

REPORT TO THE LIBRARY BOARD

SEPTEMBER 24, 2026

SUBJECT: 2026 Q2 Statistics Report

PURPOSE: For Receipt

PREPARED BY: Senior Team

PRESENTED BY: Michael Ciccone - CEO

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Library Board receive the Q2 2026 Statistics Report.

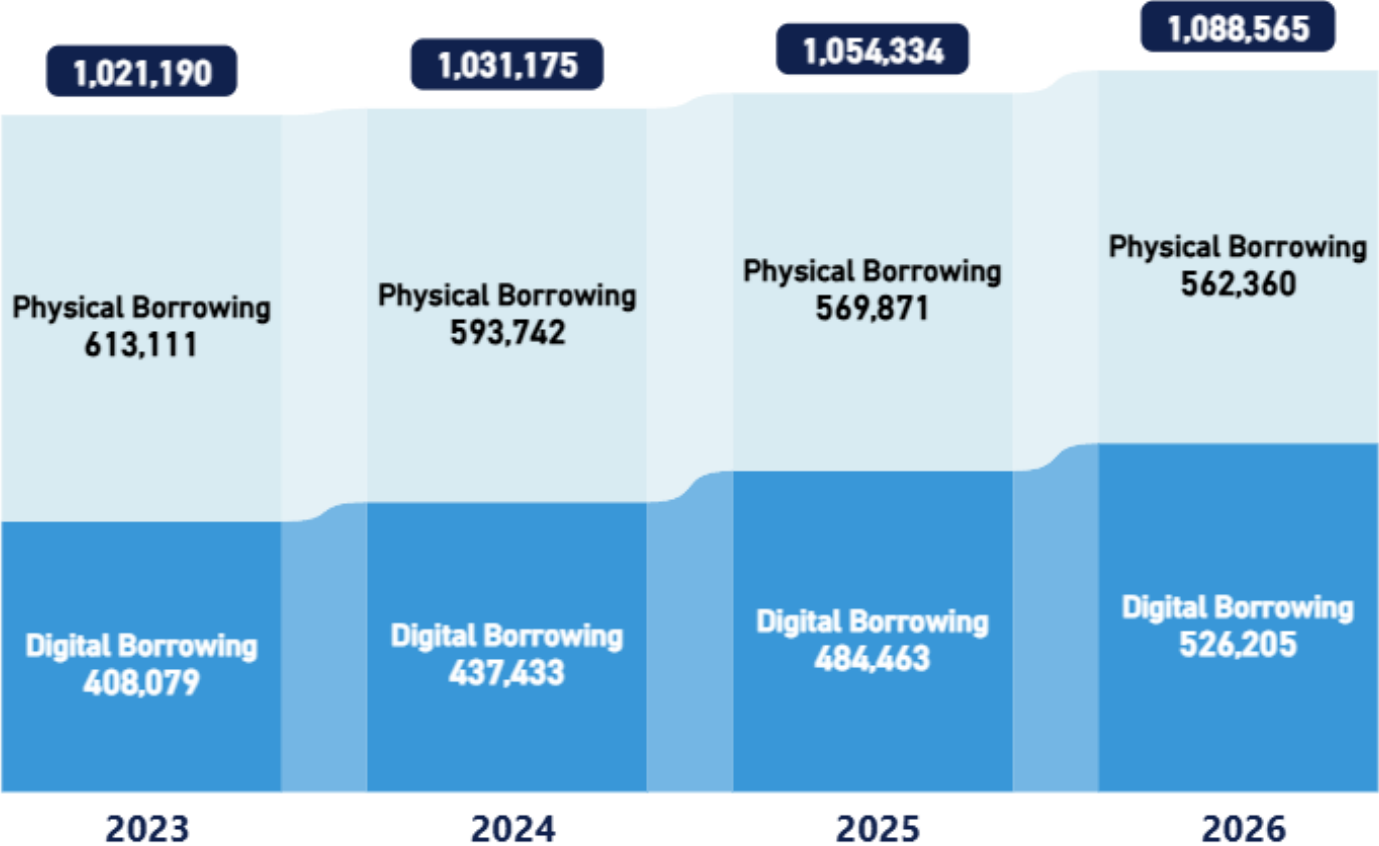
BACKGROUND

Appended are the statistics collected for Q2 2026.

