

Table 420.—Percent of public and private schools having access to selected telecommunication capabilities, by location of access site and control of school: 1995 and 1998–99

Telecommunications capabilities	Percent of schools having access	Percent of schools with telecommunication access, by location					
		Administrative offices	Teacher workrooms	Classrooms	Computer labs	Library/media centers	Other instructional rooms
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
All public schools, 1995							
Computer with any telecommunication capabilities via local area network	77	73	20	45	71	64	—
Computer with any telecommunication capabilities via modem	76	61	10	30	41	64	—
Computer with any telecommunication capabilities via wide area network	61	58	14	35	41	68	—
Broadcast television	71	35	28	82	47	88	—
Cable television	76	33	25	72	42	91	—
Closed circuit television	28	50	32	91	60	89	—
Two-way video with two-way audio	13	24	17	57	37	69	—
One-way video with two-way audio or computer link	7	26	15	63	41	54	—
All private schools, 1998–99							
Computer connected to a local area network	49	79	—	51	68	45	31
Computer with modem	73	81	—	41	50	31	18
Computer with connection or access to the Internet	67	79	—	44	56	41	21
Computer with connection or access to the Intranet	19	86	—	61	75	54	30
Stand-alone computer (i.e., not connected to any network)	85	68	—	83	52	42	39
Computer with multimedia capabilities (e.g., CD-ROM, speakers)	81	83	—	69	70	48	35
Interactive television/computer with two-way audio/visual	12	12	—	54	65	38	28

—Not available.

NOTE: Location estimates are based on those schools having access to each type of telecommunication capability. Percents of schools reporting telecommunication locations do not sum to 100 because many schools have access in more than one location. Data are derived from a sample survey and are subject to sampling error.

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