



Inquiry into Appropriation Bill 2026–2027 and Appropriation (Office of the Legislative Assembly) Bill 2026–2027

Answer to question taken on notice

Asked by: Mr Peter Cain MLA

Addressed to: Minister for City and Government Services

In relation to: Public library patronage

Hearing: 22 July 2026

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Answer Due: 31 July 2026

Ms Emily Springett took on notice the following question(s):

MR CAIN: So those numbers coming through the gate, are those numbers available publicly?

Ms Cheyne: Believe they were requested through the motion that between yourself and Mr Braddock put and there is a report back with data for that.

MR CAIN: So would you take on those to provide those numbers to this committee for this purpose?

Ms Springett: I can provide Sunday numbers now if it is helpful.

Ms Cheyne: Please.

MR CAIN: And Saturday numbers.

Ms Springett: I can give you those too.

Tara Cheyne MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

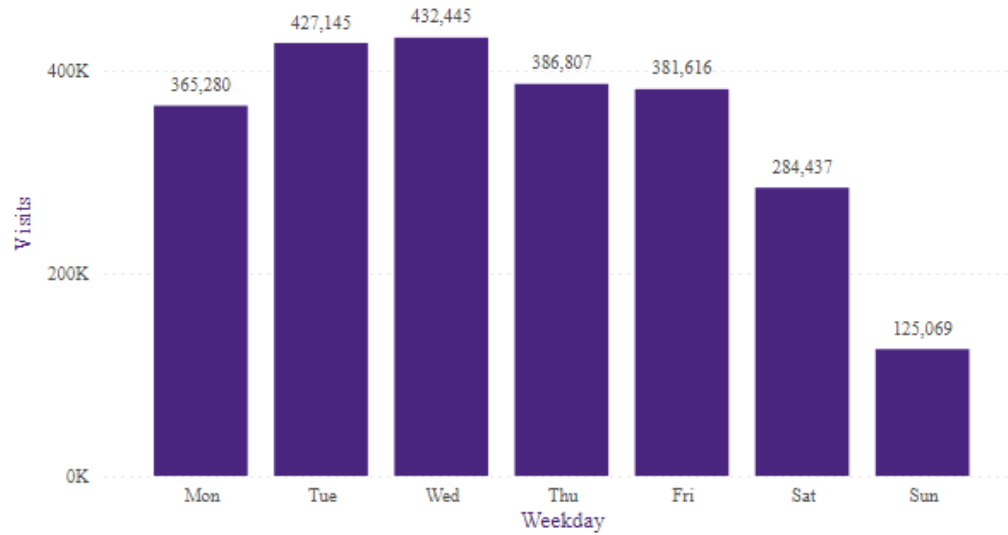
The following information provides a breakdown of weekday and weekend patronage for all library locations. Figures are based on data collected from 1 July 2024 to 11 February 2026.

Woden Library was closed for renovations between 8 May 2024 until 18 November 2024. A pop-up service was operating during this period, however data during this period is not included.

