

Table 1 B. Consumer Durables by Economic Characteristics:Households with Clothes Washer, Clothes Dryer, Dish Washer, and Refrigerator: 1998
(Numbers in thousands)

Characteristics	Total Households	Clothes washer	Clothes dryer	Dish washer	Refrigerator
		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
All households					
Total	102,652	82.0	77.8	56.0	99.3
Household income quintile					
Lowest quintile	20,520	64.4	55.4	29.0	98.4
2nd quintile	20,527	77.4	71.6	43.3	99.0
3rd quintile	20,538	83.4	79.9	56.1	99.6
4th quintile	20,530	90.5	88.7	68.2	99.7
Highest quintile	20,533	94.5	93.5	83.5	99.8
Household poverty					
Income below poverty	12,648	62.6	51.4	25.7	98.2
Income above poverty	90,003	84.8	81.5	60.3	99.5
Education of householder					
Not high school graduate	17,744	73.5	62.0	27.6	98.7
High school graduate	31,111	83.2	79.3	50.8	99.4
Some college	29,009	82.8	80.3	61.6	99.4
Bachelors or higher	24,788	85.8	84.4	76.5	99.6
Occupation of householder					
Executive	10,912	88.6	87.9	77.9	99.6
Professional	11,394	84.8	83.3	73.6	99.7
Technical	2,321	85.2	83.0	65.5	99.5
Sales	7,956	83.9	81.4	67.1	99.3
Administrative support	9,301	79.9	77.4	59.7	99.4
Service	8,352	74.5	68.6	44.0	99.3
Farm	1,899	84.3	75.3	43.4	99.3
Craft	8,663	87.4	84.0	57.6	99.4
Labor	10,261	80.8	76.0	43.5	99.3
Region					
Northeast	19,808	76.9	70.5	50.0	99.3
Midwest	25,144	83.8	82.2	52.2	99.5
South	36,086	85.5	80.3	58.6	99.2
West	21,614	79.0	75.2	61.7	99.3
Metropolitan status					
Central City	13,104	65.7	62.6	55.3	98.8
Metropolitan, outside central city	72,974	83.1	78.8	58.5	99.4
Non-metropolitan	16,573	90.3	85.3	45.7	99.3

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