Q1 2026 Statistics Report

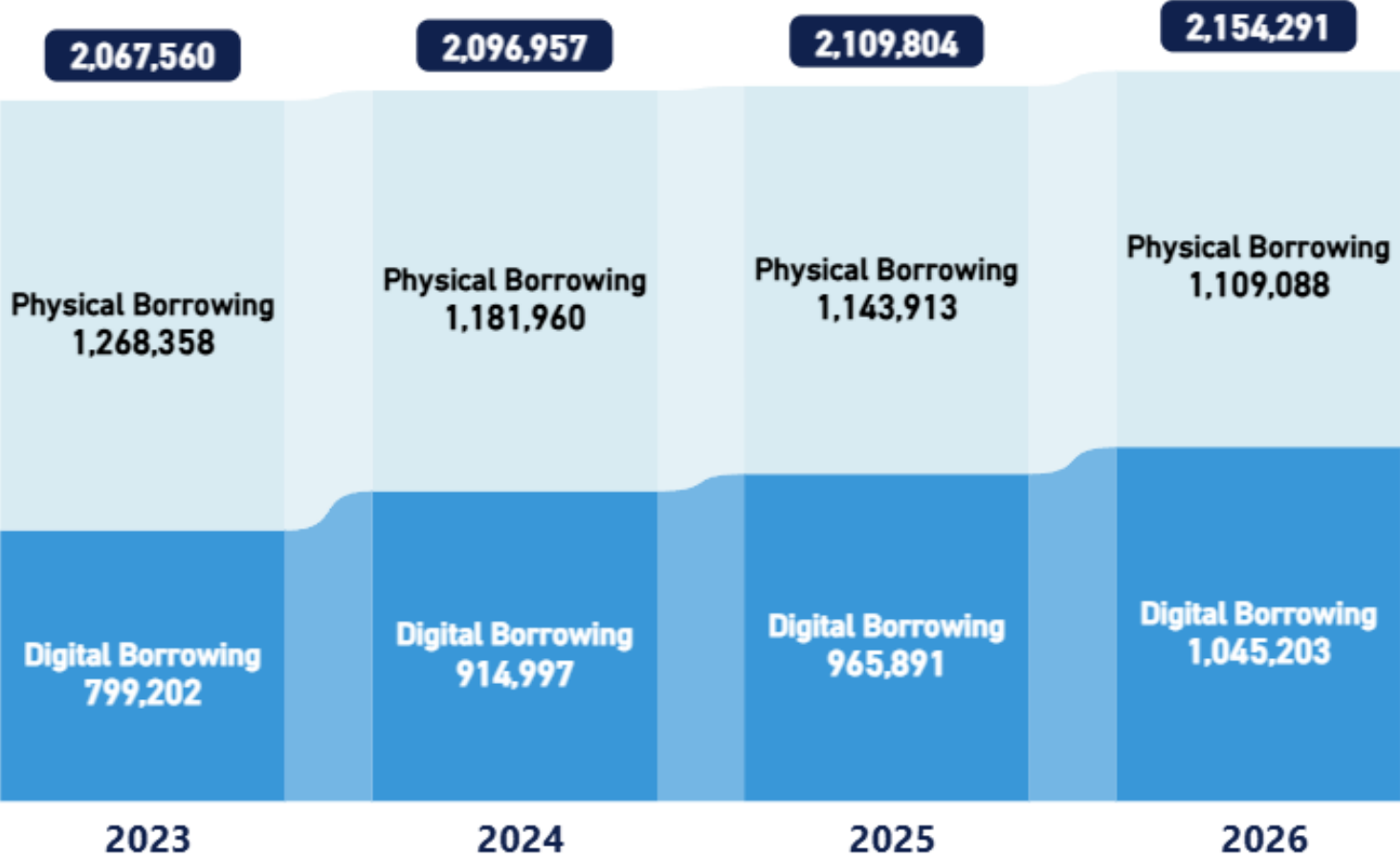
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System Borrowing Q2 2023-26



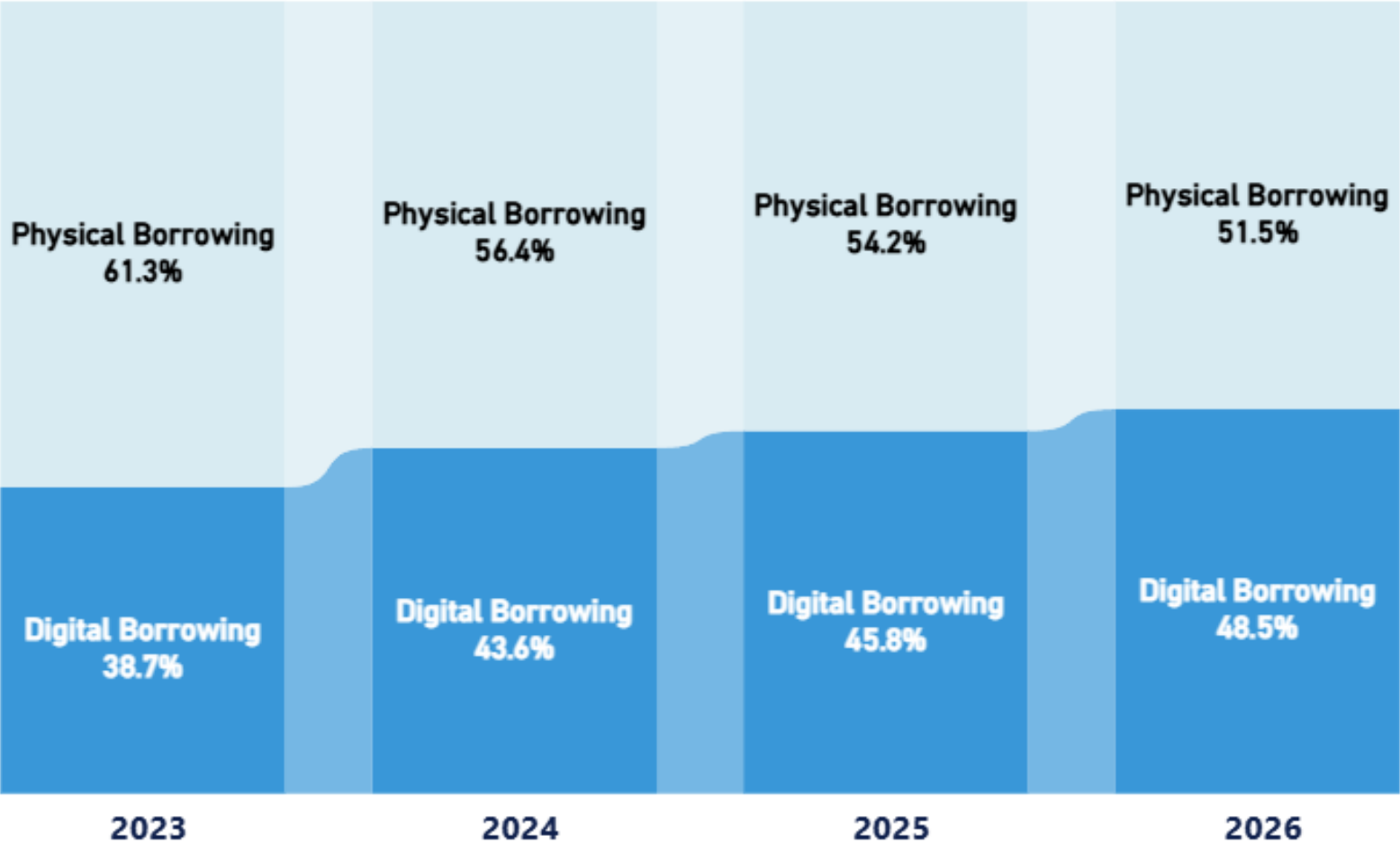
Year	Physical	Pct +/-	Digital	Pct +/-	Total	Pct +/-
2023	613,111		408,079		1,021,190	
2024	593,742	-3.2%	437,433	7.2%	1,031,175	1.0%
2025	569,871	-4.0%	484,463	10.8%	1,054,334	2.2%
2026	562,360	-1.3%	526,205	8.6%	1,088,565	3.2%

