

**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 <sup>1</sup> |              |                  | Total         | Metropolitan status <sup>1</sup> |                  |              |
|  |               | Urban                            | Suburban     | Rural            |               | Urban                            | Suburban         | Rural        |
| <b>Total libraries <sup>2</sup></b> . . . . .            | <b>16,620</b> | <b>2,940</b>                     | <b>5,421</b> | <b>8,259</b>     | <b>16,802</b> | <b>2,898</b>                     | <b>5,841</b>     | <b>8,063</b> |
| 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           | ( <sup>3</sup> )                 | 1.0          | 3.6              | 1.4           | ( <sup>3</sup> )                 | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | 2.3          |
| 257 kbps to 768 kbps . . . . .                           | 9.2           | 1.9                              | 5.0          | 8.5              | 5.0           | ( <sup>3</sup> )                 | 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          | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | 2.0           | 2.7                              | 2.4              | 1.4          |
| 30.1mbps to 40mbps . . . . .                             | (X)           | 3.6                              | 1.3          | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | 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          |

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

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**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   |                  |                       |                  |                       |
| <b>All households</b> . . . . .                 | <b>119,545</b>   | <b>71.06</b>   | <b>2.82</b> | <b>68.24</b> | <b>95,907</b>    | <b>80.23</b>          | <b>23,638</b>    | <b>19.77</b>          |
| 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: <sup>1</sup> |                  |                |             |              |                  |                       |                  |                       |
| 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: <sup>1</sup>      |                  |                |             |              |                  |                       |                  |                       |
| 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                  |

<sup>1</sup> 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>>.