

**Table 1153. Public Library Use of the Internet: 2009**

[In percent, except number of outlets. As of spring. Kbps = kilobits per second. Mbps = million bits per second. Based on sample survey; see source for details]

Item	Total	Metropolitan status <sup>1</sup>			Poverty status <sup>2</sup>		
		Urban	Suburban	Rural	Less than 20 percent	20 to 40 percent	More than 40 percent
<b>All libraries' outlets <sup>3</sup></b> . . . . .	<b>16,620</b>	<b>2,940</b>	<b>5,421</b>	<b>8,259</b>	<b>13,943</b>	<b>2,490</b>	<b>187</b>
Connected with public access . . . . .	98.7	98.7	99.3	98.5	99.0	98.0	100.0
Average number of workstations . . . . .	11.0	18.7	12.7	7.6	10.4	12.9	22.0
Speed of access:							
Less than 256 kbps . . . . .	3.4	( <sup>4</sup> )	2.4	5.1	3.2	4.8	( <sup>4</sup> )
257 kbps to 768 kbps . . . . .	9.2	3.2	5.8	13.7	9.4	8.5	5.5
769 kbps to 1.4 mbps . . . . .	9.3	3.9	7.8	12.2	9.7	7.6	( <sup>4</sup> )
1.5 mbps . . . . .	25.5	26.9	27.2	23.8	24.9	28.7	30.7
1.6 mbps to 3 mbps . . . . .	10.0	8.0	9.5	11.1	10.0	10.5	5.5
3.1 mbps to 6 mbps . . . . .	11.2	14.0	11.6	10.0	11.4	10.2	17.1
6.1 mbps to 10 mbps . . . . .	11.0	16.5	15.7	5.9	11.0	10.8	16.5
Greater than 10 mbps . . . . .	12.3	23.9	12.4	7.9	11.8	14.1	20.9
Don't know . . . . .	8.1	2.8	7.6	10.3	8.7	4.8	3.7
Public library availability of wireless Internet access:							
Currently available . . . . .	76.4	83.0	81.9	70.5	77.2	71.9	73.2
Plan to make available within the next year . . . . .	9.2	8.1	7.6	10.7	9.1	9.2	17.7

<sup>1</sup> Urban = inside central city; Suburban = In metro area, outside of a central city; Rural = outside a metro area. <sup>2</sup> Determined by the 2000 poverty status of the service area of the outlet. <sup>3</sup> Central libraries and branches; excludes bookmobiles. <sup>4</sup> Less than 1 percent.

Source: Center for Library and Information Innovation, College of Information Studies, University of Maryland, College Park, MD, *Public Libraries and the Internet 2009: Survey Results and Findings*, by John Carlo Bertot, et al., University of Maryland, College Park, MD. Study funded by the American Library Association.

**Table 1154. Household Internet Usage In and Outside of the Home by Selected Characteristics: 2009**

[In thousands except percent (119,296 represents 119,296,000). As of October. Based on the Current Population Survey and subject to sampling error. See Appendix III]

Characteristics	Total households	In the home			Anywhere		No internet use	
		Percent			Total households	Percent of households	Total households	Percent of households
		All households	Dial-up	Broad-band				
<b>All households</b> . . . . .	<b>119,296</b>	<b>68.69</b>	<b>4.74</b>	<b>63.53</b>	<b>91,471</b>	<b>76.68</b>	<b>27,826</b>	<b>23.32</b>
Age of householder:								
Under 25 years old . . . . .	6,635	66.96	2.27	64.25	5,502	82.92	1,133	17.08
25 to 34 years old . . . . .	19,811	74.24	2.50	71.15	16,965	85.63	2,846	14.37
35 to 44 years old . . . . .	22,180	77.77	4.12	73.26	19,288	86.96	2,892	13.04
45 to 54 years old . . . . .	25,034	75.83	5.01	70.34	20,966	83.75	4,068	16.25
55 years and older . . . . .	45,636	58.20	6.21	51.66	28,750	63.00	16,886	37.00
Sex of householder:								
Male . . . . .	60,867	71.72	4.58	66.74	48,073	78.98	12,794	21.02
Female . . . . .	58,429	65.53	4.90	60.20	43,398	74.27	15,031	25.73
Race and ethnicity of householder:								
White . . . . .	83,810	73.31	4.95	67.95	66,945	79.88	16,865	20.12
Black . . . . .	14,876	54.25	4.40	49.48	10,100	67.89	4,776	32.11
American Indian/Alaskan Native . . . . .	804	53.41	4.46	48.28	530	65.89	274	34.11
Asian . . . . .	4,560	80.70	3.00	77.36	3,905	85.65	654	14.35
Hispanic . . . . .	13,799	52.77	4.35	47.88	8,821	63.92	4,978	36.08
Educational attainment of householder:								
Elementary . . . . .	5,384	25.18	3.58	21.35	1,802	33.47	3,582	66.53
Some high school . . . . .	9,339	37.70	4.47	33.15	4,479	47.96	4,860	52.04
High school diploma/GED . . . . .	34,985	57.18	5.87	50.91	23,333	66.69	11,652	33.31
Some college . . . . .	33,687	75.01	4.98	69.49	28,449	84.45	5,239	15.55
Bachelor's degree or more . . . . .	35,900	88.54	3.64	84.47	33,407	93.06	2,493	6.94
Family income of householder:								
Less than \$15,000 . . . . .	15,160	35.90	3.67	31.97	7,431	49.02	7,729	50.98
15,000 to 24,999 . . . . .	11,234	46.75	5.34	41.03	6,551	58.31	4,683	41.69
25,000 to 34,999 . . . . .	12,036	59.92	6.40	53.05	8,611	71.54	3,425	28.46
35,000 to 49,999 . . . . .	13,918	74.20	6.03	67.81	11,604	83.38	2,314	16.62
50,000 to 74,999 . . . . .	17,548	85.55	5.66	79.26	16,131	91.93	1,416	8.07
75,000 to 99,999 . . . . .	10,124	92.13	4.09	87.63	9,725	96.05	400	3.95
100,000 to 149,000 . . . . .	8,818	95.46	1.98	93.10	8,634	97.92	184	2.08
150,000 and over . . . . .	6,142	97.38	1.47	95.50	6,052	98.54	90	1.46

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, National Telecommunications and Information Administration, *Networked Nation: Broadband in America 2007*, January 2008. See also <<http://www.ntia.doc.gov/reports/2008/NetworkedNation.html>> and <[http://www.ntia.doc.gov/data/CPS2009\\_Tables.html](http://www.ntia.doc.gov/data/CPS2009_Tables.html)>.