

Table HC7-5a. Home Office Equipment by Type of Owner-Occupied Housing Unit, Million U.S. Households, 2001

Home Office Equipment	Total Owner-Occupied Units	Type of Owner-Occupied Housing Unit				RSE Row Factors
		Single-Family	Apartments in Buildings With		Mobile Home	
			Two to Four Units	Five or More Units		
RSE Column Factor:	0.3	0.3	2.1	3.0	1.6	
Total	72.7	63.2	2.1	1.8	5.7	6.7
Households Using Office Equipment	67.5	59.0	2.0	1.7	4.8	7.0
Personal Computers ¹	45.7	41.1	1.3	0.9	2.4	8.6
Number of Desktop PCs						
1	34.1	30.5	1.0	0.7	1.9	9.7
2 or more	7.4	7.0	Q	Q	0.2	18.4
Number of Laptop PCs						
1	9.1	8.4	Q	0.2	0.3	17.9
2 or more	1.9	1.7	Q	Q	Q	48.1
Have Access to Internet	38.9	35.3	1.0	0.7	1.9	9.1
Hours PCs Turned On Each Week						
Less than 2 hours	7.7	6.6	0.4	Q	0.5	18.7
2 to 15 hours	20.4	18.4	0.4	0.4	1.0	11.8
16 to 40 hours	9.4	8.6	0.2	Q	0.4	16.5
More than 40 hours	4.3	4.0	Q	Q	Q	25.6
On All the time	4.0	3.5	Q	Q	0.3	25.0
How PC is Used						
15 hours a Week or Less	28.0	25.1	0.8	0.6	1.5	10.5
16 hours a Week or More	17.7	16.1	0.4	0.3	0.9	13.3
Personal Use Only	10.2	9.1	0.3	Q	0.6	15.9
Business Use Only	1.8	1.6	Q	Q	Q	35.9
Both Personal and Business	5.7	5.3	Q	Q	Q	24.1
Business Use of PC						
Other Business Use	4.6	4.2	Q	Q	0.2	24.9
Used for Telecommuting	2.9	2.7	Q	Q	Q	38.3
1 to 4 Days per Week	1.6	1.6	Q	Q	Q	39.6
5 to 7 Days per Week	1.3	1.2	Q	Q	Q	62.0
Printer						
Attached to PC	41.6	37.8	1.0	0.7	2.0	9.3
With Built-in Fax/Copier	10.4	9.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	14.9
Without Built-in Fax/Copier	31.2	28.4	0.7	0.5	1.7	11.4
Other Office Equipment						
Cell/Mobile Telephone	41.9	37.8	1.0	0.7	2.4	9.3
Cordless Telephone	58.8	52.0	1.4	1.3	4.1	7.6
Separate Facsimile Machine	9.3	8.5	0.3	Q	0.3	21.1
Separate Photocopier	6.3	5.6	0.3	Q	0.3	18.9
Telephone Answering Machine	48.6	43.3	1.4	1.1	2.8	8.7

¹ 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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