

Table HC3.12 Home Electronics Usage Indicators by Owner-Occupied Housing Unit, 2005
Million U.S. Housing Units

Home Electronics Usage Indicators	U.S. Housing Units (millions)	Owner-Occupied Housing Units (millions)	Type of Owner-Occupied Housing Unit				
			Single-Family Units		Apartments in Buildings With--		Mobile Homes
			Detached	Attached	2 to 4 Units	5 or More Units	
Total	111.1	78.1	64.1	4.2	1.8	2.3	5.7
Personal Computers							
Do Not Use a Personal Computer	35.5	20.3	14.8	1.2	0.6	0.9	2.8
Use a Personal Computer	75.6	57.8	49.2	2.9	1.2	1.4	3.0
Most-Used Personal Computer							
Type of PC							
Desk-top Model.....	58.6	45.8	38.9	2.2	1.0	1.1	2.6
Laptop Model.....	16.9	12.0	10.3	0.8	0.2	Q	0.4
Hours Turned on Per Week							
Less than 2 Hours.....	13.6	10.3	8.5	0.7	Q	Q	0.9
2 to 15 Hours.....	29.1	22.5	18.7	1.2	0.5	0.9	1.1
16 to 40 Hours.....	13.5	10.2	8.9	0.6	0.3	Q	0.4
41 to 167 Hours.....	6.3	4.9	4.5	Q	Q	Q	Q
On All the Time.....	13.0	9.9	8.7	0.5	Q	Q	0.5
Status of PC When Not Being Used							
Left On.....	12.5	9.8	8.7	0.4	Q	Q	0.4
Completely Turned Off.....	43.6	32.9	27.5	1.6	0.8	0.9	2.0
Manually Put into Sleep Mode.....	19.4	15.2	13.1	0.9	0.3	0.4	0.6
CPU Goes to Sleep When PC is Left On							
Yes.....	9.1	7.3	6.6	0.3	Q	Q	0.2
No.....	3.4	2.5	2.0	Q	Q	Q	Q
Type of Monitor Used							
Desk-top							
CRT (Standard Monitor).....	45.0	34.9	29.5	1.6	0.8	0.8	2.1
Flat-Panel LCD.....	13.6	10.9	9.4	0.5	Q	Q	0.5
Laptop (Flat-panel LCD).....	16.9	12.0	10.3	0.8	0.2	Q	0.4
Status of Monitor When Not in Use							
Screen-Saver.....	6.1	4.7	4.2	Q	Q	Q	0.2
Automatic Sleep Mode.....	4.4	3.4	3.1	Q	Q	N	Q
Monitor is Turned Off.....	2.0	1.6	1.3	Q	Q	Q	Q
Second Most-Used Personal Computer							
Use a Second Personal Computer	25.3	20.8	18.8	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.6
Type of PC							
Desk-top Model.....	15.8	13.1	11.9	0.3	0.3	Q	0.4
Lap-top Model.....	9.4	7.7	6.9	0.4	Q	Q	Q
Hours Turned on Per Week							
Less than 2 Hours.....	8.2	6.8	5.9	0.3	Q	Q	0.4
2 to 15 Hours.....	9.9	8.1	7.4	0.2	Q	Q	Q
16 to 40 Hours.....	3.2	2.7	2.4	Q	Q	Q	Q
41 to 167 Hours.....	1.2	1.0	1.0	Q	N	Q	N
On All the Time.....	2.8	2.2	2.0	Q	Q	N	Q

