




# PUBLIC ACCESS COMPUTER STATISTICS

February 2006


## Executive Summary

<b>Registered Sessions</b>	<i>Feb. 2006</i>	<i>Feb. 2005</i>		<i>Jan-Feb 2006</i>	<i>Jan-Feb 2005</i>	
Contract Libraries	14,934	14,836	0.7%	31,080	29,946	3.8%
City Branches	3,696	6,265	-41.0%	7,997	13,592	-41.2%
Central Library	6,005	5,653	6.2%	12,805	10,617	20.6%
<b>System Total</b>	<b>24,635</b>	<b>26,754</b>	<b>-7.9%</b>	<b>51,882</b>	<b>54,155</b>	<b>-4.2%</b>
<b>Sessions/PAC*</b>	<i>Feb. 2006</i>			<i>Jan-Feb 2006</i>		
Contract Libraries	68			141.9		
City Branches	44			95.2		
Central Library	74.1			158.1		
<b>System</b>	<b>64.2</b>			<b>135.1</b>		
*PAC = Public Access Computer						


# Registered Public Access Computer Sessions

 <b>Library</b>	February 2006			February 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)	105	28	133	117	13.7%	253	51	304	247	23.1%
<i>Amherst</i>				0						
Audubon	1,311	113	1,424	1,400	1.7%	2,741	225	2,966	2,663	11.4%
Clearfield	649	62	711	777	-8.5%	1,309	101	1,410	1,553	-9.2%
Egbertsville-Snyder	251	9	260	240	8.3%	487	17	504	496	1.6%
Williamsville	308	18	326	281	16.0%	671	29	700	578	21.1%
Angola	187	43	230	227	1.3%	425	103	528	511	3.3%
<i>Aurora</i>										
East Aurora	382	45	427	515	-17.1%	870	92	962	1,052	-8.6%
West Falls			0	29	-100.0%	0	0	0	60	-100.0%
Boston	80	25	105	74	41.9%	175	43	218	143	52.4%
<i>Cheektowaga</i>										
Julia Boyer Reinstein	1,016	174	1,190	770	54.5%	2,169	361	2,530	1,604	57.7%
North			0	517	-100.0%	0	0	0	1,094	-100.0%
Reinstein Memorial	900	137	1,037	781	32.8%	1,880	248	2,128	1,578	34.9%
South			0	139	-100.0%	0	0	0	269	-100.0%
Clarence	560	161	721	481	49.9%	1,114	329	1,443	948	52.2%
Collins	143	163	306	283	8.1%	358	309	667	545	22.4%
Concord	201	59	260	338	-23.1%	451	113	564	732	-23.0%
Eden	96	10	106	124	-14.5%	207	21	228	226	0.9%
Elma	162	50	212	232	-8.6%	326	96	422	452	-6.6%
Grand Island Memorial	324	34	358	326	9.8%	645	59	704	671	4.9%
<i>Hamburg</i>										
Blasdell			0	198	-100.0%	0	0	0	390	-100.0%
Hamburg	899	102	1,001	717	39.6%	1,926	191	2,117	1,534	38.0%
Lake Shore	152	33	185	304	-39.1%	360	60	420	618	-32.0%
Lackawanna	322	50	372	514	-27.6%	657	86	743	976	-23.9%
<i>Lancaster</i>										
Depew			0	231	-100.0%	0	0	0	476	-100.0%
Lancaster	637	28	665	429	55.0%	1,306	55	1,361	886	53.6%
Marilla	79	46	125	82	52.4%	149	90	239	165	44.8%
Newstead (Akron)	282	130	412	374	10.2%	593	256	849	735	15.5%
North Collins	113	34	147	79	86.1%	217	68	285	148	92.6%
Orchard Park	934	226	1,160	1,008	15.1%	1,949	453	2,402	1,976	21.6%
City of Tonawanda	306	38	344	416	-17.3%	659	62	721	875	-17.6%
<i>Town of Tonawanda</i>										
Brighton			0	246	-100.0%	0	0	0	539	-100.0%
Greenhaven			0	233	-100.0%	0	0	0	437	-100.0%
Kenilworth	291	110	401	294	36.4%	595	169	764	550	38.9%
Kenmore	1,086	105	1,191	760	56.7%	2,236	233	2,469	1,562	58.1%
Sheridan Parkside			0	181	-100.0%	0	0	0	381	-100.0%
West Seneca	1,033	92	1,125	1,119	0.5%	2,252	180	2,432	2,276	6.9%