Total Visits to all 9 Libraries ACT Locations

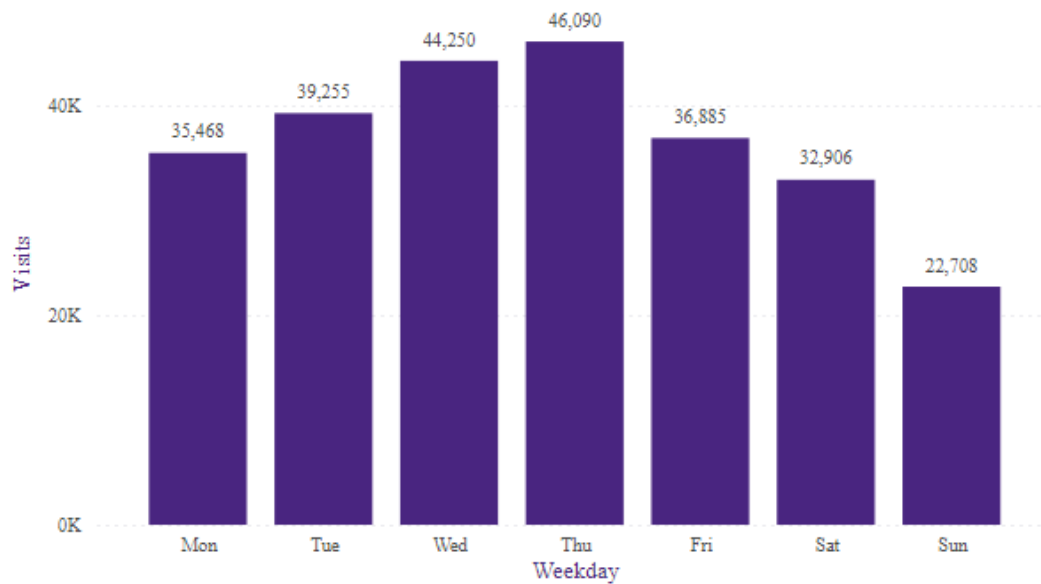
Visits

BY WEEKDAY

Total Visits to Belconnen

Visits

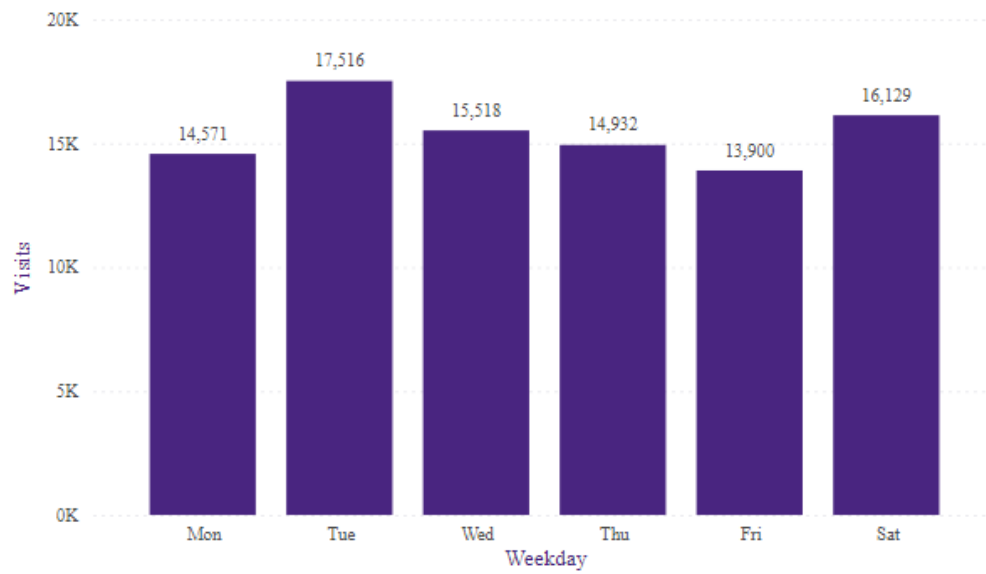
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Total Visits to Civic

