

Table 1124. Online News Consumption, by Selected Characteristics: 2000 to 2008

[Percent of Internet users 18 years old and over. Represents persons who report getting news online “ever” or “yesterday.” Based on telephone surveys of persons with land-line telephones. In 2008, 2,251 persons were interviewed. The response rate was 25 percent]

Characteristic	“Ever” get news online			Got news online “yesterday”		
	2000	2004	2008	2000	2004	2008
Total adult Internet users . . .	60	72	73	22	27	39
Age:						
18 to 29 years old	56	71	73	16	21	41
30 to 49 years old	63	74	77	25	32	44
50 to 64 years old	57	72	72	25	27	35
65 years old and over	53	61	61	28	22	25
Sex:						
Male	66	77	75	29	34	48
Female	53	66	72	16	21	31
Race/ethnicity:						
White, non-Hispanic	60	72	73	23	28	41
Black, non-Hispanic	63	71	69	13	17	37
English-speaking Hispanic	57	75	69	23	30	31
Annual household income:						
Less than \$30,000	55	67	63	21	18	21
\$30,000 to \$49,999	57	73	73	20	28	33
\$50,000 to \$74,999	63	76	78	22	30	46
\$75,000 or more	69	74	79	31	36	53
Frequency of internet use:						
Daily	66	78	83	33	39	52
Several times per week	59	66	59	17	9	15
Less Often	51	50	38	12	1	3

Source: Pew Internet & American Life Project Surveys from March 2000; May–June of 2004; and April–May 2008. See <<http://www.pewinternet.org/index.asp>>.