

Table 1128. Adult Computer and Adult Internet Users, by Selected Characteristics: 1995 to 2006

[Percent of persons 18 years old and over. Represents persons who use a computer or the Internet at a workplace, school, home, or anywhere else, on at least an occasional basis. Based on telephone surveys of persons with land-line telephones. In 2006, 2,373 persons were interviewed and the response rate was 27 percent. For 1995, Internet users include those who ever use a home, work, or school computer and modem to connect to information services, bulletin boards, or other computers over the Internet. For 2000, Internet users include persons who ever go online to access the Internet or World Wide Web or to send and receive e-mail. For 2005 and 2006, Internet users include those who at least occasionally use the Internet or send and receive e-mail]

Characteristic	Adult computer users				Adult Internet users				All adults, by type of home connection, 2006	
	1995	2000	2005	2006	1995	2000	2005	2006	Broad-band	Dial-up
Total adults	54	65	71	73	14	53	69	70	44	16
Age:										
18 to 29 years old	70	82	83	84	21	72	82	83	58	13
30 to 49 years old	66	76	81	84	18	62	80	82	55	17
50 to 64 years old	46	61	72	74	9	48	68	70	40	20
65 years old and over	12	21	31	35	2	15	28	33	16	12
Sex:										
Male	58	66	72	73	18	56	70	71	47	16
Female	51	64	70	73	10	51	67	69	42	16
Race/ethnicity:										
White, non-Hispanic	54	66	72	74	14	55	70	72	45	17
Black, non-Hispanic	50	59	60	63	11	42	54	58	37	11
English-speaking Hispanic	64	64	75	74	21	48	73	69	45	12
Educational attainment:										
Less than high school	17	28	36	38	2	19	35	36	16	10
High school graduate ¹	46	56	63	63	8	41	59	59	32	17
Some college	72	80	81	87	20	69	80	84	53	17
College graduate or higher	82	88	90	92	29	79	88	91	68	16
Annual household income:										
Less than \$30,000	37	48	52	52	8	35	50	49	24	13
\$30,000 to \$49,999	61	74	76	78	15	61	74	75	46	20
\$50,000 to \$74,999	(NA)	85	88	90	23	74	86	90	61	22
\$75,000 or more	(NA)	90	92	94	32	81	91	93	73	14

NA Not available. ¹ Includes those with a GED certificate.

Source: 1995 data based on the Times Mirror Center for the People & the Press survey from May and June of 1995; thereafter, Pew Internet & American Life Project Surveys from September–December 2000; September and December of 2005; and November and December of 2006. See Internet site <<http://www.pewinternet.org/index.asp>>.