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(Numbers in thousands)

Characteristic	All persons	With computer at home					Presence of computer not reported	Enrolled in school				With a job				Uses computer any place	
		Total	Percent[2]	Uses it	Percent[2]	Does not		Total	Uses it	Percent[2]	Does not	Total	Uses it	Percent[2]	Does not	Number	Percent
Total, 18 years old and over	169,786	14,999	9.1	7,757	53.3	6,796	4,362	13,293	3,839	30.8	8,632	103,980	24,172	24.6	74,160	31,099	18.3
18 to 21 years	15,387	1,463	9.8	744	52.3	679	392	6,423	1,967	32.6	4,061	8,958	1,246	14.7	7,244	3,439	22.4
22 to 24 years	12,644	844	6.8	496	60.2	328	263	2,187	679	32.9	1,387	9,133	2,275	26.3	6,385	3,043	24.1
25 to 34 years	40,227	4,126	10.5	2,621	65.4	1,387	847	3,114	903	31.2	1,995	31,121	8,760	29.4	21,027	10,580	26.3
35 to 44 years	30,623	5,005	16.8	2,508	51.3	2,377	746	1,083	217	21.2	805	24,136	6,488	28.3	16,399	7,832	25.6
45 to 54 years	22,246	2,142	9.9	880	42.3	1,199	661	318	53	17.3	254	16,290	3,386	22.1	11,905	3,852	17.3
55 to 64 years	22,052	1,020	4.8	401	42.0	554	706	119	19	(B)	88	11,366	1,859	17.7	8,653	2,095	9.5
65 years old and over	26,607	398	1.5	108	28.4	272	747	47	1	(B)	43	2,976	159	5.9	2,547	259	1.0
Race:																	
White	146,693	13,782	9.6	7,151	53.4	6,236	3,581	11,172	3,269	31.0	7,266	90,826	21,795	25.3	64,399	27,940	19.0
Black	18,403	780	4.4	406	54.0	346	553	1,536	367	26.1	1,037	10,212	1,724	18.3	7,684	2,259	12.3
Other	4,690	437	9.8	200	48.3	214	228	585	203	38.2	329	2,942	653	23.9	2,077	900	12.3
Hispanic origin:																	
Hispanic	9,362	372	4.1	165	45.6	197	290	696	177	28.0	456	5,643	863	16.4	4,389	1,091	11.7
Non-Hispanic	160,424	14,627	9.4	7,592	53.5	6,599	4,072	12,597	3,662	30.9	8,177	98,337	23,310	25.0	69,772	30,008	18.7
Sex:																	
Male	80,240	7,717	9.9	4,748	63.1	2,772	2,124	6,635	2,224	35.8	3,994	58,563	11,715	21.2	43,672	15,605	19.4
Female	89,546	7,282	8.3	3,009	42.8	4,025	2,238	6,658	1,615	25.8	4,639	45,417	12,457	29.0	30,488	15,494	17.3
Marital status:																	
Married	103,110	10,813	10.7	5,432	51.7	5,069	2,494	3,095	753	25.9	2,154	65,491	15,483	24.9	46,672	18,724	18.2
Single	35,946	2,912	8.3	1,678	59.5	1,143	995	9,360	2,900	33.0	5,878	23,901	5,386	23.9	17,171	8,617	24.0
Divorced, widowed, or separated	30,730	1,274	4.3	648	52.6	584	874	838	185	23.5	601	14,589	3,303	24.3	10,317	3,758	12.2
Uses computer at work	24,172	4,735	19.6	3,440	73.8	1,220	29	2,273	916	41.2	1,306	24,172	24,172	100.0	-	24,172	100.0
Uses computer at home[1]	7,757	7,757	100.0	7,757	100.0	-	-	1,259	598	48.1	644	6,288	3,440	55.2	2,791	7,757	100.0
Video games	3,526	3,526	100.0	3,526	100.0	-	-	594	281	48.0	304	2,863	1,319	46.7	1,508	3,526	100.0
School assignments	1,239	1,239	100.0	1,239	100.0	-	-	731	451	62.1	275	875	524	60.2	347	1,239	100.0
Household records	3,117	3,117	100.0	3,117	100.0	-	-	365	173	48.5	184	2,626	1,632	62.6	976	3,117	100.0
Job activities	2,860	2,860	100.0	2,860	100.0	-	-	314	164	53.1	145	2,702	2,050	76.1	644	2,860	100.0