System Borrowing YTD Thru June 2023-26

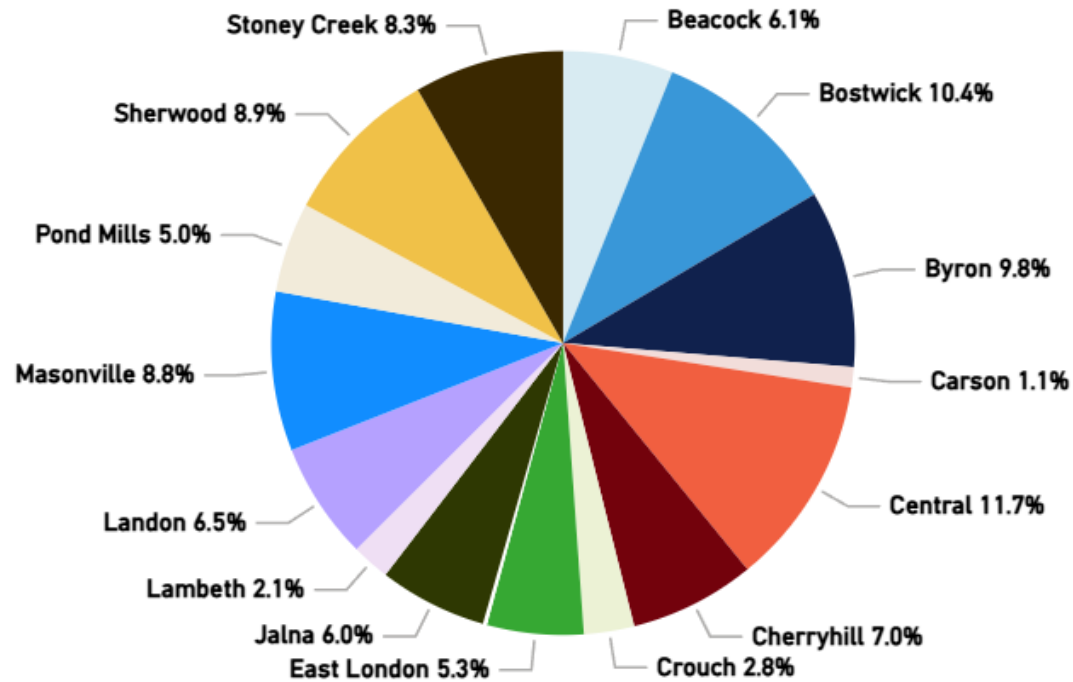


Year	Physical	Pct +/-	Digital	Pct +/-	Total	Pct +/-
2023	1,268,358		799,202		2,067,560	
2024	1,181,960	-6.8%	914,997	14.5%	2,096,957	1.4%
2025	1,143,913	-3.2%	965,891	5.6%	2,109,804	0.6%
2026	1,109,088	-3.0%	1,045,203	8.2%	2,154,291	2.1%

Pct of Borrowing by Format YTD Thru June 2026



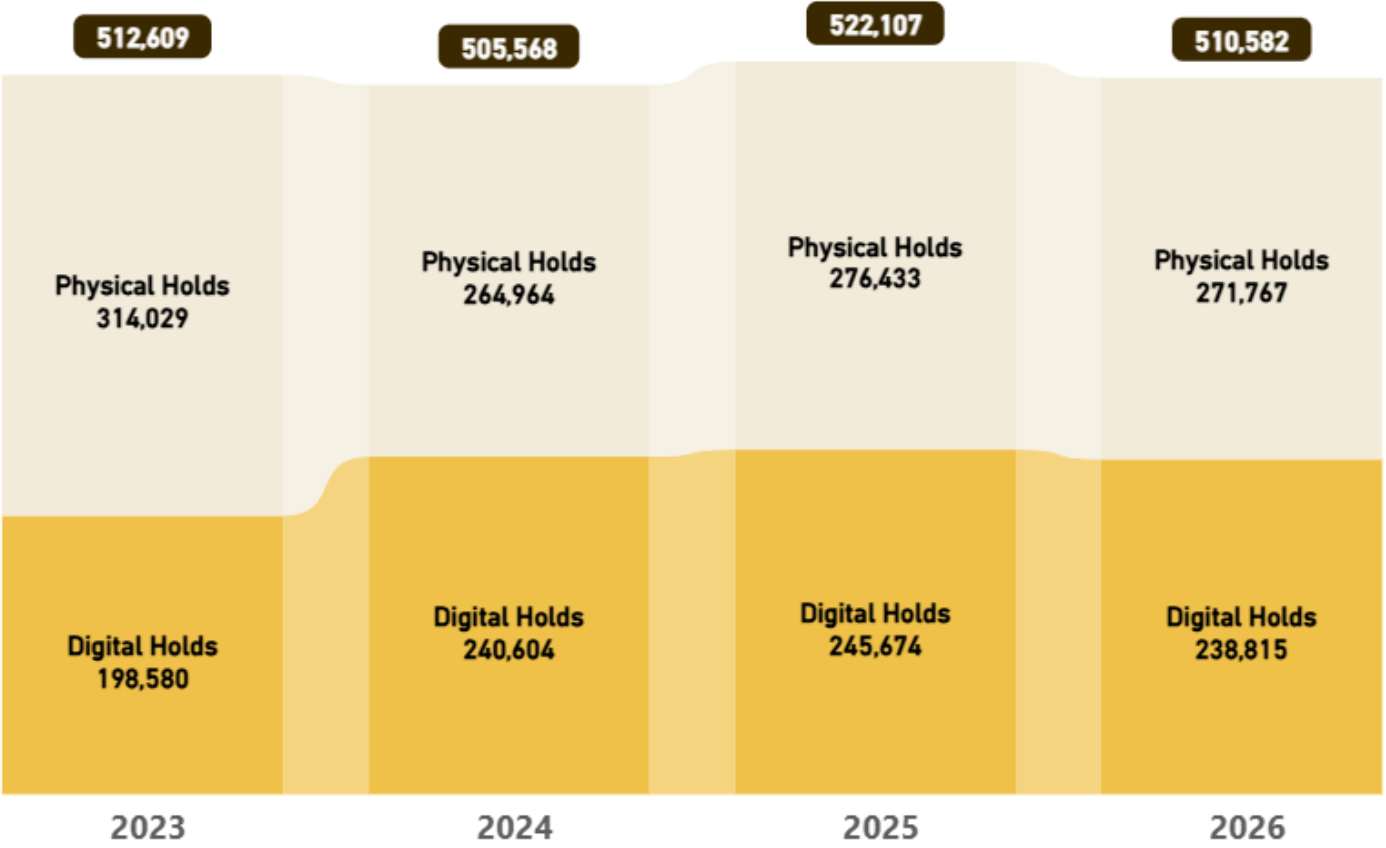
Branch Pct of Borrowing YTD Thru June 2026