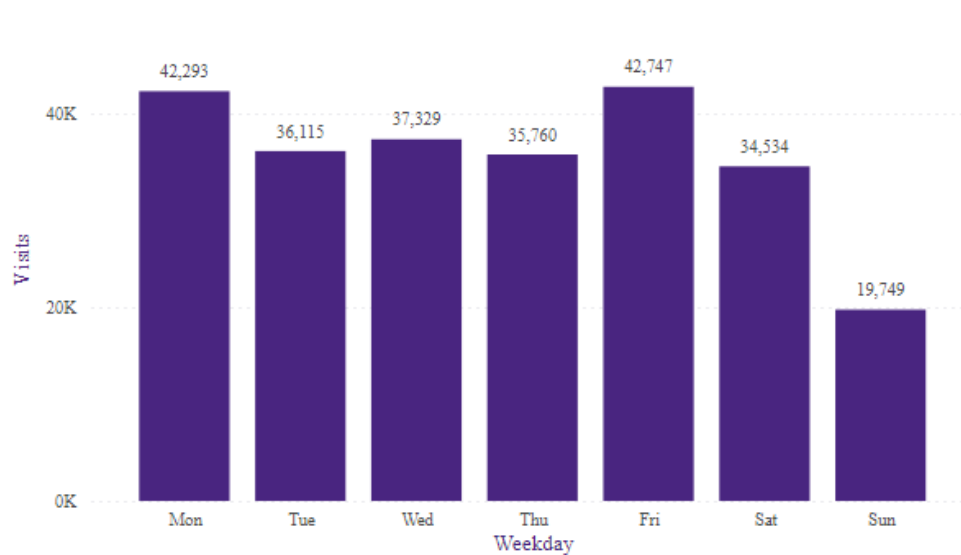
Visits

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Total Visits to Dickson

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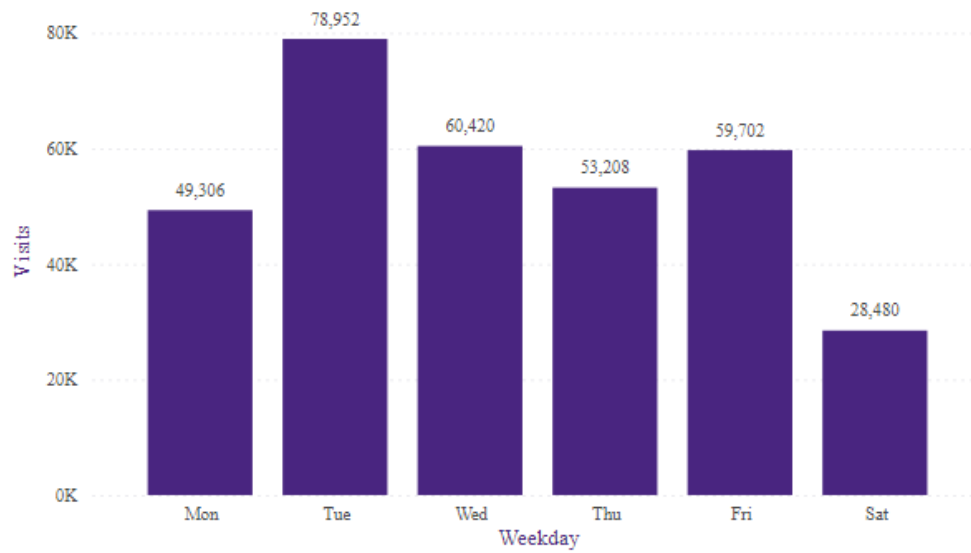
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Total Visits to Erindale

