

Table HC12.12 Home Electronics Usage Indicators by Midwest Census Region, 2005
Million U.S. Housing Units

| Home Electronics Usage Indicators | U.S. Housing Units (millions) | Midwest Census Region | | |
|---|-------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| | | Total Midwest | Census Division | |
| | | | East North Central | West North Central |
| Total | 111.1 | 25.6 | 17.7 | 7.9 |
| Personal Computers | | | | |
| Do Not Use a Personal Computer | 35.5 | 8.1 | 5.6 | 2.5 |
| Use a Personal Computer | 75.6 | 17.5 | 12.1 | 5.4 |
| Most-Used Personal Computer | | | | |
| Type of PC | | | | |
| Desk-top Model..... | 58.6 | 14.1 | 10.0 | 4.0 |
| Laptop Model..... | 16.9 | 3.4 | 2.1 | 1.3 |
| Hours Turned on Per Week | | | | |
| Less than 2 Hours..... | 13.6 | 3.4 | 2.5 | 0.9 |
| 2 to 15 Hours..... | 29.1 | 7.0 | 4.8 | 2.3 |
| 16 to 40 Hours..... | 13.5 | 2.8 | 2.1 | 0.7 |
| 41 to 167 Hours..... | 6.3 | 1.3 | 0.9 | 0.4 |
| On All the Time..... | 13.0 | 2.9 | 1.8 | 1.1 |
| Status of PC When Not Being Used | | | | |
| Left On..... | 12.5 | 2.7 | 1.7 | 1.0 |
| Completely Turned Off..... | 43.6 | 9.9 | 6.9 | 3.0 |
| Manually Put into Sleep Mode..... | 19.4 | 4.9 | 3.6 | 1.3 |
| CPU Goes to Sleep When PC is Left On | | | | |
| Yes..... | 9.1 | 1.9 | 1.1 | 0.7 |
| No..... | 3.4 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 0.3 |
| Type of Monitor Used | | | | |
| Desk-top | | | | |
| CRT (Standard Monitor)..... | 45.0 | 11.4 | 8.1 | 3.3 |
| Flat-Panel LCD..... | 13.6 | 2.7 | 2.0 | 0.7 |
| Laptop (Flat-panel LCD)..... | 16.9 | 3.4 | 2.1 | 1.3 |
| Status of Monitor When Not in Use | | | | |
| Screen-Saver..... | 6.1 | 1.1 | 0.7 | 0.4 |
| Automatic Sleep Mode..... | 4.4 | 1.1 | 0.6 | 0.4 |
| Monitor is Turned Off..... | 2.0 | 0.5 | 0.3 | Q |
| Second Most-Used Personal Computer | | | | |
| Use a Second Personal Computer | 25.3 | 5.6 | 3.7 | 1.9 |
| Type of PC | | | | |
| Desk-top Model..... | 15.8 | 3.7 | 2.6 | 1.2 |
| Lap-top Model..... | 9.4 | 1.9 | 1.1 | 0.8 |
| Hours Turned on Per Week | | | | |
| Less than 2 Hours..... | 8.2 | 1.9 | 1.2 | 0.6 |
| 2 to 15 Hours..... | 9.9 | 2.4 | 1.5 | 0.9 |
| 16 to 40 Hours..... | 3.2 | 0.4 | 0.3 | Q |
| 41 to 167 Hours..... | 1.2 | Q | Q | Q |
| On All the Time..... | 2.8 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.2 |

