




PUBLIC ACCESS COMPUTER STATISTICS

March 2005


Executive Summary

Registered Sessions	<i>Mar 2005</i>	<i>Mar 2004</i>		<i>Jan-Mar 2005</i>	<i>Jan-Mar 2004</i>	
Contract Libraries	16,949	18,513	-8.4%	46,895	50,664	-7.4%
City Branches	6,965	8,409	-17.2%	20,557	22,875	-10.1%
Central Library	6,559	6,359	3.1%	17,180	17,595	-2.4%
System Total	30,473	27,094	12.5%	84,632	91,134	-7.1%
Sessions/PAC*	<i>Mar 2005</i>			<i>Jan-Mar 2005</i>		
Contract Libraries	78			217.1		
City Branches	51			151.2		
Central Library	123.8			324.2		
System	75.2			209.0		
*PAC = Public Access Computer						

 Library	March 2005			March 2004	Change	Jan - Mar 2005			Jan - Mar 2004
	Adult Sessions	Juvenile Sessions	Total Sessions	Total Sessions		Adult Sessions	Juvenile Sessions	Total Sessions	Total Sessions
Ewell (Alden)	91	24	115	122	-5.7%	296	66	362	304
<i>Amherst</i>									
Audubon	1,526	131	1,657	1,332	24.4%	3,993	327	4,320	3,894
Clearfield	786	72	858	990	-13.3%	2,192	219	2,411	2,613
Egbertsville-Snyder	275	11	286	326	-12.3%	750	32	782	881
Williamsville	364	4	368	417	-11.8%	932	14	946	1,090
Angola	226	48	274	263	4.2%	638	147	785	799
<i>Aurora</i>			0						
East Aurora	494	28	522	472	10.6%	1,493	81	1,574	1,298
West Falls	36	1	37	31	19.4%	92	5	97	92
Boston	78	14	92	54	70.4%	198	37	235	118
<i>Cheektowaga</i>									
Julia Boyer Reinstein	841	66	907	1,012	-10.4%	2,324	187	2,511	2,834
North	176	26	202	322	-37.3%	971	325	1,296	865
Reinstein Memorial	819	63	882	993	-11.2%	2,292	168	2,460	2,687
South	131	15	146	182	-19.8%	380	35	415	531
Clarence	468	85	553	471	17.4%	1,324	177	1,501	1,291
Collins	150	155	305	250	22.0%	455	395	850	636
Concord	278	80	358	353	1.4%	875	215	1,090	970
Eden	108	36	144	178	-19.1%	309	61	370	441
Elma	256	35	291	256	13.7%	618	125	743	717
Grand Island Memorial	338	56	394	479	-17.7%	925	140	1,065	1,254
<i>Hamburg</i>									
Blasdell	181	44	225	304	-26.0%	487	128	615	781
Hamburg	696	107	803	1,385	-42.0%	2,121	216	2,337	4,597
Lake Shore	317	39	356	435	-18.2%	861	113	974	1,103
Lackawanna	488	73	561	560	0.2%	1,290	247	1,537	1,415
<i>Lancaster</i>									
Depew	254	16	270	296	-8.8%	715	31	746	804
Lancaster	473	47	520	732	-29.0%	1,304	102	1,406	1,812
Marilla	81	42	123	96	28.1%	206	82	288	237
Newstead (Akron)	246	131	377	414	-8.9%	722	390	1,112	994
North Collins	59	29	88	122	-27.9%	151	85	236	291
Orchard Park	974	266	1,240	1,149	7.9%	2,564	652	3,216	2,998
City of Tonawanda	416	75	491	510	-3.7%	1,164	202	1,366	1,369
<i>Town of Tonawanda</i>									
Brighton	298	49	347	366	-5.2%	778	108	886	999
Greenhaven	248	7	255	366	-30.3%	664	28	692	997
Kenilworth	377	73	450	320	40.6%	869	131	1,000	976
Kenmore	814	77	891	1,611	-44.7%	2,227	226	2,453	4,436
Sheridan Parkside	179	71	250	249	0.4%	453	178	631	627
West Seneca	1,186	125	1,311	1,095	19.7%	3,277	310	3,587	2,913
<i>Buffalo</i>									
Cazenovia	387	82	469	421	11.4%	1,083	202	1,285	1,065
Crane	854	20	874	1,117	-21.8%	2,480	68	2,548	3,088
Dudley	413	64	477	606	-21.3%	1,313	161	1,474	1,584
East Clinton	209	70	279	386	-27.7%	589	204	793	991

