

Table 9B. Purpose of Internet Use for People 18 Years and Over Using the Internet Anywhere, by Selected Characteristics: September 2001
(Numbers in thousands. Civilian noninstitutional population)

Characteristics	Total people aged 18 years and over using the Internet anywhere	Percent															
		School assignments	E-mail	Chat rooms	Playing games	Take a course online	Information on products or services	Purchase products or services	News, weather, or sports information	Viewing TV or movies or listening to radio	Telephone calls	Information on health services or practices	Information on government services or agencies	Trade stocks, bonds, or mutual funds	Bank online	Search for a job	Other purpose
TOTAL	114,824	10.9	87.2	16.1	34.6	4.2	74.8	46.0	67.2	18.3	5.7	36.1	31.8	9.3	18.6	16.9	4.6
AGE																	
18-24 years	17,957	46.2	86.1	32.9	49.9	4.8	66.7	35.7	61.2	26.9	6.6	19.1	21.4	2.8	13.8	22.3	3.1
25-34 years	25,429	9.3	88.3	18.0	36.9	5.1	80.2	52.4	72.6	24.2	6.8	37.8	35.4	10.5	25.6	25.2	4.5
35-44 years	28,579	3.9	86.6	13.0	33.0	4.3	77.5	49.9	70.6	17.5	5.4	37.8	32.4	10.4	20.7	17.0	4.6
45-54 years	24,015	2.7	87.2	11.1	28.2	4.0	76.2	47.5	67.4	13.9	5.2	40.9	34.4	10.5	17.2	12.8	5.0
55-64 years	12,196	1.0	87.7	9.1	26.6	2.5	73.9	43.8	62.9	9.5	4.5	42.1	35.6	10.5	13.7	7.5	5.9
65 years and over	6,648	0.0	87.1	6.9	29.3	1.5	61.7	32.1	54.9	7.3	3.8	39.4	27.2	10.3	10.2	2.2	5.4
SEX																	
Male	55,150	10.1	86.6	17.6	37.2	4.2	76.7	47.2	73.3	21.7	6.4	30.7	32.5	13.3	20.2	17.4	4.6
Female	59,674	11.7	87.7	14.6	32.2	4.1	73.1	44.9	61.5	15.0	5.0	41.0	31.1	5.6	17.1	16.4	4.6
RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN																	
White	98,300	10.1	87.9	15.5	34.2	4.1	76.2	47.5	67.9	17.5	5.4	36.5	31.7	9.3	18.7	16.1	4.7
White not Hispanic	90,863	9.7	88.6	15.1	34.1	4.0	77.1	48.6	68.5	17.3	5.3	37.2	32.0	9.5	18.8	15.9	4.8
Black	9,731	15.7	79.6	19.2	40.3	4.7	64.2	31.4	58.2	21.5	6.8	32.7	30.8	5.9	14.9	23.5	3.8
Asian/Pacific Islander	5,804	16.7	89.2	19.7	30.6	4.6	72.2	47.6	70.3	24.9	8.7	34.5	34.8	15.6	24.1	20.1	4.2
Hispanic (of any race)	7,910	15.5	79.1	21.1	35.7	4.9	63.8	34.2	60.7	19.9	6.0	28.1	28.5	5.9	16.8	18.9	4.1
FAMILY INCOME																	
TOTAL IN FAMILIES	114,824	10.9	87.2	16.1	34.6	4.2	74.8	46.0	67.2	18.3	5.7	36.1	31.8	9.3	18.6	16.9	4.6
Less than \$5,000	1,318	37.7	82.4	26.1	37.9	5.4	67.4	36.6	64.8	22.9	8.0	30.3	28.7	4.9	16.1	23.6	6.0
\$5,000-\$9,999	1,728	26.5	79.3	24.0	39.1	4.4	65.4	33.9	57.8	19.7	8.0	30.2	27.9	3.0	11.5	26.6	3.7
\$10,000-\$14,999	2,792	19.3	78.8	21.2	41.2	5.2	63.8	30.9	58.6	18.2	7.1	30.0	29.2	2.7	13.1	21.5	5.4
\$15,000-\$19,999	2,459	14.4	82.2	21.7	41.0	3.7	68.4	33.4	62.9	19.6	6.1	29.8	29.6	2.8	13.3	22.2	4.8
\$20,000-\$29,999	9,118	12.5	81.6	19.6	41.3	3.6	68.7	34.8	61.9	18.7	6.4	32.6	28.0	3.9	13.5	21.4	5.0
\$30,000-\$39,999	11,056	10.2	85.0	17.1	36.7	4.0	72.7	40.8	62.7	18.3	6.3	33.7	29.0	5.9	15.4	19.8	5.5
\$40,000-\$49,999	10,548	9.0	86.1	15.6	37.2	4.1	72.7	42.9	65.7	17.7	6.3	34.4	31.3	6.9	17.2	17.5	4.4
\$50,000-\$59,999	11,134	8.7	86.8	15.0	36.4	3.8	76.4	45.5	68.9	18.0	5.5	36.9	30.4	7.6	17.7	16.6	4.3
\$60,000-\$74,999	13,067	9.8	88.8	15.2	34.7	4.5	76.5	47.5	68.3	18.3	5.2	36.3	31.1	9.4	20.1	16.6	4.9
\$75,000 or more	35,981	10.3	91.2	14.7	29.8	4.7	80.7	56.8	72.6	19.3	5.5	40.6	36.5	14.5	24.1	15.2	4.7
Not reported	15,625	9.6	85.9	14.8	34.5	3.1	70.1	39.6	63.3	15.4	4.5	32.8	28.6	8.6	14.5	13.0	3.5

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