

5.7.3 Major Appliance Ownership (Millions of Households and Percent of U.S. Households)

Appliance Type	1990		1996		2001		2005		2008	
	Households		Households		Households		Households		Households	
Room Air Conditioners	30.2	32%	30.4	31%	26.9	26%	27.4	25%	32.7	29%
Refrigerators	91.2	98%	96.8	98%	100.0	96%	104.7	96%	111.6	99%
Freezers	42.4	45%	41.9	42%	42.8	41%	36.1	33%	48.5	43%
Electric Ranges/Cooktops	58.4	63%	65.3	66%	69.2	66%	71.0	65%	68.8	61%
Gas Ranges/Cooktops	36.1	39%	38.3	39%	39.4	38%	42.2	39%	45.1	40%
Microwave Ovens	77.2	83%	89.5	91%	94.6	91%	97.2	89%	102.6	91%
Clothes Washers	86.4	93%	94.3	95%	96.9	93%	90.1	83%	107.1	95%
Electric Clothes Dryers	56.1	60%	60.4	61%	61.8	59%	67.6	62%	69.9	62%
Gas Clothes Dryers	19.1	21%	21.1	21%	19.8	19%	20.7	19%	22.6	20%
Personal Computers	N.A.	N.A.	43.5	44%	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Number of U.S. Households	94.0		98.9		107.0		108.8		112.8	

Source(s): Appliance Magazine, U.S. Appliance Industry: Market Share, Life Expectancy & Replacement Market, and Saturation Levels, January 2010, p. 11; AHAM, AHAM 2005 Fact Book, 2006, Table 93, p. 28 for 1990, 2001 and 2005; AHAM, 2000 Major Home Appliance Industry Fact Book, Nov. 2000, Table 13, p. 21 for 1996; Consumer Electronic Manufacturers Association's Home Page, 1999 for 1997 personal computers; EIA, AEO 2011 Early Release, Table A4, p. 9-10 for 2008 households; EIA, AEO 1995, Jan. 1995, Table B4, p. 104 for 1990 households; EIA, AEO 2004, Jan. 2004, Table A4 for 2001 households.