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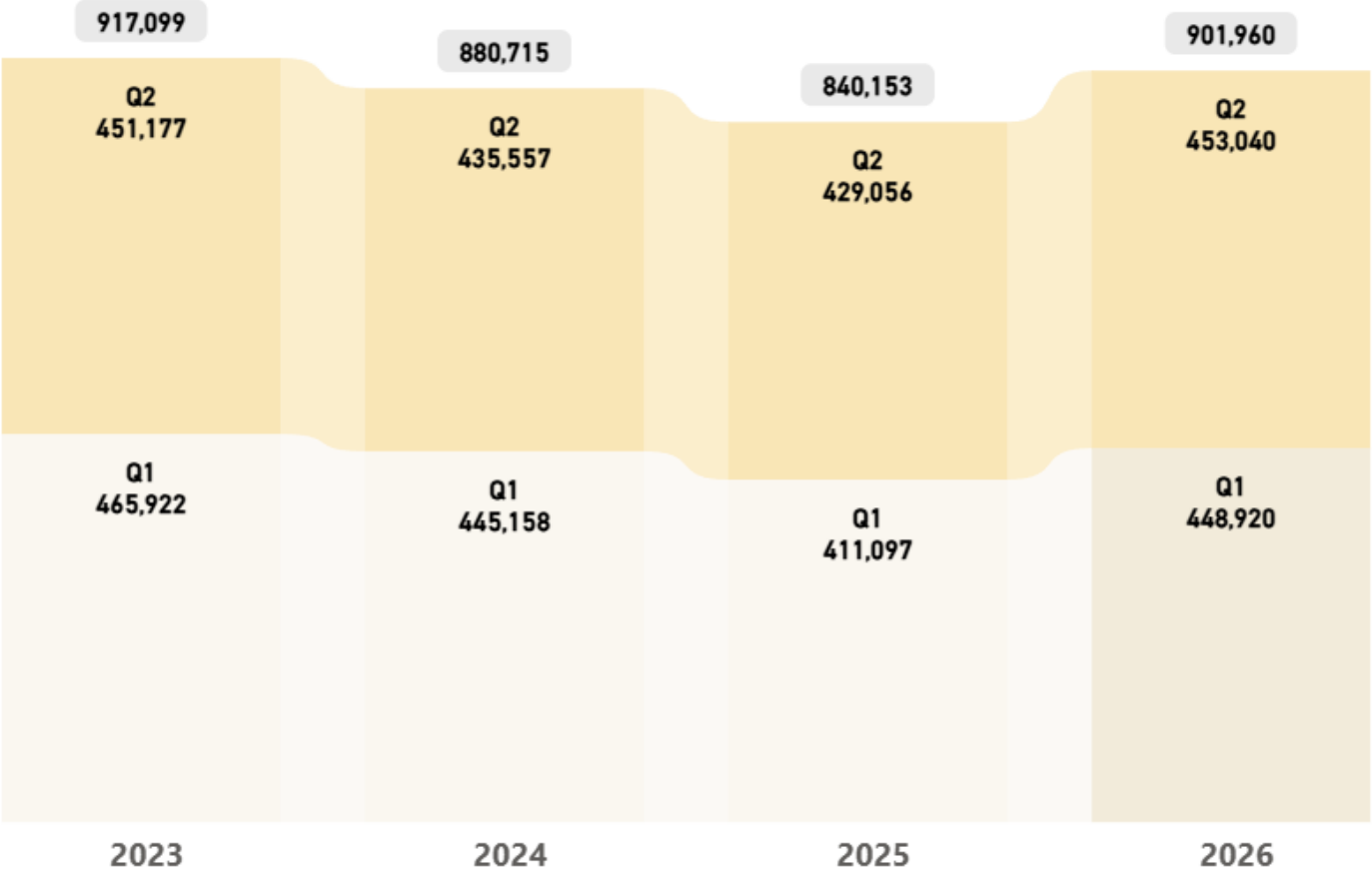
1. Central
2. Bostwick
3. Byron
4. Sherwood
5. Masonville

