

Table 3A. Use of a Computer at Home for People 3 to 17 Years With a Computer at Home, by Selected Characteristics: September 2001
(Numbers in thousands. Civilian noninstitutional population)

Characteristics	People aged 3 to 17 years with a computer at home	Uses a computer at home			
		Yes		No	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TOTAL	42,782	37,489	87.6	5,293	12.4
USES A COMPUTER AT SCHOOL					
Yes	32,925	30,655	93.1	2,270	6.9
No	5,157	3,966	76.9	1,191	23.1
Not enrolled in school	4,700	2,868	61.0	1,832	39.0
AGE					
3-5 years	7,310	5,109	69.9	2,201	30.1
6-9 years	10,957	9,597	87.6	1,359	12.4
10-14 years	15,338	14,121	92.1	1,217	7.9
15-17 years	9,178	8,662	94.4	516	5.6
SEX					
Male	21,784	19,068	87.5	2,716	12.5
Female	20,998	18,421	87.7	2,577	12.3
RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN					
White	35,586	31,356	88.1	4,230	11.9
White not Hispanic	30,984	27,675	89.3	3,308	10.7
Black	4,485	3,743	83.5	742	16.5
Asian/Pacific Islander	2,233	1,964	88.0	268	12.0
Hispanic (of any race)	4,846	3,877	80.0	969	20.0
REGION OF HOUSEHOLD					
Northeast	8,186	7,226	88.3	960	11.7
Midwest	10,487	9,317	88.8	1,170	11.2
South	13,685	11,899	86.9	1,787	13.1
West	10,424	9,047	86.8	1,377	13.2
HOUSEHOLD TYPE					
Total families	42,412	37,185	87.7	5,228	12.3
Married couple family	33,658	29,773	88.5	3,885	11.5
Male householder	1,808	1,555	86.0	253	14.0
Female householder	6,946	5,857	84.3	1,089	15.7
Nonfamily households	370	304	82.3	66	17.7
HOUSEHOLD SIZE					
1-3 people	8,676	7,665	88.4	1,010	11.6
4-5 people	26,799	23,772	88.7	3,027	11.3
More than 5 people	7,307	6,052	82.8	1,256	17.2
FAMILY INCOME					
TOTAL IN FAMILIES	42,412	37,185	87.7	5,228	12.3
Less than \$5,000	404	330	81.7	74	18.3
\$5,000-\$9,999	651	522	80.2	129	19.8
\$10,000-\$14,999	1,358	1,076	79.2	282	20.8
\$15,000-\$19,999	1,090	872	79.9	219	20.1
\$20,000-\$29,999	3,527	2,911	82.5	616	17.5
\$30,000-\$39,999	4,347	3,718	85.5	629	14.5
\$40,000-\$49,999	4,372	3,887	88.9	485	11.1
\$50,000-\$59,999	4,258	3,765	88.4	493	11.6

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\$60,000-\$74,999	5,028	4,484	89.2	545	10.8
\$75,000 or more	12,679	11,543	91.0	1,136	9.0
Not reported	4,698	4,079	86.8	620	13.2
EDUCATION OF HOUSEHOLDER					
Less than high school graduate	3,774	2,972	78.8	801	21.2
High school graduate or GED	11,929	10,217	85.6	1,712	14.4
Some college or associate degree	13,466	11,921	88.5	1,545	11.5
Bachelor's degree	8,889	8,066	90.7	823	9.3
Advanced degree	4,724	4,313	91.3	411	8.7
EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF HOUSEHOLDER					
Employed	35,286	31,250	88.6	4,036	11.4
Unemployed	1,143	999	87.4	144	12.6
Not in labor force	6,353	5,240	82.5	1,114	17.5
OCCUPATION OF HOUSEHOLDER					
Never worked/not in labor force	6,232	5,146	82.6	1,086	17.4
Managerial and professional	13,368	12,154	90.9	1,214	9.1
Technicians, sales, and clerical	9,835	8,617	87.6	1,218	12.4
Service occupations	3,559	2,992	84.1	567	15.9
Precision production, craft, and repair	4,812	4,257	88.5	555	11.5
Machine operators, transportation, and laborers	4,217	3,637	86.2	580	13.8
Farming, forestry, and fishing	759	685	90.3	74	9.7
INDUSTRY OF HOUSEHOLDER					
Never worked/not in labor force	6,232	5,146	82.6	1,086	17.4
Agriculture, forestry, and fisheries	886	802	90.5	84	9.5
Mining	200	192	96.1	8	3.9
Construction	2,951	2,555	86.6	396	13.4
Manufacturing	5,733	5,121	89.3	613	10.7
Transportation, communications, and utilities	3,187	2,790	87.6	397	12.4
Wholesale and retail trade	5,825	5,131	88.1	694	11.9
Finance, insurance, and real estate	2,494	2,172	87.1	322	12.9
Service industry	13,434	11,906	88.6	1,527	11.4
Public administration	1,840	1,673	90.9	167	9.1

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, September 2001.
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