

**Table HC7-8a. Home Office Equipment by Urban/Rural Location,
Million U.S. Households, 2001**

| Home Office Equipment | Total | Urban/Rural Location ¹ | | | | RSE Row Factors |
|--|-------|-----------------------------------|------|---------|-------|-----------------------|
| | | City | Town | Suburbs | Rural | |
| | | 0.5 | 0.9 | 1.3 | 1.2 | |
| Total | 107.0 | 49.9 | 18.0 | 21.2 | 17.9 | 4.1 |
| Households Using Office Equipment | 96.2 | 43.9 | 16.0 | 20.2 | 16.1 | 4.1 |
| Personal Computers² | 60.0 | 25.6 | 9.3 | 15.0 | 10.1 | 4.7 |
| Number of Desktop PCs | | | | | | |
| 1 | 45.1 | 19.3 | 7.3 | 10.7 | 7.9 | 5.3 |
| 2 or more | 9.1 | 3.5 | 1.2 | 3.2 | 1.1 | 9.8 |
| Number of Laptop PCs | | | | | | |
| 1 | 12.0 | 5.4 | 1.7 | 3.4 | 1.6 | 9.6 |
| 2 or more | 2.2 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 0.9 | 0.4 | 23.4 |
| Have Access to Internet | 50.7 | 21.3 | 7.9 | 13.3 | 8.3 | 4.9 |
| Hours PCs Turned On Each Week | | | | | | |
| Less than 2 hours | 10.3 | 4.4 | 1.6 | 2.3 | 2.0 | 9.8 |
| 2 to 15 hours | 26.3 | 11.6 | 4.3 | 6.1 | 4.3 | 6.3 |
| 16 to 40 hours | 12.2 | 4.9 | 1.9 | 3.2 | 2.2 | 9.9 |
| More than 40 hours | 5.7 | 2.4 | 0.7 | 1.8 | 0.8 | 13.2 |
| On All the time | 5.6 | 2.3 | 0.8 | 1.5 | 0.9 | 13.6 |
| How PC is Used | | | | | | |
| 15 hours a Week or Less | 36.6 | 16.0 | 5.9 | 8.4 | 6.3 | 5.5 |
| 16 hours a Week or More | 23.4 | 9.6 | 3.5 | 6.5 | 3.9 | 7.2 |
| Personal Use Only | 14.0 | 5.8 | 2.1 | 3.5 | 2.6 | 9.6 |
| Business Use Only | 2.1 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 19.0 |
| Both Personal and Business | 7.3 | 3.0 | 1.0 | 2.4 | 1.0 | 12.3 |
| Business Use of PC | | | | | | |
| Other Business Use | 5.8 | 2.6 | 0.8 | 1.5 | 0.9 | 12.8 |
| Used for Telecommuting | 3.6 | 1.1 | 0.5 | 1.6 | 0.4 | 17.5 |
| 1 to 4 Days per Week | 2.0 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 1.0 | 0.2 | 23.7 |
| 5 to 7 Days per Week | 1.6 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 25.6 |
| Printer | | | | | | |
| Attached to PC | 52.8 | 22.1 | 7.9 | 13.7 | 9.1 | 5.0 |
| With Built-in Fax/Copier | 12.6 | 5.2 | 1.8 | 3.4 | 2.2 | 8.8 |
| Without Built-in Fax/Copier | 40.2 | 16.9 | 6.1 | 10.3 | 6.9 | 5.6 |
| Other Office Equipment | | | | | | |
| Cell/Mobile Telephone | 56.8 | 24.7 | 8.7 | 13.9 | 9.5 | 4.5 |
| Cordless Telephone | 81.5 | 36.2 | 13.5 | 17.9 | 13.8 | 4.5 |
| Separate Facsimile Machine | 11.0 | 4.4 | 1.5 | 3.2 | 1.9 | 9.9 |
| Separate Photocopier | 7.4 | 2.8 | 1.2 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 11.5 |
| Telephone Answering Machine | 65.7 | 28.4 | 11.3 | 14.9 | 11.0 | 4.2 |

¹ Based on the household respondent's description rather than the Federal Government definition.

² These numbers could include a combination of Desktop and Laptop personal computers.

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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