Holds Placed YTD Thru June 2023-26



Year	Physical	Pct +/-	Digital	Pct +/-	Total	Pct +/-
2023	314,029		198,580		512,609	
2024	264,964	-15.6%	240,604	21.2%	505,568	-1.4%
2025	276,433	4.3%	245,674	2.1%	522,107	3.3%
2026	271,767	-1.7%	238,815	-2.8%	510,582	-2.2%

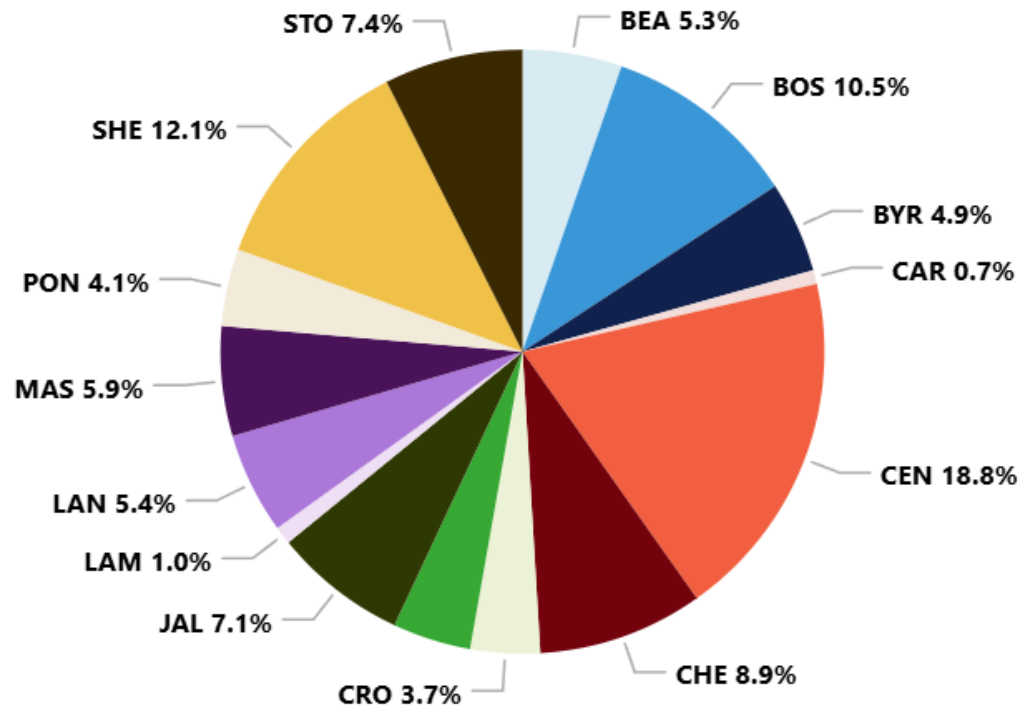
System Visits Q1 2023-26



	2023	2024	2025	2026
Visits Q1	465,922	445,158	411,097	448,920
Visits Q2	451,177	435,557	429,056	453,040
TOTAL YTD	919,122	882,739	842,178	903,986
Pct +/-		-4.0%	-4.6%	7.3%

Sherwood Branch is on pace for 220,000 visits – 57% increase from 2023.