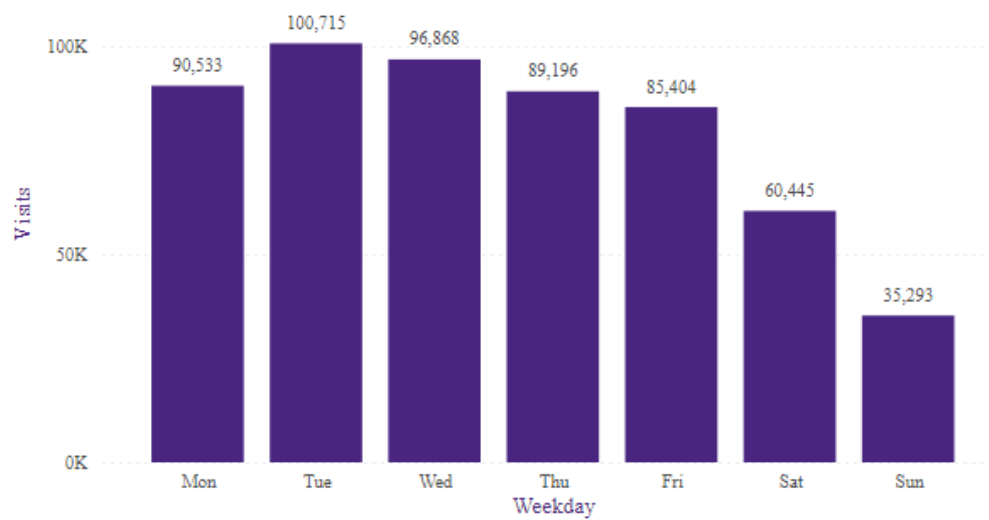
Visits

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Total Visits to Gungahlin

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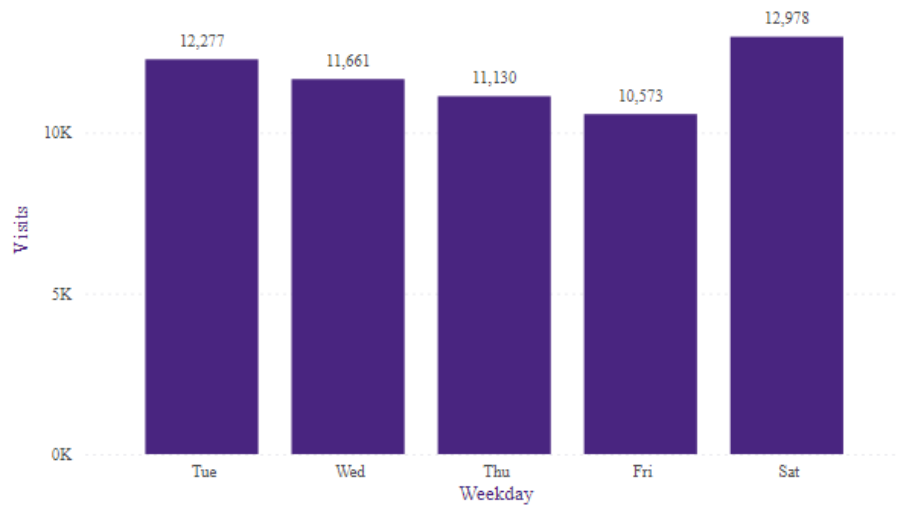
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Total Visits to Kingston

Visits

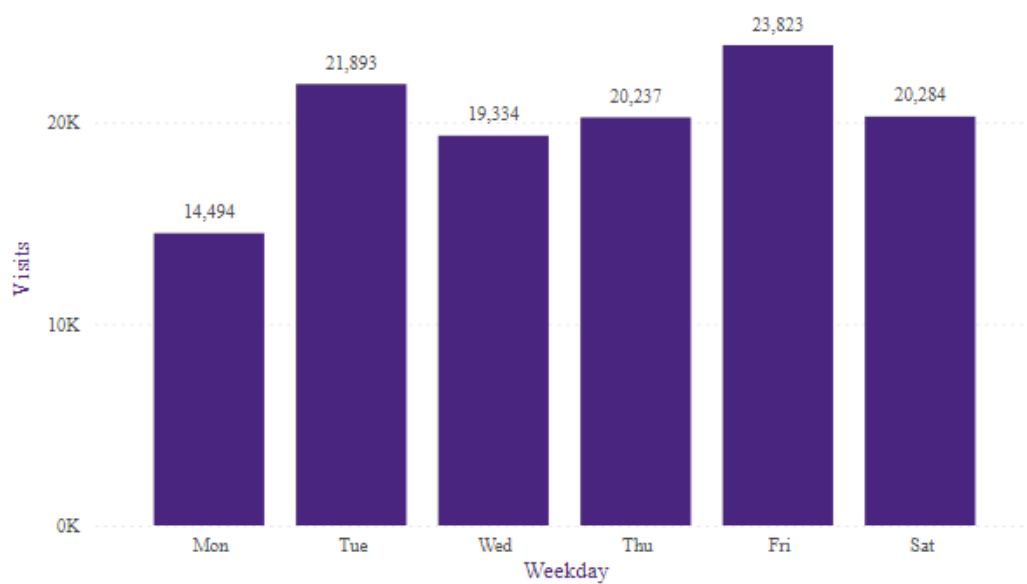
BY WEEKDAY

Total Visits to Kippax

*Note the increased patronage on Saturday is due to a Giggle and Wiggle session with attendance significantly dropping following the session. A Saturday morning Giggle and Wiggle will be held at Belconnen.

