

Table 250. Public Schools With Broadband and Wireless Connections: 2000 to 2005

[In percent. As of fall. Excludes special education, vocational education, and alternative schools. Based on the Fast Response Survey System and subject to sampling error; see source for details]

School characteristic	Percent of schools with Internet access using broadband connections				Percent using any type of wireless Internet connection		Percent of instructional rooms with wireless Internet connections	
	2000	2002	2003	2005	2002	2005	2002	2005
Total ¹	80	94	95	97	23	45	15	15
Instructional level:								
Elementary	77	93	94	97	20	45	13	16
Secondary	89	98	97	99	33	48	19	14
Size of enrollment:								
Less than 300	67	90	90	94	17	40	12	14
300 to 999	83	94	96	98	23	46	14	16
1,000 or more	90	100	100	100	37	56	19	12
Percent minority enrollment: ²								
Less than 6 percent	76	92	90	96	21	37	14	14
6 to 20 percent	82	91	96	97	23	51	13	19
21 to 49 percent	84	96	98	98	25	45	15	11
50 percent or more	81	95	97	97	23	46	16	16
Percent of students eligible for free or reduced-price lunch:								
Less than 35 percent	81	93	95	98	24	46	15	16
35 to 49 percent	82	96	96	95	25	45	15	16
50 to 74 percent	79	93	96	97	23	47	17	12
75 percent or more	75	95	93	98	20	44	11	16

¹ Includes combined schools. ² Percent minority enrollment was not available for 9 schools in 2000, 15 schools in 2002, 28 schools in 2003 and 20 schools in 2005.

Source: U.S. National Center for Education Statistics, "Internet Access in U.S. Public Schools and Classrooms: 1994–2005," NCES 2007-020, November 2006.