

**Table HC2.12 Home Electronics Usage Indicators by Type of Housing Unit, 2005**  
**Million U.S. Housing Units**

Home Electronics Usage Indicators	Housing Units (millions)	Type of Housing Unit				
		Single-Family Units		Apartments in Buildings With--		Mobile Homes
		Detached	Attached	2 to 4 Units	5 or More Units	
<b>Total</b> .....	111.1	72.1	7.6	7.8	16.7	6.9
<b>Personal Computers</b>						
<b>Do Not Use a Personal Computer</b> .....	35.5	17.8	3.1	3.7	7.3	3.6
<b>Use a Personal Computer</b> .....	75.6	54.2	4.5	4.0	9.4	3.4
<b>Most-Used Personal Computer</b>						
<b>Type of PC</b>						
Desk-top Model.....	58.6	42.9	3.3	3.0	6.6	2.9
Laptop Model.....	16.9	11.3	1.2	1.1	2.9	0.5
<b>Hours Turned on Per Week</b>						
Less than 2 Hours.....	13.6	9.3	0.9	0.9	1.4	1.0
2 to 15 Hours.....	29.1	20.6	1.8	1.4	4.0	1.3
16 to 40 Hours.....	13.5	10.0	0.8	0.8	1.5	0.4
41 to 167 Hours.....	6.3	4.8	Q	Q	1.0	Q
On All the Time.....	13.0	9.5	0.8	0.7	1.5	0.5
<b>Status of PC When Not Being Used</b>						
Left On.....	12.5	9.3	0.8	0.5	1.4	0.4
Completely Turned Off.....	43.6	30.6	2.5	2.4	5.9	2.3
Manually Put into Sleep Mode.....	19.4	14.3	1.2	1.1	2.2	0.6
<b>CPU Goes to Sleep When PC is Left On</b>						
Yes.....	9.1	7.1	0.6	0.3	0.9	0.3
No.....	3.4	2.2	Q	0.3	0.5	Q
<b>Type of Monitor Used</b>						
Desk-top						
CRT (Standard Monitor).....	45.0	32.6	2.5	2.4	5.1	2.4
Flat-Panel LCD.....	13.6	10.3	0.8	0.6	1.5	0.5
Laptop (Flat-panel LCD).....	16.9	11.3	1.2	1.1	2.9	0.5
<b>Status of Monitor When Not in Use</b>						
Screen-Saver.....	6.1	4.6	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.2
Automatic Sleep Mode.....	4.4	3.3	0.4	Q	0.4	Q
Monitor is Turned Off.....	2.0	1.4	Q	Q	0.3	Q
<b>Second Most-Used Personal Computer</b>						
<b>Use a Second Personal Computer</b> .....	25.3	20.3	1.4	1.0	1.8	0.6
<b>Type of PC</b>						
Desk-top Model.....	15.8	12.9	0.8	0.7	1.0	0.5
Lap-top Model.....	9.4	7.4	0.6	0.4	0.9	Q
<b>Hours Turned on Per Week</b>						
Less than 2 Hours.....	8.2	6.4	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.4
2 to 15 Hours.....	9.9	8.1	0.5	0.4	0.8	Q
16 to 40 Hours.....	3.2	2.6	Q	Q	0.2	Q
41 to 167 Hours.....	1.2	1.0	Q	Q	Q	N
On All the Time.....	2.8	2.2	Q	Q	Q	Q

