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		Before 1940	1940 to 1949	1950 to 1959	1960 to 1969	1970 to 1979	1980 to 1989	1990 to 1999	2000 to 2005
<b>Total</b> .....	111.1	14.7	7.4	12.5	12.5	18.9	18.6	17.3	9.2
<b>Personal Computers</b>									
<b>Do Not Use a Personal Computer</b> .....	35.5	5.7	3.3	4.6	4.7	5.8	5.7	4.0	1.7
<b>Use a Personal Computer</b> .....	75.6	9.0	4.1	7.9	7.8	13.1	12.9	13.3	7.5
<b>Number of Desktop PCs</b>									
1.....	50.3	5.8	2.8	6.1	5.1	9.3	8.7	7.8	4.8
2.....	16.2	2.2	0.8	1.3	1.8	2.4	2.7	3.2	1.8
3 or More.....	9.0	1.1	0.5	0.5	0.8	1.4	1.5	2.3	0.9
<b>Number of Laptop PCs</b>									
1.....	22.5	2.7	1.0	2.1	2.3	4.2	3.6	4.5	2.1
2.....	4.0	0.6	Q	Q	0.4	0.4	0.8	0.9	0.6
3 or More.....	0.7	Q	N	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q
<b>Type of Monitor Used on Most-Used PC</b>									
Desk-top									
CRT (Standard Monitor).....	45.0	5.3	2.8	4.9	5.1	7.8	7.7	7.5	3.9
Flat-panel LCD.....	13.6	1.4	0.7	1.4	1.2	2.4	2.3	2.7	1.6
Laptop (Flat-panel LCD).....	16.9	2.3	0.7	1.7	1.5	2.8	2.9	3.1	1.9
<b>Have Access to Internet</b>									
Yes.....	66.9	8.0	3.8	6.8	6.5	11.3	11.3	12.3	6.9
Dial-up (phone).....	26.8	3.1	1.2	2.7	3.2	5.0	4.3	4.8	2.4
DSL.....	19.1	2.4	1.3	1.7	1.5	3.0	3.4	3.6	2.3
Cable.....	20.8	2.5	1.2	2.4	1.8	3.3	3.6	3.8	2.2
No.....	8.7	1.0	0.4	1.1	1.2	1.8	1.5	1.1	0.6
<b>PC Printer</b> .....									
With Built-in Fax/Copier.....	27.7	2.7	1.5	2.5	2.4	4.6	4.9	5.5	3.7
Without Built-in Fax/Copier.....	37.8	4.5	2.1	4.5	3.9	6.8	6.3	6.6	3.1
<b>Televisions</b>									
<b>Color Television Sets</b> .....									
1.....	23.3	4.1	1.5	2.8	2.9	4.1	3.5	3.0	1.3
2.....	38.7	5.0	2.9	4.3	4.1	6.6	6.8	5.7	3.3
3.....	25.8	2.9	1.7	2.8	2.4	4.6	4.5	4.4	2.4
4.....	13.9	1.4	0.7	1.7	1.9	2.2	2.3	2.5	1.3
5 or More.....	8.0	0.8	0.6	0.7	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.7	0.7
<b>Large Screen Television Sets</b> .....									
1.....	26.3	1.8	1.8	2.8	2.8	4.6	4.3	4.9	3.2
2.....	3.6	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.4
3 or More.....	0.6	Q	N	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q
<b>Plasma Television Sets</b> .....									
1.....	2.7	Q	Q	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.4
2 or More.....	0.9	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q

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<b>Television Accessories</b>									
<b>Cable/Satellite Dish Antennas.....</b>	87.9	10.2	5.8	9.7	9.6	14.8	15.2	14.5	8.0
Cable Network.....	62.3	7.8	4.1	7.3	7.2	10.9	11.0	9.0	5.0
Satellite Dish Antenna.....	24.1	2.3	1.6	2.3	2.2	3.7	3.9	5.2	2.8
Both.....	1.5	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	0.3	Q
<b>Video Cassette Recorders (VCR).....</b>	89.4	11.2	5.6	10.2	10.3	15.5	15.1	14.3	7.2
1.....	52.6	6.8	3.2	6.4	6.5	9.0	9.1	7.8	3.9
2.....	23.9	2.6	1.9	2.7	2.1	4.4	3.9	3.9	2.4
3 or More.....	13.0	1.8	0.6	1.2	1.7	2.1	2.1	2.7	0.9
<b>Digital Video Disc Players (DVD).....</b>	89.3	11.0	5.5	9.6	9.6	15.3	15.7	14.7	7.9
1.....	56.4	7.2	3.7	6.4	6.3	10.2	9.6	8.7	4.4
2.....	22.7	2.5	1.4	2.3	2.0	3.5	4.2	4.3	2.6
3 or More.....	10.2	1.3	0.5	0.9	1.3	1.6	1.9	1.7	1.0
<b>Combination VCR/DVD.....</b>	31.7	3.6	1.8	3.6	3.5	5.8	5.9	5.2	2.4
1.....	27.3	3.2	1.5	3.3	2.9	5.0	5.2	4.2	1.9
2.....	3.5	0.3	0.2	Q	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.4
3 or More.....	0.9	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q
<b>TV-Based Game Systems</b>									
Yes.....	34.7	4.2	1.8	3.1	4.2	5.7	5.8	6.4	3.5
No.....	75.0	10.0	5.5	9.3	8.2	13.0	12.5	10.9	5.6
<b>Stereo Equipment.....</b>	80.0	10.0	5.0	8.4	8.5	13.7	13.8	13.5	7.1
Portable/Boom Box.....	26.3	3.2	1.3	2.4	3.0	4.6	4.6	4.9	2.3
(More than One May Apply)									
Compact Stereo System.....	33.5	4.3	1.9	4.0	3.7	5.4	5.7	5.2	3.3
Component Stereo System.....	41.4	4.9	2.8	4.1	4.3	6.8	7.2	7.7	3.6
Other Type of System.....	3.2	0.6	Q	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.3
<b>Telephone and Office Equipment</b>									
Cell/Mobile Telephone.....	84.8	9.9	5.1	8.9	9.2	14.8	14.5	14.7	7.7
Cordless Telephone.....	84.9	10.6	5.4	9.3	9.3	14.6	14.1	14.1	7.6
Separate Facsimile Machine.....	12.8	1.2	0.7	1.0	1.3	2.3	2.0	2.6	1.7
Separate Photocopier.....	9.5	1.2	0.6	0.8	1.1	2.0	1.5	1.7	0.8
Telephone Answering Machine.....	63.1	8.0	4.5	7.3	6.4	11.0	9.7	10.6	5.8

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.

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