Branch Pct of Visits YTD Thru June 2026

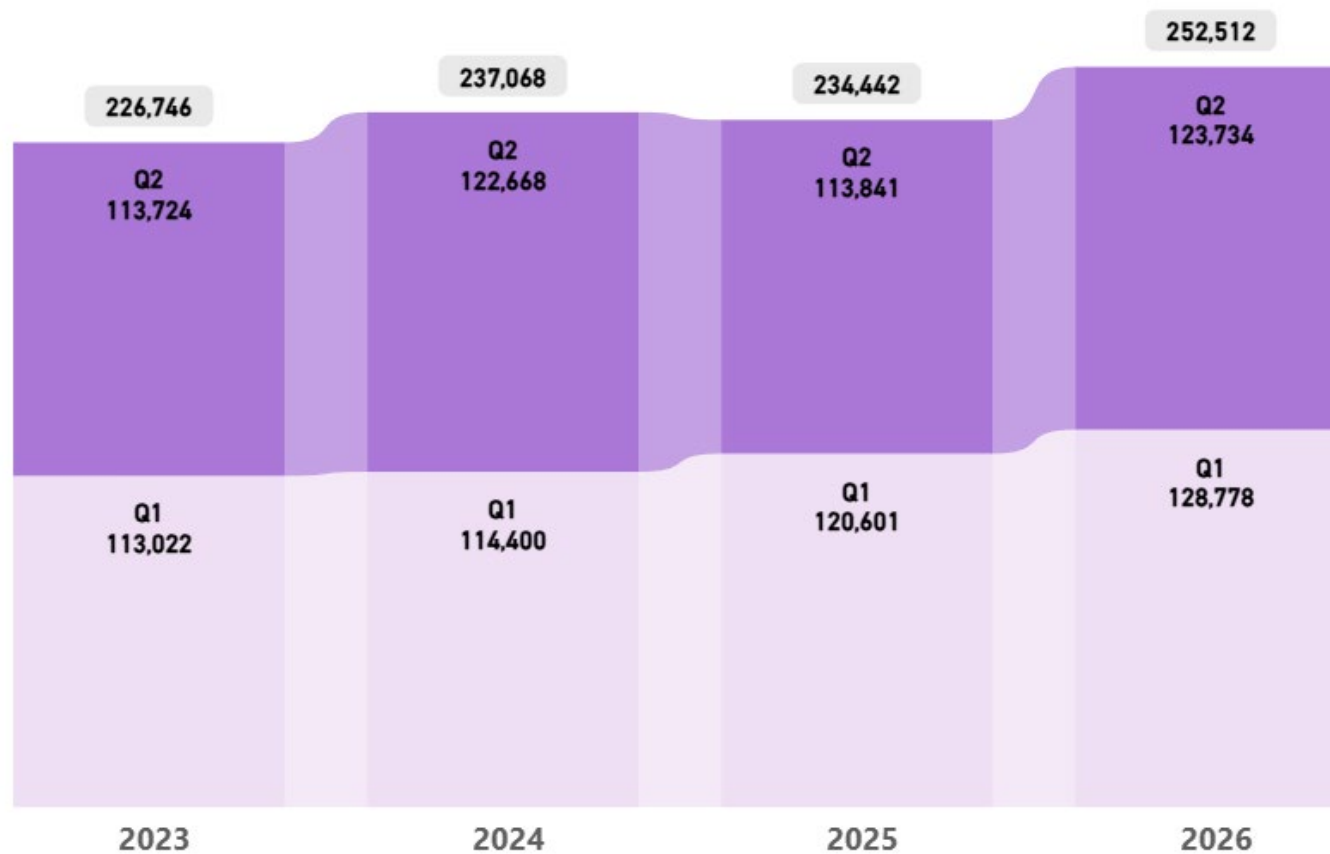


Top 5:

