

**Table HC7-7a. Home Office Equipment by Four Most Populated States,  
Million U.S. Households, 1997**

Home Office Equipment	Total	Four Most Populated States				RSE Row Factors
		New York	California	Texas	Florida	
RSE Column Factor:	<b>0.4</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.3</b>	
<b>Total</b> .....	101.5	6.8	11.5	7.0	5.9	NF
<b>Households Using Office Equipment</b> .....	80.5	5.4	8.9	5.2	4.7	1.9
<b>Personal Computers</b> .....	35.6	2.2	4.6	2.6	2.0	5.9
<b>Number of PCs</b>						
1 .....	29.6	1.8	3.6	2.2	1.6	7.9
2 or more .....	5.9	0.3	1.0	0.4	0.4	16.6
<b>Modem Connecting PC to Telephone Line</b> .....	20.7	1.2	2.9	1.4	1.4	7.9
<b>PC Uses a Laser Printer</b> .....	12.6	0.9	1.5	1.1	0.6	11.8
<b>Hours PCs Turned On Each Week</b>						
Less than 2 hours .....	8.2	0.5	0.8	0.5	0.3	17.3
2 to 15 hours .....	17.4	1.1	2.3	1.3	1.0	10.8
16 to 40 hours .....	6.7	0.5	1.0	0.4	0.4	14.3
On All the time .....	3.3	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.3	17.5
<b>How PC is Used</b>						
15 hours a Week or Less .....	25.6	1.5	3.1	1.8	1.3	8.1
16 hours a Week or More .....	10.0	0.6	1.5	0.8	0.6	14.2
Personal Use Only .....	4.8	0.2	0.6	0.5	0.3	16.2
Business Use Only .....	2.1	0.1	0.4	0.1	Q	27.1
Both Personal and Business .....	3.1	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.3	24.8
<b>Business Use of PC</b>						
Other Business Use .....	3.1	0.2	0.4	Q	0.3	28.2
Used for Telecommuting .....	2.1	0.2	0.5	0.2	Q	22.3
1 to 4 Days per Week .....	1.1	0.1	0.3	Q	Q	27.4
5 to 7 Days per Week .....	1.0	Q	0.2	Q	Q	28.7
<b>Other Office Equipment</b>						
Cordless Telephone .....	62.3	4.1	6.8	4.2	3.8	2.9
Facsimile Machine .....	6.3	0.5	1.2	0.3	0.3	13.6
Photocopier .....	3.8	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.2	17.0
Telephone Answering Machine .....	59.3	4.1	6.8	3.8	3.5	4.2

NF = No applicable RSE row factor.

Q = Data withheld either because the Relative Standard Error (RSE) was greater than 50 percent or fewer than 10 households were sampled.

Notes: • To obtain the RSE percentage for any table cell, multiply the corresponding column and row factors. • Because of rounding, data may not sum to totals.

• See "Glossary" for definition of terms used in this report.

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