

**Table 3 A. Consumer Durables by Social Characteristics: Households with Videocassette Recorder, Air Conditioner, Computer, and Cellular Phone: 1998**  
(Numbers in thousands)

Characteristics	Total Households	Videocassette recorder	Air conditioner	Computer	Cellular phone
		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
All households					
Total	102,652	85.2	77.7	42.0	36.3
Age of householder					
15 to 29	12,686	88.9	77.4	40.4	35.4
30 to 44	34,628	91.8	78.0	53.7	43.1
45 to 64	33,549	88.9	77.9	46.9	40.9
65 or older	21,788	66.9	77.0	16.8	18.8
Sex of householder					
Male	56,448	88.5	78.5	47.5	40.0
Female	46,204	81.2	76.7	35.2	31.7
Race of householder					
White	86,272	86.3	78.4	44.0	37.7
Black	12,474	77.1	77.5	26.3	27.2
Other	3,906	86.2	63.0	48.5	34.5
Ethnicity of householder					
Hispanic	8,794	80.6	69.2	25.4	22.0
White non-Hispanic	78,219	86.8	79.3	45.9	39.2
Household structure					
Non-family alone	28,005	71.2	74.2	25.0	23.5
Non-family with others	3,647	88.5	73.0	45.4	39.7
Married, no children	27,345	90.7	82.6	45.8	43.1
Married with children	26,955	95.4	81.3	62.1	49.6
Unmarried, no children	5,804	81.0	73.5	30.9	25.6
Unmarried with children	10,896	83.3	69.3	31.2	23.6
Householder disability					
Disabled	9,720	74.3	71.3	27.4	20.8
Not disabled	92,932	86.4	78.4	43.5	37.9
Health insurance coverage					
Not insured	20,451	82.9	72.7	30.0	24.1
Insured	82,201	85.8	78.9	45.0	39.3
Housing tenure					
Home owner	68,632	88.4	81.4	47.7	42.6
Renter	34,020	78.7	70.3	30.5	23.4

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