

**Table HC6.12 Home Electronics Usage Indicators by Number of Household Members, 2005
Million U.S. Housing Units**

Home Electronics Usage Indicators	Housing Units (millions)	Number of Households With --				
		1 Member	2 Members	3 Members	4 Members	5 or More Members
Total	111.1	30.0	34.8	18.4	15.9	12.0
Personal Computers						
Do Not Use a Personal Computer	35.5	16.3	9.4	4.0	2.7	3.2
Use a Personal Computer	75.6	13.8	25.4	14.4	13.2	8.8
Most-Used Personal Computer						
Type of PC						
Desk-top Model.....	58.6	10.0	20.0	11.2	10.1	7.3
Laptop Model.....	16.9	3.7	5.4	3.2	3.1	1.5
Hours Turned on Per Week						
Less than 2 Hours.....	13.6	4.0	4.7	1.7	1.8	1.4
2 to 15 Hours.....	29.1	4.6	10.2	5.6	5.3	3.4
16 to 40 Hours.....	13.5	2.1	4.4	2.7	2.6	1.7
41 to 167 Hours.....	6.3	0.9	2.1	1.4	1.0	0.8
On All the Time.....	13.0	2.1	4.1	2.9	2.4	1.5
Status of PC When Not Being Used						
Left On.....	12.5	1.8	4.2	2.5	2.4	1.7
Completely Turned Off.....	43.6	8.9	14.4	8.1	6.9	5.3
Manually Put into Sleep Mode.....	19.4	3.1	6.9	3.8	3.9	1.8
CPU Goes to Sleep When PC is Left On						
Yes.....	9.1	1.1	3.1	2.0	1.8	1.1
No.....	3.4	0.6	1.0	0.5	0.6	0.6
Type of Monitor Used						
Desk-top						
CRT (Standard Monitor).....	45.0	7.8	15.2	8.6	7.8	5.6
Flat-Panel LCD.....	13.6	2.2	4.8	2.7	2.3	1.6
Laptop (Flat-panel LCD).....	16.9	3.7	5.4	3.2	3.1	1.5
Status of Monitor When Not in Use						
Screen-Saver.....	6.1	0.8	2.0	1.3	1.3	0.8
Automatic Sleep Mode.....	4.4	0.6	1.5	0.8	0.8	0.5
Monitor is Turned Off.....	2.0	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.4
Second Most-Used Personal Computer						
Use a Second Personal Computer	25.3	1.8	7.9	5.9	5.9	3.6
Type of PC						
Desk-top Model.....	15.8	0.9	4.5	4.0	3.9	2.5
Lap-top Model.....	9.4	0.9	3.4	1.9	2.1	1.1
Hours Turned on Per Week						
Less than 2 Hours.....	8.2	0.9	2.9	1.7	1.6	1.1
2 to 15 Hours.....	9.9	0.7	2.8	2.4	2.5	1.4
16 to 40 Hours.....	3.2	Q	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.4
41 to 167 Hours.....	1.2	Q	0.5	0.3	0.3	Q
On All the Time.....	2.8	Q	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.6

