

**Table HC7-3a. Home Office Equipment by Household Income, Million U.S. Households, 2001**

Home Office Equipment	Total	2001 Household Income				Below Poverty Line	Eligible for Federal Assistance <sup>1</sup>	RSE Row Factors
		Less than \$14,999	\$15,000 to \$29,999	\$30,000 to \$49,999	\$50,000 or More			
RSE Column Factor:	0.4	1.9	1.2	1.0	0.6	1.9	0.9	
<b>Total</b> .....	107.0	18.7	22.9	27.1	38.3	15.0	47.6	3.0
<b>Households Using Office Equipment</b> .....	96.2	13.2	19.8	25.5	37.7	10.7	38.8	3.2
<b>Personal Computers<sup>2</sup></b> .....	60.0	3.7	8.7	16.0	31.6	3.7	17.4	4.6
<b>Number of Desktop PCs</b>								
1 .....	45.1	2.8	7.1	12.8	22.4	2.8	13.6	5.1
2 or more .....	9.1	0.6	0.7	1.7	6.2	0.6	2.2	13.0
<b>Number of Laptop PCs</b>								
1 .....	12.0	0.5	1.4	2.5	7.6	0.4	2.6	12.0
2 or more .....	2.2	Q	0.2	0.3	1.6	Q	0.4	30.7
<b>Have Access to Internet</b> .....	50.7	2.8	6.6	13.1	28.3	2.7	13.5	5.2
<b>Hours PCs Turned On Each Week</b>								
Less than 2 hours .....	10.3	0.8	2.1	3.1	4.3	0.7	3.7	10.6
2 to 15 hours .....	26.3	1.7	4.0	7.4	13.2	1.7	8.0	6.6
16 to 40 hours .....	12.2	0.5	1.2	3.1	7.4	0.6	3.0	10.9
More than 40 hours .....	5.7	0.4	0.5	1.4	3.4	0.4	1.4	16.2
On All the time .....	5.6	0.3	0.9	1.0	3.4	0.3	1.3	17.2
<b>How PC is Used</b>								
15 hours a Week or Less .....	36.6	2.5	6.1	10.5	17.4	2.4	11.7	5.6
16 hours a Week or More .....	23.4	1.3	2.6	5.5	14.2	1.3	5.7	8.2
Personal Use Only .....	14.0	1.0	1.7	3.9	7.4	0.9	4.1	10.0
Business Use Only .....	2.1	Q	Q	0.3	1.6	Q	0.3	24.4
Both Personal and Business .....	7.3	Q	0.7	1.3	5.1	0.3	1.4	16.0
<b>Business Use of PC</b>								
Other Business Use .....	5.8	0.2	0.6	1.0	4.0	0.3	1.2	17.1
Used for Telecommuting .....	3.6	Q	0.3	0.5	2.8	Q	0.4	25.4
1 to 4 Days per Week .....	2.0	Q	Q	0.2	1.7	Q	Q	32.6
5 to 7 Days per Week .....	1.6	Q	Q	0.3	1.1	Q	0.2	35.2
<b>Printer</b>								
Attached to PC .....	52.8	3.0	7.0	14.1	28.7	3.0	14.7	5.1
With Built-in Fax/Copier .....	12.6	0.5	1.3	3.0	7.7	0.5	3.1	11.3
Without Built-in Fax/Copier .....	40.2	2.5	5.6	11.0	21.0	2.4	11.6	5.6
<b>Other Office Equipment</b>								
Cell/Mobile Telephone .....	56.8	4.4	8.6	14.7	29.1	4.0	17.0	4.6
Cordless Telephone .....	81.5	10.1	15.7	21.4	34.2	8.4	31.7	3.5
Separate Facsimile Machine .....	11.0	0.4	1.0	2.6	7.0	0.4	2.3	12.6
Separate Photocopier .....	7.4	0.4	1.0	1.7	4.2	0.4	2.3	13.5
Telephone Answering Machine .....	65.7	7.0	11.9	17.6	29.1	5.3	22.7	3.8

<sup>1</sup> Below 150 percent of poverty line or 60 percent of median State income.

<sup>2</sup> These numbers could include a combination of Desktop and Laptop personal computers.

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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