Visits

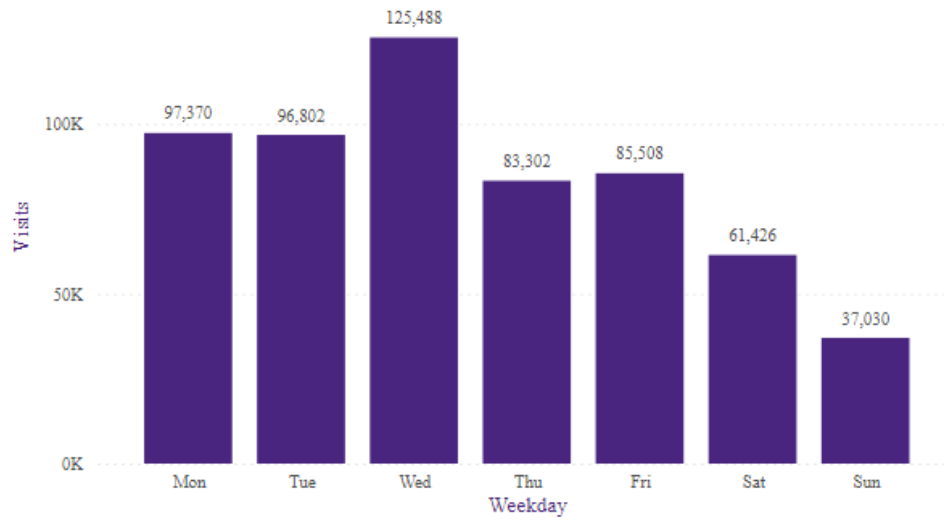
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Total Visits to Tuggeranong

Visits

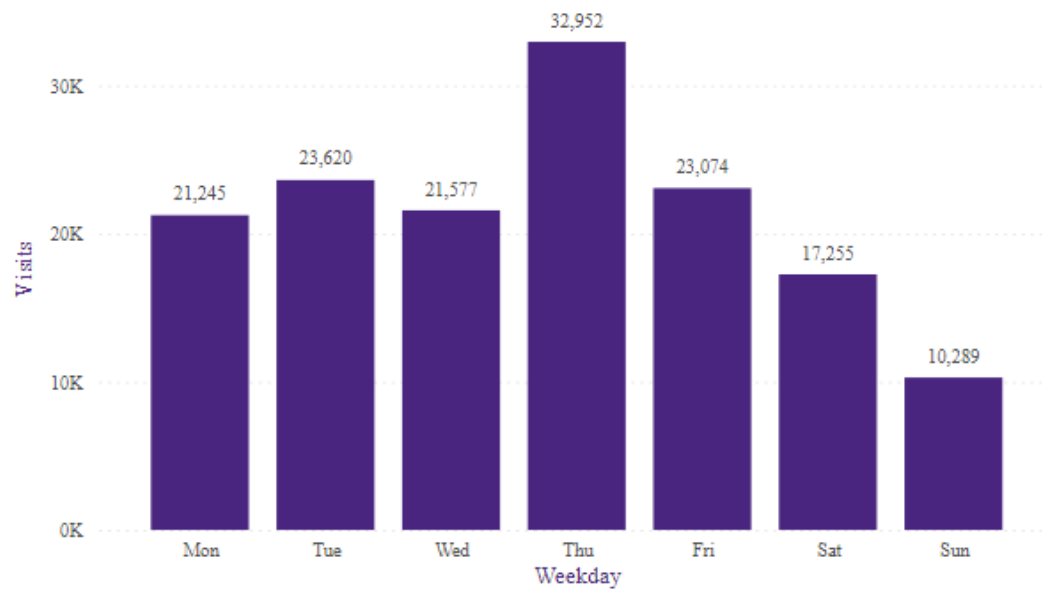
BY WEEKDAY



Total Visits to Woden

Visits

BY WEEKDAY



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