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Status of PC When Not in Use						
Left On.....	3.2	Q	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.6
Completely Turned Off.....	17.8	1.6	5.7	4.0	4.1	2.4
Manually Put into Sleep Mode.....	4.2	Q	1.3	1.0	1.1	0.6
CPU Goes to Sleep When PC is Left On						
Yes.....	2.2	N	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.4
No.....	1.0	Q	0.2	0.3	Q	Q
Type of Monitor Used						
Desk-top						
CRT (Standard Monitor).....	11.6	0.7	3.2	2.9	2.8	2.1
Flat-Panel LCD.....	4.2	Q	1.4	1.1	1.1	0.4
Laptop (Flat-panel LCD).....	9.4	0.9	3.4	1.9	2.1	1.1
Monitor Goes to Sleep When Not in Use						
Screen-Saver.....	1.7	Q	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3
Automatic Sleep Mode.....	1.0	Q	0.3	0.4	Q	Q
Monitor is Turned Off.....	0.5	N	Q	Q	Q	Q
Use of Internet						
Have Access to Internet						
Yes.....	66.9	11.4	22.8	13.1	12.2	7.4
Dial-up (phone).....	26.8	4.9	10.1	4.6	4.5	2.7
DSL.....	19.1	3.0	5.7	4.1	4.1	2.3
Cable Modem.....	20.8	3.5	7.0	4.3	3.7	2.3
No.....	8.7	2.4	2.6	1.3	1.0	1.4
Status of DSL Connection When Not in Use						
Turned Off.....	5.0	1.0	1.5	1.1	0.7	0.7
Left On.....	14.2	2.0	4.2	3.0	3.3	1.6
Status of Cable Modem When Not in Use						
Turned Off.....	4.1	0.7	1.6	0.8	0.6	0.3
Left On.....	16.7	2.7	5.4	3.5	3.1	2.0
Have a Wireless Router						
Yes.....	2.4	0.5	0.8	0.4	0.4	0.3
No.....	12.7	1.8	3.4	3.0	3.1	1.4
No DSL or Modem Connection.....	27.0	5.0	10.2	4.8	4.4	2.8
Primary Use of PC(s)						
Personal Use.....	39.8	7.8	14.2	7.6	6.3	4.0
Recreation.....	14.4	2.8	4.9	2.7	2.4	1.6
Education/School.....	10.3	1.2	2.0	2.1	2.7	2.2
Home Business.....	7.6	1.2	3.0	1.4	1.2	0.7
Telecommuting.....	3.5	0.8	1.3	0.6	0.7	Q
Telecommuting by Personal Computer						
1 or 2 Days per Week.....	0.8	Q	Q	0.3	Q	N
3 to 5 Days per Week.....	1.3	0.3	0.5	Q	0.3	Q
More than 5 Days per Week.....	1.4	0.3	0.6	Q	0.3	Q

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PC Printer	65.4	11.5	22.5	12.4	11.7	7.4
With Built-in Fax/Copier.....	27.7	4.6	9.4	5.3	5.4	3.0
Without Built-in Fax/Copier.....	37.8	6.9	13.1	7.1	6.3	4.4
Use a Color Television Set	109.7	29.3	34.5	18.2	15.8	11.8
Weekday Hours Turned on per Day						
Less than 1 Hour.....	6.2	2.8	1.4	0.8	0.5	0.7
1 to 3 Hours.....	49.1	14.2	15.9	7.9	6.8	4.4
Most of the Day.....	46.0	10.3	15.2	7.9	7.1	5.4
On All the Time.....	8.4	2.0	2.0	1.6	1.4	1.3
No Television.....	1.4	0.7	0.3	Q	Q	Q
Weekend Hours Turned on per Day						
Less than 1 Hour.....	7.3	3.5	1.6	0.9	0.6	0.7
1 to 3 Hours.....	35.9	10.8	12.2	5.2	4.5	3.2
Most of the Day.....	56.4	12.6	18.4	9.9	9.0	6.5
On All the Time.....	10.1	2.4	2.3	2.2	1.7	1.5
No Television.....	1.4	0.7	0.3	Q	Q	Q
TV-Based Game System Usage per Week						
Use a TV-Based Game System.....	34.7	3.3	6.5	8.1	9.4	7.4
Less than 5 Hours.....	19.9	2.5	4.5	4.7	4.8	3.4
5 to 10 Hours.....	8.9	0.5	1.2	2.0	3.0	2.3
11 to 15 hours.....	2.4	Q	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.6
16 to 20 Hours.....	1.5	Q	Q	0.3	0.4	0.4
More than 20 Hours.....	2.1	Q	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.8
Do Not Use a TV-Based Game System.....	75.0	26.0	28.1	10.2	6.4	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.

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