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Total.....	111.1	10.9	26.1	27.3	24.0	22.8	
Personal Computers							
Do Not Use a Personal Computer	35.5	3.2	8.3	8.9	7.7	7.5	
Use a Personal Computer.....	75.6	7.8	17.8	18.4	16.3	15.3	
Number of Desktop PCs							
1.....	50.3	5.1	12.4	11.9	10.5	10.4	
2.....	16.2	1.8	3.4	4.2	3.6	3.2	
3 or More.....	9.0	0.9	2.0	2.3	2.2	1.7	
Number of Laptop PCs							
1.....	22.5	2.1	4.9	5.8	5.1	4.6	
2.....	4.0	0.4	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.7	
3 or More.....	0.7	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	
Type of Monitor Used on Most-Used PC							
Desk-top							
CRT (Standard Monitor).....	45.0	5.0	11.2	11.0	9.3	8.6	
Flat-panel LCD.....	13.6	1.2	3.1	3.2	2.8	3.3	
Laptop (Flat-panel LCD).....	16.9	1.6	3.5	4.3	4.2	3.4	
Have Access to Internet							
Yes.....	66.9	6.9	15.6	16.4	14.4	13.6	
Dial-up (phone).....	26.8	3.2	6.6	6.4	5.5	5.1	
DSL.....	19.1	1.6	4.2	4.5	4.8	4.1	
Cable.....	20.8	2.2	4.9	5.5	4.0	4.2	
No.....	8.7	0.9	2.2	2.0	1.9	1.7	
PC Printer.....							
With Built-in Fax/Copier.....	27.7	2.7	6.2	6.4	6.2	6.2	
Without Built-in Fax/Copier.....	37.8	4.3	9.4	9.1	8.0	6.9	
Televisions							
Color Television Sets.....	109.7	10.8	25.8	26.8	23.8	22.5	
1.....	23.3	2.6	6.5	5.4	4.6	4.2	
2.....	38.7	3.9	8.4	9.0	8.9	8.5	
3.....	25.8	2.4	5.8	6.7	5.3	5.6	
4.....	13.9	1.1	3.0	3.5	3.4	2.8	
5 or More.....	8.0	0.7	2.0	2.2	1.7	1.4	
Large Screen Television Sets.....							
1.....	26.3	2.3	6.0	5.6	6.1	6.4	
2.....	3.6	Q	0.9	0.7	1.1	0.7	
3 or More.....	0.6	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	
Plasma Television Sets.....							
1.....	2.7	Q	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.8	
2 or More.....	0.9	Q	Q	Q	0.3	Q	

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Television Accessories							
Cable/Satellite Dish Antennas	87.9	8.5	20.7	22.0	18.5	18.2	
Cable Network.....	62.3	5.3	16.0	16.4	12.2	12.3	
Satellite Dish Antenna.....	24.1	3.0	4.5	5.2	5.9	5.5	
Both.....	1.5	Q	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	
Video Cassette Recorders (VCR)	89.4	9.1	20.4	22.6	19.3	18.1	
1.....	52.6	5.6	12.5	12.7	11.5	10.2	
2.....	23.9	2.2	5.3	6.1	5.1	5.2	
3 or More.....	13.0	1.2	2.6	3.8	2.6	2.8	
Digital Video Disc Players (DVD)	89.3	8.6	20.8	22.1	19.3	18.5	
1.....	56.4	5.9	13.7	13.3	12.0	11.5	
2.....	22.7	1.9	4.9	6.2	4.9	4.7	
3 or More.....	10.2	0.8	2.1	2.6	2.4	2.2	
Combination VCR/DVD	31.7	3.4	6.9	7.7	7.2	6.4	
1.....	27.3	2.8	6.0	6.5	6.3	5.6	
2.....	3.5	0.4	0.8	1.0	0.7	0.6	
3 or More.....	0.9	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	
TV-Based Game Systems							
Yes.....	34.7	3.3	7.5	9.2	7.3	7.4	
No.....	75.0	7.5	18.3	17.6	16.5	15.2	
Stereo Equipment	80.0	8.0	19.1	19.9	16.9	16.1	
(More than One May Apply)							
Portable/Boom Box.....	26.3	3.3	6.4	5.9	5.8	4.9	
Compact Stereo System.....	33.5	2.9	8.3	8.1	7.5	6.6	
Component Stereo System.....	41.4	4.4	9.5	11.1	8.2	8.3	
Other Type of System.....	3.2	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.7	
Telephone and Office Equipment							
Cell/Mobile Telephone.....	84.8	7.9	19.3	20.7	18.7	18.2	
Cordless Telephone.....	84.9	8.5	19.9	20.6	18.8	17.0	
Separate Facsimile Machine.....	12.8	1.3	2.6	2.7	3.2	3.1	
Separate Photocopier.....	9.5	0.9	2.4	2.3	2.1	1.8	
Telephone Answering Machine.....	63.1	6.9	16.0	15.5	13.8	11.0	

1. One of five climatically distinct areas, determined according to the 30-year average (1971-2000) of the annual heating and cooling degree-days. A household is assigned to a climate zone according to the 30-year average annual degree-days for an appropriate nearby weather station.

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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