Word processing	2,549	2,549	100.0	2,549	100.0	-	-	455	242	54.0	206	2,157	15	2.3	640	2,549	100.0
Learning to use	4,575	4,575	100.0	4,575	100.0	-	-	737	361	49.1	374	3,676	1,855	50.9	1,792	4,575	100.0
Other use	1,841	1,841	100.0	1,841	100.0	-	-	237	131	55.5	105	1,213	774	64.1	434	1,841	100.0
Household type:																	
Married couple	116,980	12,421	10.9	6,185	51.3	5,860	2,939	8,717	2,677	32.8	5,487	73,856	16,818	24.0	53,206	22,182	19.0
Female householder, no spouse	34,080	1,280	3.9	641	51.7	598	862	2,956	670	24.2	2,093	17,298	4,527	27.8	11,737	5,373	15.8
Male householder, no spouse	18,726	1,298	7.1	931	73.4	338	561	1,621	491	31.8	1,052	12,826	2,827	23.5	9,217	3,544	18.9
Region:																	
Northeast	36,867	3,639	10.2	1,726	49.8	1,737	1,096	2,978	910	33.6	1,802	22,187	5,168	24.9	15,562	6,830	18.5
Midwest	42,063	3,664	8.9	1,952	54.5	1,629	1,068	3,378	1,073	33.6	2,116	25,638	5,776	23.7	18,547	7,639	18.2
South	57,531	4,377	7.7	2,198	51.6	2,061	1,015	3,940	1,066	28.4	2,689	35,134	7,626	22.7	25,906	9,547	16.6
West	33,325	3,318	10.3	1,880	57.9	1,369	1,183	2,997	789	28.0	2,026	21,021	5,603	28.4	14,146	7,083	21.3
Educational attainment:																	
Elementary: 0 to 8 years	20,655	280	1.4	40	15.5	218	546	101	7	9.1	70	6,211	148	2.6	5,520	183	0.9
High school: 1 to 3 years	21,888	703	3.3	252	37.5	420	536	1,126	226	22.1	796	10,239	599	6.3	8,981	1,015	4.6
High school: 4 years	67,440	5,091	7.7	2,157	44.0	2,750	1,721	3,091	719	25.0	2,156	43,331	8,002	19.6	32,881	10,102	15.0
College: 1 to 3 years	30,952	3,962	13.2	2,225	57.6	1,640	846	6,414	2,098	34.6	3,963	21,452	6,356	31.1	14,088	9,130	29.5
College: 4 years or more	28,851	4,963	17.6	3,084	63.6	1,768	713	2,561	788	32.4	1,647	22,746	9,068	41.7	12,690	10,669	37.0

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		Total	Percent[2]	Uses it	Percent[2]	Does not		Total	Uses it	Percent[2]	Does not	Total	Uses it	Percent[2]	Does not	Number	Percent
Employment status:																	
Employed	103,980	11,393	11.2	6,288	56.8	4,783	2,450	7,476	2,069	29.1	5,035	103,980	24,172	24.6	74,160	28,057	27.0
Full-time	85,457	9,397	11.3	5,355	58.7	3,770	2,095	3,737	881	25.1	2,631	85,457	22,072	27.3	58,869	24,585	28.8
Part-time	18,523	1,996	11.0	933	47.9	1,013	355	3,739	1,188	33.1	2,404	18,523	2,100	12.1	15,291	3,472	18.7
Unemployed	7,463	491	6.7	254	52.8	227	138	637	147	24.4	456	-	-	-	-	393	5.3
Not in labor force	58,343	3,115	5.5	1,215	40.5	1,785	1,774	5,180	1,623	34.1	3,142	-	-	-	-	2,649	4.5
Family income:																	
Less than $10,000	35,358	653	1.9	344	53.7	297	777	2,393	692	30.9	1,550	12,714	1,144	9.7	10,673	1,968	5.6
$10,000 to $14,999	23,105	820	3.6	389	48.8	408	412	1,253	300	25.4	883	12,592	1,771	14.9	10,092	2,227	9.6
$15,000 to $19,999	19,208	1,069	5.7	546	53.0	485	380	1,133	310	29.2	750	12,177	2,331	20.3	9,177	2,910	15.1
$20,000 to $24,999	17,393	1,415	8.3	704	51.4	665	344	1,258	323	27.5	850	12,050	2,550	22.2	8,911	3,182	18.3
$25,000 to $34,999	27,906	3,290	12.0	1,689	52.8	1,508	513	2,285	670	30.9	1,499	20,499	5,544	28.1	14,173	6,926	24.8