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<i>Buffalo</i>										
Cazenovia			0	391	-100.0%	0	0	0	816	-100.0%
Crane	724	27	751	737	1.9%	1,565	74	1,639	1,674	-2.1%
Dudley	551	74	625	454	37.7%	1,182	139	1,321	997	32.5%
East Clinton	146	73	219	253	-13.4%	379	143	522	514	1.6%
East Delavan	362	136	498	571	-12.8%	849	257	1,106	1,345	-17.8%
Fairfield			0	404	-100.0%	0	0	0	823	-100.0%
Fronczak			0	313	-100.0%	0	0	0	843	-100.0%
Kensington			0	350	-100.0%	0	0	0	871	-100.0%
King			0	106	-100.0%	0	0	0	192	-100.0%
Mead			0	172	-100.0%	0	0	0	344	-100.0%
Niagara	267	98	365	517	-29.4%	630	193	823	1,094	-24.8%
North Jefferson	298	145	443	396	11.9%	659	294	953	738	29.1%
North Park	250	36	286	538	-46.8%	563	86	649	1,124	-42.3%
Northwest			0	492	-100.0%	0	0	0	1,072	-100.0%
Riverside	339	170	509	571	-10.9%	671	313	984	1,145	-14.1%
<i>Central</i>										
B S T	999	56	1,055	1,523	-30.7%	2,135	112	2,247	2,852	-21.2%
Children's	0	220	220	246	-10.6%	2	439	441	384	14.8%
HSS	4,264	163	4,427	3,566	24.1%	9,101	349	9,450	6,773	39.5%
GRO	284	19	303	318	-4.7%	639	28	667	608	9.7%
<b>System Total</b>	<b>21,293</b>	<b>3,342</b>	<b>24,635</b>	26,754	<b>-7.9%</b>	<b>45,355</b>	<b>6,527</b>	<b>51,882</b>	54,155	<b>-4.2%</b>
<b>Contract Library Total</b>	<b>12,809</b>	<b>2,125</b>	<b>14,934</b>	14,836	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>26,980</b>	<b>4,100</b>	<b>31,080</b>	29,946	<b>3.8%</b>
<b>City Branch Total</b>	<b>2,937</b>	<b>759</b>	<b>3,696</b>	6,265	<b>-41.0%</b>	<b>6,498</b>	<b>1,499</b>	<b>7,997</b>	13,592	<b>-41.2%</b>
<b>Central Library</b>	<b>5,547</b>	<b>458</b>	<b>6,005</b>	5,653	<b>6.2%</b>	<b>11,877</b>	<b>928</b>	<b>12,805</b>	10,617	<b>20.6%</b>

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	<b>Number of PACs</b>	<b>Sessions/PAC</b>	<b>Sessions/PAC</b>
Ewell (Alden)	3	44.3	101.3
<i>Amherst</i>			
Audubon	9	158.2	329.6
Clearfield	7	101.6	201.4
Egbertsville-Snyder	3	86.7	168.0
Williamsville	4	81.5	175.0
Angola	6	38.3	88.0
<i>Aurora</i>			
East Aurora	8	53.4	120.3
West Falls	0		
Boston	3	35.0	72.7
<i>Cheektowaga</i>			
Julia Boyer Reinstein	16	74.4	158.1
North	0		
Reinstein Memorial	16	64.8	133.0
South	0		
Clarence	12	60.1	120.3
Collins	8	38.3	83.4
Concord	8	32.5	70.5
Eden	4	26.5	57.0
Elma	6	35.3	70.3
Grand Island Memorial	9	39.8	78.2
<i>Hamburg</i>			
Blasdell	0		
Hamburg	10	100.1	211.7
Lake Shore	6	30.8	70.0
Lackawanna	8	46.5	92.9
<i>Lancaster</i>			
Depew	0		
Lancaster	13	51.2	104.7
Marilla	5	25.0	47.8
Newstead (Akron)	8	51.5	106.1
North Collins	6	24.5	47.5
Orchard Park	8	145.0	300.3
City of Tonawanda	4	86.0	180.3
<i>Town of Tonawanda</i>			
Brighton	0		
Greenhaven	0		
Kenilworth	8	50.1	95.5
Kenmore	8	148.9	308.6
Sheridan Parkside	0		
West Seneca	13	86.5	187.1

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<i>Buffalo</i>			
Cazenovia	0		
Crane	11	68.3	149.0
Dudley	9	69.4	146.8
East Clinton	8	27.4	65.3
East Delavan	18	27.7	61.4
Fairfield	0		
Fronczak	0		
Kensington	0		
King	0		
Mead	0		
Niagara	9	40.6	91.4
North Jefferson	5	88.6	190.6
North Park	12	23.8	54.1
Northwest	0		
Riverside	12	42.4	82.0
<i>Central</i>			
B S T	23	45.9	97.7
Children's	6	36.7	73.5
HSS	46	96.2	205.4
GRO	6	50.5	111.2
<b>System Total</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>64.2</b>	<b>135.1</b>
<b>Contract Library Total</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>68.2</b>	<b>141.9</b>
<b>City Branch Total</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>44.0</b>	<b>95.2</b>
<b>Central Library</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>74.1</b>	<b>158.1</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.

Closed on 2/17/2006 due to inclement weather.

**Eden Library:** Open hours reduced by 5 hours per week.

**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.

**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.**