5,583	-17.0%
Northwest	413	187	600	747	-19.7%	3,306	1,039	4,345	4,851	-10.4%
Riverside	372	221	593	651	-8.9%	3,150	1,550	4,700	4,492	4.6%
<i>Central</i>										
B S T	1,739	57	1,796	1,486	20.9%	12,139	381	12,520	10,084	24.2%
Children's	1	476	477	414	15.2%	10	2,261	2,271	2,500	-9.2%
HSS	4,498	115	4,613	2,540	81.6%	31,376	885	32,261	18,872	70.9%
Popular Materials	0	0	0	1,283	-100.0%	4	0	4	14,245	-100.0%
GRO	413	14	427	279	53.0%	2,891	111	3,002	2,113	42.1%
System Total	29,762	5,697	35,459	36,677	-3.3%	206,447	33,867	240,314	258,008	-6.9%
Contract Library Total	17,066	3,024	20,090	20,791	-3.4%	116,542	17,727	134,269	142,872	-6.0%
City Branch Total	6,045	2,011	8,056	9,884	-18.5%	43,485	12,502	55,987	67,322	-16.8%
Central Library	6,651	662	7,313	6,002	21.8%	46,420	3,638	50,058	47,814	4.7%

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 Library	August 2005		Jan - Aug 2005
	Number of PACs	Sessions/PAC	Sessions/PAC
Ewell (Alden)	4	49.3	265.5
<i>Amherst</i>			
Audubon	9	178.2	1,297.2
Clearfield	7	130.7	924.3
Egbertsville-Snyder	4	74.3	556.0
Williamsville	4	98.0	677.0
Angola	6	60.7	391.3
<i>Aurora</i>			
East Aurora	6	92.7	715.3
West Falls	3	13.7	95.0
Boston	3	57.7	293.3
<i>Cheektowaga</i>			
Julia Boyer Reinstein	9	113.8	771.1
North	3	81.3	818.0
Reinstein Memorial	6	184.3	1,181.7
South	3	59.0	413.7
Clarence	10	76.0	464.9
Collins	8	55.0	336.5
Concord	7	65.3	432.4
Eden	4	46.8	305.3
Elma	7	57.7	334.3
Grand Island Memorial	7	83.7	451.9
<i>Hamburg</i>			
Blasdell	3	76.7	562.0
Hamburg	8	132.3	876.3
Lake Shore	5	61.0	500.6
Lackawanna	8	78.5	535.9
<i>Lancaster</i>			
Depew	5	67.2	431.0
Lancaster	8	66.1	499.9
Marilla	4	52.8	282.3
Newstead (Akron)	7	97.7	537.3
North Collins	6	26.2	146.2
Orchard Park	10	148.5	1,002.0
City of Tonawanda	6	90.0	635.0
<i>Town of Tonawanda</i>			
Brighton	6	57.5	409.7
Greenhaven	5	51.8	370.6
Kenilworth	6	77.8	506.3
Kenmore	11	101.2	614.1
Sheridan Parkside	6	49.8	316.8
West Seneca	11	138.2	924.6

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<i>Buffalo</i>			
Cazenovia	7	76.0	536.3
Crane	11	89.6	633.5
Dudley	9	60.7	435.0
East Clinton	9	45.9	274.1
East Delavan	19	37.2	256.2
Fairfield	7	60.9	472.7
Fronczak	11	41.9	271.7
Kensington	9	51.0	335.2
King	7	25.6	137.9
Mead	9	30.1	184.6
Niagara	9	72.4	500.0
North Jefferson	5	116.4	779.0
North Park	11	59.1	421.3
Northwest	7	85.7	620.7
Riverside	12	49.4	391.7
<i>Central</i>			
B S T	10	179.6	1,252.0
Children's	6	79.5	378.5
HSS	15	307.5	2,150.7
Popular Materials	16	0.0	0.3
GRO	4	106.8	750.5
System Total	418	84.8	574.9
Contract Library Total	225	89.3	596.8
City Branch Total	142	56.7	394.3
Central Library	51	143.4	981.5
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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.
East Delavan: Closed on August 31, 2005 due to a power outage.
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.