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East Delavan	399	198	597	843	-29.2%	1,419	523	1,942	2,322
Fairfield	399	80	479	487	-1.6%	1,075	227	1,302	1,229
Fronczak	251	122	373	641	-41.8%	813	403	1,216	1,776
Kensington	190	132	322	635	-49.3%	770	423	1,193	1,919
King	101	19	120	88	36.4%	262	50	312	267
Mead	149	56	205	190	7.9%	393	156	549	531
Niagara	335	188	523	687	-23.9%	1,130	487	1,617	1,830
North Jefferson	311	200	511	457	11.8%	778	471	1,249	1,203
North Park	490	76	566	640	-11.6%	1,459	231	1,690	1,916
Northwest	370	132	502	676	-25.7%	1,181	393	1,574	1,651
Riverside	456	212	668	535	24.9%	1,223	590	1,813	1,503
<i>Central</i>									
B S T	1,636	52	1,688	1,181	42.9%	4,414	126	4,540	3,344
Children's		263	263	258	1.9%	0	647	647	841
HSS	4,062	166	4,228	2,391	76.8%	10,651	350	11,001	6,503
Popular Materials			0	2,256	-100.0%	4	0	4	6,213
GRO	367	13	380	273	39.2%	953	35	988	694
System Total	26,107	4,366	30,473	27,094	12.5%	72,900	11,732	84,632	91,134
Contract Library Total	14,728	2,221	16,949	18,513	-8.4%	40,910	5,985	46,895	50,664
City Branch Total	5,314	1,651	6,965	8,409	-17.2%	15,968	4,589	20,557	22,875
Central Library	6,065	494	6,559	6,359	3.1%	16,022	1,158	17,180	17,595

 Library	March 2005		Jan - Mar 2005	
	Change	Number of PACs	Sessions/PAC	Sessions/PAC
Ewell (Alden)	19.1%	4	28.8	90.5
<i>Amherst</i>				
Audubon	10.9%	9	184.1	480.0
Clearfield	-7.7%	7	122.6	344.4
Egbertsville-Snyder	-11.2%	4	71.5	195.5
Williamsville	-13.2%	4	92.0	236.5
Angola	-1.8%	4	68.5	196.3
<i>Aurora</i>				
East Aurora	21.3%	3	174.0	524.7
West Falls	5.4%	3	12.3	32.3
Boston	99.2%	3	30.7	78.3
<i>Cheektowaga</i>				
Julia Boyer Reinstein	-11.4%	9	100.8	279.0
North	49.8%	3	67.3	432.0
Reinstein Memorial	-8.4%	6	147.0	410.0
South	-21.8%	3	48.7	138.3
Clarence	16.3%	10	55.3	150.1
Collins	33.6%	5	61.0	170.0
Concord	12.4%	7	51.1	155.7
Eden	-16.1%	4	36.0	92.5
Elma	3.6%	7	41.6	106.1
Grand Island Memorial	-15.1%	7	56.3	152.1
<i>Hamburg</i>				
Blasdell	-21.3%	3	75.0	205.0
Hamburg	-49.2%	8	100.4	292.1
Lake Shore	-11.7%	5	71.2	194.8
Lackawanna	8.6%	8	70.1	192.1
<i>Lancaster</i>				
Depew	-7.2%	5	54.0	149.2
Lancaster	-22.4%	8	65.0	175.8
Marilla	21.5%	4	30.8	72.0
Newstead (Akron)	11.9%	6	62.8	185.3
North Collins	-18.9%	6	14.7	39.3
Orchard Park	7.3%	10	124.0	321.6
City of Tonawanda	-0.2%	6	81.8	227.7
<i>Town of Tonawanda</i>				
Brighton	-11.3%	6	57.8	147.7
Greenhaven	-30.6%	5	51.0	138.4
Kenilworth	2.5%	6	75.0	166.7
Kenmore	-44.7%	11	81.0	223.0
Sheridan Parkside	0.6%	6	41.7	105.2
West Seneca	23.1%	11	119.2	326.1
<i>Buffalo</i>				
Cazenovia	20.7%	7	67.0	183.6
Crane	-17.5%	11	79.5	231.6
Dudley	-6.9%	9	53.0	163.8
East Clinton	-20.0%	9	31.0	88.1

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East Delavan	-16.4%	19	31.4	102.2
Fairfield	5.9%	7	68.4	186.0
Fronczak	-31.5%	11	33.9	110.5
Kensington	-37.8%	9	35.8	132.6
King	16.9%	7	17.1	44.6
Mead	3.4%	9	22.8	61.0
Niagara	-11.6%	9	58.1	179.7
North Jefferson	3.8%	5	102.2	249.8
North Park	-11.8%	11	51.5	153.6
Northwest	-4.7%	7	71.7	224.9
Riverside	20.6%	6	111.3	302.2
<i>Central</i>				
B S T	35.8%	10	168.8	454.0
Children's	-23.1%	6	43.8	107.8
HSS	69.2%	15	281.9	733.4
Popular Materials	-99.9%	16	0.0	0.3
GRO	42.4%	6	63.3	164.7
System Total	-7.1%	405	75.2	209.0
Contract Library Total	-7.4%	216	78.5	217.1
City Branch Total	-10.1%	136	51.2	151.2
Central Library	-2.4%	53	123.8	324.2
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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.

Central: All PAC workstations were removed from Popular Materials in mid-December 2004 and relocated in BST & HSS.

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.