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Left On.....	3.2	2.6	Q	Q	0.2	Q
Completely Turned Off.....	17.8	14.4	0.9	0.7	1.3	0.5
Manually Put into Sleep Mode.....	4.2	3.4	0.3	0.2	0.3	Q
<b>CPU Goes to Sleep When PC is Left On</b>						
Yes.....	2.2	1.8	Q	Q	Q	Q
No.....	1.0	0.7	Q	Q	Q	Q
<b>Type of Monitor Used</b>						
Desk-top						
CRT (Standard Monitor).....	11.6	9.5	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.5
Flat-Panel LCD.....	4.2	3.4	0.4	Q	0.3	Q
Laptop (Flat-panel LCD).....	9.4	7.4	0.6	0.4	0.9	Q
<b>Monitor Goes to Sleep When Not in Use</b>						
Screen-Saver.....	1.7	1.3	Q	Q	Q	Q
Automatic Sleep Mode.....	1.0	0.9	Q	Q	Q	Q
Monitor is Turned Off.....	0.5	0.4	Q	Q	Q	N
<b>Use of Internet</b>						
<b>Have Access to Internet</b>						
Yes.....	66.9	48.8	4.2	3.3	8.0	2.6
Dial-up (phone).....	26.8	19.9	1.4	1.1	2.6	1.8
DSL.....	19.1	13.6	1.4	0.9	2.8	0.4
Cable Modem.....	20.8	15.2	1.4	1.3	2.5	0.4
No.....	8.7	5.4	0.3	0.8	1.4	0.7
<b>Status of DSL Connection When Not in Use</b>						
Turned Off.....	5.0	3.1	0.6	0.2	1.0	Q
Left On.....	14.2	10.5	0.8	0.7	1.9	0.3
<b>Status of Cable Modem When Not in Use</b>						
Turned Off.....	4.1	2.9	0.3	0.3	0.5	Q
Left On.....	16.7	12.2	1.1	1.0	2.0	0.4
<b>Have a Wireless Router</b>						
Yes.....	2.4	1.5	Q	0.2	0.4	Q
No.....	12.7	9.8	1.1	0.6	1.0	Q
No DSL or Modem Connection.....	27.0	20.1	1.3	1.1	2.7	1.8
<b>Primary Use of PC(s)</b>						
Personal Use.....	39.8	28.9	2.1	2.0	4.9	1.8
Recreation.....	14.4	10.0	1.2	0.8	1.8	0.6
Education/School.....	10.3	6.7	0.5	0.7	1.8	0.6
Home Business.....	7.6	6.0	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.3
Telecommuting.....	3.5	2.6	0.2	Q	0.3	Q
<b>Telecommuting by Personal Computer</b>						
1 or 2 Days per Week.....	0.8	0.6	Q	N	Q	Q
3 to 5 Days per Week.....	1.3	1.0	Q	Q	Q	Q
More than 5 Days per Week.....	1.4	1.0	Q	Q	Q	Q

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<b>PC Printer</b> .....	65.4	48.9	3.9	3.0	7.1	2.6
With Built-in Fax/Copier.....	27.7	21.3	1.7	1.0	2.7	0.9
Without Built-in Fax/Copier.....	37.8	27.6	2.1	2.0	4.4	1.7
<b>Use a Color Television Set</b> .....	109.7	71.5	7.5	7.6	16.3	6.8
<b>Weekday Hours Turned on per Day</b>						
Less than 1 Hour.....	6.2	3.7	0.5	0.6	1.2	0.3
1 to 3 Hours.....	49.1	32.5	3.7	3.5	6.9	2.6
Most of the Day.....	46.0	30.4	2.6	2.8	6.8	3.3
On All the Time.....	8.4	5.0	0.7	0.7	1.4	0.7
No Television.....	1.4	0.5	Q	Q	0.5	Q
<b>Weekend Hours Turned on per Day</b>						
Less than 1 Hour.....	7.3	4.3	0.4	0.7	1.4	0.5
1 to 3 Hours.....	35.9	23.6	3.1	2.4	5.0	1.7
Most of the Day.....	56.4	37.5	3.1	3.8	8.2	3.9
On All the Time.....	10.1	6.2	0.8	0.7	1.7	0.7
No Television.....	1.4	0.5	Q	Q	0.5	Q
<b>TV-Based Game System Usage per Week</b>						
Use a TV-Based Game System.....	34.7	23.5	2.2	2.3	4.3	2.4
Less than 5 Hours.....	19.9	13.3	1.3	1.3	2.5	1.4
5 to 10 Hours.....	8.9	6.2	0.5	0.6	1.0	0.6
11 to 15 hours.....	2.4	1.8	Q	Q	Q	Q
16 to 20 Hours.....	1.5	0.7	Q	Q	0.3	Q
More than 20 Hours.....	2.1	1.4	Q	Q	0.2	Q
Do Not Use a TV-Based Game System.....	75.0	48.0	5.2	5.3	12.1	4.4

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.

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