

Table 1154. Public Library Use of the Internet: 2009 and 2010

[In percent, except number of outlets. As of spring. Based on sample survey; see source for details]

Item	2009				2010			
	Total	Metropolitan status ¹			Total	Metropolitan status ¹		
		Urban	Suburban	Rural		Urban	Suburban	Rural
Total libraries ²	16,620	2,940	5,421	8,259	16,802	2,898	5,841	8,063
Connected with public access	99.0	99.0	99.4	98.7	99.3	99.5	99.4	99.3
Average number of workstations	14.2	25.4	15.8	9.2	16.0	28.0	19.6	9.6
Speed of access:								
Less than 256 kbps	3.4	(³)	1.0	3.6	1.4	(³)	(³)	2.3
257 kbps to 768 kbps	9.2	1.9	5.0	8.5	5.0	(³)	4.2	6.9
769 kbps to 1.4 mbps	9.3	2.1	5.8	8.3	5.6	1.4	4.2	5.8
1.5 mbps	25.5	15.8	25.8	32.6	22.7	9.8	21.1	28.0
1.6 mbps to 3 mbps	10.0	11.0	8.4	12.9	12.0	11.1	9.9	13.7
3.1 mbps to 6 mbps	11.2	10.1	9.9	10.2	11.3	12.2	10.7	11.5
6.1 mbps to 10 mbps	11.0	19.0	15.9	7.4	12.1	16.3	14.6	9.0
10.1mbps to 20mbps	(X)	16.4	9.2	3.7	10.8	22.2	12.3	6.1
20.1mbps to 30mbps	(X)	2.3	1.2	(³)	2.0	2.7	2.4	1.4
30.1mbps to 40mbps	(X)	3.6	1.3	(³)	1.4	1.0	2.1	1.1
Greater than 40mbps	(X)	14.8	9.5	4.5	10.7	20.8	13.1	5.8
Don't know	8.1	2.2	6.9	6.8	5.0	1.4	4.7	6.3
Public library availability of wireless Internet access:								
Currently available	82.2	87.5	87.3	76.5	85.7	91.5	89.3	81.2
Plan to make available within the next year	6.8	6.0	6.9	15.0	5.9	4.9	4.4	7.2

¹ Urban = inside central city; Suburban = In metro area, outside of a central city; Rural = outside a metro area.² Central libraries and branches; excludes bookmobiles. ³ Less than 1 percent.

Source: Information Policy and Access Center, College of Information Studies, University of Maryland, College Park, MD, 2010–2011 Public Library Funding and Technology Access Survey: Survey Findings and Results by John Carlo Bertot, et al., University of Maryland, College Park, MD. Study funded by the American Library Association.

Table 1155. Household Internet Usage In and Outside of the Home by Selected Characteristics: 2010

[In thousands except percent. (119,545 represents 119,545,000). As of October. Internet Use Supplement 2010. Excludes GPS devices, digital music players, and devices with only limited computing capabilities, for example: household appliances. Based on the Current Population Survey. See text, Section 1 and Appendix III]

Characteristics	Total households	In the home			Anywhere		No internet use	
		Percent			Total households	Percent of households	Total households	Percent of households
		All households	Dial-up	Broad-band				
All households	119,545	71.06	2.82	68.24	95,907	80.23	23,638	19.77
Age of householder:								
Under 25 years old	6,575	70.35	1.80	68.54	5,722	87.03	853	12.97
25 to 34 years old	19,838	77.45	1.23	76.22	17,815	89.81	2,022	10.19
35 to 44 years old	21,595	81.53	1.95	79.58	19,771	91.55	1,825	8.45
45 to 54 years old	24,704	77.27	2.92	74.35	21,353	86.43	3,352	13.57
55 years and older	46,833	60.36	3.98	56.38	31,246	66.72	15,586	33.28
Sex of householder:								
Male	60,064	73.96	2.78	71.18	49,215	81.94	10,849	18.06
Female	59,481	68.13	2.85	65.28	46,691	78.50	12,789	21.50
Race and ethnicity of householder: ¹								
White	83,613	74.86	3.02	71.83	68,766	82.24	14,847	17.76
Black	14,863	57.83	2.38	55.45	10,797	72.64	4,067	27.36
American Indian/Alaskan Native	731	56.82	4.55	52.28	531	72.64	200	27.36
Asian	4,667	82.77	1.86	80.91	4,084	87.51	583	12.49
Hispanic	14,142	59.11	2.21	56.90	10,437	73.80	3,705	26.20
Educational attainment of householder:								
Elementary	5,309	29.41	2.25	27.16	2,197	41.38	3,112	58.62
Some high school	8,870	39.49	2.70	36.79	4,864	54.84	4,006	45.16
High school diploma/GED	34,947	60.33	3.43	56.89	25,049	71.68	9,898	28.32
Some college	34,168	77.42	3.10	74.32	29,783	87.17	4,385	12.83
Bachelor's degree or more	36,251	89.24	2.07	87.17	34,014	93.83	2,238	6.17
Family income of householder: ¹								
Less than \$15,000	15,369	39.58	2.87	36.71	8,797	57.24	6,572	42.76
15,000 to 24,999	11,116	52.61	3.40	49.21	7,380	66.39	3,736	33.61
25,000 to 34,999	11,971	63.27	3.38	59.89	9,097	75.99	2,874	24.01
35,000 to 49,999	13,333	77.88	3.37	74.51	11,615	87.11	1,718	12.89
50,000 to 74,999	16,391	87.14	2.83	84.31	15,327	93.51	1,064	6.49
75,000 to 99,999	9,785	93.84	2.13	91.71	9,513	97.22	272	2.78
100,000 to 149,000	8,685	96.38	1.57	94.81	8,531	98.22	154	1.78
150,000 and over	5,961	97.99	0.68	97.31	5,899	98.97	61	1.03

¹ Includes other groups, not shown separately.Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, National Telecommunications and Information Administration, "Digital Nation: Expanding Internet Usage," February 2011, <<http://www.ntia.doc.gov/reports.html>>.