

**Table HC8.11 Home Electronics Characteristics by Urban/Rural Location, 2005**  
**Million U.S. Housing Units**

Home Electronics Characteristics	Housing Units (millions)	Urban/Rural Location (as Self-Reported)			
		City	Town	Suburbs	Rural
<b>Total.....</b>	111.1	47.1	19.0	22.7	22.3
<b>Personal Computers</b>					
<b>Do Not Use a Personal Computer .....</b>	35.5	16.9	6.5	4.6	7.6
<b>Use a Personal Computer.....</b>	75.6	30.3	12.5	18.1	14.7
<b>Number of Desktop PCs</b>					
1.....	50.3	21.1	8.3	10.7	10.1
2.....	16.2	6.2	2.8	4.1	3.0
3 or More.....	9.0	2.9	1.4	3.2	1.6
<b>Number of Laptop PCs</b>					
1.....	22.5	9.1	3.6	6.0	3.8
2.....	4.0	1.5	0.6	1.3	0.7
3 or More.....	0.7	0.3	Q	Q	Q
<b>Type of Monitor Used on Most-Used PC</b>					
Desk-top					
CRT (Standard Monitor).....	45.0	17.7	7.5	10.2	9.6
Flat-panel LCD.....	13.6	5.2	2.3	3.9	2.2
Laptop (Flat-panel LCD).....	16.9	7.4	2.7	4.0	2.9
<b>Have Access to Internet</b>					
Yes.....	66.9	26.6	11.0	16.7	12.6
Dial-up (phone).....					
Dial-up (phone).....	26.8	9.8	3.9	4.9	8.2
DSL.....	19.1	8.3	3.4	5.0	2.4
Cable.....	20.8	8.4	3.5	6.8	2.1
No.....	8.7	3.7	1.5	1.4	2.1
<b>PC Printer.....</b>					
PC Printer.....	65.4	25.1	10.5	16.5	13.4
With Built-in Fax/Copier.....	27.7	10.0	4.8	7.2	5.7
Without Built-in Fax/Copier.....	37.8	15.1	5.7	9.3	7.7
<b>Televisions</b>					
<b>Color Television Sets.....</b>	109.7	46.4	18.8	22.5	22.0
1.....	23.3	10.4	3.8	3.8	5.2
2.....	38.7	16.7	6.6	7.6	7.8
3.....	25.8	10.7	4.7	5.3	5.1
4.....	13.9	6.0	2.3	3.1	2.5
5 or More.....	8.0	2.6	1.5	2.7	1.3
<b>Large Screen Television Sets.....</b>					
Large Screen Television Sets.....	30.5	11.8	5.3	8.0	5.5
1.....	26.3	10.1	4.7	6.9	4.7
2.....	3.6	1.5	0.5	1.0	0.7
3 or More.....	0.6	Q	Q	Q	Q
<b>Plasma Television Sets.....</b>					
Plasma Television Sets.....	3.6	1.5	0.6	1.2	0.4
1.....	2.7	1.0	0.4	1.0	0.3
2 or More.....	0.9	0.4	Q	Q	Q

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<b>Television Accessories</b>					
<b>Cable/Satellite Dish Antennas.....</b>	87.9	35.9	16.2	19.0	16.7
Cable Network.....	62.3	28.0	12.6	15.0	6.7
Satellite Dish Antenna.....	24.1	7.3	3.3	3.6	9.8
Both.....	1.5	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.2
<b>Video Cassette Recorders (VCR).....</b>	89.4	36.5	15.6	18.6	18.7
1.....	52.6	21.7	9.5	10.2	11.2
2.....	23.9	10.1	4.0	5.0	4.7
3 or More.....	13.0	4.7	2.1	3.3	2.8
<b>Digital Video Disc Players (DVD).....</b>	89.3	37.4	15.0	19.7	17.2
1.....	56.4	23.8	9.5	11.8	11.3
2.....	22.7	9.6	4.0	5.2	4.0
3 or More.....	10.2	4.0	1.6	2.7	1.8
<b>Combination VCR/DVD.....</b>	31.7	12.6	5.2	7.3	6.5
1.....	27.3	10.8	4.4	6.1	5.9
2.....	3.5	1.5	0.6	0.9	0.4
3 or More.....	0.9	0.2	Q	0.3	Q
<b>TV-Based Game Systems</b>					
Yes.....	34.7	14.9	5.9	7.6	6.4
No.....	75.0	31.6	12.9	14.9	15.6
<b>Stereo Equipment.....</b>	80.0	33.7	12.9	17.5	15.8
(More than One May Apply)					
Portable/Boom Box.....	26.3	11.4	3.9	6.0	5.1
Compact Stereo System.....	33.5	14.3	5.3	7.3	6.6
Component Stereo System.....	41.4	16.6	6.5	10.2	8.1
Other Type of System.....	3.2	1.4	0.3	0.7	0.7
<b>Telephone and Office Equipment</b>					
Cell/Mobile Telephone.....	84.8	35.2	13.8	19.4	16.5
Cordless Telephone.....	84.9	32.8	14.1	19.5	18.5
Separate Facsimile Machine.....	12.8	4.7	1.5	3.4	3.2
Separate Photocopier.....	9.5	3.3	1.3	2.6	2.2
Telephone Answering Machine.....	63.1	23.6	11.4	14.9	13.3

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.