1. Central
2. Sherwood
3. Bostwick
4. Cherryhill
5. Stoney Creek

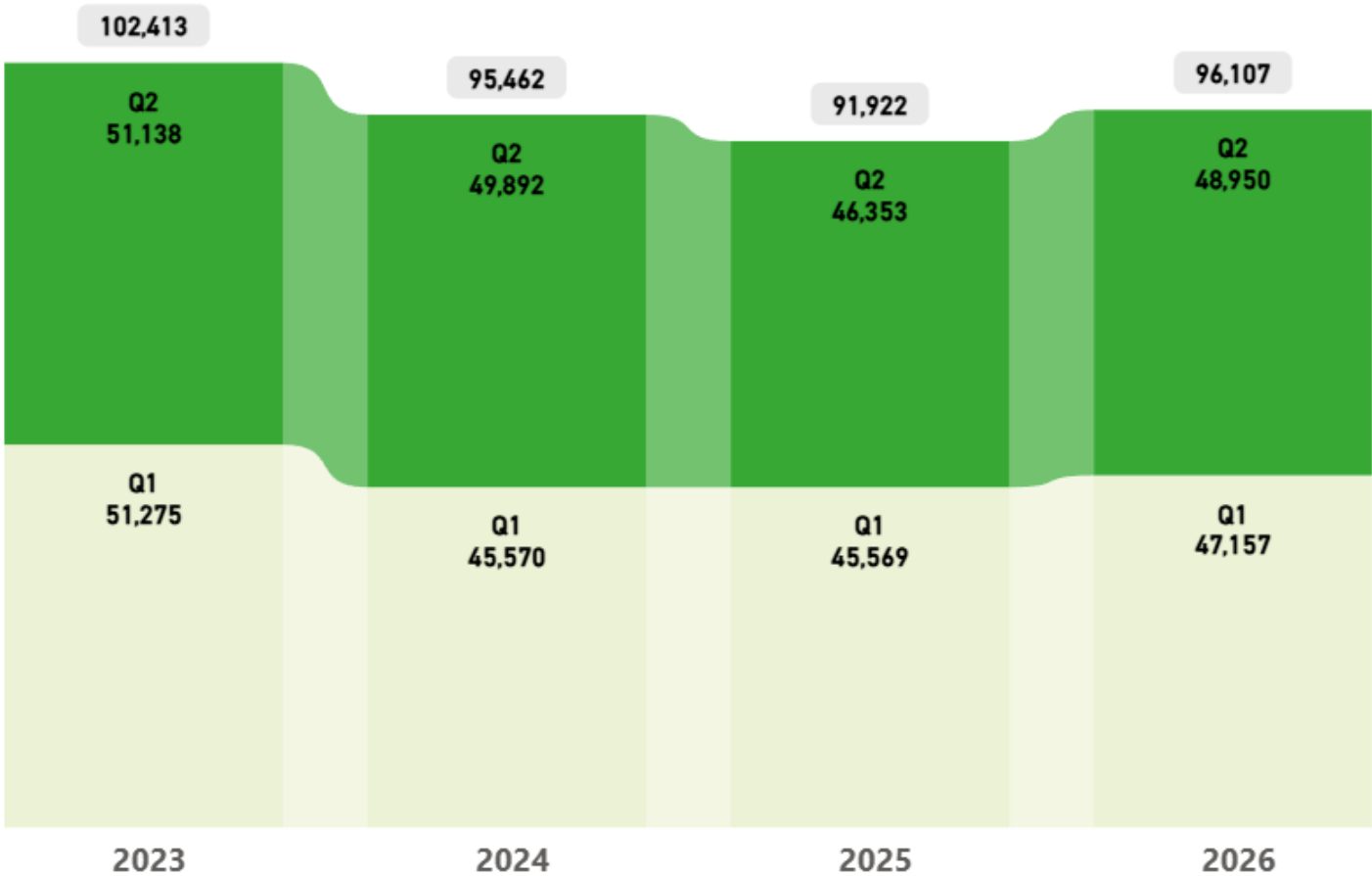
Inquiries Q1 2023-26

Includes in person, phone and online



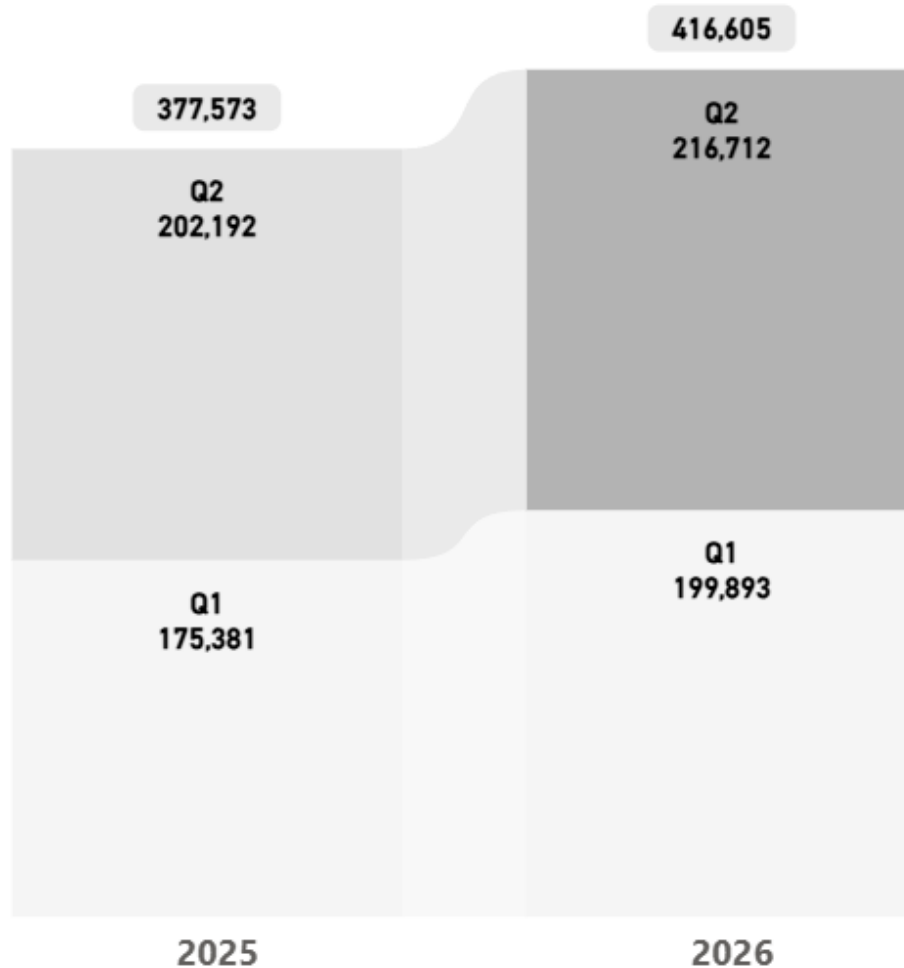
Year	Inquiries YTD	Pct +/-
2023	226,746	
2024	237,068	4.6%
2025	234,442	-1.1%
2026	251,512	7.3%

Computer Sessions YTD Thru June 2023-26



Year	Computers YTD	Pct +/-
2023	102,413	
2024	95,462	-6.8%
2025	91,922	-3.7%
2026	96,107	4.6%

