

**Table HC7-2a. Home Office Equipment by Year of Construction,
Million U.S. Households, 2001**

Home Office Equipment	Total	Year of Construction						RSE Row Factors
		1990 to 2001 ¹	1980 to 1989	1970 to 1979	1960 to 1969	1950 to 1959	1949 or Before	
RSE Column Factor:	0.4	1.4	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.0	
Total	107.0	15.5	18.2	18.8	13.8	14.2	26.6	4.2
Households Using Office Equipment	96.2	14.9	16.7	17.0	12.2	13.0	22.4	4.4
Personal Computers²	60.0	11.0	11.6	10.3	7.2	7.8	12.0	5.3
Number of Desktop PCs								
1	45.1	8.0	9.0	7.7	5.3	6.1	9.1	5.8
2 or more	9.1	1.8	1.6	2.0	1.1	1.0	1.6	11.8
Number of Laptop PCs								
1	12.0	2.8	2.3	1.8	1.5	1.4	2.2	11.0
2 or more	2.2	0.9	0.5	Q	Q	Q	0.4	23.9
Have Access to Internet	50.7	9.3	10.1	8.8	6.1	6.7	9.7	5.7
Hours PCs Turned On Each Week								
Less than 2 hours	10.3	1.8	1.8	2.1	1.2	1.5	1.9	12.0
2 to 15 hours	26.3	4.6	5.1	4.4	3.3	3.4	5.5	7.5
16 to 40 hours	12.2	2.7	2.7	1.6	1.5	1.5	2.3	11.0
More than 40 hours	5.7	0.8	1.1	1.2	0.7	0.8	1.1	15.4
On All the time	5.6	1.1	0.9	1.0	0.6	0.6	1.3	16.3
How PC is Used								
15 hours a Week or Less	36.6	6.4	6.9	6.5	4.5	4.9	7.4	6.6
16 hours a Week or More	23.4	4.7	4.7	3.8	2.7	2.9	4.6	7.7
Personal Use Only	14.0	2.5	2.7	2.4	1.7	2.0	2.7	9.7
Business Use Only	2.1	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.4	23.6
Both Personal and Business	7.3	1.6	1.7	1.1	0.7	0.7	1.5	14.0
Business Use of PC								
Other Business Use	5.8	1.2	1.3	0.9	0.6	0.7	1.2	15.0
Used for Telecommuting	3.6	0.9	0.8	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.7	22.1
1 to 4 Days per Week	2.0	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.3	Q	0.4	27.0
5 to 7 Days per Week	1.6	0.4	0.4	Q	Q	Q	0.4	28.5
Printer								
Attached to PC	52.8	10.0	10.4	9.1	6.3	6.7	10.3	5.7
With Built-in Fax/Copier	12.6	2.6	2.1	2.1	1.6	1.7	2.5	11.0
Without Built-in Fax/Copier	40.2	7.4	8.3	7.0	4.7	5.0	7.8	6.2
Other Office Equipment								
Cell/Mobile Telephone	56.8	10.5	10.7	9.7	7.0	7.5	11.3	5.1
Cordless Telephone	81.5	13.4	14.8	13.8	10.2	10.9	18.4	4.8
Separate Facsimile Machine	11.0	2.2	2.3	2.0	1.5	1.1	2.0	11.0
Separate Photocopier	7.4	1.2	1.4	1.2	0.9	0.9	1.7	13.4
Telephone Answering Machine	65.7	10.5	11.8	11.2	8.5	8.7	15.0	4.9

¹ New construction for 2001 includes only those housing units built and occupied between January and the April-August period when the household interviews were conducted.

² 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.

Source: Energy Information Administration, Office of Energy Markets and End Use, Forms EIA-457 A, B, C of the 2001 Residential Energy Consumption Survey.