Table 1153. Public Library Use of the Internet: 2009

[In percent, except number of outlets. As of spring. Kbps = kilobits per second. Mbps = million bits per second. Based on sample survey; see source for details]

Item	Total	Metropolitan status [1]			Poverty status [2]		
		Urban	Suburban	Rural	Less than 20 percent	20 to 40 percent	More than 40 percent
All libraries' outlets [3]	**16,620**	**2,940**	**5,421**	**8,259**	**13,943**	**2,490**	**187**
Connected with public access	98.7	98.7	99.3	98.5	99.0	98.0	100.0
Average number of workstations	11.0	18.7	12.7	7.6	10.4	12.9	22.0
Speed of access:							
Less than 256 kbps	3.4	([4])	2.4	5.1	3.2	4.8	([4])
257 kbps to 768 kbps	9.2	3.2	5.8	13.7	9.4	8.5	5.5
769 kbps to 1.4 mbps	9.3	3.9	7.8	12.2	9.7	7.6	([4])
1.5 mbps	25.5	26.9	27.2	23.8	24.9	28.7	30.7
1.6 mbps to 3 mbps	10.0	8.0	9.5	11.1	10.0	10.5	5.5
3.1 mbps to 6 mbps	11.2	14.0	11.6	10.0	11.4	10.2	17.1
6.1 mbps to 10 mbps	11.0	16.5	15.7	5.9	11.0	10.8	16.5
Greater than 10 mbps	12.3	23.9	12.4	7.9	11.8	14.1	20.9
Don't know.	8.1	2.8	7.6	10.3	8.7	4.8	3.7
Public library availability of wireless Internet access:							
Currently available	76.4	83.0	81.9	70.5	77.2	71.9	73.2
Plan to make available within the next year.	9.2	8.1	7.6	10.7	9.1	9.2	17.7

[1] Urban = inside central city; Suburban = In metro area, outside of a central city; Rural = outside a metro area. [2] Determined by the 2000 poverty status of the service area of the outlet. [3] Central libraries and branches; excludes bookmobiles. [4] Less than 1 percent.

Source: Center for Library and Information Innovation, College of Information Studies, University of Maryland, College Park, MD, *Public Libraries and the Internet 2009: Survey Results and Findings*, by John Carlo Bertot, et al., University of Maryland, College Park, MD. Study funded by the American Library Association.

Table 1154. Household Internet Usage In and Outside of the Home by Selected Characteristics: 2009

[In thousands except percent (119,296 represents 119,296,000). As of October. Based on the Current Population Survey and subject to sampling error. See Appendix III]

Characteristics	Total house- holds	In the home			Anywhere		No internet use	
		Percent			Total house- holds	Percent of house- holds	Total house- holds	Percent of house- holds
		All house- holds	Dial-up	Broad- band				
All households.	**119,296**	**68.69**	**4.74**	**63.53**	**91,471**	**76.68**	**27,826**	**23.32**
Age of householder:								
Under 25 years old	6,635	66.96	2.27	64.25	5,502	82.92	1,133	17.08
25 to 34 years old	19,811	74.24	2.50	71.15	16,965	85.63	2,846	14.37
35 to 44 years old	22,180	77.77	4.12	73.26	19,288	86.96	2,892	13.04
45 to 54 years old	25,034	75.83	5.01	70.34	20,966	83.75	4,068	16.25
55 years and older.	45,636	58.20	6.21	51.66	28,750	63.00	16,886	37.00
Sex of householder:								
Male.	60,867	71.72	4.58	66.74	48,073	78.98	12,794	21.02
Female.	58,429	65.53	4.90	60.20	43,398	74.27	15,031	25.73
Race and ethnicity of householder:								
White	83,810	73.31	4.95	67.95	66,945	79.88	16,865	20.12
Black	14,876	54.25	4.40	49.48	10,100	67.89	4,776	32.11
American Indian/Alaskan Native	804	53.41	4.46	48.28	530	65.89	274	34.11
Asian	4,560	80.70	3.00	77.36	3,905	85.65	654	14.35
Hispanic.	13,799	52.77	4.35	47.88	8,821	63.92	4,978	36.08
Educational attainment of householder:								
Elementary	5,384	25.18	3.58	21.35	1,802	33.47	3,582	66.53
Some high school	9,339	37.70	4.47	33.15	4,479	47.96	4,860	52.04
High school diploma/GED	34,985	57.18	5.87	50.91	23,333	66.69	11,652	33.31
Some college.	33,687	75.01	4.98	69.49	28,449	84.45	5,239	15.55
Bachelor's degree or more	35,900	88.54	3.64	84.47	33,407	93.06	2,493	6.94
Family income of householder:								
Less than $15,000	15,160	35.90	3.67	31.97	7,431	49.02	7,729	50.98
15,000 to 24,999	11,234	46.75	5.34	41.03	6,551	58.31	4,683	41.69
25,000 to 34,999	12,036	59.92	6.40	53.05	8,611	71.54	3,425	28.46
35,000 to 49,999	13,918	74.20	6.03	67.81	11,604	83.38	2,314	16.62
50,000 to 74,999	17,548	85.55	5.66	79.26	16,131	91.93	1,416	8.07
75,000 to 99,999	10,124	92.13	4.09	87.63	9,725	96.05	400	3.95
100,000 to 149,000	8,818	95.46	1.98	93.10	8,634	97.92	184	2.08
150,000 and over.	6,142	97.38	1.47	95.50	6,052	98.54	90	1.46

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, National Telecommunications and Information Administration, *Networked Nation: Broadband in America 2007*, January 2008. See also <http://www.ntia.doc.gov/reports/2008/NetworkedNation.html/> and <http://www.ntia.doc.gov/data/CPS2009_Tables.html>.