

Table 11. Use of Internet at Home, School, and Work by People 3 to 17 Years: October 1997
(Numbers in thousands. Civilian noninstitutional population.)

Characteristic	Use Internet anyplace					
	Total people 3 to 17 years					
		Yes		No		
		Number	Pct	Number	Pct	
TOTAL	59,890	13,536	22.6	46,355	77.4	
AGE						
3 years	3,947	13	0.3	3,933	99.7	
4 years	4,033	44	1.1	3,989	98.9	
5 years	4,141	152	3.7	3,989	96.3	
6 years	4,108	346	8.4	3,762	91.6	
7 years	4,263	557	13.1	3,706	86.9	
8 years	3,950	636	16.1	3,313	83.9	
9 years	4,013	832	20.7	3,181	79.3	
10 years	3,970	1,021	25.7	2,949	74.3	
11 years	3,871	1,189	30.7	2,682	69.3	
12 years	3,920	1,397	35.6	2,523	64.4	
13 years	3,861	1,364	35.3	2,497	64.7	
14 years	3,869	1,383	35.8	2,486	64.2	
15 years	3,958	1,572	39.7	2,385	60.3	
16 years	3,946	1,526	38.7	2,421	61.3	
17 years	4,041	1,504	37.2	2,537	62.8	
RACE						
White Not Hispanic	38,560	10,439	27.1	28,121	72.9	
Black Not Hispanic	9,537	1,346	14.1	8,192	85.9	
Other Not Hispanic	3,035	695	22.9	2,340	77.1	
Hispanic	8,758	1,056	12.1	7,702	87.9	
GENDER						
Male	30,630	7,037	23.0	23,593	77.0	
Female	29,260	6,498	22.2	22,762	77.8	
HOUSEHOLD TYPE						
Married couple household	42,664	10,598	24.8	32,066	75.2	
Male householder	3,305	695	21.0	2,610	79.0	
Female householder	13,921	2,243	16.1	11,679	83.9	
REGION						
Northeast	11,214	2,725	24.3	8,488	75.7	
Midwest	14,091	3,358	23.8	10,733	76.2	
South	20,317	4,198	20.7	16,119	79.3	
West	14,269	3,254	22.8	11,015	77.2	
HOUSEHOLDER EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT						
Elementary: 0-8 years	3,816	361	9.5	3,455	90.5	
Some H.S.: no diploma	6,372	791	12.4	5,582	87.6	
H.S. Diploma/GED	19,291	3,615	18.7	15,676	81.3	
Some College	16,669	4,100	24.6	12,569	75.4	
Bachelors degree or more	13,743	4,669	34.0	9,074	66.0	
HOUSEHOLDER EMPLOYMENT STATUS						
Employed	48,154	11,587	24.1	36,566	75.9	
Unemployed	2,059	304	14.8	1,755	85.2	
Not in Labor force	9,678	1,644	17.0	8,033	83.0	
FAMILY INCOME						
Under \$5,000	2,660	358	13.4	2,302	86.6	
5,000-9,999	3,957	429	10.8	3,528	89.2	
10,000-14,999	4,430	550	12.4	3,880	87.6	
15,000-19,999	3,285	474	14.4	2,811	85.6	
20,000-24,999	3,970	656	16.5	3,314	83.5	
25,000-34,999	7,616	1,536	20.2	6,080	79.8	
35,000-49,999	9,606	2,147	22.4	7,459	77.6	
50,000-74,999	10,261	2,972	29.0	7,288	71.0	

