

Table 428. Percent of student home computer users using specific applications, by selected characteristics: September 2001

Selected characteristic	Number of students, in thousands	Number of students using computers at home, in thousands	Percent using computer at home	Percent of home computer users using specific applications ¹							
				Games	Internet	School assignments	E-mail	Word processing	Graphics and design	Spreadsheets and databases	Personal finances
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Total, all students	70,304 (335)	48,198 (298)	68.6 (0.3)	83.3 (0.3)	74.6 (0.3)	73.9 (0.3)	61.0 (0.3)	56.6 (0.3)	— (—)	— (—)	— (—)
Elementary/secondary	53,864 (309)	35,429 (265)	65.8 (0.3)	90.9 (0.2)	68.6 (0.4)	68.4 (0.4)	51.5 (0.4)	48.7 (0.4)	— (—)	— (—)	— (—)
Under age 6	6,616 (123)	3,584 (91)	54.2 (0.9)	94.9 (0.6)	31.0 (1.2)	17.1 (1.0)	11.4 (0.8)	11.7 (0.8)	— (—)	— (—)	— (—)
Ages 6 to 9	14,821 (181)	9,197 (144)	62.1 (0.6)	95.3 (0.3)	51.5 (0.8)	42.9 (0.8)	26.9 (0.7)	25.6 (0.7)	— (—)	— (—)	— (—)
Ages 10 to 14	19,633 (206)	13,602 (174)	69.3 (0.5)	92.2 (0.4)	77.5 (0.6)	83.5 (0.5)	59.7 (0.6)	59.1 (0.6)	— (—)	— (—)	— (—)
15 years old or over	12,794 (169)	9,047 (143)	70.7 (0.6)	82.9 (0.6)	87.5 (0.5)	91.8 (0.4)	80.2 (0.6)	71.0 (0.7)	32.7 (0.8)	23.8 (0.7)	4.2 (0.3)
White, non-Hispanic	8,222 (137)	6,696 (124)	81.4 (0.7)	83.1 (0.7)	90.3 (0.6)	93.1 (0.5)	83.9 (0.7)	72.6 (0.8)	33.2 (0.9)	24.5 (0.8)	4.1 (0.4)
Black, non-Hispanic	2,035 (71)	900 (48)	44.2 (1.8)	87.9 (1.8)	78.4 (2.2)	85.7 (1.9)	66.2 (2.6)	65.3 (2.6)	29.4 (2.5)	19.3 (2.2)	4.1 (1.1)
Hispanic	1,860 (72)	913 (52)	49.1 (2.0)	79.6 (2.3)	75.7 (2.5)	86.8 (2.0)	67.3 (2.7)	64.5 (2.8)	31.4 (2.7)	23.3 (2.4)	4.4 (1.2)
Asian/Pacific Islander	557 (41)	466 (37)	83.6 (2.7)	75.9 (3.5)	89.2 (2.5)	95.5 (1.7)	80.4 (3.2)	72.2 (3.6)	36.5 (3.9)	23.2 (3.4)	3.4 (1.5)
American Indian/Alaska Native	120 (19)	71 (15)	59.0 (7.8)	82.6 (7.9)	71.0 (9.4)	88.5 (6.6)	68.0 (9.7)	65.4 (9.9)	23.4 (8.8)	20.9 (8.4)	10.0 (6.2)
Undergraduate	13,291 (172)	10,047 (151)	75.6 (0.6)	67.0 (0.7)	90.3 (0.5)	89.7 (0.5)	86.0 (0.5)	76.9 (0.6)	33.7 (0.7)	37.2 (0.7)	17.7 (0.6)
White, non-Hispanic	9,010 (143)	7,272 (129)	80.7 (0.6)	66.8 (0.8)	92.3 (0.5)	90.0 (0.5)	88.4 (0.6)	77.3 (0.8)	34.2 (0.9)	36.9 (0.9)	18.3 (0.7)
Black, non-Hispanic	1,901 (69)	1,099 (53)	57.8 (1.9)	70.7 (2.2)	84.1 (1.8)	89.2 (1.5)	78.2 (2.0)	76.8 (2.1)	33.6 (2.3)	41.9 (2.4)	18.7 (1.9)
Hispanic	1,450 (64)	900 (51)	62.0 (2.2)	66.2 (2.8)	82.2 (2.2)	89.4 (1.8)	75.1 (2.5)	75.0 (2.5)	33.4 (2.7)	35.7 (2.8)	15.5 (2.1)
Asian/Pacific Islander	837 (50)	708 (46)	84.6 (2.2)	62.8 (3.2)	91.1 (1.9)	88.2 (2.1)	87.9 (2.1)	75.0 (2.8)	29.3 (3.0)	35.2 (3.1)	12.3 (2.2)
