

Why Use Patron Counters?

- Patron counters allow you to provide accurate visitor counts and help justify funding measures.
- Patron counters enable you to measure which areas of the library are most used.
- Patron counters will help you determine if you need to modify the hours and days your library is in operation.
- Patron counters will guide your staffing decisions by helping you track the times and days that are busiest.

The Benefits of Walker Wireless Patron Counters include....

- Battery operated – no wires – portable
- New IR technology – easy to align – easy to install
- Hidden reset button reduces tampering and helps protect data
- Optional wireless transmission of count data to a PC or Network
- Inexpensive to monitor multiple doors
- You own the data
- Exportable data in a comma separated variable (CSV) format

Which Patron Counter Best Suits Your Needs

Stand-Alone Patron Counters

With a stand-alone patron counter, you will walk to the counter whenever you need the patron data, write down the count, and reset the counter to zero. There is no memory of hourly, daily, weekly, or monthly data.

A Walker Wireless stand-alone counter is the least expensive, most reliable, easiest to install, and easiest to use patron counter on the market.

MemoryCounter System

A Walker Wireless MemoryCounter has all of the benefits of our stand-alone patron counters with a major added benefit. Our MemoryCounters contain an on-board memory chip that time-stamps and stores the half-hour, hourly, daily, weekly, and monthly data at the patron counter.

With a Walker Wireless MemoryCounter, you will walk to the counter once a week or once a month with an Infrared Data Transfer Fob. Using the fob you will download the time-stamped data from the patron counter onto the fob. You will then walk the Infrared Data Transfer Fob to your computer where you will download the patron data to your PC where it can be viewed and stored in the half hour, hourly, daily, weekly and monthly formats. The data is stored on your PC hard-drive in a comma separated variable (csv) file that can be used by Microsoft Excel and other software programs.

MemoryCounters can be installed in branch locations and the patron count data can be collected and easily emailed to the Main Library.

CompuCount Systems

A complete wireless patron counting system from Walker Wireless adds many features and benefits. It will no longer be necessary to walk to the patron counters at the doors to retrieve the data. Instead, the counters are wirelessly transmitting their patron counts to the CompuCount receiver/server attached to your library PC or PC network. The patron count data is automatically collected and stored– and is viewed at your PC in half hour, hourly, daily, weekly and monthly formats.

- 20 foot, 30 foot, and 40 foot measurement span options
- Door Frame (side firing) or Wall Mount (front firing) options
- Battery operated with AC option (40 foot span)
- Integrated digital display
- Hidden reset button
- 2" x 3" x 1" – 2 ounces

Each CompuCount can receive patron count data from up to sixteen Walker Wireless counters in the library....so it is easy to track incoming patron counts as well as usage in Children's Areas, Computer Rooms, Audio Visual Labs, Coffee Shops, Restrooms, and other locations within the building.

The CompuCount supports Directional Counters which can be used to track IN and OUT counts and determine occupancy of individual rooms.

The CompuCount supports the Magnetic Door Counter which can be placed on Emergency Doors, Closet Doors, Cabinet Doors, etc to track when they are opened.

The CompuCount supports overhead camera counting technology.

The CompuCount supports the Management Information Survey Box which will allow you to count questions at the Information Desk.

Because the counters are battery-operated and wirelessly transmit their information, the system can be easily installed without needing to worry about the time or expense of running power and data wires.

Because of the lightweight portability of the counter, an extra unit can be purchased to be used at different locations within the library to capture patron counts for specific events.

If there is Internet connectivity at the Branch locations, it would be possible to access the patron count information remotely via the Internet.