

**Table 1124. Online News Consumption by Selected Characteristics: 2000 to 2009**

[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 landline telephones. In 2008, 2,251 persons were interviewed. The response rate was 25 percent. In April 2009, 2,253 persons were interviewed, including 561 cell phone users. The response rate for the landline sample was 20.6 percent and 18.2 percent for the cell sample]

Characteristic	“Ever” get news online			Got news online “yesterday”		
	2000	2008	2009	2000	2008	2009
<b>Total adult Internet users . . .</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>38</b>
Age:						
18 to 29 years old . . . . .	56	73	74	16	41	35
30 to 49 years old . . . . .	63	77	76	25	44	44
50 to 64 years old . . . . .	57	72	71	25	35	37
65 years old and over . . . . .	53	61	56	28	25	28
Sex:						
Male . . . . .	66	75	73	29	48	42
Female . . . . .	53	72	72	16	31	35
Race/ethnicity:						
White, non-Hispanic . . . . .	60	73	73	23	41	40
Black, non-Hispanic . . . . .	63	69	72	13	37	32
English-speaking Hispanic . . . . .	57	69	67	23	31	34
Annual household income:						
Less than \$30,000 . . . . .	55	63	59	21	21	28
\$30,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	57	73	69	20	33	33
\$50,000 to \$74,999 . . . . .	63	78	75	22	46	40
\$75,000 or more . . . . .	69	79	84	31	53	53
Frequency of Internet use:						
Daily . . . . .	66	83	81	33	52	50
Several times per week . . . . .	59	59	59	17	15	13
Less Often . . . . .	51	38	30	12	3	2

Source: Pew Internet & American Life Project Surveys from March 2000, April–May 2008, and April 2009; <<http://www.pewinternet.org/>>.