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FAMILY INCOME					
75, 000+	8, 662	3, 306	38. 2	5, 356	61. 8
Not reported	5, 444	1, 107	20. 3	4, 336	79. 7
HOUSEHOLD SIZE					
1-3 people	12, 749	2, 818	22. 1	9, 931	77. 9
4-5 people	36, 338	8, 698	23. 9	27, 640	76. 1
6-7 people	8, 457	1, 617	19. 1	6, 841	80. 9
8 or more people	2, 346	403	17. 2	1, 943	82. 8
OCCUPATION OF HOUSEHOLDER					
Neverwork/NILF	9, 451	1, 604	17. 0	7, 846	83. 0
Manag. & professional	14, 626	4, 904	33. 5	9, 722	66. 5
Tech., sales, admin.	12, 153	2, 762	22. 7	9, 391	77. 3
Services	6, 271	1, 078	17. 2	5, 194	82. 8
Prec. prod., craft, repair	7, 502	1, 553	20. 7	5, 949	79. 3
Operators, laborers, fab.	8, 417	1, 337	15. 9	7, 080	84. 1
Farm, forest, fish	1, 471	299	20. 3	1, 172	79. 7
INDUSTRY OF HOUSEHOLDER					
Neverwork/NILF	9, 451	1, 604	17. 0	7, 846	83. 0
Agri culture/forestry/fisheries	1, 392	287	20. 6	1, 105	79. 4
Mining	431	129	29. 9	302	70. 1
Construction	4, 273	882	20. 7	3, 390	79. 3
Manufacturing	9, 966	2, 278	22. 9	7, 689	77. 1
Trans., comm., utilities	4, 174	942	22. 6	3, 233	77. 4
Wholesale/retail trade	8, 632	1, 744	20. 2	6, 888	79. 8
Finance/insurance/real estate	2, 761	689	25. 0	2, 072	75. 0
Services	16, 449	4, 335	26. 4	12, 115	73. 6
Public admi nistration	2, 361	647	27. 4	1, 714	72. 6

Table 11a. Use of Internet at Home by People 3 to 17 Years: October 1997
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Characteristic	Use Internet at home				
	Total with computer at home				
		Yes		No	
		Number	Pct	Number	Pct
TOTAL	29,787	6,471	21.7	23,316	78.3
AGE					
3 years	1,523	12	0.8	1,511	99.2
4 years	1,629	36	2.2	1,593	97.8
5 years	1,769	51	2.9	1,718	97.1
6 years	1,828	106	5.8	1,722	94.2
7 years	2,046	181	8.8	1,866	91.2
8 years	1,875	249	13.3	1,626	86.7
9 years	1,924	363	18.9	1,561	81.1
10 years	2,071	486	23.5	1,585	76.5
11 years	2,130	568	26.7	1,562	73.3
12 years	2,186	652	29.8	1,534	70.2
13 years	2,093	655	31.3	1,438	68.7
14 years	2,179	724	33.2	1,455	66.8
15 years	2,245	854	38.0	1,391	62.0
16 years	2,114	773	36.6	1,341	63.4
17 years	2,175	762	35.0	1,413	65.0
RACE					
White Not Hispanic	23,717	5,494	23.2	18,223	76.8
Black Not Hispanic	2,311	289	12.5	2,022	87.5
Other Not Hispanic	1,747	358	20.5	1,389	79.5
Hispanic	2,012	331	16.4	1,682	83.6
GENDER					
Male	15,355	3,434	22.4	11,920	77.6
Female	14,432	3,037	21.0	11,396	79.0
HOUSEHOLD TYPE					
Married couple household	25,166	5,593	22.2	19,572	77.8
Male householder	1,102	249	22.6	853	77.4
Female householder	3,519	628	17.9	2,890	82.1
REGION					
Northeast	6,058	1,488	24.6	4,569	75.4
Midwest	7,565	1,452	19.2	6,113	80.8
South	8,856	1,864	21.1	6,992	78.9
West	7,308	1,666	22.8	5,642	77.2
HOUSEHOLDER EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT					
Elementary: 0-8 years	511	52	10.1	459	89.9
Some H.S.: no diploma	1,039	138	13.3	901	86.7
H.S. Diploma/GED	7,735	1,176	15.2	6,559	84.8
Some College	9,511	1,915	20.1	7,597	79.9
Bachelors degree or more	10,990	3,191	29.0	7,800	71.0
HOUSEHOLDER EMPLOYMENT STATUS					
Employed	26,136	5,782	22.1	20,353	77.9
Unemployed	440	95	21.5	345	78.5
Not in Labor force	3,211	594	18.5	2,617	81.5
FAMILY INCOME					
Under \$5,000	498	96	19.2	402	80.8
5,000-9,999	482	26	5.4	456	94.6
10,000-14,999	746	67	8.9	679	91.1
15,000-19,999	699	110	15.8	589	84.2
20,000-24,999	1,231	145	11.8	1,086	88.2
25,000-34,999	3,278	473	14.4	2,805	85.6
35,000-49,999	5,581	911	16.3	4,670	83.7
50,000-74,999	7,425	1,824	24.6	5,601	75.4