American Indian/Alaska Native	93 (17)	69 (14)	73.6 (8.0)	78.4 (8.7)	78.9 (8.6)	92.2 (5.6)	76.1 (9.0)	81.8 (8.1)	35.9 (10.1)	33.7 (10.0)	10.4 (6.4)
Graduate	3,149 (84)	2,722 (80)	86.4 (1.1)	44.1 (1.6)	94.5 (0.8)	87.9 (1.1)	92.0 (0.9)	85.0 (1.2)	35.7 (1.6)	50.2 (1.7)	35.5 (1.6)
Males	34,800 (263)	23,718 (224)	68.2 (0.4)	87.4 (0.3)	74.7 (0.4)	72.3 (0.4)	58.7 (0.5)	53.2 (0.5)	— (—)	— (—)	— (—)
Elementary/secondary	27,548 (239)	18,102 (198)	65.7 (0.4)	92.7 (0.3)	69.1 (0.5)	67.4 (0.5)	49.6 (0.6)	46.0 (0.6)	— (—)	— (—)	— (—)
Under age 6	3,422 (89)	1,887 (67)	55.1 (1.3)	95.7 (0.7)	30.9 (1.6)	17.4 (1.3)	10.5 (1.1)	11.9 (1.1)	— (—)	— (—)	— (—)
Ages 6 to 9	7,556 (131)	4,643 (104)	61.4 (0.9)	95.3 (0.5)	52.1 (1.1)	41.8 (1.1)	24.9 (1.0)	22.9 (0.9)	— (—)	— (—)	— (—)
Ages 10 to 14	10,006 (150)	6,919 (126)	69.1 (0.7)	93.7 (0.5)	77.9 (0.8)	82.4 (0.7)	56.8 (0.9)	55.4 (0.9)	— (—)	— (—)	— (—)
15 years old or over	6,563 (123)	4,653 (104)	70.9 (0.9)	87.6 (0.7)	88.6 (0.7)	91.0 (0.6)	79.4 (0.9)	69.0 (1.0)	32.4 (1.1)	24.6 (1.0)	3.8 (0.4)
Undergraduate	5,954 (117)	4,528 (102)	76.0 (0.9)	74.8 (1.0)	92.2 (0.6)	88.4 (0.7)	87.1 (0.8)	75.2 (1.0)	34.4 (1.1)	39.3 (1.1)	17.8 (0.9)
Graduate	1,299 (55)	1,088 (51)	83.8 (1.6)	50.3 (2.3)	93.9 (1.1)	85.9 (1.6)	92.3 (1.2)	80.4 (1.9)	36.6 (2.2)	52.7 (2.3)	38.9 (2.3)
Females	35,504 (265)	24,481 (227)	69.0 (0.4)	79.3 (0.4)	74.5 (0.4)	75.6 (0.4)	63.2 (0.5)	59.9 (0.5)	— (—)	— (—)	— (—)
Elementary/secondary	26,316 (234)	17,327 (194)	65.8 (0.4)	89.0 (0.4)	68.1 (0.5)	69.4 (0.5)	53.5 (0.6)	51.4 (0.6)	— (—)	— (—)	— (—)
Under age 6	3,194 (86)	1,697 (63)	53.1 (1.4)	94.0 (0.9)	31.1 (1.7)	16.8 (1.4)	12.4 (1.2)	11.5 (1.2)	— (—)	— (—)	— (—)
Ages 6 to 9	7,265 (129)	4,554 (103)	62.7 (0.9)	95.3 (0.5)	51.0 (1.1)	44.0 (1.1)	28.9 (1.0)	28.3 (1.0)	— (—)	— (—)	— (—)
Ages 10 to 14	9,627 (148)	6,683 (124)	69.4 (0.7)	90.7 (0.5)	77.2 (0.8)	84.7 (0.7)	62.7 (0.9)	63.0 (0.9)	— (—)	— (—)	— (—)
15 years old or over	6,231 (120)	4,394 (101)	70.5 (0.9)	77.8 (1.0)	86.3 (0.8)	92.7 (0.6)	81.0 (0.9)	73.2 (1.0)	33.0 (1.1)	22.9 (1.0)	4.5 (0.5)
Undergraduate	7,337 (130)	5,520 (113)	75.2 (0.8)	60.6 (1.0)	88.7 (0.7)	90.9 (0.6)	85.1 (0.7)	78.3 (0.9)	33.1 (1.0)	35.5 (1.0)	17.5 (0.8)
Graduate	1,851 (66)	1,634 (62)	88.3 (1.1)	40.0 (1.9)	94.9 (0.8)	89.2 (1.2)	91.9 (1.0)	88.0 (1.2)	35.1 (1.8)	48.6 (1.9)	33.2 (1.8)

—Not available

¹ Individuals may be counted in more than one computer activity.

NOTE: Includes students in both public and private schools and colleges. Standard errors appear in parentheses.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Current Population Survey, September 2001, unpublished data. (This table was prepared February 2003.)