

**Table HC13.12 Home Electronics Usage Indicators by South Census Region, 2005**  
**Million U.S. Housing Units**

Home Electronics Usage Indicators	U.S. Housing Units (millions)	South Census Region			
		Total South	Census Division		
			South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central
<b>Total.....</b>	111.1	40.7	21.7	6.9	12.1
<b>Personal Computers</b>					
<b>Do Not Use a Personal Computer.....</b>	35.5	14.2	7.2	2.8	4.2
<b>Use a Personal Computer.....</b>	75.6	26.6	14.5	4.1	7.9
<b>Most-Used Personal Computer</b>					
<b>Type of PC</b>					
Desk-top Model.....	58.6	20.5	11.0	3.4	6.1
Laptop Model.....	16.9	6.1	3.5	0.7	1.9
<b>Hours Turned on Per Week</b>					
Less than 2 Hours.....	13.6	5.0	2.6	1.0	1.3
2 to 15 Hours.....	29.1	10.3	5.9	1.6	2.9
16 to 40 Hours.....	13.5	4.1	2.3	0.6	1.2
41 to 167 Hours.....	6.3	2.0	1.1	0.3	0.6
On All the Time.....	13.0	5.2	2.6	0.6	1.9
<b>Status of PC When Not Being Used</b>					
Left On.....	12.5	4.5	2.6	0.7	1.2
Completely Turned Off.....	43.6	15.7	8.6	2.5	4.5
Manually Put into Sleep Mode.....	19.4	6.3	3.4	0.8	2.1
<b>CPU Goes to Sleep When PC is Left On</b>					
Yes.....	9.1	3.3	1.7	0.6	0.9
No.....	3.4	1.3	0.9	Q	0.3
<b>Type of Monitor Used</b>					
Desk-top					
CRT (Standard Monitor).....	45.0	15.4	7.9	2.8	4.8
Flat-Panel LCD.....	13.6	5.1	3.2	0.6	1.3
Laptop (Flat-panel LCD).....	16.9	6.1	3.5	0.7	1.9
<b>Status of Monitor When Not in Use</b>					
Screen-Saver.....	6.1	2.5	1.3	0.4	0.8
Automatic Sleep Mode.....	4.4	1.5	0.9	Q	0.4
Monitor is Turned Off.....	2.0	0.5	0.4	Q	Q
<b>Second Most-Used Personal Computer</b>					
<b>Use a Second Personal Computer.....</b>	25.3	8.4	4.5	1.2	2.7
<b>Type of PC</b>					
Desk-top Model.....	15.8	5.2	2.8	0.7	1.7
Lap-top Model.....	9.4	3.2	1.7	0.5	1.0
<b>Hours Turned on Per Week</b>					
Less than 2 Hours.....	8.2	3.0	1.4	0.4	1.1
2 to 15 Hours.....	9.9	2.8	1.5	0.7	0.7
16 to 40 Hours.....	3.2	1.1	0.6	Q	0.4
41 to 167 Hours.....	1.2	Q	Q	N	Q
On All the Time.....	2.8	1.1	0.7	Q	0.4

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Left On.....	3.2	1.0	0.7	Q	0.3
Completely Turned Off.....	17.8	5.8	3.0	1.0	1.8
Manually Put into Sleep Mode.....	4.2	1.5	0.8	Q	0.5
<b>CPU Goes to Sleep When PC is Left On</b>					
Yes.....	2.2	0.6	0.4	Q	Q
No.....	1.0	0.4	Q	Q	Q
<b>Type of Monitor Used</b>					
Desk-top					
CRT (Standard Monitor).....	11.6	4.1	2.3	0.6	1.2
Flat-Panel LCD.....	4.2	1.2	0.6	Q	0.5
Laptop (Flat-panel LCD).....	9.4	3.2	1.7	0.5	1.0
<b>Monitor Goes to Sleep When Not in Use</b>					
Screen-Saver.....	1.7	0.5	Q	Q	Q
Automatic Sleep Mode.....	1.0	0.4	Q	N	Q
Monitor is Turned Off.....	0.5	Q	Q	N	Q
<b>Use of Internet</b>					
<b>Have Access to Internet</b>					
Yes.....	66.9	23.3	13.0	3.3	7.0
Dial-up (phone).....	26.8	10.2	5.9	1.7	2.7
DSL.....	19.1	7.0	4.0	0.7	2.3
Cable Modem.....	20.8	6.0	3.1	0.9	2.0
No.....	8.7	3.3	1.6	0.8	0.9
<b>Status of DSL Connection When Not in Use</b>					
Turned Off.....	5.0	1.9	1.2	Q	0.5
Left On.....	14.2	5.1	2.8	0.6	1.8
<b>Status of Cable Modem When Not in Use</b>					
Turned Off.....	4.1	1.5	0.8	Q	0.4
Left On.....	16.7	4.5	2.3	0.7	1.6
<b>Have a Wireless Router</b>					
Yes.....	2.4	0.8	0.4	Q	Q
No.....	12.7	4.3	2.3	0.5	1.5
No DSL or Modem Connection.....	27.0	10.4	5.9	1.7	2.7
<b>Primary Use of PC(s)</b>					
Personal Use.....	39.8	14.4	7.6	2.1	4.6
Recreation.....	14.4	4.8	2.7	0.7	1.4
Education/School.....	10.3	3.8	2.0	0.8	1.0
Home Business.....	7.6	2.7	1.7	0.3	0.6
Telecommuting.....	3.5	1.0	0.6	Q	Q
<b>Telecommuting by Personal Computer</b>					
1 or 2 Days per Week.....	0.8	Q	Q	N	Q
3 to 5 Days per Week.....	1.3	0.4	Q	Q	Q
More than 5 Days per Week.....	1.4	0.4	Q	Q	Q

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<b>PC Printer</b> .....	65.4	22.9	12.7	3.4	6.8
With Built-in Fax/Copier.....	27.7	10.2	5.6	1.4	3.3
Without Built-in Fax/Copier.....	37.8	12.7	7.1	2.0	3.5
<b>Use a Color Television Set</b> .....	109.7	40.3	21.6	6.8	11.9
<b>Weekday Hours Turned on per Day</b>					
Less than 1 Hour.....	6.2	2.2	1.1	0.3	0.9
1 to 3 Hours.....	49.1	16.6	9.0	2.6	5.0
Most of the Day.....	46.0	18.0	9.8	3.2	4.9
On All the Time.....	8.4	3.5	1.7	0.6	1.2
No Television.....	1.4	0.4	Q	Q	Q
<b>Weekend Hours Turned on per Day</b>					
Less than 1 Hour.....	7.3	2.6	1.5	0.3	0.9
1 to 3 Hours.....	35.9	11.5	6.2	2.0	3.3
Most of the Day.....	56.4	21.5	11.6	3.7	6.2
On All the Time.....	10.1	4.7	2.4	0.8	1.6
No Television.....	1.4	0.4	Q	Q	Q
<b>TV-Based Game System Usage per Week</b>					
Use a TV-Based Game System.....	34.7	13.8	7.4	2.2	4.2
Less than 5 Hours.....	19.9	8.4	4.6	1.2	2.5
5 to 10 Hours.....	8.9	3.4	1.8	0.6	1.0
11 to 15 hours.....	2.4	0.7	0.3	Q	0.3
16 to 20 Hours.....	1.5	0.6	0.4	Q	Q
More than 20 Hours.....	2.1	0.7	Q	Q	Q
Do Not Use a TV-Based Game System.....	75.0	26.5	14.2	4.6	7.8

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.