

**Table 251. Public Schools Providing Hand-held Computers to Students or Teachers for Instructional Purposes, by School Characteristics: 2002 to 2005**

[In percent. As of fall. Excludes special education, vocational education, and alternative schools. Based on the Fast Response Survey System and subject to sampling error; see source for details]

Characteristic	2002	2003	2005		
			Total	Teachers	Students
<b>All public schools</b> <sup>1</sup> .....	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>8</b>
Instructional level:					
Elementary .....	6	9	19	18	8
Secondary .....	10	14	17	15	9
School size:					
Less than 300 .....	8	5	17	16	6
300 to 999 .....	6	11	20	19	9
1,000 or more .....	12	21	15	12	8
Percent minority enrollment: <sup>2</sup>					
Less than 6 percent .....	9	9	21	20	9
6 to 20 percent .....	7	10	16	14	8
21 to 49 percent .....	5	10	16	12	11
50 percent or more .....	7	12	23	22	6
Percent of students eligible for free or reduced-price lunch:					
Less than 35 percent .....	9	10	16	14	9
35 to 49 percent .....	5	10	18	17	8
50 to 74 percent .....	7	9	23	22	8
75 percent or more .....	5	11	21	19	6

<sup>1</sup> Includes combined schools. <sup>2</sup> Percent minority enrollment was not available for 15 schools in 2002, 28 schools in 2003, and 20 schools in 2005.

Source: U.S. National Center for Education Statistics, "Internet Access in U.S. Public Schools and Classrooms: 1994–2005," NCES 2007-020, November 2006.