

Port Elgin Branch

Municipality: Saugeen Shores

Population of catchment area: 7,862 (2016 census)

Branch Type: Medium

- ARUPLO Definition of medium: Branches serving from 5,000-10,000 population.

Assignable library space: 7,312 sq. ft.

- ARUPLO guideline: ARUPLO guideline: Medium Branches 5,000 - 10,000 sq. ft.

Hours of Operation: 49 hours per week

- ARUPLO guideline: Medium Branches: 25 -45 hours per week.

Staffing: 3.4 FTE

- ARUPLO guideline for staffing a medium branch: 2.5-5 FTE

Collections: 15,887 items

- ARUPLO guidelines: medium branch 12,000-24,000 items

Public Internet Stations: 5

- ARUPLO guidelines: medium branch 5-6 computers

Seating (including computer seating): 35 seats

- ARUPLO guidelines: medium branch: 30-60 seats

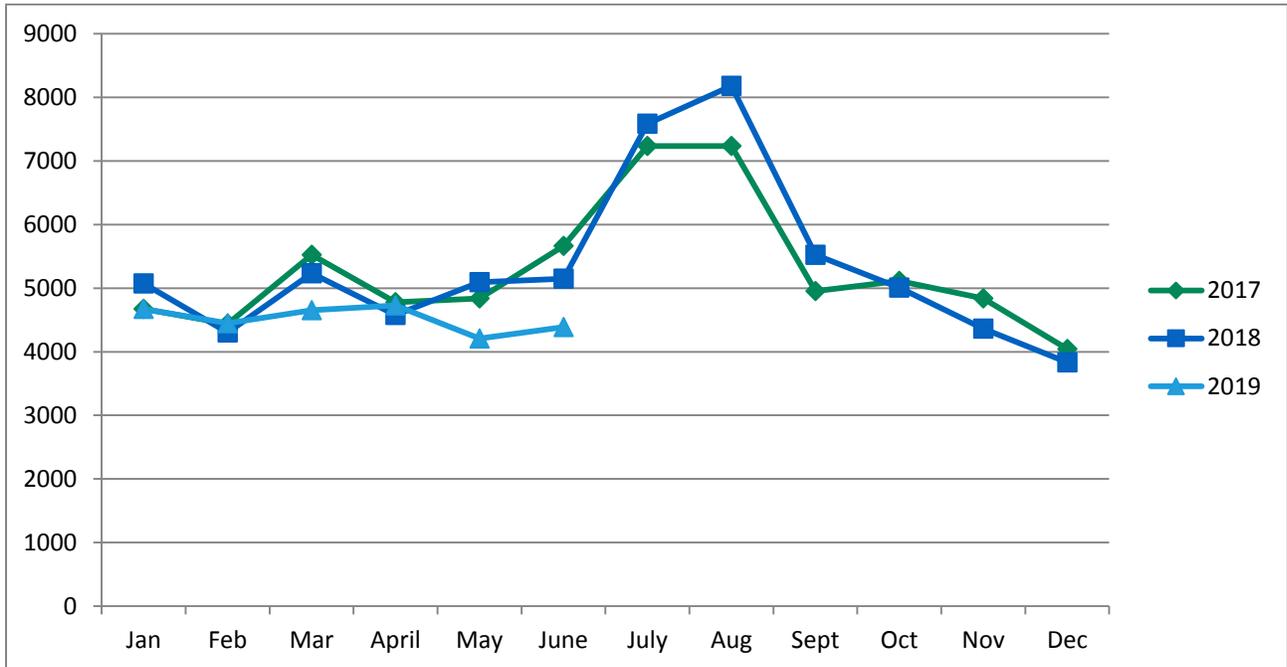
Circulation January - June 2019: 27,101

- 2018: 29,430 transactions

Membership

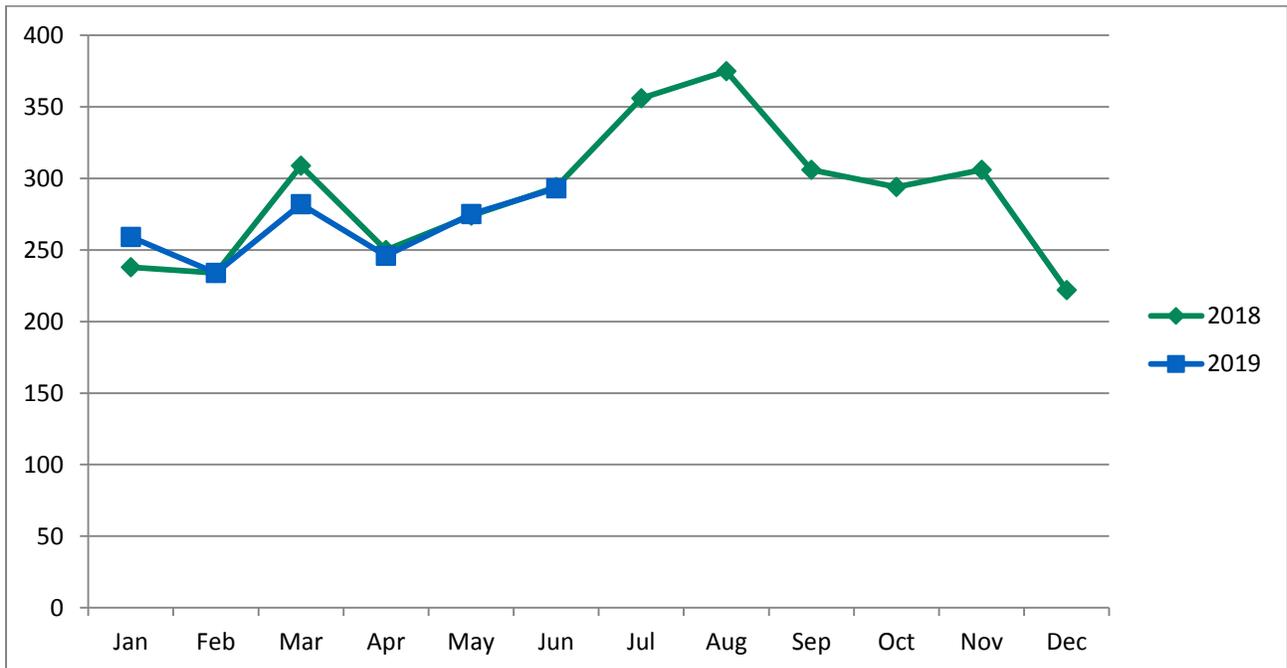
There are **2,869** registered members with active library membership (meaning their card has not expired).

Port Elgin Circulation 2017-2019 Comparison



Public Internet Use 2018-2019

This chart shows the number of Internet sessions per month on the branch public Internet stations.



Bruce County Public Library Branch Profile 2019



Saugeen Shores (Town)

Population: 13,715

Private Dwellings: 7,655

Median age of population: 49.5

% of the population aged 0 to 14 yrs: 14.4

% of population aged 15 to 64 yrs: 61.2

% of population aged 65 and over: 27.2

Mother tongue English: 12,410

Mother tongue French: 210

Mother tongue non-official languages: 795

Top non-official languages: German (130); Urdu* (80); Dutch (65); Italian (35); Gujurati* (25)

*Urdu is the official national language of Pakistan.

*Gujurati is an Indo-Aryan language native to the Indian state of Gujarat.