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	Total with computer at home	Yes		No	
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FAMILY INCOME					
75,000+	7,655	2,366	30.9	5,289	69.1
Not reported	2,192	453	20.7	1,739	79.3
HOUSEHOLD SIZE					
1-3 people	5,095	1,205	23.7	3,889	76.3
4-5 people	20,052	4,512	22.5	15,540	77.5
6-7 people	3,806	654	17.2	3,152	82.8
8 or more people	834	99	11.9	735	88.1
OCCUPATION OF HOUSEHOLDER					
Neverwork/NILF	3,120	579	18.6	2,541	81.4
Manag. & professional	11,339	3,148	27.8	8,191	72.2
Tech., sales, admin.	6,742	1,348	20.0	5,393	80.0
Services	1,707	254	14.9	1,453	85.1
Prec. prod., craft, repair	3,579	608	17.0	2,971	83.0
Operators, laborers, fab.	2,657	430	16.2	2,226	83.8
Farm, forest, fish	644	102	15.9	541	84.1
INDUSTRY OF HOUSEHOLDER					
Neverwork/NILF	3,120	579	18.6	2,541	81.4
Agri culture/forestry/fisheries	660	107	16.2	553	83.8
Mining	215	55	25.7	160	74.3
Construction	2,081	390	18.7	1,691	81.3
Manufacturing	5,038	1,124	22.3	3,914	77.7
Trans., comm, utilities	2,306	454	19.7	1,852	80.3
Wholesale/retail trade	4,019	740	18.4	3,278	81.6
Finance/insurance/real estate	1,796	418	23.3	1,378	76.7
Services	9,138	2,294	25.1	6,844	74.9
Public admi nistration	1,413	309	21.9	1,104	78.1

Table 11b. Use of Internet at School by People 3 to 17 Years: October 1997
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Characteristic	Use Internet at school				
	Total				
	Enrolled	Yes		No	
	in				
	School	Number	Pct	Number	Pct
TOTAL	55,033	9,157	16.6	45,876	83.4
AGE					
3 years	1,528	1	0.1	1,527	99.9
4 years	2,665	14	0.5	2,651	99.5
5 years	3,925	108	2.7	3,818	97.3
6 years	4,039	256	6.3	3,783	93.7
7 years	4,210	420	10.0	3,789	90.0
8 years	3,884	443	11.4	3,441	88.6
9 years	3,989	594	14.9	3,395	85.1
10 years	3,931	671	17.1	3,260	82.9
11 years	3,854	821	21.3	3,034	78.7
12 years	3,903	981	25.1	2,922	74.9
13 years	3,829	922	24.1	2,907	75.9
14 years	3,824	875	22.9	2,949	77.1
15 years	3,917	1,031	26.3	2,886	73.7
16 years	3,776	1,010	26.8	2,766	73.2
17 years	3,757	1,011	26.9	2,746	73.1
RACE					
White Not Hispanic	35,725	6,784	19.0	28,941	81.0
Black Not Hispanic	8,846	1,151	13.0	7,695	87.0
Other Not Hispanic	2,814	433	15.4	2,381	84.6
Hispanic	7,649	789	10.3	6,859	89.7
GENDER					
Male	28,120	4,768	17.0	23,352	83.0
Female	26,913	4,389	16.3	22,524	83.7
USES INTERNET AT HOME					
Yes	6,418	2,119	33.0	4,299	67.0
No	21,825	3,478	15.9	18,347	84.1
No computer at home	26,789	3,560	13.3	23,230	86.7
HOUSEHOLD TYPE					
Married couple household	39,314	6,813	17.3	32,501	82.7
Male householder	2,941	525	17.8	2,416	82.2
Female householder	12,778	1,819	14.2	10,959	85.8
REGION					
Northeast	10,438	1,710	16.4	8,728	83.6
Midwest	13,061	2,408	18.4	10,653	81.6
South	18,654	2,946	15.8	15,708	84.2
West	12,879	2,092	16.2	10,787	83.8
HOUSEHOLDER EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT					
Elementary: 0-8 years	3,341	317	9.5	3,024	90.5
Some H.S.: no diploma	5,610	698	12.4	4,912	87.6
H.S. Diploma/GED	17,664	2,798	15.8	14,866	84.2
Some College	15,458	2,788	18.0	12,671	82.0
Bachelors degree or more	12,959	2,555	19.7	10,404	80.3
HOUSEHOLDER EMPLOYMENT STATUS					
Employed	44,532	7,646	17.2	36,886	82.8
Unemployed	1,847	244	13.2	1,603	86.8
Not in Labor force	8,654	1,266	14.6	7,387	85.4
FAMILY INCOME					
Under \$5,000	2,314	295	12.7	2,020	87.3
5,000-9,999	3,501	412	11.8	3,089	88.2
10,000-14,999	3,934	503	12.8	3,431	87.2
15,000-19,999	2,944	422	14.3	2,522	85.7

