Table 9A. Purpose of Internet Use for People 3 to 17 Years Using the Internet Anywhere, by Selected Characteristics: September 2001
(Numbers in thousands. Civilian noninstitutional population)

Characteristics	Total people aged 3 to 17 years using the Internet anywhere	Percent										
		School assignments	E-mail	Chat rooms	Playing games	Take a course online	Information on products or services	Purchase products or services	News, weather, or sports information	Viewing TV or movies or listening to radio	Telephone calls	Other purpose
TOTAL	**33,172**	**68.5**	**62.4**	**19.3**	**62.0**	**0.9**	**32.6**	**10.1**	**35.6**	**18.1**	**3.1**	**1.6**
AGE												
3-5 years	2,470	20.7	29.7	4.1	64.7	0.7	10.2	2.4	12.3	7.9	2.1	1.0
6-9 years	7,134	46.5	42.0	5.2	62.3	0.6	14.9	3.1	18.4	10.4	1.9	0.9
10-14 years	14,179	76.6	64.9	18.0	63.0	0.8	31.9	8.4	37.5	17.8	2.5	1.5
15-17 years	9,389	85.5	82.7	36.1	59.6	1.5	52.8	20.1	51.9	27.2	5.3	2.5
SEX												
Male	16,990	67.2	60.0	18.5	65.1	1.0	34.2	11.7	38.6	19.4	2.8	1.6
Female	16,182	69.8	65.0	20.2	58.8	0.8	30.8	8.5	32.4	16.7	3.4	1.6
RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN												
White	26,891	69.4	64.8	20.1	61.6	0.9	33.9	11.0	36.1	17.7	3.0	1.6
White not Hispanic	23,519	69.8	67.6	20.1	62.0	0.8	35.1	11.6	36.9	17.7	3.1	1.6
Black	4,184	61.2	46.1	13.2	64.8	1.0	24.4	5.4	31.0	20.6	3.7	1.3
Asian/Pacific Islander	1,669	72.9	67.0	21.2	60.0	1.5	33.4	9.4	39.0	17.9	3.0	1.2
Hispanic (of any race)	3,596	67.0	45.0	20.0	58.3	1.6	25.4	6.3	30.4	17.6	2.6	2.0
FAMILY INCOME												
TOTAL IN FAMILIES	**32,859**	**68.5**	**62.4**	**19.3**	**62.1**	**0.9**	**32.5**	**10.1**	**35.6**	**18.1**	**3.1**	**1.6**
Less than $5,000	418	56.6	40.8	15.3	60.3	0.9	17.4	2.9	32.0	11.9	4.9	2.4
$5,000-$9,999	742	57.2	41.7	20.2	61.8	1.7	24.0	6.3	27.5	17.9	4.9	1.3
$10,000-$14,999	1,240	60.3	43.7	20.2	53.6	0.7	22.6	5.3	31.2	19.2	3.1	1.6
$15,000-$19,999	910	62.0	45.1	16.8	56.3	2.1	23.6	7.1	29.0	18.9	5.9	1.8
$20,000-$29,999	2,982	61.9	49.6	17.5	62.3	1.3	25.6	5.5	32.5	16.4	3.7	1.5
$30,000-$39,999	3,202	63.9	56.3	16.3	63.3	0.5	29.2	6.5	31.6	18.7	3.0	2.2
$40,000-$49,999	3,346	67.1	60.9	19.0	64.5	1.4	30.0	6.2	32.0	19.1	3.0	0.8
$50,000-$59,999	3,118	66.0	65.1	19.7	61.8	0.7	33.1	9.6	36.1	16.8	2.4	1.9
$60,000-$74,999	3,685	71.9	65.7	19.4	65.1	0.7	33.0	10.0	38.0	18.1	2.5	2.1
$75,000 or more	9,464	74.8	73.5	21.5	62.6	0.9	39.9	16.0	40.6	19.7	2.9	1.6
Not reported	3,754	69.8	62.9	18.5	59.1	0.8	32.4	9.5	34.5	15.1	3.1	0.9

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, September 2001.
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