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Status of PC When Not in Use							
Left On.....	3.2	2.5	2.4	Q	Q	N	Q
Completely Turned Off.....	17.8	14.7	13.2	0.5	0.3	Q	0.5
Manually Put into Sleep Mode.....	4.2	3.6	3.2	Q	Q	Q	Q
CPU Goes to Sleep When PC is Left On							
Yes.....	2.2	1.7	1.6	Q	N	N	Q
No.....	1.0	0.8	0.7	Q	Q	N	Q
Type of Monitor Used							
Desk-top							
CRT (Standard Monitor).....	11.6	9.6	8.7	Q	Q	Q	0.4
Flat-Panel LCD.....	4.2	3.5	3.2	Q	Q	Q	Q
Laptop (Flat-panel LCD).....	9.4	7.7	6.9	0.4	Q	Q	Q
Monitor Goes to Sleep When Not in Use							
Screen-Saver.....	1.7	1.3	1.2	Q	Q	N	Q
Automatic Sleep Mode.....	1.0	0.9	0.8	Q	Q	N	Q
Monitor is Turned Off.....	0.5	0.3	0.3	N	N	N	N
Use of Internet							
Have Access to Internet							
Yes.....	66.9	52.6	44.8	2.8	1.2	1.4	2.5
Dial-up (phone).....	26.8	22.0	18.3	1.0	0.4	0.4	1.8
DSL.....	19.1	14.6	12.4	1.0	0.3	0.6	0.3
Cable Modem.....	20.8	15.9	14.0	0.8	0.4	0.3	0.4
No.....	8.7	5.2	4.4	Q	Q	Q	0.5
Status of DSL Connection When Not in Use							
Turned Off.....	5.0	3.6	2.9	0.5	Q	Q	Q
Left On.....	14.2	11.0	9.5	0.5	Q	0.4	0.3
Status of Cable Modem When Not in Use							
Turned Off.....	4.1	3.3	2.8	Q	Q	Q	Q
Left On.....	16.7	12.6	11.1	0.6	Q	0.3	0.3
Have a Wireless Router							
Yes.....	2.4	1.7	1.4	Q	Q	Q	N
No.....	12.7	10.3	9.3	0.6	Q	Q	Q
No DSL or Modem Connection.....	27.0	22.2	18.5	1.0	0.4	0.4	1.8
Primary Use of PC(s)							
Personal Use.....	39.8	31.6	26.7	1.6	0.8	0.9	1.6
Recreation.....	14.4	10.5	8.9	0.7	Q	0.3	0.6
Education/School.....	10.3	6.7	5.8	0.2	Q	N	0.5
Home Business.....	7.6	6.3	5.5	Q	Q	Q	0.3
Telecommuting.....	3.5	2.8	2.4	Q	Q	Q	Q
Telecommuting by Personal Computer							
1 or 2 Days per Week.....	0.8	0.7	0.6	N	N	Q	Q
3 to 5 Days per Week.....	1.3	1.0	0.8	Q	Q	Q	Q
More than 5 Days per Week.....	1.4	1.1	0.9	Q	N	Q	Q

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PC Printer	65.4	52.2	45.1	2.6	1.1	1.2	2.3
With Built-in Fax/Copier.....	27.7	22.3	19.5	1.2	0.4	0.5	0.8
Without Built-in Fax/Copier.....	37.8	29.8	25.6	1.4	0.7	0.7	1.5
Use a Color Television Set	109.7	77.5	63.7	4.1	1.8	2.3	5.7
Weekday Hours Turned on per Day							
Less than 1 Hour.....	6.2	4.1	3.1	0.4	Q	Q	0.2
1 to 3 Hours.....	49.1	35.8	29.7	2.1	0.9	1.0	2.1
Most of the Day.....	46.0	32.6	26.9	1.4	0.6	1.0	2.8
On All the Time.....	8.4	4.9	3.9	Q	Q	Q	0.6
No Television.....	1.4	0.6	0.4	Q	Q	N	Q
Weekend Hours Turned on per Day							
Less than 1 Hour.....	7.3	4.7	3.6	0.3	Q	Q	0.4
1 to 3 Hours.....	35.9	26.3	21.4	2.0	0.6	0.8	1.5
Most of the Day.....	56.4	40.5	33.7	1.6	1.0	1.0	3.2
On All the Time.....	10.1	6.1	5.0	0.2	Q	Q	0.6
No Television.....	1.4	0.6	0.4	Q	Q	N	Q
TV-Based Game System Usage per Week							
Use a TV-Based Game System.....	34.7	23.7	19.9	1.0	0.4	0.4	2.0
Less than 5 Hours.....	19.9	13.7	11.3	0.6	0.3	0.3	1.1
5 to 10 Hours.....	8.9	6.4	5.5	Q	Q	Q	0.6
11 to 15 hours.....	2.4	1.8	1.6	Q	Q	N	Q
16 to 20 Hours.....	1.5	0.7	0.5	Q	Q	N	Q
More than 20 Hours.....	2.1	1.1	1.0	Q	N	Q	Q
Do Not Use a TV-Based Game System.....	75.0	53.8	43.8	3.1	1.4	1.9	3.7

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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