

Table HC10.11 Home Electronics Characteristics by U.S. Census Regions, 2005
Million U.S. Housing Units

Home Electronics Characteristics	Housing Units (millions)	U.S. Census Region			
		Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Total.....	111.1	20.6	25.6	40.7	24.2
Personal Computers					
Do Not Use a Personal Computer	35.5	6.9	8.1	14.2	6.4
Use a Personal Computer.....	75.6	13.7	17.5	26.6	17.8
Number of Desktop PCs					
1.....	50.3	9.3	11.9	18.2	11.0
2.....	16.2	2.9	3.5	5.5	4.4
3 or More.....	9.0	1.5	2.1	2.9	2.5
Number of Laptop PCs					
1.....	22.5	4.7	4.6	7.7	5.4
2.....	4.0	0.6	0.9	1.5	1.1
3 or More.....	0.7	Q	Q	Q	0.3
Type of Monitor Used on Most-Used PC					
Desk-top					
CRT (Standard Monitor).....	45.0	7.9	11.4	15.4	10.2
Flat-panel LCD.....	13.6	2.4	2.7	5.1	3.5
Laptop (Flat-panel LCD).....	16.9	3.3	3.4	6.1	4.1
Have Access to Internet					
Yes.....	66.9	12.3	15.3	23.3	16.0
Dial-up (phone).....	26.8	4.3	6.9	10.2	5.4
DSL.....	19.1	2.9	3.8	7.0	5.4
Cable.....	20.8	5.1	4.6	6.0	5.1
No.....	8.7	1.3	2.2	3.3	1.9
PC Printer.....					
With Built-in Fax/Copier.....	27.7	4.6	5.9	10.2	7.0
Without Built-in Fax/Copier.....	37.8	7.0	9.3	12.7	8.8
Televisions					
Color Television Sets.....	109.7	20.0	25.5	40.3	23.8
1.....	23.3	4.6	5.8	7.7	5.2
2.....	38.7	6.5	8.6	14.4	9.2
3.....	25.8	4.8	5.8	9.8	5.4
4.....	13.9	2.7	3.0	5.6	2.7
5 or More.....	8.0	1.5	2.3	2.9	1.4
Large Screen Television Sets.....					
1.....	26.3	4.0	5.8	9.7	6.7
2.....	3.6	0.6	0.9	1.3	0.8
3 or More.....	0.6	Q	Q	Q	Q
Plasma Television Sets.....					
1.....	2.7	0.5	0.6	1.0	0.7
2 or More.....	0.9	0.2	Q	0.4	Q

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Television Accessories					
Cable/Satellite Dish Antennas.....	87.9	17.3	19.5	32.5	18.5
Cable Network.....	62.3	14.5	13.9	22.0	11.9
Satellite Dish Antenna.....	24.1	2.7	5.2	10.0	6.3
Both.....	1.5	Q	0.5	0.5	0.4
Video Cassette Recorders (VCR).....	89.4	16.8	20.6	32.7	19.4
1.....	52.6	9.8	12.4	19.1	11.4
2.....	23.9	4.5	5.6	8.7	5.1
3 or More.....	13.0	2.5	2.5	4.9	2.9
Digital Video Disc Players (DVD).....	89.3	15.8	20.6	32.6	20.3
1.....	56.4	9.6	13.7	20.3	12.8
2.....	22.7	4.2	4.9	8.3	5.2
3 or More.....	10.2	2.0	1.9	4.0	2.3
Combination VCR/DVD.....	31.7	5.4	7.2	11.4	7.7
1.....	27.3	4.8	5.9	9.9	6.6
2.....	3.5	0.5	1.0	1.2	0.9
3 or More.....	0.9	Q	Q	0.3	0.2
TV-Based Game Systems					
Yes.....	34.7	5.6	7.9	13.8	7.4
No.....	75.0	14.4	17.6	26.5	16.5
Stereo Equipment.....	80.0	14.4	18.9	28.4	18.3
(More than One May Apply)					
Portable/Boom Box.....	26.3	3.3	7.3	8.5	7.2
Compact Stereo System.....	33.5	5.6	7.8	12.1	8.0
Component Stereo System.....	41.4	7.8	10.1	13.9	9.5
Other Type of System.....	3.2	0.2	0.9	1.2	0.9
Telephone and Office Equipment					
Cell/Mobile Telephone.....	84.8	14.9	19.3	31.2	19.4
Cordless Telephone.....	84.9	15.3	20.0	31.0	18.7
Separate Facsimile Machine.....	12.8	2.2	2.4	4.8	3.4
Separate Photocopier.....	9.5	2.2	2.1	3.1	2.2
Telephone Answering Machine.....	63.1	12.4	15.9	20.0	14.8

Q = Data withheld either because the Relative Standard Error (RSE) was greater than 50 percent or fewer than 10 households were sampled.

N = No cases in reporting sample.

Notes: • Because of rounding, data may not sum to totals. • See Glossary for definition of terms used in these tables.

Source: Energy Information Administration, Office of Energy Markets and End Use, Forms EIA-457 A, B, C of the 2005 Residential Energy Consumption Survey.