$35,000 to $49,999	21,432	3,579	17.0	1,854	53.6	1,606	366	2,248	678	31.5	1,473	16,566	5,352	33.5	10,603	6,716	31.3
$50,000 or more	15,831	3,471	22.4	1,881	55.7	1,495	352	2,038	689	36.0	1,225	11,985	4,494	39.0	7,016	5,841	36.9
Income not reported	9,553	701	8.4	351	51.4	332	1,218	684	176	30.5	401	5,396	987	21.9	3,515	1,330	13.9
Household size:																	
1 to 3 persons	108,407	6,611	6.3	3,884	60.4	2,543	2,813	6,620	1,816	28.9	4,457	62,757	15,581	26.3	43,684	18,714	17.3
4 and 5 persons	49,270	6,999	14.6	3,328	48.9	3,476	1,215	5,262	1,607	32.7	3,303	34,054	7,524	23.3	24,815	10,658	21.6
6 and 7 persons	9,589	1,133	12.1	471	42.6	635	241	1,117	321	31.3	704	5,800	924	16.9	4,556	1,458	15.2
8 persons or more	2,519	256	10.6	74	34.3	142	93	294	95	36.1	168	1,368	143	11.5	1,105	269	10.7
Occupation:																	
Managerial and professional	26,594	4,648	17.9	2,930	64.5	1,611	640	2,177	616	29.7	1,456	25,236	9,418	39.0	14,713	10,669	40.1
Technical, sales, and administrative support	35,031	4,001	11.7	2,097	54.0	1,784	782	3,316	956	30.2	2,210	31,815	11,728	38.7	18,562	13,122	37.5
Service	15,746	995	6.5	362	37.6	600	393	1,684	426	27.1	1,144	13,429	774	6.2	11,621	1,429	9.1
Precision production, craft, and repair	14,420	1,210	8.6	635	54.3	535	337	555	150	29.5	359	13,170	1,289	10.3	11,184	1,845	12.8
Operators, laborers, and fabricators	19,741	1,191	6.2	569	49.1	589	469	982	303	32.5	628	16,920	877	5.5	14,988	1,588	8.0
Farming, forestry, and fishing	3,893	179	4.7	84	48.3	90	87	188	48	26.8	131	3,409	87	2.7	3,093	180	4.6
Never worked/not in labor force/Armed Forces	54,358	2,773	5.3	1,079	40.5	1,587	1,654	4,391	1,338	33.1	2,706	-	-	-	-	2,264	4.2
Industry:																	
Agriculture	3,576	165	4.7	75	46.6	86	86	149	49	35.0	91	3,159	124	4.2	2,824	198	5.5
Mining	1,061	126	12.1	71	56.3	55	16	29	8	29.6	19	927	266	29.5	636	293	27.6
Construction	7,897	617	8.0	335	55.6	268	184	272	91	35.1	168	6,979	449	6.8	6,137	736	9.3
Manufacturing	23,522	2,508	10.9	1,483	60.9	951	566	1,133	349	33.3	699	21,116	5,244	26.2	14,767	5,968	25.4
Transportation, communication, and other public utilities	8,031	883	11.2	472	55.1	384	175	396	127	33.9	248	7,418	2,062	29.3	4,987	2,352	29.3
Wholesale, and retail trade	23,730	2,287	9.9	1,166	52.9	1,039	554	2,514	720	30.0	1,684	20,851	3,531	18.0	16,136	4,825	20.3
Finance, insurance, and real estate	7,096	797	11.5	423	54.4	355	155	464	120	27.2	321	6,686	3,565	55.5	2,856	3,724	52.5
Service	35,184	4,245	12.3	2,336	56.4	1,805	808	3,588	942	27.7	2,455	31,896	7,162	23.8	22,901	8,748	24.9
Forestry and fisheries	165	15	(B)	4	(B)	11	2	5	1	(B)	4	142	38	(B)	97	38	(B)
Public administration	5,167	585	11.7	313	55.1	255	162	351	93	28.1	238	4,804	1,731	38.0	2,821	1,952	37.8
Never worked/ not in labor force/Armed Forces	54,358	2,773	5.3	1,079	40.5	1,587	1,654	4,391	1,338	33.1	2,706	-	-	-	-	2,264	4.2

B Base is less than 200,000 persons.
[1]Multiple uses allowed by respondents
[2]Nonrespondents not included in base