

Table 1129. Internet Activities of Adults, by Type of Home Internet Connection: 2006

[For Internet users 18 years old and over (128 represents 128,000,000). For persons who have ever performed the activity. Based on telephone surveys of persons with land-line telephones. In December 2006, 2,373 persons were interviewed and the response rate was 27 percent]

Activity	Survey date (month,year)	Adult Internet users (mil)	Percent of users performing activity	Percent of home dial-up users performing activity	Percent of home broadband users performing activity
Send or read e-mail	Dec, 06	128	91	93	95
Use a search engine to find information	Dec, 06	128	91	87	95
Search for a map or driving directions	Dec, 06	121	86	83	90
Buy a product online	Aug, 06	100	71	61	81
Get news online	Dec, 06	95	67	53	76
Visit a local, state or federal government Web site	Aug, 06	93	66	66	72
Buy or make a reservation for travel	Aug, 06	89	63	55	70
Look for news or information about politics	Aug, 06	76	54	48	59
Take a virtual tour of a location online	Aug, 06	72	51	41	62
Look online for info about a job	Aug, 06	65	46	39	48
Get sports scores and info online	Aug, 06	63	45	34	52
Read someone else's blog	Jan, 06	57	39	31	47
Look online for info about a place to live	Aug, 06	55	39	30	45
Send instant messages	Aug, 06	55	39	39	43
Play online games	Aug, 06	49	35	29	37
Rate a product, service, or person	Dec, 06	45	32	23	38
Log onto the Internet using a wireless device	Feb-Apr, 06	44	30	13	43
Download music	Feb-Apr, 06	40	27	19	34
Participate in an online auction	Aug, 06	38	27	22	33
Download video files to your computer	Feb-Apr, 06	28	19	12	26

Source: Pew Internet & American Life Project Surveys. See Internet site <<http://www.pewinternet.org/index.asp>>.