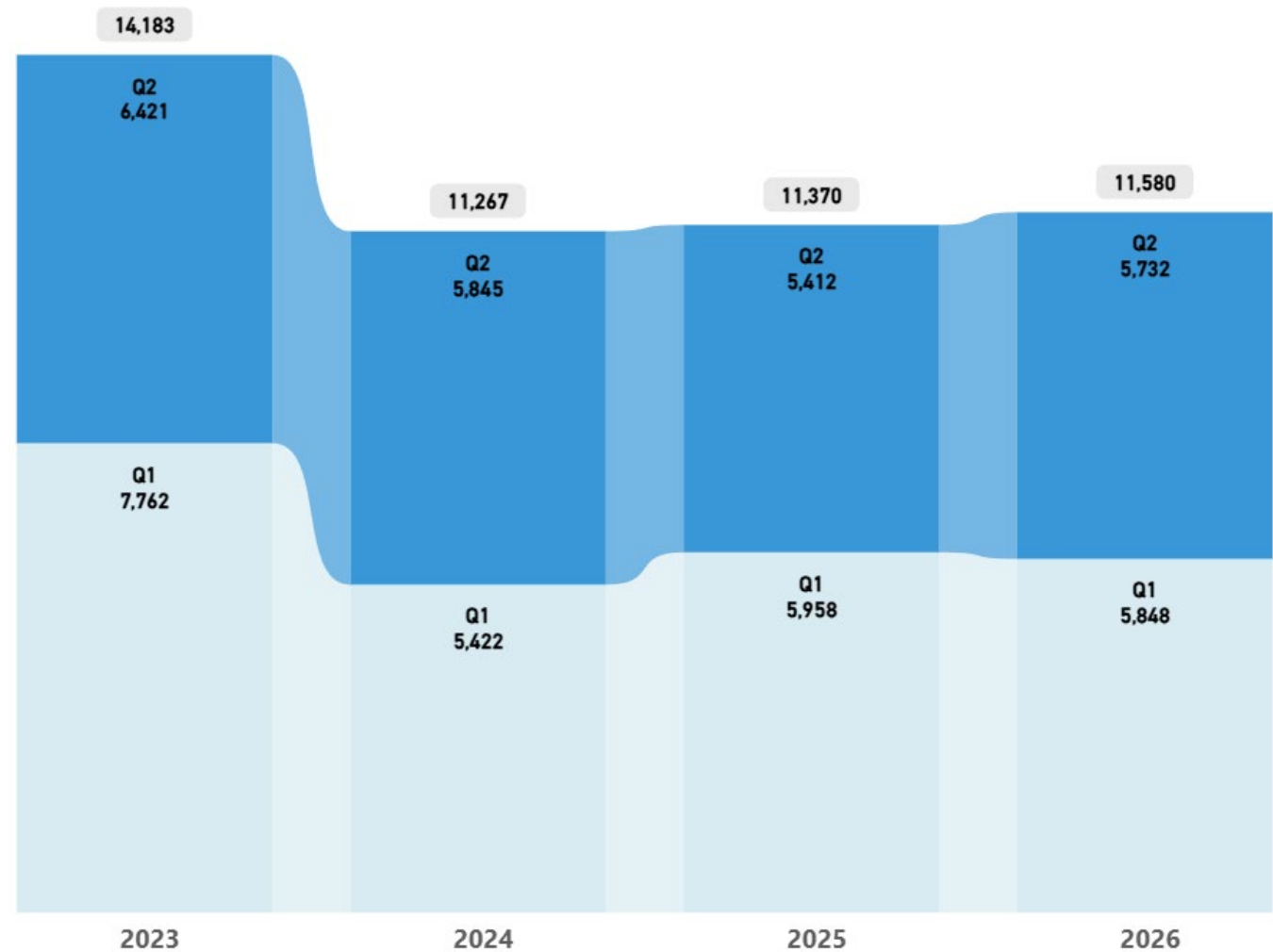
Wireless Connections Q1 2023-26



Beginning in Q4 2024, wireless usage figures rose sharply due to a change in how our monitoring software tabulates data; as a result, comparisons to data prior to 2025 are not meaningful.

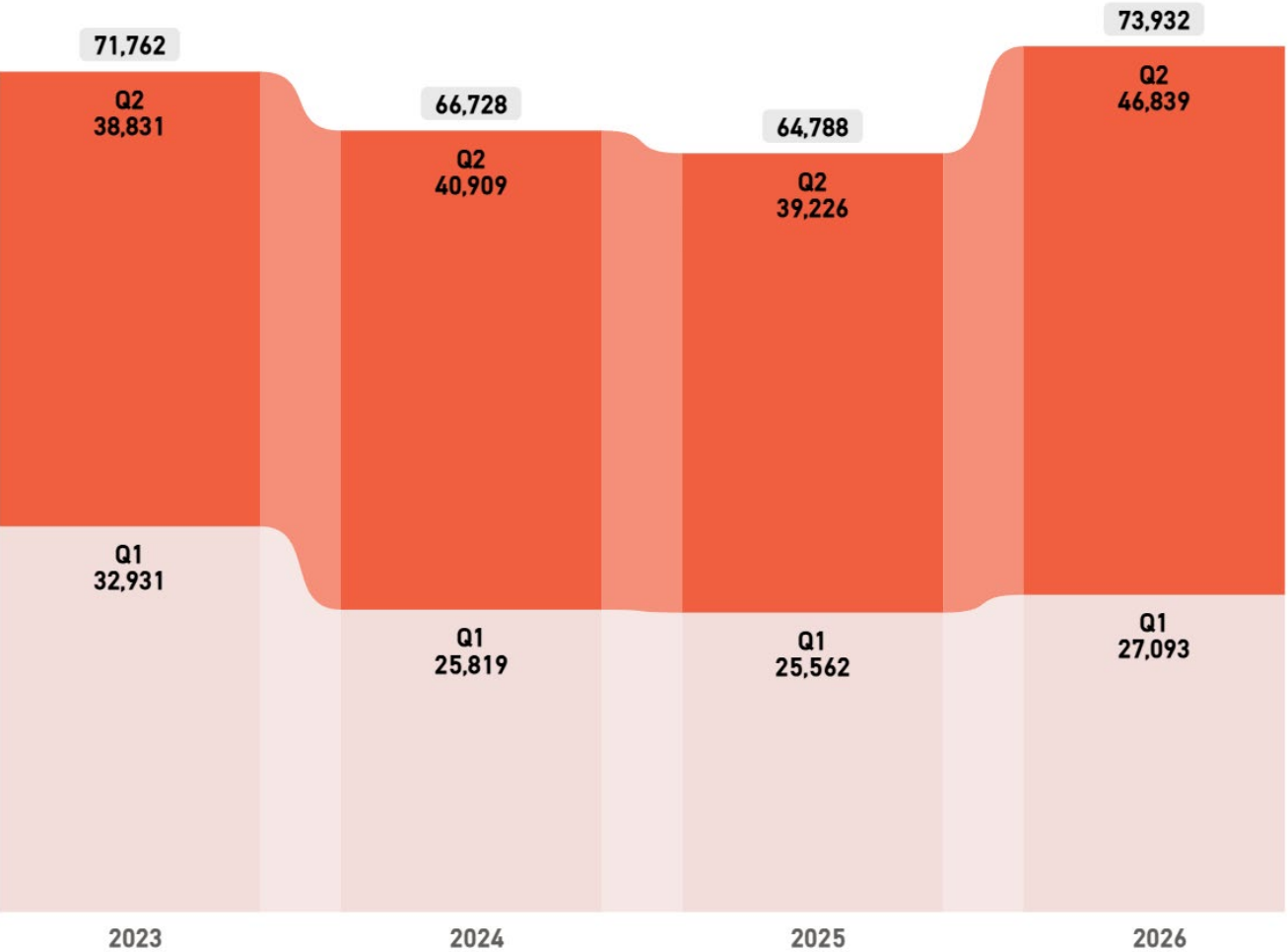
We've experienced an increase of 10% YTD thru June as compared to 2025.

New Registrations 2023-26



Year	New Registrations YTD	Pct +/-
2023	14,183	
2024	11,267	-20.6%
2025	11,370	0.9%
2026	11,580	1.8%

Program Attendance 2023-26



Year	Attendance YTD	Pct +/-
2023	71,762	
2024	66,728	-7.0%
2025	64,788	-2.9%
2026	73,932	14.1%

A Great Half Year!

Borrowing	2.1%
Visits	7.3%
Inquiries	7.3%
Computer Sessions	4.6%
Wireless Sessions	10.3%
New Registrations	1.8%
Program Attendance	14.1%