

**Table 1121. Adult Computer and Adult Internet Users, by Selected Characteristics: 1995 to 2008**

[Percent of persons 18 years old and over. Represents persons who use a computer or the Internet at a workplace, school, home, or anywhere else, on at least an occasional basis. Based on telephone surveys of persons with land-line telephones. In 2008, 2,251 persons were interviewed. The response rate was 25 percent. For 1995, Internet users include those who ever use a home, work, or school computer and modem to connect to information services, bulletin boards, or other computers over the Internet. For 2000 and 2004, Internet users include persons who ever go online to access the Internet or World Wide Web or to send and receive e-mail. For 2008, Internet users include those who at least occasionally use the Internet or send and receive e-mail]

Characteristic	Adult computer users				Adult Internet users				All adults, by type of home connection, 2008	
	1995	2000	2004	2008	1995	2000	2004	2008	Broad-band	Dial-up
<b>Total adults . . . . .</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>10</b>
Age:										
18 to 29 years old . . . . .	70	82	80	90	21	72	72	90	70	11
30 to 49 years old . . . . .	66	76	79	86	18	62	69	85	69	9
50 to 64 years old . . . . .	46	61	69	70	9	48	59	70	50	11
65 years old and over . . . . .	12	21	29	35	2	15	24	35	19	10
Sex:										
Male . . . . .	58	66	68	74	18	56	61	73	58	8
Female . . . . .	51	64	68	74	10	51	58	73	53	12
Race/ethnicity:										
White, non-Hispanic . . . . .	54	66	69	75	14	55	62	75	57	11
Black, non-Hispanic . . . . .	50	59	58	65	11	42	45	59	43	8
English-speaking Hispanic . . . . .	64	64	67	77	21	48	52	80	56	15
Educational attainment:										
Less than high school . . . . .	17	28	28	46	2	19	22	44	28	6
High school graduate <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	46	56	59	65	8	41	48	63	40	13
Some college . . . . .	72	80	82	83	20	69	75	84	66	13
College graduate or higher . . . . .	82	88	89	92	29	79	82	91	79	7
Annual household income:										
Less than \$30,000 . . . . .	37	48	51	55	8	35	43	53	32	12
\$30,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	61	74	72	78	15	61	65	76	54	14
\$50,000 to \$74,999 . . . . .	(NA)	85	87	84	23	74	80	85	67	11
\$75,000 or more . . . . .	(NA)	90	92	95	32	81	84	95	84	7

NA Not available. <sup>1</sup> Includes those with a GED certificate.

Source: 1995 data based on the Times Mirror Center for the People & the Press survey from May and June of 1995; thereafter, Pew Internet & American Life Project Surveys from September–December 2000; November and December of 2004; and April and May 2008. See <<http://www.pewinternet.org/index.asp>>.