Table 11b. Use of Internet at School by People 3 to 17 Years: October 1997
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Characteristic	Total		Use Internet at school			
	Enrolled in School	Number	Yes		No	
			Pct	Number	Pct	Number
FAMILY INCOME						
20, 000-24, 999	3, 505	540	15. 4	2, 966	84. 6	
25, 000-34, 999	6, 934	1, 215	17. 5	5, 720	82. 5	
35, 000-49, 999	8, 866	1, 505	17. 0	7, 361	83. 0	
50, 000-74, 999	9, 644	1, 698	17. 6	7, 946	82. 4	
75, 000+	8, 322	1, 736	20. 9	6, 587	79. 1	
Not reported	5, 067	831	16. 4	4, 236	83. 6	
HOUSEHOLD SIZE						
1-3 people	11, 709	1, 990	17. 0	9, 719	83. 0	
4-5 people	33, 484	5, 619	16. 8	27, 866	83. 2	
6-7 people	7, 783	1, 211	15. 6	6, 573	84. 4	
8 or more people	2, 056	337	16. 4	1, 719	83. 6	
OCCUPATION OF HOUSEHOLDER						
Neverwork/NILF	8, 438	1, 239	14. 7	7, 200	85. 3	
Manag. & professional	13, 818	2, 772	20. 1	11, 046	79. 9	
Tech., sales, admin.	11, 220	1, 810	16. 1	9, 410	83. 9	
Services	5, 720	886	15. 5	4, 834	84. 5	
Prec. prod., craft, repair	6, 932	1, 155	16. 7	5, 776	83. 3	
Operators, laborers, fab.	7, 574	1, 059	14. 0	6, 515	86. 0	
Farm, forest, fish	1, 331	235	17. 7	1, 095	82. 3	
INDUSTRY OF HOUSEHOLDER						
Neverwork/NILF	8, 438	1, 239	14. 7	7, 200	85. 3	
Agriculture/forestry/fisheries	1, 245	215	17. 3	1, 030	82. 7	
Mining	403	104	25. 9	298	74. 1	
Construction	3, 934	634	16. 1	3, 300	83. 9	
Manufacturing	9, 193	1, 512	16. 4	7, 681	83. 6	
Trans., comm., utilities	3, 927	661	16. 8	3, 266	83. 2	
Wholesale/retail trade	7, 822	1, 200	15. 3	6, 622	84. 7	
Finance/insurance/real estate	2, 545	382	15. 0	2, 163	85. 0	
Services	15, 328	2, 775	18. 1	12, 553	81. 9	
Public administration	2, 198	434	19. 7	1, 764	80. 3	

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