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| Status of PC When Not in Use | | | | |
| Left On..... | 3.2 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 0.3 |
| Completely Turned Off..... | 17.8 | 3.9 | 2.6 | 1.4 |
| Manually Put into Sleep Mode..... | 4.2 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 0.3 |
| CPU Goes to Sleep When PC is Left On | | | | |
| Yes..... | 2.2 | 0.4 | 0.3 | Q |
| No..... | 1.0 | 0.3 | Q | Q |
| Type of Monitor Used | | | | |
| Desk-top | | | | |
| CRT (Standard Monitor)..... | 11.6 | 2.9 | 1.9 | 1.0 |
| Flat-Panel LCD..... | 4.2 | 0.9 | 0.7 | Q |
| Laptop (Flat-panel LCD)..... | 9.4 | 1.9 | 1.1 | 0.8 |
| Monitor Goes to Sleep When Not in Use | | | | |
| Screen-Saver..... | 1.7 | 0.4 | Q | Q |
| Automatic Sleep Mode..... | 1.0 | 0.3 | Q | Q |
| Monitor is Turned Off..... | 0.5 | Q | Q | Q |
| Use of Internet | | | | |
| Have Access to Internet | | | | |
| Yes..... | 66.9 | 15.3 | 10.5 | 4.8 |
| Dial-up (phone)..... | 26.8 | 6.9 | 4.6 | 2.3 |
| DSL..... | 19.1 | 3.8 | 2.6 | 1.2 |
| Cable Modem..... | 20.8 | 4.6 | 3.2 | 1.4 |
| No..... | 8.7 | 2.2 | 1.6 | 0.6 |
| Status of DSL Connection When Not in Use | | | | |
| Turned Off..... | 5.0 | 0.9 | 0.6 | Q |
| Left On..... | 14.2 | 2.9 | 2.0 | 0.9 |
| Status of Cable Modem When Not in Use | | | | |
| Turned Off..... | 4.1 | 0.6 | 0.5 | Q |
| Left On..... | 16.7 | 3.9 | 2.7 | 1.3 |
| Have a Wireless Router | | | | |
| Yes..... | 2.4 | 0.3 | Q | Q |
| No..... | 12.7 | 2.3 | 1.6 | 0.7 |
| No DSL or Modem Connection..... | 27.0 | 6.9 | 4.7 | 2.2 |
| Primary Use of PC(s) | | | | |
| Personal Use..... | 39.8 | 9.2 | 6.4 | 2.7 |
| Recreation..... | 14.4 | 4.1 | 2.8 | 1.3 |
| Education/School..... | 10.3 | 1.9 | 1.4 | 0.5 |
| Home Business..... | 7.6 | 1.7 | 1.1 | 0.6 |
| Telecommuting..... | 3.5 | 0.6 | 0.4 | Q |
| Telecommuting by Personal Computer | | | | |
| 1 or 2 Days per Week..... | 0.8 | Q | Q | Q |
| 3 to 5 Days per Week..... | 1.3 | Q | Q | Q |
| More than 5 Days per Week..... | 1.4 | 0.3 | Q | Q |

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| PC Printer | 65.4 | 15.2 | 10.8 | 4.5 |
| With Built-in Fax/Copier..... | 27.7 | 5.9 | 4.3 | 1.6 |
| Without Built-in Fax/Copier..... | 37.8 | 9.3 | 6.5 | 2.8 |
| Use a Color Television Set | 109.7 | 25.5 | 17.7 | 7.8 |
| Weekday Hours Turned on per Day | | | | |
| Less than 1 Hour..... | 6.2 | 1.3 | 0.9 | 0.4 |
| 1 to 3 Hours..... | 49.1 | 11.5 | 7.8 | 3.7 |
| Most of the Day..... | 46.0 | 11.0 | 7.7 | 3.3 |
| On All the Time..... | 8.4 | 1.7 | 1.3 | 0.4 |
| No Television..... | 1.4 | Q | Q | Q |
| Weekend Hours Turned on per Day | | | | |
| Less than 1 Hour..... | 7.3 | 1.7 | 1.2 | 0.5 |
| 1 to 3 Hours..... | 35.9 | 8.0 | 5.5 | 2.5 |
| Most of the Day..... | 56.4 | 13.9 | 9.6 | 4.3 |
| On All the Time..... | 10.1 | 1.8 | 1.4 | 0.5 |
| No Television..... | 1.4 | Q | Q | Q |
| TV-Based Game System Usage per Week | | | | |
| Use a TV-Based Game System..... | 34.7 | 7.9 | 5.8 | 2.1 |
| Less than 5 Hours..... | 19.9 | 4.0 | 2.9 | 1.0 |
| 5 to 10 Hours..... | 8.9 | 2.3 | 1.6 | 0.7 |
| 11 to 15 hours..... | 2.4 | 0.7 | 0.6 | Q |
| 16 to 20 Hours..... | 1.5 | 0.3 | Q | Q |
| More than 20 Hours..... | 2.1 | 0.6 | 0.5 | Q |
| Do Not Use a TV-Based Game System..... | 75.0 | 17.6 | 11.9 | 5.7 |

Q = Data withheld either because the Relative Standard Error (RSE) was greater than 50 percent or fewer than 10 households were sampled.
N = No cases in reporting sample.

Notes: • Because of rounding, data may not sum to totals. • See Glossary for definition of terms used in these tables.

Source: Energy Information Administration, Office of Energy Markets and End Use, Forms EIA-457 A, B, C of the 2005 Residential Energy Consumption Survey.